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See Pages 17-18 for Public Land Regulations	September 30 – December 31	November 20 – December 2	October 26-28 (Private Land Only); November 20 – December 2, December 14-16 and December 28-31 Public* and Private Land	December 4-9*
Berkeley	<b>Maximum combined seasons bag limit: 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RG or RRG stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege. <b>In these counties, or parts thereof, buck firearms season hunters are required to take an antlerless deer during the antlerless deer firearms season from one of these counties prior to harvesting a second antlered deer during the buck firearms season. Harvesting an antlerless deer during the October antlerless season fulfills this requirement.</b></li> <li>Note concurrent Antlerless Season.</li> </ul>	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>*See pages 17-18 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.</li> </ul>	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>One either sex deer may be taken on a Class RM or RRM stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> <li>*See pages 17-18 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</li> </ul>
Calhoun				
Doddridge				
Gilmer				
Greenbrier (South Portion, see page 23)				
Hampshire				
Hardy				
Harrison				
Jackson				
Lewis				
Marion				
Mineral (East Portion, see page 24)				
Barbour	<b>Maximum combined seasons bag limit: 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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. <b>In these counties, or parts thereof, archery and crossbow hunters are required to take an antlerless deer during the archery and crossbow deer seasons from one of these counties prior to harvesting a second antlered deer during the archery and crossbow deer seasons.</b></li> </ul>	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RG or RRG stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> <li>Note concurrent Antlerless Season.</li> </ul>	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>*See pages 17-18 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.</li> </ul>	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>One either sex deer may be taken on a Class RM or RRM stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> <li>*See pages 17-18 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</li> </ul>
Braxton				
Brooke				
Cabell				
Grant				
Jefferson				
Kanawha (North Portion, see page 24)				
Mason				
Mercer				
Monongalia				
Pendleton (East Portion, see page 25)				
Preston				
Summers				
Wetzel				

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Hancock Lincoln Marshall Ohio Randolph Tucker Webster	<b>Maximum combined seasons bag limit: 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>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.</li></ul>	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RG or RRG stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li><li>Note concurrent Antlerless Season.</li></ul>	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>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.</li></ul> <p>* See pages 17-18 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.</p>	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>One either sex deer may be taken on a Class RM or RRM stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li></ul> <p>* See pages 17-18 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</p>
Boone Clay (North Portion, see page 23) Fayette (East Portion, see page 23) Greenbrier (North Portion, see page 23) Mineral (West Portion, see page 24) Nicholas Pendleton (West Portion, see page 25) Pocahontas Raleigh (East Portion, see page 25) Wayne (North Portion, see page 25)	<b>Maximum combined seasons bag limit: 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>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.</li></ul>	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RG or RRG stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li><li>Note concurrent Antlerless Season.</li></ul>	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Open to residents and non-residents and prior application is required.</li><li>One antlerless deer may be taken on a Class N or NN stamp or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land.</li><li>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.</li></ul> <p>* See pages 17-18 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.</p>	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RM or RRM stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li></ul> <p>* See pages 17-18 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</p>

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Clay <i>(South Portion, see page 23)</i> Fayette <i>(West Portion, see page 23)</i> Kanawha <i>(South Portion, see page 24)</i> Raleigh <i>(West Portion, see page 25)</i> Wayne <i>(South Portion, see page 25)</i>	<b>Maximum combined seasons bag limit: 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>One either sex deer may be taken on a Class RB or RRB stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> </ul>	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RG or RRG stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> </ul>	<b>Season Closed</b>	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RM or RRM stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> </ul>
Logan McDowell Mingo Wyoming	<b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Crossbow Season closed, except for Class Y/YV holders.</b></li> <li>Only one antlered deer may be taken per year.</li> <li>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;</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Season Closed</b>	<b>Season Closed</b>	<b>Season Closed</b>

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## Special Regulations

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## Wildlife Management Areas and other Public Lands

Amherst/Plymouth WMA Bury Mountain WMA Castleman's Run WMA Chief Cornstalk WMA Cross Creek WMA Lewis Wetzel WMA Mill Creek WMA	Pleasant Creek WMA Pruntytown State Farm WMA Snake Hill WMA Underwood WMA	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 20 – December 2, December 14-16 and December 28-31 and the Antlerless Season bag limit is one deer (Bury 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.
Beech Fork Lake WMA Bluestone Lake WMA Burnsville Lake WMA Coopers Rock State Forest		All deer season regulations are the same as private land in Braxton County (Burnsville Lake), Monongalia/Preston counties (Cooper's Rock) 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 20 – December 2, December 14-16 and December 28-31 and the Antlerless Season bag limit is one deer. <b>(Bluestone Lake WMA – prior application for limited permit required for Antlerless Season.)</b> Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer. Sunday hunting prohibited.
McClintic WMA		All deer season regulations are the same as private land in Mason 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 three deer. The Antlerless Season is open November 20 – December 2, December 14-16 and December 28-31. Antlerless Season bag limit is one deer. Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer. Sunday hunting prohibited.
Beaver Dam WMA Cheat WMA Cranberry WMA Handley WMA Little River WMA	Neola WMA Otter Creek WMA Potts Creek WMA Rimel WMA Tea Creek WMA	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.
Blackwater WMA Camp Creek State Forest Elk River WMA Greenbrier State Forest Kumbrabow State Forest	Little Canaan WMA Seneca State Forest Wallback WMA	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 20 – December 2, December 14-16 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.

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<p>Stonecoal 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 20 – December 2, December 14-16 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. <b>This area has a Special Muzzleloader Deer Season from November 20 – December 2 and during this period only muzzleloaders and crossbows may be used for hunting deer on the area.</b> 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 20 – December 2 (only muzzleloaders and crossbows may be used during this period), December 14-16 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. <b>This area has a Special Muzzleloader Deer Season from November 20 – December 2 and during this period only muzzleloaders and crossbows may be used for hunting deer on the area.</b> 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 20 – December 2 (only muzzleloaders and crossbows may be used during this period), December 14-16 and December 28-31. The RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer. Sunday hunting prohibited.</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 20 – December 2, December 14-16 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>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 20 - December 2, December 14-16 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. Sunday hunting is prohibited.</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 20 – December 2, December 14-16 and December 28-31. Sunday hunting prohibited.</p>