

Antlerless Firearms Season **DEER**

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.

<p>Counties* or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N, Nonresident Class NN and Two Additional Class N or NN</p> <p>Three (3) Class N or NN deer may be taken in each county, not to exceed an annual statewide bag limit of three (3) Class N or NN deer.</p> <p>October 24-27, November 25 – December 7, December 12-15 and December 28-31 (Private and Public Land**) (Private and Public Land**)</p>	<p>Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N, Nonresident Class NN and Two Additional Class N or NN</p> <p>Three (3) Class N or NN deer may be taken in each county, not to exceed an annual statewide bag limit of three (3) Class N or NN deer.</p> <p>October 24-27, November 25 – December 7, December 12-15 and December 28-31 (Private and Public Land**) (Private and Public Land**)</p>	<p>Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N and Nonresident Class NN</p> <p>One (1) Class N or NN deer may be taken in each county, not to exceed an annual statewide bag limit of three (3) Class N or NN deer.</p> <p>October 24-27, November 25 - December 7, December 12-15 and December 28-31 (Private and Public Land**) (Private and Public Land**)</p>	<p>Counties or parts thereof, State Forests and Wildlife Management Areas open to Limited Resident Class N or Nonresident Class NN (Must Apply)</p> <p>Only one (1) Class N or Class NN antlerless deer may be taken in this group of counties and WMAs.</p> <p>October 24-27, November 25 - December 7, December 12-15 and December 28-31 (Private and Public Land**) (Private and Public Land**)</p>
<p>Berkeley Calhoun Greenbrier (South Portion, see page 23) Hampshire Hardy Jefferson Mineral (East Portion, see page 24) Monroe Morgan Preston Wood</p> <p><i>*In these counties (or parts thereof) hunters must kill an antlerless deer within the county, which may be taken during any regular deer season open to antlerless deer hunting, before killing a second antlered deer within the county. This special regulation applies across all the combined regular deer seasons and the Mountaineer Heritage Season.</i></p>	<p>Barbour Cabell Doddridge Gilmer Grant Harrison Jackson Kanawha (North Portion, see page 24) Lewis Marion Mason Monongalia Pendleton Putnam Ritchie Roane Taylor Tyler Upshur Wirt</p>	<p>Braxton Brooke Clay (North Portion, see page 23) Fayette (East Portion, see page 23) Hancock Lincoln (North Portion, see page 24) Marshall Mercer Ohio Pleasants Randolph Summers Tucker Wetzel</p>	<p>Counties or Parts Thereof</p> <p>Boone 400 Greenbrier (North Portion, see page 23) 200 Lincoln (South Portion, see page 24) 200 Mineral (West Portion, see page 24) 200 Nicholas 400 Pocahontas 300 Raleigh (East Portion, see page 25) 250 Wayne (North Portion, see page 25) 300 Webster 300</p> <p>Wildlife Management Areas and State Forests</p> <p>Beech Fork Lake (Cabell/Wayne counties) 50 Blackwater (Preston/Tucker counties) 100 Bluestone (Summers/Mercer/Monroe counties) 100 Bright McCausland Homestead (Mason Co.) 25 Calvin Price State Forest (Pocahontas Co.) 50 Greenbrier State Forest (Greenbrier Co.) 50 Hillcrest (Hancock Co.) 25 Kumbrabow State Forest (Randolph Co.) 50 Little Canaan (Tucker Co.) 50 Seneca State Forest (Pocahontas Co.) 50</p>

Counties not listed in the table are closed to firearms antlerless hunting. ** See pages 17-18 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.

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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 and crossbow hunting on page 27.

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, the DNR offices in South Charleston and Elkins, or on the DNR website (see page 45).
- Class N or NN stamps are nontransferable. Class N or NN stamps are not county specific, but in limited resident counties, State Forests 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 or crossbow for a firearm to take antlerless deer.
- Only one antlerless deer may be taken on each Class N or NN stamp.

A hunter may harvest two deer on the same day, but only one antlered buck may be harvested on the same day. The first deer does not have to be electronically registered prior to harvesting the second deer in the same day. However, all deer legally harvested must be electronically registered and legally tagged prior to hunting during a subsequent day.

No person may actively participate (i.e., drive) 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.

