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Hunting  
Regulations



# Hunting Season - 2015

## **BIG GAME** - (this area)

Early Bow – Oct. 1 – Nov. 20

Regular Season – Nov. 21 – Dec. 13

Late Bow – Dec. 14 – Dec. 22

## **WMU 4J** - bow only

Antlerless deer only October 1 - 5

December 14 – 22

## **HOURS** - Sunrise to Sunset

# Requirements - NYS hunting license

Hunter Safety Course – 10 hours

Bow hunting – Additional 8 hours

16 years old for big game hunting

Junior Hunting (12 – 15 years) -  
accompanied by licensed hunter over 21 years

# Required while hunting

- A current valid license in hunter's possession
- On private property - own or have permission of the property owner
- Show your license if asked by the property owner or law enforcement
- Display Back Tags in the middle of your back while hunting

# It is illegal to hunt

- From a motorized vehicle without a special permit
- From any public road
- With the use lights
- With a device to deliver drugs to the animal
- With an exploding head or shaft
- Within 150 feet of an occupied building without permission (bow)
- Within 150 feet of school, playground or church (bow)
- So that arrow passes over any public highway
- Using bait

## **Property Owner's Rights -**

- Restrict hunting access in any way such as days, hours, areas etc.
- Deny or grant access to certain people only
- End the hunting arrangement at any time
- See the hunter's license



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