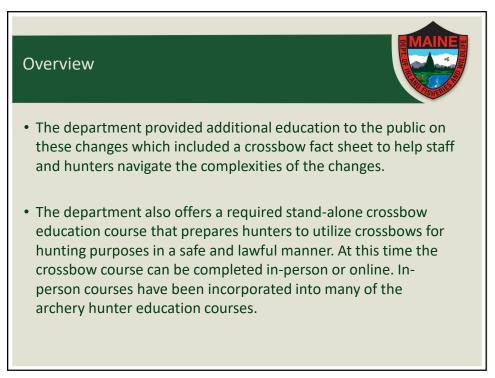


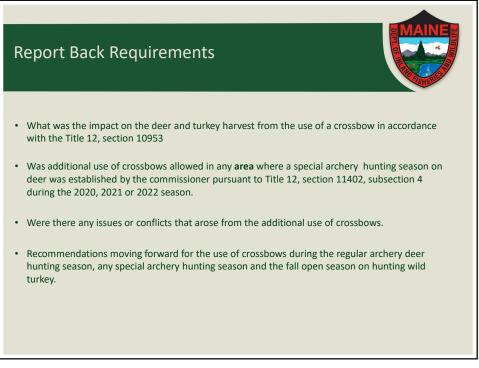
Overview



- PUBLIC LAW 2019 CHAPTER 98 (LD27): An Act To Allow the Use of a Crossbow for a Limited Duration during the Archery Season on Deer and the Fall Season on Wild Turkey went into effect and did the following:
- For a period of 3 years, beginning in 2020, this law allows a person to hunt deer with a crossbow during the open archery season on deer and turkey during the fall wild turkey hunting season. It specifies that a person who uses a crossbow during the open archery season may not harvest an antlerless deer unless that person possesses an antlerless deer permit (ADP)

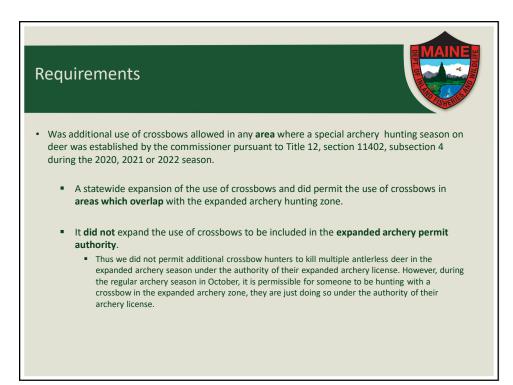


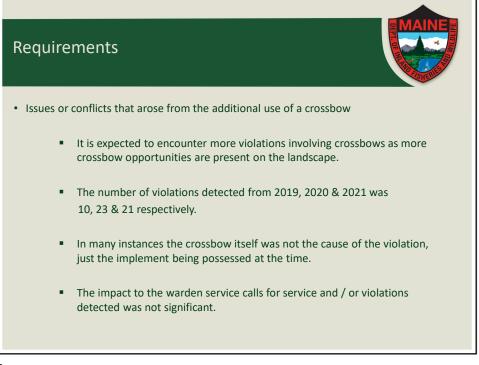
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Crossbow Education Courses							
	In-person	On-line					
2019	815	Not Offered					
2020	475	3565					
2021	53	3108					

	Resident	Nonresident	Total
2019	940	223	1163
2020	2821	389	3210
2021	3929	456	4385







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Crossbow Related Violations

2020 (23 viol)

• 3	Hunting over bait
• 1	Bear bait – no permission
• 2	Exceeding bag limit on deer
• 1	False registration of deer
• 1	Felon viol. dangerous weapon bail
• 3	Night hunting
• 2	Killed under expanded archery permit
• 2	Hunting without license/permit
• 2	No crossbow permit
• 3	Killing doe without ADP
• 1	Discharge too close to dwelling
• 1	Hunting without CB safety course

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•	6	Hunting over bait
•	2	False registration of deer
•	1	Felon without a license
•	3	Night hunting
•	2	Fraudulent license
•	3	Hunting without crossbow permit
•	4	Trespassing with crossbow

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Bears Taken</u>	<u>% of Total</u> <u>Harvest</u>	<u>Deer Taken</u>	<u>% of Total</u> <u>Harvest</u>	<u>Moose Taken</u>	<u>% of Total</u> <u>Harvest</u>	<u>Turkeys</u> <u>Taken</u>	<u>% of Total</u> <u>Harvest</u>
2014	Bow	286	8.8%	2,109	9.4%	11	0.5%	102	1.8%
	Crossbow	45	1.4%	59	0.3%	0	0.0%	17	0.3%
2015	Bow	226	7.5%	2,090	10.3%	9	0.4%	103	2.0%
	Crossbow	38	1.3%	40	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
2016	Bow	213	7.5%	1,746	7.4%	13	0.8%	98	1.7%
	Crossbow	53	1.9%	74	0.3%	0	0.0%	27	0.5%
2017	Bow	169	5.8%	2,044	7.5%	4	0.2%	103	1.8%
	Crossbow	48	1.7%	104	0.4%	1	0.1%	29	0.5%
2018	Bow	227	6.8%	2,160	6.7%	8	0.4%	83	1.3%
	Crossbow	62	1.9%	206	0.6%	1	0.1%	43	0.7%
2019	Bow	127	5.4%	2,111	7.5%	8	0.3%	114	1.7%
	Crossbow	59	2.5%	224	0.8%	0	0.0%	45	0.7%
2020	Bow	255	6.6%	2,644	8.0%	4	0.2%	N/A	N/A
	Crossbow	111	2.9%	720	2.2%	2	0.1 %	N/A	N/A
2021	Bow	186	4.9%	2,355	6.1%	9	0.3%	112	1.9%
	Crossbow	95	2.5%	1.106	2.8%	5	0.2%	73	1.2%