2019 Sunrise and Sunset Time Table

	September		October		November	
Day	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
1	6:56	7:57	7:22	7:10	7:53	6:27
2	6:57	7:55	7:23	7:08	7:54	6:26
3	6:58	7:54	7:24	7:07	6:55	5:25
4	6:58	7:52	7:25	7:05	6:56	5:24
5	6:59	7:51	7:26	7:04	6:57	5:23
6	7:00	7:49	7:27	7:02	6:58	5:22
7	7:01	7:47	7:28	7:01	6:59	5:21
8	7:02	7:46	7:29	6:59	7:00	5:20
9	7:03	7:44	7:329	6:58	7:01	5:19
10	7:04	7:43	7:30	6:56	7:02	5:18
11	7:04	7:41	7:31	6:55	7:03	5:17
12	7:05	7:40	7:32	6:53	7:04	5:16
13	7:06	7:38	7:33	6:52	7:06	5:16
14	7:07	7:36	7:34	6:50	7:07	5:15
15	7:08	7:35	7:35	6:49	7:08	5:14
16	7:09	7:33	7:36	6:47	7:09	5:13
17	7:10	7:32	7:37	6:46	7:10	5:13
18	7:11	7:30	7:38	6:45	7:11	5:12
19	7:11	7:29	7:39	6:43	7:12	5:11
20	7:12	7:27	7:40	6:42	7:13	5:11
21	7:13	7:25	7:41	6:41	7:14	5:10
22	7:14	7:24	7:42	6:39	7:15	5:10
23	7:15	7:22	7:43	6:38	7:16	5:09
24	7:16	7:21	7:44	6:37	7:17	5:09
25	7:17	7:19	7:45	6:35	7:18	5:08
26	7:18	7:18	7:46	6:34	7:19	5:08
27	7:18	7:16	7:47	6:33	7:20	5:07
28	7:19	7:14	7:48	6:32	7:21	5:07
29	7:20	7:13	7:49	6:31	7:22	5:07
30	7:21	7:11	7:50	6:29	7:23	5:07
31			7:52	6:28		

	December	
Day	Rise	Set
1	7:24	5:06
2	7:25	5:06
3	7:26	5:06
4	7:27	5:06
5	7:28	5:06
6	7:29	5:06
7	7:30	5:06
8	7:31	5:06
9	7:32	5:06
10	7:32	5:06
11	7:33	5:06
12	7:34	5:06
13	7:35	5:06
14	7:35	5:07
15	7:36	5:07
16	7:37	5:07
17	7:37	5:08
18	7:38	5:08
19	7:39	5:08
20	7:39	5:09
21	7:40	5:09
22	7:40	5:10
23	7:41	5:10
24	7:41	5:11
25	7:42	5:12
26	7:42	5:12
27	7:42	5:13
28	7:43	5:14
29	7:43	5:14
30	7:43	5:15
31	7:43	5:16

NOTE:

To compensate for time variations, corrections indicated for the following cities should be added or subtracted (as indicated) to both sunrise and sunset time.

Minutes

Beckley	-4
Elkins	-6
Grafton	-5
Grantsville	-1
Huntington	+3
Hurricane	+1
Keyser	-9
Logan	-1
Marlinton	-7
Martinsburg	-15
Morgantown	-5
Parkersburg	-2
Princeton	-5
Romney	-12
Sistersville	-1
Wheeling	-1

Counties or parts thereof with a Bag Limit of Three Class N or NN Deer in Antlerless Season and Counties with a Bag Limit of Three Class N or NN Deer with Special Regulations


Counties or parts thereof with a bag limit of three Class N or NN deer in antlerless season having a special regulation

