



# 2010 New York Big Game Seasons



## Northern Zone

### Deer

Bowhunting Season*:	Sept. 27 - Oct. 22
Muzzleloading Season:	Oct. 16 - Oct. 22
	Dec. 6 - Dec. 12 (certain WMUs)
Regular Season:	Oct. 23 - Dec. 5

### Bear

Early Season*:	Sept. 18 - Oct. 15
Bowhunting Season*:	Sept. 27 - Oct. 22
Muzzleloading Season:	Oct. 16 - Oct. 22
Regular Season:	Oct. 23 - Dec. 5

## Southern Zone

### Deer

Bowhunting Season:	Oct. 16 - Nov. 19, Dec. 13 - Dec. 21
Regular Season:	Nov. 20 - Dec. 12
Muzzleloading Season:	Dec. 13 - Dec. 21

### **Suffolk County – Deer**

Regular Season (bowhunting only, either sex):	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31
Special Firearms Season** (special permit, weekdays):	Jan. 3 - Jan. 31, 2011

### **Westchester County – Deer**

Regular Season (bowhunting only, either sex):	Oct. 16 - Dec. 31
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### **Bear** (see season maps for Bear Hunting Area boundaries)

#### **Central - Western Bear Hunting Area**

Bowhunting Season:	Oct. 16 - Nov. 19, Dec. 13 - Dec. 21
Regular Season:	Nov. 27 - Dec. 12
Muzzleloading Season:	Dec. 13 - Dec. 21

#### **Southeastern Bear Hunting Area**

Bowhunting Season:	Oct. 16 - Nov. 19, Dec. 13 - Dec. 21
Regular Season:	Nov. 20 - Dec. 12
Muzzleloading Season:	Dec. 13 - Dec. 21

\* 2009 - 2010 hunting licenses and tags are required when hunting prior to Oct. 1, 2010.

\*\* The Special Firearms Season in parts of Suffolk County is open for deer of either sex, Monday thru Friday only, using shotgun and muzzleloader, and requires a special landowner endorsement and Town Permit.