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Berkeley Calhoun Greenbrier (South Portion, see page 23) Hampshire Hardy Jefferson	Maximum combined archery and crossbow seasons bag limit: 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free 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. 	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 or by a resident landowner using that privilege. Note concurrent Antlerless Season. 	Maximum season bag limit: 3 <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>*See pages 17-19 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.</p>	Maximum season 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 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>*See pages 17-18 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</p>
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.				
Barbour Cabell Doddridge Gilmer Grant Harrison Jackson Kanawha (North Portion, see page 24) Lewis Marion Mason	Maximum combined archery and crossbow seasons bag limit: 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free 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. 	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 or by a resident landowner using that privilege. Note concurrent Antlerless Season. 	Maximum season bag limit: 3 <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>*See pages 17-19 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.</p>	Maximum season 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 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>*See pages 17-18 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</p>

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Braxton Brooke Clay <i>(North Portion, see page 23)</i> Fayette <i>(East Portion, see page 23)</i> Hancock Lincoln <i>(North Portion, see page 24)</i> Marshall Mercer	Maximum combined archery and crossbow seasons bag limit: 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free 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. 	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 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. 	Maximum season bag limit: 1 <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. 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. 	Maximum season 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 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.
Boone Greenbrier <i>(North Portion, see page 23)</i> Lincoln <i>(South Portion, see page 24)</i> Mineral <i>(West Portion, see page 24)</i> Nicholas Pocahontas Raleigh <i>(East Portion, see page 25)</i> Wayne <i>(North Portion, see page 25)</i> Webster	Maximum combined archery and crossbow seasons bag limit: 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free 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. 	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 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. 	Maximum season bag limit: 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to residents and non-residents and prior application is required. One antlerless deer may be taken on a Class N or NN stamp or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land. 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. 	Maximum season 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 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.

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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>	Maximum combined archery and crossbow 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 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 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 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. <p>* See pages 17-18 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</p>
Logan McDowell Mingo Wyoming	Maximum archery 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, including 2020 Mountaineer Heritage season. One deer may be taken on a valid base license, free 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 Big Ugly WMA Canaan Valley NWR Mill Creek WMA Pleasant Creek WMA</p>	<p>Pruntytown State Farm WMA Snake Hill WMA Upper Mud River WMA Wallback 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 October 24-27, November 25 – December 7, December 12-15 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>Beech Fork Lake WMA Bluestone Lake WMA Burnsville Lake WMA Calvin Price State Forest</p>	<p>Coopers Rock State Forest McClintic WMA</p>	<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in Cabell/Wayne counties (Beech Fork Lake), Braxton County (Burnsville Lake), Monongalia/Preston counties (Coopers Rock), Pocahontas County (Calvin Price) 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, Muzzleloader seasons and Mountaineer Heritage Season combined is one deer. The Antlerless Season is open October 24-27, November 25 – December 7, December 12-15 and December 28-31, and the Antlerless Season bag limit is one deer. (Beech Fork WMA, Bluestone Lake WMA and Calvin Price SF – prior application for limited permit required for Antlerless Season.) Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer.</p>
<p>Little Kanawha WMA</p>		<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in Calhoun/Wirt counties 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, Muzzleloader seasons and Mountaineer Heritage Season combined is one deer. The Antlerless Season is open October 24-27, November 25 – December 7, December 12-15 and December 28-31. Antlerless Season bag limit is three deer (no special regulations requirement). Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer.</p>
<p>Beaver Dam WMA Becky Creek WMA Camp Creek WMA Cheat WMA Cove Creek Cranberry WMA Handley WMA Little River WMA</p>	<p>Morris Creek WMA Neola WMA Otter Creek WMA Potts Creek WMA Rimel WMA Slatyfork 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.</p>
<p>Blackwater WMA Greenbrier State Forest Kumbrabow State Forest</p>	<p>Little Canaan WMA McCausland WMA Seneca State Forest</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 October 24-27, November 25 – December 7, December 12-15 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.</p>

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<p>Stonecoal Lake WMA Stonewall Jackson Lake WMA</p>	<p>See page 9 for additional restrictions on hunting on public lands.</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 October 24-27, November 25 – December 7, December 12-15, 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.</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 25 – December 7 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, Muzzleloader seasons and Mountaineer Heritage Season combined is one deer. The Antlerless Season is open October 24-27, November 25 – December 7 (only muzzleloaders and crossbows may be used during this period), December 12-15 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 valid for either sex deer.</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 25 – December 7 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, Muzzleloader seasons and Mountaineer Heritage Season combined is one deer. The Antlerless Season is open October 24-27, November 25 – December 7 (only muzzleloaders and crossbows may be used during this period), December 12-15 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 October 24-27, November 25 – December 7, December 12-15 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>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 October 24-27, November 25 – December 7, December 12-15 and December 28-31.</p>