



State Muzzleloading Regulations

Muzzleloading Regulations	AL	AK	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DE	FL	GA	HI	ID	IL	IN	IA	KS	KY	LA	ME	MD	MA	MI	MN	MS	MO
Special Muzzleloader season?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Is a rifled barrel legal for big game?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Minimum caliber for rifled barrel?	40	45	40	N/A	40	40	45	42	40	44	N/A	45	45	44	44	40	50+	44	40	40	44	N/A	40	38	40
Maximum caliber for rifled barrel?	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	.40+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	775	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.775	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Smoothbore barrel legal for big game?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Minimum caliber for smoothbore barrel?	40	45	40	N/A	40	40	45	N/A	20+ga	44	44	50	20ga	44	44	40	50+	44	40	40	44	N/A	45	N/A	40
Minimum barrel length?	N/A	N/A	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20"	N/A	18"	4.5"	N/A	16"	12	4"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
What number of barrels is legal?	ANY	ANY	N/A	1	1	1	ANY	1	N/A	2	1or2	2	2	N/A	ANY	N/A	ANY	ANY	1	N/A	1	ANY	ANY	2	3
Is a flintlock action legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Is a caplock action legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Is the in-line action legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
In-line action with/closed breech legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
#209 shotshell primer legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Are fiber optic sights legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Are plastic sights legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Are adjustable iron sights legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Are metallic peep sights legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Are telescopic sights legal?	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	N/Y	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Is a round ball projectile legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Is a conical bullet legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Are sabots legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Are jacketed projectiles legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Any restriction on type of powder?	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Min. projectile dia. allowed for M/L?	N/A	45	40	N/A	40	40	45	42	40	44	N/A	428	44	44	44	39	N/A	44	40	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	40+
Min. projectile wt. allowed for M/L?	NA	N/A	200	N/A	N/A	170	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
M/L handguns legal for big game?	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	40+	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES
Restrictions on M/L handguns?	40+	YES	YES	YES	N/A	YES	YES	YES	N/A	NO	YES	N/A	YES	YES	YES		50+	44+	N/A	YES	NA	NO	YES	YES	40+

- 2006 Updates
- 2005 Updates
- PA-Early
- PA-Late

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Special Muzzleloader season?	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Is a rifled barrel legal for big game?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Minimum caliber for rifled barrel?	45	44	45	40	44	45	44	45	45	38	40	40	45	45	45	36	44	40	N/A	40	43	45	45	38	40	40
Maximum caliber for rifled barrel?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	NA	10ga	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Smoothbore barrel legal for big game?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Minimum caliber for smoothbore barrel?	45	62	45	40	20ga	45	44	45	45	38	20ga	40	45	45	50	20ga	44	40	N/A	40	43	N/A	N/A	0.38	40	
Minimum barrel length?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18"	N/A	N/A	N/A	16"	18.5"	N/A	18"	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20"	N/A	20"	N/A	RIFLE 10"	
What number of barrels is legal?	2	N/A	1	1	1	ANY	1	ANY	N/A	ANY	2	N/A	1	1	2	N/A	ANY	ANY	ANY	1	1	1	1	1	N/A	
Is a flintlock action legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
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Are fiber optic sights legal?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
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Min. projectile dia. allowed for M/L?	45	N/A	N/A	N/A	44	45+	N/A	45	45	38	40+	40	45	45	43	NA	44	N/A	N/A	170	43	38	40	0.38	N/A	
Min. projectile wt. allowed for M/L?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
M/L handguns legal for big game?	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	
Restrictions on M/L handguns?	YES	YES	N/A	40	YES	N/A	YES	YES	50+	YES	YES	NO	N/A	N/A	YES	NA	YES	N/A	NO	NA	10+	N/A	N/A	YES	YES	