

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 any legal combination of counties is three Class N or NN antlerless deer.

Counties* or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N, Nonresident Class NN and Two Additional Class N or NN

Season Bag Limit: 3

Three Class N or NN deer may be taken in each county, not to exceed an annual total bag limit of 3 Class N or NN deer.

October 25-27 (Private Land Only)

November 19 – December 1, December 13-15 and December 28-31 (Private and Public Land**)

Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N and Nonresident Class NN and Two Additional Class N or NN

Season Bag Limit: 3

Three Class N or NN deer may be taken in each county, not to exceed an annual total bag limit of 3 Class N or NN deer.

October 25-27 – (Private Land Only)

November 19 – December 1, December 13-15 and December 28-31 (Private and Public Land**)

Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N and Nonresident Class NN

Season Bag Limit: 1

One Class N or NN deer may be taken in each county, not to exceed an annual total bag limit of 3 Class N or NN deer.

October 25-27 (Private Land Only)

November 19 - December 1, December 13-15 and December 28-31 (Private and Public Land**)

Counties or parts thereof and Wildlife Management Areas open to Limited Resident Class N or Nonresident Class NN (Must Apply)

Season Bag Limit: 1

Only one Class N or Class NN antlerless deer may be taken in this group of counties and WMAs.

October 25-27 (Private Land Only)

November 19 - December 1, December 13-15 and December 28-31 (Private and Public Land**)

Brooke
Hampshire
Hancock
Hardy
Marshall
Mineral
(East Portion, see map on page 23)
Monongalia
Ohio
Tyler
Wood

***In these counties, archery hunters are required to take an antlerless deer during the archery season prior to harvesting a second antlered deer during the archery season. In addition, buck firearms season hunters are required to take an antlerless deer during the antlerless deer gun season prior to harvesting a second antlered deer during the buck firearms season.**

Berkeley
Calhoun
Doddridge
Harrison
Jackson
Jefferson
Lewis
Marion
Mason
Morgan
Pendleton
(East Portion, see map on page 22)
Pleasants
Preston
Putnam
Ritchie
Taylor
Upshur
Wetzel
Wirt

Barbour
Braxton
Cabell
Gilmer
Grant
Greenbrier
(South Portion, see map on page 23)
Kanawha
(North of Elk River and West of Corridor G)
Lincoln
(Northern Portion, see map on page 22)
Mineral
(West Portion, see map on page 23)
Monroe
Randolph
(private land)
Roane
Summers
Tucker
(private land)
Wayne
(North Portion, see map on page 23)

Counties or Parts Thereof

Clay <i>(North portion - north of Elk River)</i>	300
Fayette <i>(East Portion – see map on page 22)</i>	200
Nicholas <i>(East portion - east of Route 19)</i>	200
Pocahontas <i>(private land)</i>	400
Webster	400

Wildlife Management Areas

Calvin Price State Forest <i>(Pocahontas County)</i>	100
Elk River <i>(Braxton County)</i>	200
Tucker County <i>(National Forest)</i>	300
Upper Mud River <i>(Lincoln County)</i>	50

Counties not listed in the table are closed to firearms antlerless hunting.

**See pages 16-17 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.

A maximum of three antlerless deer may be taken on Class N or NN stamps (one per day, except that two may be taken on the same day during October 25-27 and December 13-15, 2012 on private land only, provided the first deer is legally checked prior to hunting a second deer).

Antlerless Season – DEER

All antlerless deer taken during the antlerless deer season or the portion of the antlerless deer season concurrent with buck firearms season must be taken on a Class N or NN stamp, Class DT license or as a landowner. See exception for concurrent archery hunting on page 25.

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

- Resident landowners (see page 10) 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.
- Residents or nonresidents who hold Class DT licenses are not required to purchase Class N or NN stamps but must abide by all other antlerless regulations.

All nonresidents, military personnel, senior citizens, Class Q and QQ, Class XS, disabled veterans, former POWs and underage hunters not exempted 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 Web site (see page 41).

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.

Only one antlerless deer may be taken per day, except that two antlerless deer may be taken on the same day during October 25-27 and December 13-15, 2012, on private land only, provided the first deer is legally checked prior to hunting a second deer.

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.

November 4, 2012

Share Your Harvest Sunday

Designated annually by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Section, in conjunction with the West Virginia Council of Churches, Share Your Harvest Sunday helps support and keep the Hunters Helping the Hungry (HHH) Program alive and growing.

HHH is a charitable program that provides high quality meat for meals to needy West Virginians. Hunter donated deer are processed into ground venison and distributed to charitable agencies who help feed West Virginia's less fortunate.

Hunters are asked to encourage their churches to participate by asking each member of the congregation to donate \$1, \$5 or whatever you can afford, during a special Sunday collection for the HHH Program. The donations are collected by the DNR to help Mountaineer Food Bank of Gassaway, WV, pay for meat processing and distribution costs associated with the HHH Program.

Since its inception in 1992, HHH has provided venison for more than 1,025,000 meals to needy West Virginians.



Congregations unable to participate on November 4, may choose a more convenient time.

Mail donations to:

Hunters Helping the Hungry
WVDNR Wildlife Resources
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