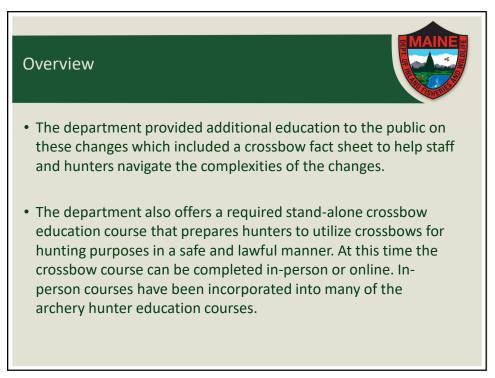


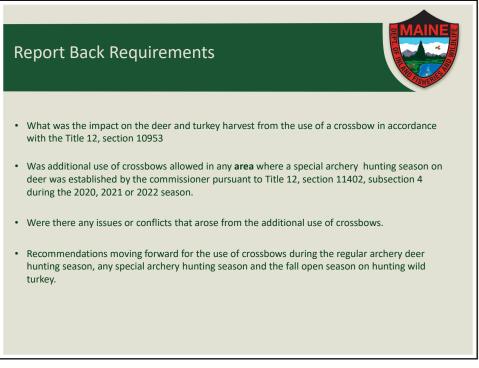
Overview



- 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)

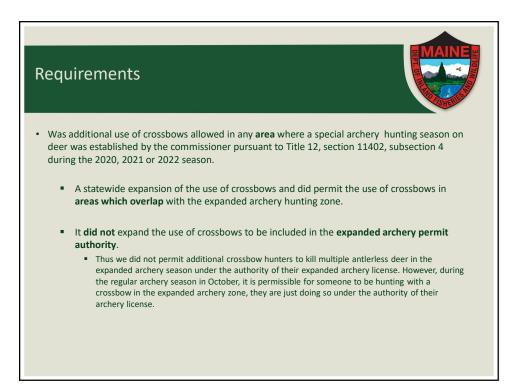


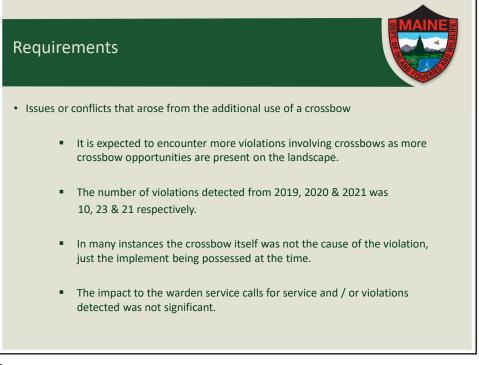
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| Crossbow Education Courses | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | In-person | On-line | | | | | |
| 2019 | 815 | Not Offered | | | | | |
| 2020 | 475 | 3565 | | | | | |
| 2021 | 53 | 3108 | | | | | |
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| | Resident | Nonresident | Total |
|------|----------|-------------|-------|
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| 2019 | 940 | 223 | 1163 |
| 2020 | 2821 | 389 | 3210 |
| 2021 | 3929 | 456 | 4385 |
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| Crossbow Related Violations |
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2020 (23 viol)

| • 3 | Hunting over bait |
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| • 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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| 2(| 021 | (21 viol) |
| • | 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% |



