

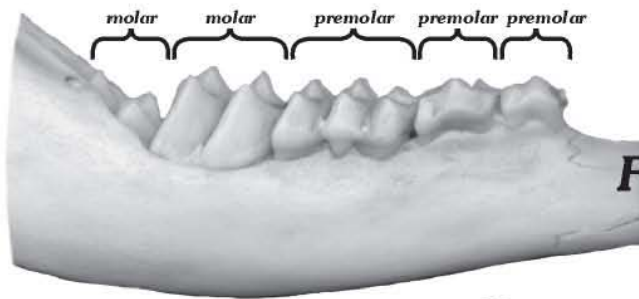
# White-tailed Deer Aging

White-tails can be aged using the teeth of the lower jaw.

**Age**

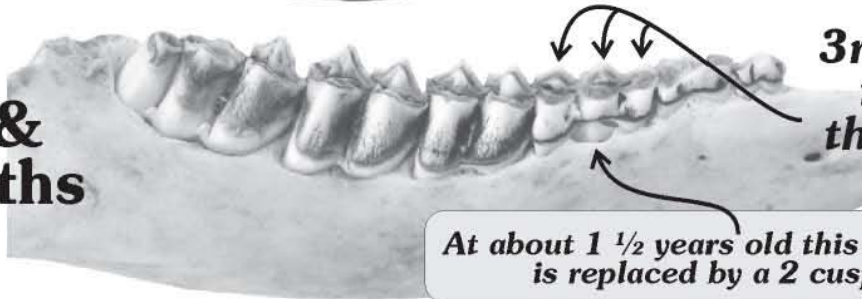
**Age Guidelines**

**6 months**



**Five or fewer teeth**

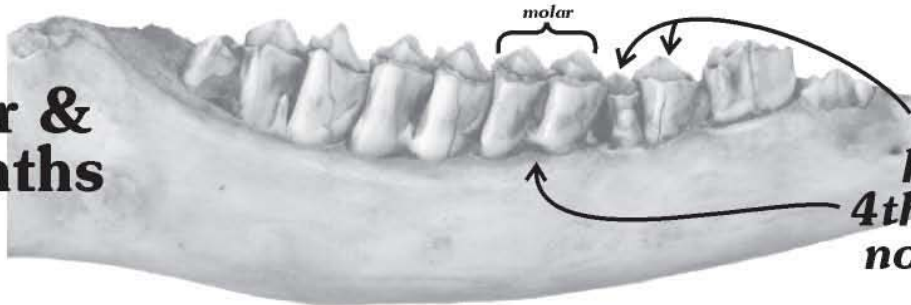
**1 year & 4-5 months**



**3rd tooth from the front of the mouth has 3 cusps**

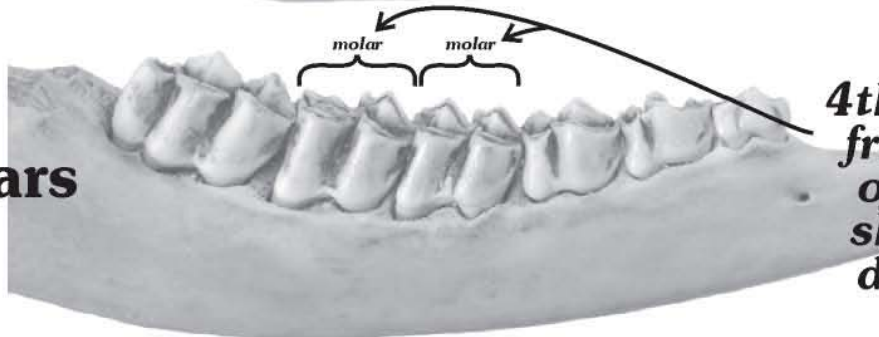
At about 1 1/2 years old this 3 cusped premolar is replaced by a 2 cusped premolar

**1 year & 6 months**



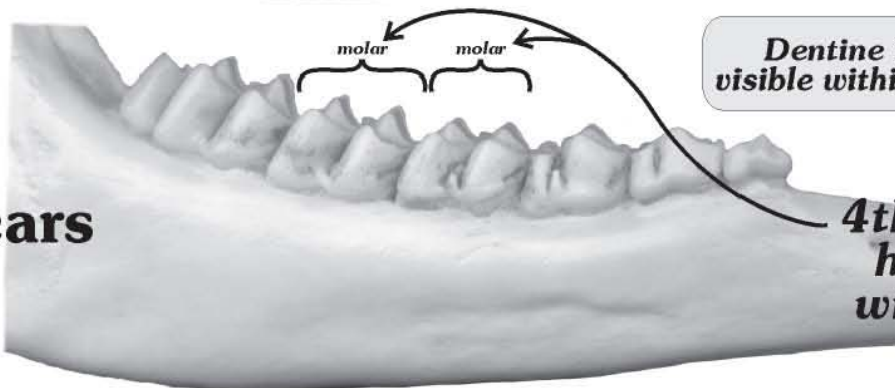
**3rd tooth has 2 cusps  
4th tooth shows no dentine line**

**2 1/2 years**



**4th & 5th teeth from the front of the mouth show narrow dentine lines**

**3 1/2 years**



Dentine is the brown line visible within the white enamel.

**4th & 5th teeth have dentine wider than the enamel**