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Summary of Changes 2015-2016

- Hunters and trappers must follow the new rules for electronic checking of game (see pages 12, 33, 37 and 40 for individual species and page 24 for details). These rules no longer require the hunter to take their game to a check station. All field tagging, transporting and possession requirements still apply.
- Night vision technology is legal for taking coyote, fox, raccoon, skunk and opossum during open seasons. See pages 2, 3 and 7.
- The crossbow season will run September 26 - December 31, 2015, and game species may be taken with a crossbow during their respective open archery season during this period. Additionally, crossbows are legal to use during any big game firearms season.
- The WV CWD Containment Area has been expanded. See pages 12 and 25 for details.
- Antlerless deer hunting season dates and open counties have changed. See page 18 for details.
- Spring and fall wild turkey hunting season dates and open counties have changed. See pages 34-35 for details.
- Black bear hunting season dates and open counties have changed. See pages 38-39 for details.



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