

White-tailed Deer Hunting Seasons **DEER**

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County <small>See Pages 16-17 for Public Land Regulations</small>	Archery and Crossbow <small>September 24 – December 31</small>	Buck Firearms <small>November 21 – December 3</small>	Antlerless <small>October 20-22 (Private Land Only); November 21 – December 3, December 15-17 and December 28-31 Public* and Private Land</small>	Muzzleloader <small>December 5-10*</small>				
Calhoun <small>Mineral (East Portion, see page 23)</small>	<p>Maximum combined seasons bag limit: 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land. Two deer (one must be antlerless) may be taken on Class RB or RRB stamps (one deer per stamp) or by a resident landowner using those privileges. In these counties, or parts thereof, archery and crossbow hunters are required to take an antlerless deer during the archery and crossbow deer seasons prior to harvesting a second antlered deer during the archery and crossbow deer seasons. 	<p>Maximum season bag limit: 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One antlered deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land. One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RG or RRG stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege. In these counties, or parts thereof, buck firearms season hunters are required to take an antlerless deer during the antlerless deer firearms season prior to harvesting a second antlered deer during the buck firearms season. Harvesting an antlerless deer during the October antlerless season fulfills this requirement. Note concurrent Antlerless Season. 	<p>Maximum season bag limit: 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to three antlerless deer may be taken on Class N or NN stamps or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land in each county or combination of counties not to exceed an annual statewide total of three Class N or NN deer. Requires a valid base license or license combination, or free license plus a Class N or NN stamp for each deer, except for resident landowners hunting on their own land. <p><i>* See pages 16-17 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.</i></p>	<p>Maximum season bag limit: 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land. One either sex deer may be taken on a Class RM or RRM stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege. <p><i>* See pages 16-17 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</i></p>				
Doddridge								
Gilmer								
Greenbrier <small>(South Portion, see page 22)</small>								
Hampshire								
Hardy								
Lewis								
Berkeley					<p>Maximum combined seasons bag limit: 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land. Two deer (one must be antlerless) may be taken on Class RB or RRB stamps (one deer per stamp) or by a resident landowner using those privileges. 	<p>Maximum season bag limit: 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One antlered deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land. One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RG or RRG stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege. Note concurrent Antlerless Season. 	<p>Maximum season bag limit: 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to three antlerless deer may be taken on Class N or NN stamps or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land in each county or combination of counties not to exceed an annual statewide total of three Class N or NN deer. Requires a valid base license or license combination, or free license and a Class N or NN stamp for each deer, except for resident landowners hunting on their own land. <p><i>* See pages 16-17 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.</i></p>	<p>Maximum season bag limit: 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land. One either sex deer may be taken on a Class RM or RRM stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege. <p><i>* See pages 16-17 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</i></p>
Brooke								
Harrison								
Jackson								
Jefferson								
Marion								
Mason								
Monongalia								
Monroe								
Tyler								

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Barbour	Maximum combined seasons bag limit: 3	Maximum season bag limit: 2	Maximum season bag limit: 1	Maximum season bag limit: 2
Braxton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One antlered deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner using his/her own land. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One antlerless deer may be taken on a Class N or NN stamp or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land in each county not to exceed an annual statewide total of three Class N or NN deer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land.
Cabell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two deer (one must be antlerless) may be taken on Class RB or RRB stamps (one deer per stamp) or by a resident landowner using those privileges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RG or RRG stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires a valid base license or license combination, or free license and a Class N or NN stamp, except for resident landowners hunting on their own land. Prior application for permit not required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a Class RM or RRM stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.
Grant		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note concurrent Antlerless Season. 	<p>*See pages 16-17 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands</p>	<p>*See pages 16-17 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</p>
Hancock				
Kanawha (North Portion, see page 22)				
Lincoln				
Marshall				
Mercer				
Ohio				
Randolph				
Boone	Maximum combined seasons bag limit: 3	Maximum season bag limit: 2	Maximum season bag limit: 1	Maximum season bag limit: 2
Clay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One antlered deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner using his/her own land. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to Residents and Non-residents and prior application is required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land.
Fayette (East Portion, see page 22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two deer (one must be antlerless) may be taken on Class RB or RRB stamps (one deer per stamp) or by a resident landowner using those privileges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RG or RRG stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires a valid base license or license combination, or free license and a Class N or NN stamp, except for resident landowners hunting on their own land. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a Class RM or RRM stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.
Greenbrier (North Portion, see page 22)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note concurrent Antlerless Season. 	<p>*See pages 16-17 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands</p>	<p>*See pages 16-17 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</p>
Mineral (West Portion, see page 23)				
Nicholas				
Pendleton (West Portion, see page 23)				
Pocahontas				
Raleigh (East Portion, see page 23)				
Tucker				
Wayne (North Portion, see page 23)				
Webster				

