

Mule Deer

- Habitat
 - Mule deer are among the most beloved and iconic wildlife of the American West. These deer are found west of the Missouri River, especially in the Rocky Mountain region of North America. Mule deer are adapted to arid, rocky environments. They thrive in habitats that have a combination of early-stage plant growth, mixed-species plant communities, and diverse and extensive shrub growth. A mixture of plant communities provides better forage than any single species. Plants that are young and emerging are more nutritious than mature trees and shrubs.

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- Hunting Considerations
 - Challenges
 - Hard to See
 - Crepuscular
 - Shooting
 - 400-yard shots are common
 - 127 – 156 bullets are well-suited for the job
 - 6.5 – 300 win mag are all good calibers

Mule Deer Hunting considerations

- Season Structure
 - Seasons
 - DIFFERENT BASED ON REGION
 - Archery - Sept. 7 - Oct. 20
 - Rifle - Oct. 26 - Dec. 1
 - Shoulder - Aug. 15 - Feb. 15,
 - Muzzleloader - Dec. 14 - 22
 - Tag Types
 - A Tag (Buck or ether sex)
 - B Tag (Doe Fawn)

Mule deer

Antlers on an older male
fork, and fork again

Large ears in
proportion to head

Rope-like
white tail with
black tip



BUCK

DOE