

# Rate Your Deer Season 2009-10

Fill out the coupon below, and mail it to AON. Or e-mail your answers to these three questions along with your comments to <carter@aonmag.com>. To be considered for publication, votes and comments must be received by 5 p.m. on Feb. 8.

**No. 1 - Alabama's early season was marked by heavy rainfall, and frigid temperatures arrived just in time for the peak of the rut across most of the state. Reports from AON Hunt Advisors ran the gamut. Now it's your turn to share. Rate your season, and then write in comments to tell us what factors made your season good — or not so good.**

Primary County Hunted \_\_\_\_\_

- Excellent       Fair  
 Good             Poor

**No. 2 - With deer management on the rise and the three-buck limit in its third year, Alabama hunters should see good things in their deer herds. But there are new negatives, as well. Coyote predation, wild hogs, the three-buck limit — there's blame to go around. Over the last five years, has the hunting on your property...? Tell us why with comments.**

- Improved  
 Stayed the same  
 Gotten worse

**No. 3 - January is the typical peak of the rut. However, some have expressed frustration when the season ends and the bucks are still chasing does. Should Alabama's deer season be changed so hunters can take better advantage of the weather and the timing of the rut? Share your thoughts on the dates and length of the deer season in comments.**

- Extend the season  
 Don't know  
 The season is fine as it is

**Comments:**

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