

Antlerless Season - Deer

An antlerless deer is any deer having no antlers or having no antler greater than three inches long above the hairline. The maximum annual bag limit in a county or group of counties is three Class N or NN antlerless deer.

<p>Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N, Nonresident Class NN and Two Additional Class N or NN</p> <p>Season Bag Limit: 3</p> <p>November 20 – December 2 and December 27-30 (Private Land Only)</p> <p>December 4 - 9 (Private and Public Land*)</p>	<p>Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N and Nonresident Class NN</p> <p>Season Bag Limit: 1</p> <p>One Class N or NN deer may be taken in each county, not to exceed an annual total of 3 Class N or NN deer in this group of counties</p> <p>November 20 – December 2 (Private Land Only)</p> <p>December 4 - 9 (Private and Public Land*)</p>	<p>Counties or parts thereof open to Limited Class N for Resident Only (Must Apply)</p> <p>Season Bag Limit: 1</p> <p>November 20 – December 2 (Private Land Only)</p> <p>December 4 - 9 (Private and Public Land*)</p>	<p>Wildlife Management Areas open to Limited Class N for Resident Only (Must Apply)</p> <p>Season Bag Limit: 1</p> <p>December 4 - 9</p>
<p>Berkeley</p> <p>Brooke</p> <p>Hampshire**</p> <p>Hancock</p> <p>Hardy</p> <p>Harrison</p> <p>Jefferson</p> <p>Jackson</p> <p>Marion</p> <p>Marshall</p> <p>Mason</p> <p>Mineral</p> <p>Monongalia</p> <p>Morgan</p> <p>Ohio</p> <p>Pleasants</p> <p>Taylor</p> <p>Tyler</p> <p>Wetzel</p> <p>Wirt</p> <p>Wood</p>	<p>Barbour</p> <p>Calhoun</p> <p>Doddridge</p> <p>Grant (East of top of New Creek and North Fork Mountains)</p> <p>Lewis</p> <p>Preston</p> <p>Putnam</p> <p>Ritchie</p>	<p>Cabell</p> <p>Gilmer</p> <p>Grant (West of top of New Creek and North Fork Mountains)</p> <p>Kanawha (North of Elk River and West of Corridor G)</p> <p>Monroe</p> <p>Pendleton (East of North Fork River)</p> <p>Roane</p> <p>Upshur</p> <p>Wayne (North of Route 37)</p>	<p>Amherst/Plymouth Putnam County</p> <p>Beech Fork Wayne County</p> <p>Bluestone Summers/Monroe counties</p> <p>Chief Cornstalk Mason County</p> <p>Cross Creek Brooke County</p> <p>Hillcrest Hancock County</p> <p>Stonecoal Lewis/Upshur counties</p> <p>Stonewall Jackson Lake Lewis County</p>
<p>Counties not listed in the table are closed to firearms antlerless hunting.</p> <p>*See page 12 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.</p> <p>** Hampshire County will have a special limited resident and nonresident Class N or NN antlerless season October 27-28, 2006. Prior application is required. The bag limit is one (see page 17).</p> <p>A maximum of three antlerless deer may be taken on Class N or NN licenses (one per day, except that two may be taken on the same day, December 4-9, 2006 on private land only, provided the first deer is legally checked prior to hunting a second deer).</p>			

Deer - Antlerless Season

All antlerless deer taken during the antlerless deer season or the portion of the antlerless deer season concurrent with buck season must be taken on a Class N or NN stamp or as a landowner. See exception for concurrent archery hunting on page 17.

All West Virginia residents must purchase a Class N stamp to hunt during the antlerless season with the following exceptions:

- Resident landowners (see page 7) may hunt antlerless deer on their land without a license provided the land is in a county or part thereof open to antlerless deer hunting.
- Resident landowners, their resident children or resident parents do not have to live on the property. However, a resident tenant must permanently live on the land.
- Resident stockholders of resident corporations formed for the primary purpose of hunting or fishing who own in fee no less than 1,000 acres may hunt antlerless deer on their own land, provided the land is in a county or part thereof open to antlerless deer hunting.

All non-residents, military personnel, senior citizens, Class Q, disabled veterans, former POWs and underage hunters must purchase a Class N or NN stamp to hunt antlerless deer during the antlerless season.

Class N or NN stamps may be purchased at any license agent, county clerk's office, the DNR Offices in Charleston and Elkins, or on the DNR website. (See page 38)

Class N or NN stamps are nontransferable. Class N or NN stamps are not county specific, but in limited resident counties or WMAs, the Class N stamp must be accompanied by a valid eligibility card.

During the antlerless season a Class N or NN stamp holder may substitute a bow for a firearm to take antlerless deer.

Only one antlerless deer may be taken on each Class N or NN stamp.

No person may actively participate (driving) in any manner in hunting antlerless deer without a valid Class N or NN stamp or otherwise being exempt from having a Class N or NN stamp.

Antlerless Deer Hunting

Limited Resident

Nine counties or parts thereof and eight wildlife management areas (WMAs) have a limited number of Class N stamps for resident antlerless deer hunting. To be eligible to hunt in one of these counties or WMAs an application must be submitted by August 18, 2006. Successful applicants will receive notification from the DNR by mail. Resident landowners may hunt on their own land in these counties or parts thereof without a permit. See page 15.

In limited resident antlerless counties or parts thereof and limited resident antlerless WMAs, a hunter may take only one deer in the antlerless season.

