

2013 WEST VIRGINIA BOWHUNTER SURVEY DAILY RECORD

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**INSTRUCTIONS
2013 BOWHUNTER SURVEY**

1. Post your survey form in a convenient spot such as your refrigerator door, mud room or garage entrance, etc., where you'll see it when you return from hunting.
2. For the appropriate date, enter the **number of hours hunted** in the morning (**am**) or afternoon (**pm**) or both if you hunted both am and pm (see example).
3. List the **county** where you hunted. If you hunted in a different location in the morning and afternoon, record the county you hunted each half of the day (see example).
4. Record the **ownership of the land** where you hunted and whether land was **posted, yes or no**. If you hunted in different locations in the morning and afternoon, record the land ownership and posted vs. Not posted for each half of the day (see example).
5. Enter the dominant **land type** where you hunted. If you hunted in the woods, enter 'w' for woods. If you hunted in a field, enter 'f' for fields. If you hunted along the edge of a field (clearing, opening), enter 'e' for edge.
6. If you saw no animals or birds while hunting, **simply** leave the spaces blank or enter 0.
7. If you observed any of the animals and birds listed, enter the **number of animals or birds seen** under the animals or birds column (see example). Do not record second or third sightings of the same animal or bird on the same hunt as more than one animal or bird sighted; if you see what you feel is the same animal or bird on different hunts, record it for each hunt.
8. For the deer you see, please record the **number of spike and fork antlered bucks, adult does and fawns**. If you are not **completely sure** of a deer's sex, record it as an unknown. If you killed a deer, **record the number of deer killed by sex. (a forked antler deer will have at least two points on one antler.)**
9. At the end of the survey period or if you stop hunting before November 23, return the daily record form by placing the form in the business reply envelope (no postage necessary) or taping the folded forms and attaching a 44 cent stamp where indicated.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!

Place Stamp Here

RANDY TUCKER
WV-DNR
PO BOX 67
ELKINS WV 26241

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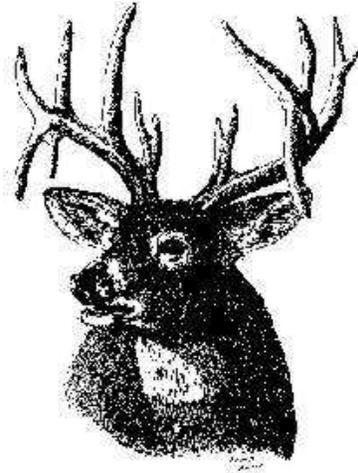
1. How many years have you hunted deer with a bow? _____ years.
2. What is your zip code? _____
3. Do you hunt deer exclusively with a bow? 1. Yes 2. No
4. Is the deer population in the area you hunt most: (circle) 1. Increasing 2. Decreasing or 3. Constant?
List the County _____
5. Compared to last year, were deer racks this year (circle) 1. Smaller 2. Larger 3. About the same?
6. Is the oak mast (acorns) this year in the area you hunt? (circle) 1. Abundant 2. Common 3. Scarce
List County _____
7. Do you bow hunt for deer after the Buck Gun Season? 1. Yes 2. No If yes, what County? _____
8. Did you see a Natural Resources Police Officer in the field while bow hunting? 1. Yes 2. No
9. How often do you buy a new bow? _____ years
How much do you typically spend on a bow? \$ _____
How much do you typically spend each year on accessories (includes arrows, tips, etc.) \$ _____
10. Do you hunt in the urban hunts? 1. Yes 2. No If yes, what city? _____
11. Do you use scent suppression clothing, cover-up scent and/or lure? 1. Yes 2. No
12. Did you purchase any RB stamps this year? 1. Yes 2. No
If yes, how many RB stamps did you purchase? _____ RB Stamps
13. Did you kill a deer with a bow this year? 1. Yes 2. No
14. Do you plan to hunt Bear during the Nov 25 – Dec 7 Bear Season? 1. Yes 2. No
If yes, what county? _____
15. Remarks or observations (please include unusual experiences, your opinion on hunting season regulations, weather, etc.) _____

16. List any question(s) that you would like to see on future surveys: _____

19. Please list the name and address of a friend or relative who might want to participate in this survey next year: _____

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NOTICE



You must purchase your RB stamps BEFORE hunting season begins on September 28, 2013.

Changes in Hunting Regulations:

The daily bag limit of deer has increased and up to two deer may be taken per day during any deer season, but only one antlered buck may be taken in a day. The first deer does not have to be legally checked at an official game check station prior to harvesting the second deer in the same day. See season bag limits pages 13-18 in the 2013-2014 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary for further details.

All private land in counties having a firearms antlerless deer season (Class N or NN) will be open October 24-26, November 25-December 7, December 19-21 and December 28-31. All public lands having an antlerless deer season will be open November 25-December 7, December 19-21 and December 28-31. Bag limits vary among counties but will be either one or three antlerless deer.

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