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Fayette <i>(West Portion, see page 22)</i> Kanawha <i>(South Portion, see page 22)</i> Raleigh <i>(West Portion, see page 23)</i> Wayne <i>(South Portion, see page 23)</i>	Maximum combined seasons bag limit: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage, or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land. One either sex deer may be taken on a Class RB or RRB stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege. 	Maximum season bag limit: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One antlered deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land. One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RG or RRG stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege. 	Season Closed	Maximum season bag limit: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One antlered deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land. One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RM or RRM stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.
Logan McDowell Mingo Wyoming	Maximum season bag limit: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossbow Season closed, except for Class Y/YY holders. Only one antlered deer may be taken per year. One deer may be taken on a valid base license, free license, resident underage, or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land and one deer may be taken on a class RB or RRB stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege; OR, if the hunter's first archery deer was taken in a county open to firearms deer hunting, two deer (one must be antlerless) may be taken on Class RB or RRB stamps or by a resident landowner using those privileges. 	Season Closed	Season Closed	Season Closed

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Special Regulations

See page 9 for additional restrictions on hunting on public lands.

Wildlife Management Areas and other Public Lands

<p>Amherst/Plymouth WMA Bery Mountain WMA Castleman's Run WMA Chief Cornstalk WMA Cross Creek WMA Lewis Wetzel WMA Morris Creek WMA</p>	<p>Pleasant Creek WMA Pruntytown State Farm WMA Snake Hill WMA Underwood WMA</p>	<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in the respective counties where the WMAs are located except: the Antlerless Season is open November 21 – December 3, December 15-17 and December 28-31 and the Antlerless Season bag limit is one deer (Bery Mountain and Morris Creek – no prior application for limited permit required for Antlerless Season.) Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer. Sunday hunting prohibited.</p>
<p>Bluestone Lake WMA Burnsville Lake WMA Coopers Rock State Forest McClintic WMA</p>		<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in Braxton County (Burnsville Lake), Monongalia/Preston counties (Coopers Rock), Mason County (McClintic) and Summers/Mercer/Monroe counties (Bluestone Lake) where the State Forest or WMA is located except: all antlered deer taken must have a minimum 14" outside antler spread. The annual bag limit for antlered deer in Buck Firearms, Archery, Crossbow and Muzzleloader Seasons combined is one deer. The Antlerless Season is open November 21 – December 3, December 15-17 and December 28-31 and the Antlerless Season bag limit is one deer. Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer. Sunday hunting prohibited.</p>
<p>Beech Fork Lake WMA</p>		<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in Wayne County where the WMA is located except: all antlered deer taken must have a minimum 14" outside antler spread. The annual bag limit for antlered deer in Buck Firearms, Archery, Crossbow and Muzzleloader Seasons combined is one deer. The Antlerless Season is open November 21 – December 3, December 15-17 and December 28-31 and the Antlerless Season bag limit is one deer on McClintic WMA (the Antlerless Season is closed on Beech Fork Lake). Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer. Sunday hunting prohibited.</p>
<p>Beaver Dam WMA Cheat WMA Cranberry WMA Handley WMA Little River WMA</p>	<p>Neola WMA Otter Creek WMA Potts Creek WMA Rimel WMA Tea Creek WMA</p>	<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in the respective counties or portions thereof where the WMAs are located except: the Archery and Crossbow Seasons bag limit is two deer. The Antlerless Season is closed. The Muzzleloader Season is restricted to antlered deer only. Class RM/RRM stamps are valid only for antlered deer. Sunday hunting prohibited.</p>
<p>Blackwater WMA Elk River WMA Greenbrier State Forest Kumbrabow State Forest</p>	<p>Little Canaan WMA Seneca State Forest Wallback WMA</p>	<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in the counties or portions thereof where the WMAs or State Forests are located except: the Antlerless Season is open November 21 – December 3, December 15-17 and December 28-31. Prior application is required to hunt during the Antlerless Season and the Antlerless Season bag limit is one deer. Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are only valid for antlered deer. Sunday hunting prohibited.</p>

