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Summary of Changes 2018-2019

1. Sunday hunting will be legal on public lands throughout West Virginia. See page 8 for more details on public lands that are open to Sunday hunting.
2. Season dates and open counties for antlerless deer, fall wild turkey, and black bear hunting seasons have changed. See appropriate sections for details.
3. The black bear archery and crossbow seasons will no longer be split seasons and will run September 29 - December 31, 2018 statewide.
4. The wild boar seasons will be split seasons. See page 43.
5. The muzzleloader deer season dates have changed, and the season will run December 10-16, 2018.
6. Bow and crossbow hunting is prohibited on Bright McCausland Homestead Wildlife Management Area.
7. The Mountaineer Heritage Season for deer and bear will be open January 10-13, 2019. See page 33.
8. The daily bag limit for raccoon hunting will be 4 during a 24-hour period from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m. the following day.
9. Seniors who previously have made a resident purchase through a license agent or at a DNR office may buy a senior lifetime license online at www.wvhunt.com.
10. Non-resident, full-time students of any West Virginia college or university are eligible to purchase lifetime licenses.
11. Berkeley and Mineral counties have been added to the CWD carcass transport regulations and will have designated CWD sampling stations (see pages 12 and 13).
12. Traps used for taking game or furbearing animals now may be identified with a durable plate or tag with either the owner's name and address or his or her DNR identification number used for checking game.



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