

Aging Deer Via Tooth Wear

Fawn:

Less than six teeth, third premolar tricuspid

Up to 1 ½ years:

Six teeth, Third premolar tricuspid

2 ½ years:

Third premolar is bicuspid. Dentine wear is NOT wider than enamel on any tooth

3 ½ years:

Dentine wear is wider than enamel on first molar, but not on second

4 ½ years:

Dentine wear is wider than enamel on second molar, but not on third