Lower Peninsula Antler Point Restrictions (APR)

APRs 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 DMU(s) you wish to hunt.

2. Match the color of your desired DMU(s) to the color(s) in the charts on pg. 43 to see the type of deer you may harvest in each season based on your license.

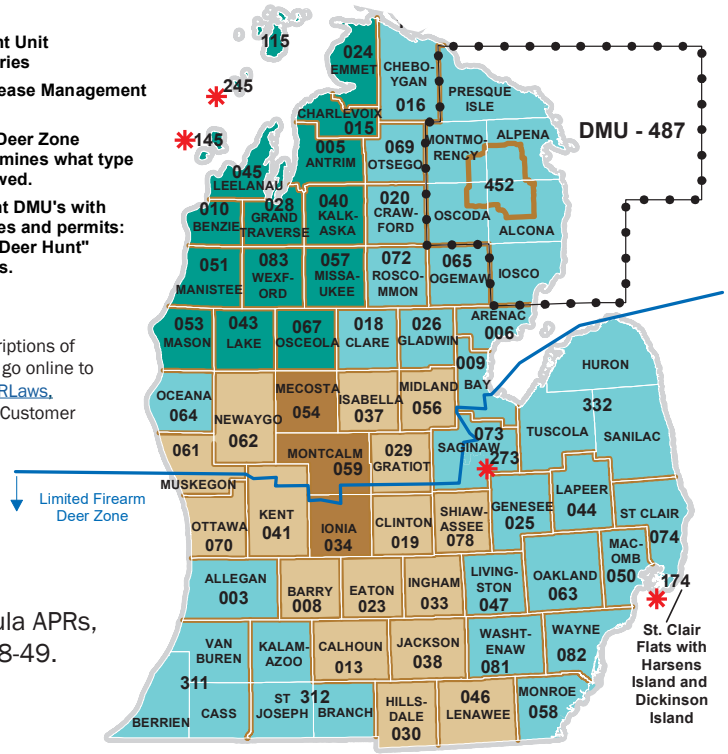
Antler Point Restriction Key

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

* A legal point must be at least 1 inch long as measured from its tip to the nearest edge of the antler beam.

- Deer Management Unit (DMU) Boundaries
- Multi-County Disease Management DMU Boundaries
- Limited Firearm Deer Zone Boundary - determines what type of firearm is allowed.
- 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 Michigan.gov/DNRLaws, or contact a DNR Customer Service Center.



Upper Peninsula APRs, see pgs. 48-49.

		Seasons		
		Archery	Firearm	Muzzleloader
Deer License		or	or	or
Deer Combo License	Regular Tag	or	or	or
	Restricted Tag	or	or	or
Deer License		or	or	or
Deer Combo License	Regular Tag	or	or	or
	Restricted Tag	or	or	or
Deer License		or	or	or
Deer Combo License	Regular Tag	or	or	or
	Restricted Tag	or	or	or
Deer License		or	or	or
Deer Combo License	Regular Tag	or	or	or
	Restricted Tag	or	or	or

Youth hunters 16 and younger and apprentice license holders are exempt from antler point restrictions in all seasons, in all deer management units (DMUs) and under all licenses, which also includes the 4 pt. APR on the restricted tag. A legal buck is one with one antler 3 inches or longer.

NOTE: if the youth turns 17 during the season (or prior to it) they must follow APRs.

Upper Peninsula Antler Point Restrictions (APR)

APRs 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.

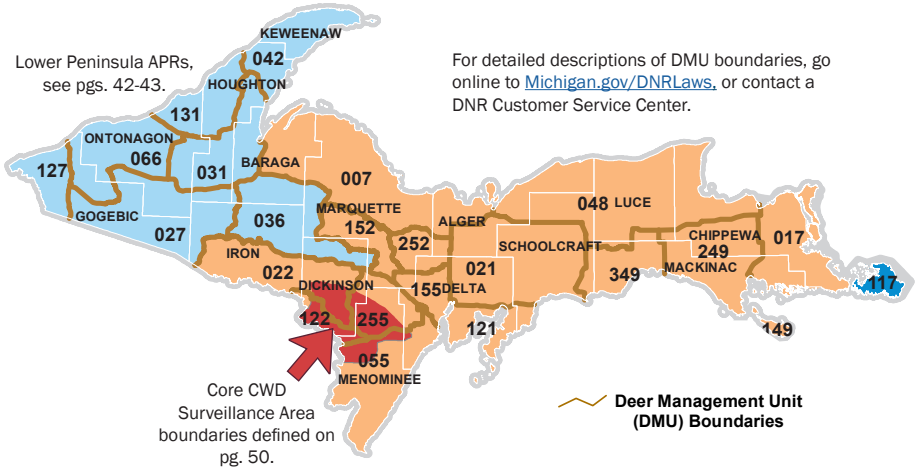
1. On the map, locate the DMU(s) you wish to hunt.

2. Match the color of your desired DMU(s) to the color(s) in the charts on pg.49 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
- 3 or more points* on one side
- 4 or more points* on one side

* A legal point must be at least 1 inch long as measured from its tip to the nearest edge of the antler beam.



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

*DMU 117 has a limit of ONE antlered deer.

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NOTE: if the youth turns 17 during the season (or prior to it) they must follow APRs.