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<p>Sleepy Creek WMA Stonewall Jackson Lake WMA Stonewall Jackson Lake WMA</p>	<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in the respective counties where the WMAs are located except: the Antlerless Season is open November 21 – December 3, December 15-17 and December 28-31 and the Antlerless Season bag limit is three deer (no special regulations requirement). Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer. Sunday hunting prohibited.</p>
<p>Hillcrest WMA</p>	<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in Hancock County except: Buck Firearms Season is closed. This area has a Special Muzzleloader Deer Season from November 21 – December 3 and during this period only muzzleloaders and crossbows may be used for hunting deer on the area. All Muzzleloader Season stamp requirements apply and harvested deer must be electronically registered as a Muzzleloader Season harvest. The annual antlered deer bag limit for Archery, Crossbow and Muzzleloader Seasons combined is one deer. The Antlerless Season is open November 21 – December 3 (only muzzleloaders and crossbows may be used during this period), December 15-17 and December 28-31 and the Antlerless Season bag limit is one deer. Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer. Sunday hunting prohibited.</p>
<p>Wilson Cove Deer Study Area</p>	<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in Hardy County except: Buck Firearms Season is closed. This area has a Special Muzzleloader Deer Season from November 21 – December 3 and during this period only muzzleloaders and crossbows may be used for hunting deer on the area. All Muzzleloader Season stamp requirements apply and harvested deer must be electronically registered as a Muzzleloader Season harvest. The annual antlered deer bag limit for Archery, Crossbow and Muzzleloader Seasons combined is one deer. The Antlerless Season is open November 21 – December 3 (only muzzleloaders and crossbows may be used during this period), December 15-17 and December 28-31. The RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer.</p>
<p>Green Bottom WMA</p>	<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in Cabell/Mason counties except: Deer may only be hunted with bows, crossbows or muzzleloaders and the Antlerless Season is open November 21 – December 3, December 15-17 and December 28-31 and the Antlerless Season bag limit is one deer. Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer.</p>
<p>Calvin Price State Forest</p>	<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in Pocahontas County except: all antlered deer taken must have a minimum 14-inch outside antler spread. The annual bag limit for antlered deer in the Buck Firearms, Archery, Crossbow and Muzzleloader Seasons combined is one deer. The Antlerless Season is open November 21 - December 3, December 15-17 and December 28-31. Prior application is required to hunt during the Antlerless Season and the Antlerless Season bag limit is one deer. The RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are only valid for antlered deer.</p>
<p>All other WMAs and other Public Lands</p>	<p>All regulations are the same as private land in the respective counties or portions thereof where the WMAs or other public lands are located except: in counties having an Antlerless Season, the Antlerless Season on WMAs and other public lands is open November 21 – December 3, December 15-17 and December 28-31. Sunday hunting prohibited.</p>