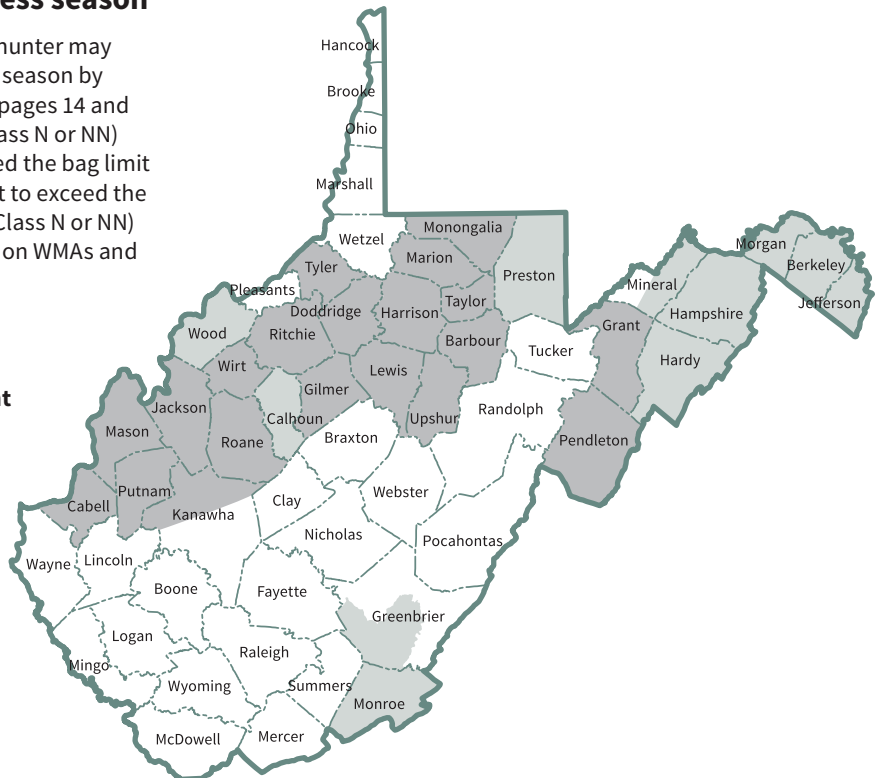
There are 11 counties or parts thereof where a hunter may take three antlerless deer during the antlerless season by purchasing multiple Class N or NN stamps (see pages 14 and 19). Hunters may take up to three antlerless (Class N or NN) deer in each county or part thereof not to exceed the bag limit specified in each county or part thereof and not to exceed the annual statewide bag limit of three antlerless (Class N or NN) deer. **There are 11 counties, or parts thereof (see pages 14 and 19), that require hunters to take an antlerless deer within the county, which may be taken during any regular deer season open to antlerless deer hunting, before killing a second antlered deer within the county. This regulation applies across all the combined regular deer seasons and the Mountaineer Heritage Season.** See pages 17-18 and 19 for antlerless regulations on WMAs and other public lands.

Counties or parts thereof with a bag limit of three Class N or NN deer in antlerless season

There are 20 counties or parts thereof where a hunter may take three antlerless deer during the antlerless season by purchasing multiple Class N or NN stamps (see pages 14 and 19). Hunters may take up to three antlerless (Class N or NN) deer in each county or part thereof not to exceed the bag limit specified in each county or part thereof and not to exceed the annual statewide bag limit of three antlerless (Class N or NN) deer. See pages 17-19 for antlerless regulations on WMAs and other public lands.

 **Unlimited Resident and Nonresident with special regulation:** bag limit of three

 **Unlimited Resident and Nonresident:** bag limit of three



WEST VIRGINIA CWD CONTAINMENT AREA

See pages 12-13 for special regulations regarding deer carcass transport, designated CWD sampling stations and baiting and feeding of wildlife within the West Virginia CWD Containment Area.

Concurrent Hunting during the Antlerless Deer Season

During antlerless season, concurrent hunting for small game (except during the first three days of the buck firearms season) and bear (where the season is open) is legal; however, no hunter except those legally hunting antlerless deer or bear shall be afield with a firearm with solid ball ammunition or shot shells containing larger than No. 4 shot, except for waterfowl hunters using nontoxic shot.

Concurrent archery and crossbow hunting for antlered and antlerless deer is legal during the antlerless season subject to all archery and crossbow deer hunting regulations. All persons hunting during deer firearms seasons (except those engaged in farming activities on their own land and waterfowl hunters) must wear at least 400 square inches of blaze orange as an outer garment.

Concurrent waterfowl hunting is legal (see separate WVDNR Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations publication).

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Counties or parts thereof, State Forests and/or WMAs with Limited Resident and Nonresident Class N or NN Permits, and Unlimited Resident and Nonresident Class N or NN with a Bag Limit of One

Counties or parts thereof with a bag limit of one Class N or NN deer in antlerless season



Fourteen counties, or parts thereof, have an unlimited number of Class N or NN stamps for resident and nonresident antlerless deer hunting (see pages 15 and 19). No application is necessary for these counties. Hunters may take one antlerless (Class N or NN) deer in each county or part thereof in this group of counties, not to exceed the annual statewide bag limit of three antlerless (Class N or NN) deer. See pages 17-18 and 19 for antlerless regulations on WMAs and other public lands.

