



Above: The .357 Herrett (right) far outshines the .357 Magnum (left) and compares favorably with the .44 Magnum (center left) and .30-30 (center right) in handguns.

A .357 Worth Considering

We don't think the .357 Magnum is a good deer-hunting choice in any situation, but another round with the same caliber designation—the .357 Herrett—is.

The .357 Herrett pushes a 180-grain bullet to 2,000 fps from a 10-inch barrel. Though the Herrett is no longer offered by Thompson Center, you may be able to find an older Contender chambered for the round. It is a great cartridge when fired from a 10-inch barrel.