



INDIANA DNR

HUNTER ORANGE

Requirements

Hunt Smart.
Hunt Safe.

Wearing Hunter Orange is more than just a law,
it allows you to be seen in the field.

Have a safe hunting season by making yourself seen.

WHAT IS HUNTER ORANGE?

Hunter orange is defined as a daylight fluorescent orange with the dominant wavelength 595-605 nm, a purity of not less than 85%, and a luminance factor of not less than 40%.

ACCEPTABLE HUNTER ORANGE ITEMS

Hunters must wear one or more of the items that are solid fluorescent orange in color and exposed at all times as an outer garment. Minimal logos or patches are allowed.

Coveralls •



• Hat or Cap



• Vest



• Coat or Jacket

GROUND BLIND REQUIREMENT

Deer Hunting Only

- Occupied ground blinds made of man-made or synthetic materials located on or within 4 feet of the ground are required to have 144 square inches of hunter orange displayed on each side of the blind.
- Deer hunters are required to wear hunter orange while walking to and from the blind during legal hunting hours and when inside the blind.

WHY WEAR HUNTER ORANGE?

Wearing at least one article of hunter orange clothing allows hunters to be seen from long distances and prevents possible injury from other hunters.

WHEN DO I WEAR HUNTER ORANGE?

- **Youth Deer Season**
 - **Deer Firearms Season**
 - **Deer Muzzleloader Season**
 - **American Woodcock Season**
 - **Rabbit Season**
 - **Northern Bobwhite Quail and Ringnecked Pheasant Season**
 - **Archery Season**
 - When it overlaps with Deer Firearms, Deer Reduction Zone (only when firearms are allowed), and Deer Muzzleloader seasons
 - **Deer Reduction Zone Season**
 - From the beginning of Firearms Season till the end of the season
 - **Fall Turkey Season**
 - During overlap with Deer Muzzleloader Season
 - **Squirrel Season**
 - Nov. 1 to Jan. 31 of the following year
- * Season dates are subject to change. Please reference the hunting guide for the most accurate information.



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