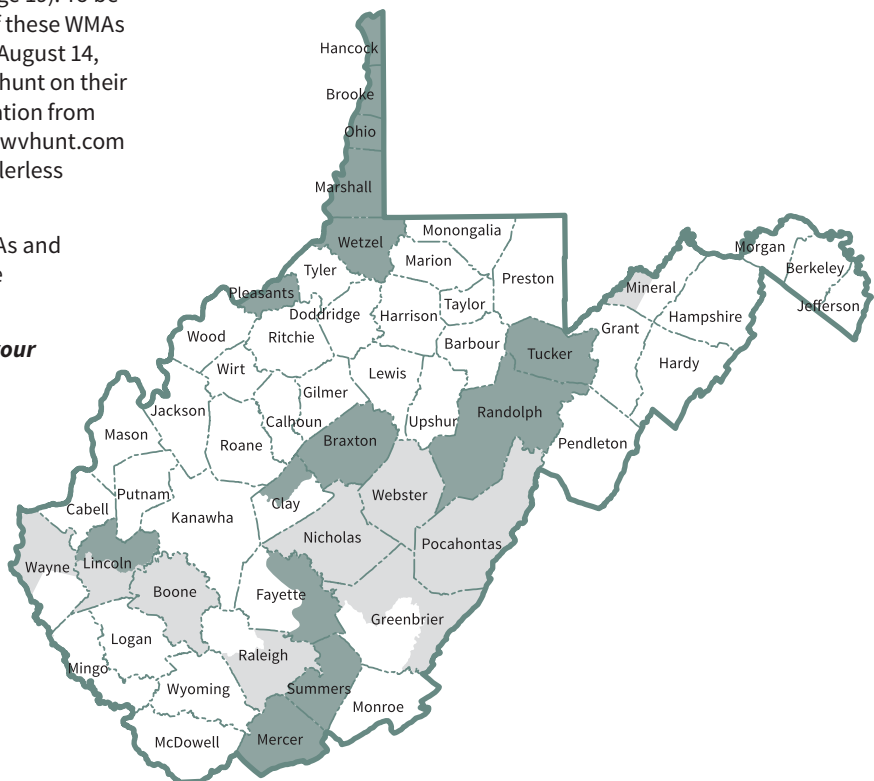
Counties or parts thereof and public lands with limited resident and nonresident hunting for Class N or NN deer in antlerless season

There are nine counties or parts thereof with resident Class N or nonresident Class NN antlerless deer hunting with prior application in 2019. Six wildlife management areas (WMAs) and four state forests (SFs) have a limited number of Class N or Class NN stamps for antlerless deer hunting (see page 19). To be eligible to hunt in one of these counties or on one of these WMAs or SFs, an application must be submitted online by August 14, 2019. Resident landowners do not need a permit to hunt on their own land. Successful applicants will receive notification from the DNR by mail and applicants can check online at wvhunt.com beginning August 21. See pages 17-18 and 19 for antlerless regulations on WMAs and other public lands.

In limited resident and nonresident antlerless WMAs and state forests, a hunter may take only one deer in the antlerless season.

To apply, go online to wvhunt.com, and log into your account and click the Enter Lottery tab.

-  **Unlimited Resident and Nonresident:** bag limit of one
-  **Limited Resident and Nonresident:** bag limit of one



Share Your Harvest SUNDAY



November 3, 2019

The DNR and the WV Council of Churches cooperatively sponsor Share Your Harvest Sunday each year to financially support the **Hunters Helping the Hungry** (HHH) program. Since its inception in 1992, HHH has provided venison for more than 1.3 million meals to needy West Virginians.

During this Sunday, or another Sunday of choice, churches are encouraged to ask members of the congregation to donate \$1, \$5 or whatever they can afford. DNR staff collect the donations to help Mountaineer Food Bank of Gassaway and the Facing Hunger Foodbank of Huntington pay for meat processing and distribution costs.

Mail donations to:

Hunters Helping the Hungry
WVDNR Wildlife Resources
163 Wildlife Road
French Creek, WV 26218

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