Antler Point Restriction (APR) Regulations

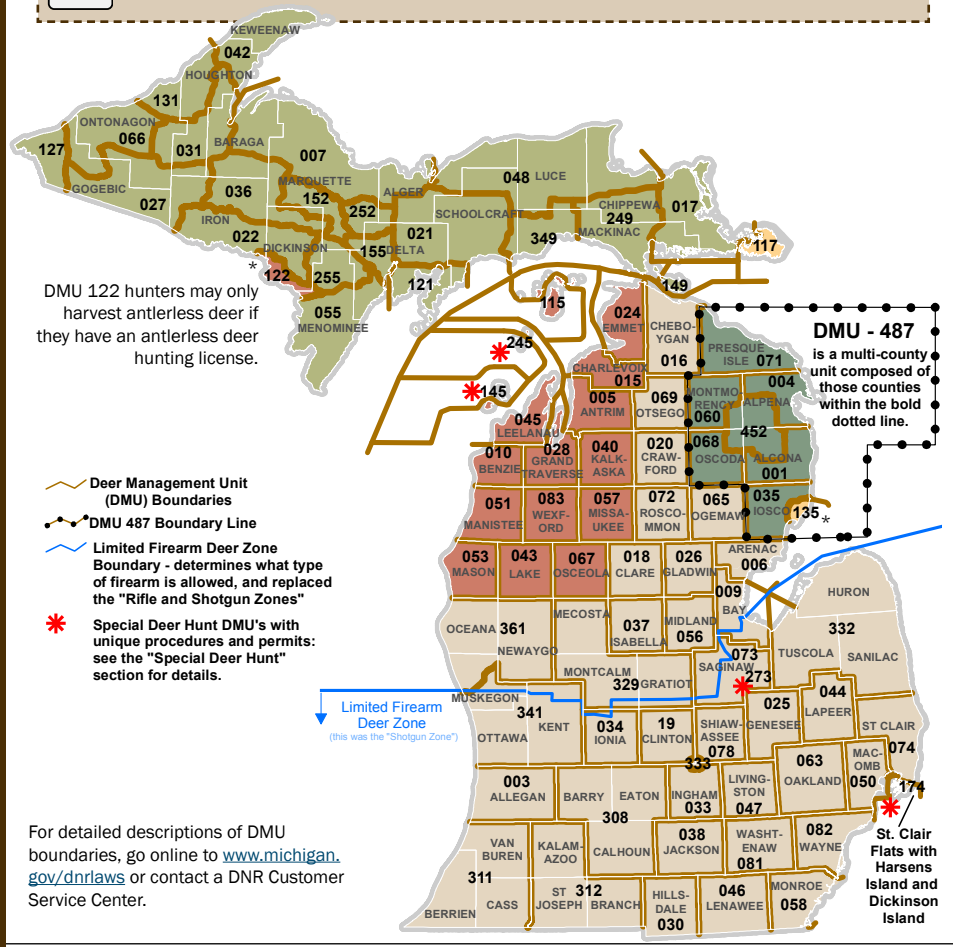
APR regulations vary throughout the state based on the type of deer license and the hunting location. Use the map and chart on these two pages to find the APR for your desired hunt.

1. On the map, locate the Deer Management Unit(s) (DMU) you wish to hunt.
2. Match the color of your desired DMU(s) to the color(s) in the chart to the right to see the type of deer you may harvest in each season based on your license.

Antler Point Restriction Key

- Antlerless Deer
- At least one antler 3 inches or longer
- 2 or more points* on one side
- 3 or more points* on one side
- 4 or more points* on one side

* A legal point must be at least 1 inch in length



DMU 122 hunters may only harvest antlerless deer if they have an antlerless deer hunting license.

- Deer Management Unit (DMU) Boundaries
- DMU 487 Boundary Line
- Limited Firearm Deer Zone Boundary - determines what type of firearm is allowed, and replaced the "Rifle and Shotgun Zones"
- Special Deer Hunt DMU's with unique procedures and permits: see the "Special Deer Hunt" section for details.

For detailed descriptions of DMU boundaries, go online to www.michigan.gov/dnrlaws or contact a DNR Customer Service Center.

		Seasons: Archery	Seasons: Firearm	Seasons: Muzzleloader
Deer License		1+	1+	1+
Deer Combo License	Regular Tag	3+	3+	3+
	Restricted Tag	4+	4+	4+
Deer License		1+ or 3+	3+	3+
Deer Combo License	Regular Tag	1+ or 3+	3+	3+
	Restricted Tag	1+ or 4+	4+	4+
Deer License		1+ or 1+	1+	1+
Deer Combo License	Regular Tag	1+ or 1+	1+	1+
	Restricted Tag	1+ or 4+	4+	4+

*In DMU 333, antlerless deer may be harvested using a deer or deer combo licenses during archery, firearm and muzzleloading seasons.

		Seasons: Archery	Seasons: Firearm	Seasons: Muzzleloader
Deer License		1+ or 1+	1+ or 1+	1+ or 1+
Deer Combo License	Regular Tag	1+ or 3+	1+ or 3+	1+ or 3+
	Restricted Tag	1+ or 4+	1+ or 4+	1+ or 4+
Deer License		2+	2+	2+
Deer Combo License	Regular Tag	3+	3+	3+
	Restricted Tag	4+	4+	4+

*In DMU 135, antlerless deer may be harvested using a deer or deer combo licenses during archery, firearm and muzzleloading seasons.

Statewide: limit of two antlered deer. When harvesting two antlered deer, one antlered deer must have at least four or more points on one side.