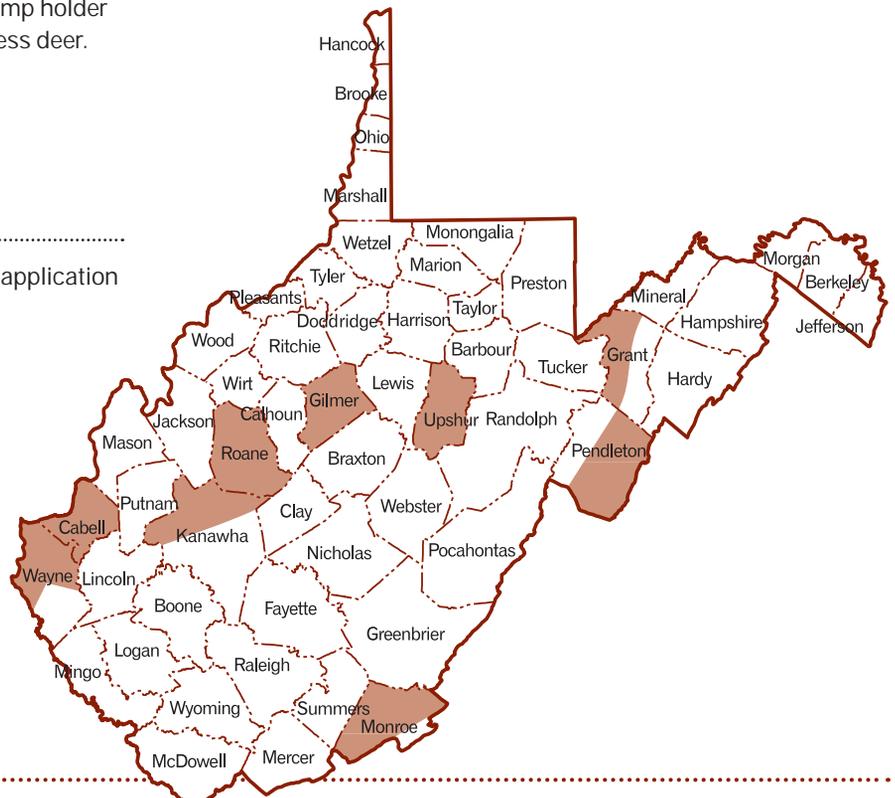
Unlimited Resident and Nonresident

Twenty-nine counties or parts thereof have an unlimited number of Class N or NN stamps for resident and nonresident antlerless deer hunting. No application is necessary for these counties. (See page 12 for antlerless regulations on Wildlife Management Areas and other public lands.)

Limited Resident Class N Antlerless Counties

To apply, ask your license agent for an antlerless application or download one from www.wvdnr.gov

 **Open:** limited stamps for resident Class N Antlerless Hunting
(See page 12 for public land regulations. See page 17 for Special Limited Hampshire County Antlerless Season)



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Hampshire County Antlerless Deer Season

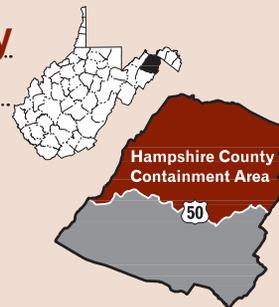
**Special two day season (by permit only)
October 27-28, 2006**

There will be a special two (2) day Class N or NN (by permit only) antlerless deer season in Hampshire County on October 27-28, 2006 for resident and nonresident hunters. Hunters must apply for one of the 4,500 permits to participate in this special Class N or NN antlerless deer season. Resident landowners, their resident children and resident tenants who permanently live on the property are not required to apply for a permit if hunting on their own property. Applications for limited permits will be available in July 2006.

The purpose of this special antlerless deer season in Hampshire County is to continue surveillance for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD – see page 36) and to determine its prevalence and distribution within the county. Selected deer checking stations in the county will be manned by DNR-Wildlife personnel and biological data along with tissue samples will be collected and sent to a certified laboratory for CWD testing. Similar to the process used during the 2005 buck season in Hampshire County, hunters will be able to check the DNR website – www.wvdnr.gov, for test results of those deer from which samples were collected.

Hampshire County Containment Area

Includes all portions of Hampshire County north of US Route 50.



Carcass Transport Regulations

Hunters are prohibited from transporting dead cervids or their parts beyond the boundary of the containment area except for the following portions of the carcass:

1. meat that has been boned out,
2. quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached,
3. cleaned hide with no head attached,
4. clean skull plate (no meat or tissue attached) with antlers attached,
5. antlers with no meat or tissue attached, and
6. finished taxidermy mounts.

Hunters may transport cervid carcasses that were not killed inside the containment area through the containment area.

Baiting and Feeding Regulations

It is illegal to bait or feed cervids or other wildlife in the containment area except that it is legal to feed birds within 100 feet of an occupied dwelling (see page 9).

Counties with a bag limit of three Class N or NN deer in Antlerless Season

There are 21 counties or parts thereof where a hunter may take additional antlerless deer during the antlerless season by purchasing additional Class N or NN stamps (see page 15).

Only one antlerless deer may be taken per day, except that two antlerless deer may be taken on the same day during December 4-9, 2006, on private land only, provided the first deer is legally checked prior to hunting a second deer.

See page 12 for antlerless regulations on Wildlife Management Areas and other public lands.

Concurrent hunting during the Antlerless Deer Season

During antlerless season concurrent hunting for small game and bear (where the season is open) is legal, however, no hunter except those legally hunting antlerless deer or bear shall be afield with a firearm with solid ball ammunition or shot shells containing larger than No. 4 shot, except for waterfowl hunters using nontoxic shot.

Concurrent archery hunting is legal during the antlerless season subject to all archery deer hunting regulations. All persons hunting during deer firearms seasons (except those engaged in farming activities on their own land and waterfowl hunters) must wear at least 400 square inches of blaze orange as an outer garment.

Concurrent waterfowl hunting (See Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations not in this brochure) is legal.