



## Approximate Mule Deer Gestation Table-203 days

Mule deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*) are named for their large mule-like ears and robust body form. They also have a distinct brownish-gray coat color with a white patch on their rump and a white tail with a black tip. Unlike white-tailed deer, their tail is not raised when alarmed. The rut for mule deer begins in the fall, usually from late November to early December. Females will be in estrous for about 24 hours and will cycle every 28 days if not bred. Does usually give birth to twins, although in many first pregnancies only a single is born. When ready to fawn, does will usually isolate themselves and if possible find an area with dense, thick brush. Mature bucks weigh from 150-200 lbs or more and females weigh 100-150 lbs.

Bred	Due
12-Oct	2-May
13-Oct	3-May
14-Oct	4-May
15-Oct	5-May
16-Oct	6-May
17-Oct	7-May
18-Oct	8-May
19-Oct	9-May
20-Oct	10-May
21-Oct	11-May
22-Oct	12-May
23-Oct	13-May
24-Oct	14-May
25-Oct	15-May
26-Oct	16-May
27-Oct	17-May
28-Oct	18-May
29-Oct	19-May
30-Oct	20-May
31-Oct	21-May
1-Nov	22-May

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2-Nov	23-May
3-Nov	24-May
4-Nov	25-May
5-Nov	26-May
6-Nov	27-May
7-Nov	28-May
8-Nov	29-May
9-Nov	30-May
10-Nov	31-May
11-Nov	1-Jun
12-Nov	2-Jun
13-Nov	3-Jun
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13-Dec	3-Jul

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