

Deer - Antlerless Season

An antlerless deer is any deer having no antlers or having both antlers less than three inches long above the hairline.

<p>Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N, Nonresident Class NN, Two Additional Class N/NN and Valid RG/RRG</p> <p>Season Bag Limit: 3 or 4*</p> <p>November 21 - December 3 and December 28 - 31 (private land only)</p> <p>December 5 - 10 (private and public land)</p>	<p>Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N and Nonresident Class NN</p> <p>Season Bag Limit: 1 per county, not to exceed 3 total</p> <p>November 21 - December 3 (private land only)</p> <p>December 5 - 10 (private and public land)</p>	<p>Counties or parts thereof open to Limited Licenses for Resident Only (Must Apply)</p> <p>Season Bag Limit: 1</p> <p>November 21 - December 3 (private land only)</p> <p>December 5 - 10 (private and public land)</p>	<p>Wildlife Management Areas open to Limited Licenses for Resident Only (Must Apply)</p> <p>Season Bag Limit: 1</p> <p>November 21 - December 3 (private land only)</p> <p>December 5 - 10 (private and public land)</p>
<p>Berkeley</p> <p>Brooke</p> <p>Doddridge</p> <p>Hampshire</p> <p>Hancock</p> <p>Hardy</p> <p>Harrison</p> <p>Jefferson</p> <p>Jackson</p> <p>Lewis</p> <p>Marion</p> <p>Marshall</p> <p>Mason</p> <p>Mineral</p> <p>Monongalia</p> <p>Morgan</p> <p>Ohio</p> <p>Pleasants</p> <p>Putnam</p> <p>Ritchie</p> <p>Taylor</p> <p>Tyler</p> <p>Wetzel</p> <p>Wirt</p> <p>Wood</p>	<p>Barbour</p> <p>Cabell</p> <p>Calhoun</p> <p>Gilmer</p> <p>Grant</p> <p>Greenbrier (South of I-64 and West of Rt 219)</p> <p>Monroe</p> <p>Preston</p> <p>Roane</p> <p>Upshur</p>	<p>Braxton</p> <p>Kanawha (North of Elk R. and West of Corridor G)</p> <p>Lincoln</p> <p>Pendleton (East of North Fork of South Branch R.)</p> <p>Summers</p> <p>Wayne (N of Rt 37)</p>	<p>Amherst/Plymouth WMA (Putnam County) 100</p> <p>Beech Fork WMA (Wayne County) 100</p> <p>Big Ugly WMA (Lincoln County) 100</p> <p>Bluestone WMA (Summers/Monroe counties) 100</p> <p>Chief Cornstalk WMA (Mason County) 200</p> <p>Cross Creek WMA (Brooke County) 75</p> <p>Hillcrest WMA (Hancock County) 75</p> <p>Stonewall Jackson WMA (Lewis County) 500</p> <p>Stonecoal WMA (Lewis/Upshur counties) 100</p>
<p>Counties not listed in the table are closed to firearms antlerless hunting.</p> <p>*A maximum of four antlerless deer may be taken (one per day, except that two antlerless deer may be taken on the same day, December 5 - 10, 2005, on private land only, provided that the first deer is legally checked prior to hunting a second deer). Three deer may be taken with Class N/NN licenses. One deer may also be taken with an unfilled Class RG or Class RRG gun license in a county open for its use in the antlerless season. See pages 10-12.</p> <p>Note: Hughes River and McClintic WMAs will be open the same length and have the same bag limit as private land in their respective counties. Lewis Wetzel WMA will be open for the same number of days as Wetzel County; however, the bag limit for Lewis Wetzel WMA will be one antlerless deer.</p> <p>See page 12 for a complete list of seasons on public lands.</p>			

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In all instances the first deer taken during the antlerless deer season or the portion of the antlerless deer season concurrent with bucks-only season must be taken on a Class N or NN license or as a landowner.

All West Virginia residents, regardless of age, must purchase a Class N license to hunt during the antlerless season with the following exceptions:

- Resident landowners (see page 7) 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.

All non-residents, military personnel, senior citizens, Class Q, disabled veterans, former POWs and underage hunters must purchase a Class N or NN license to hunt antlerless deer.

Class N or NN licenses may be purchased at any license agent, county clerk's office, the DNR Offices in Charleston and Elkins, or on the DNR website.

Class N or NN licenses are county specific and nontransferable.

Only one antlerless deer may be taken on each Class N or NN license.

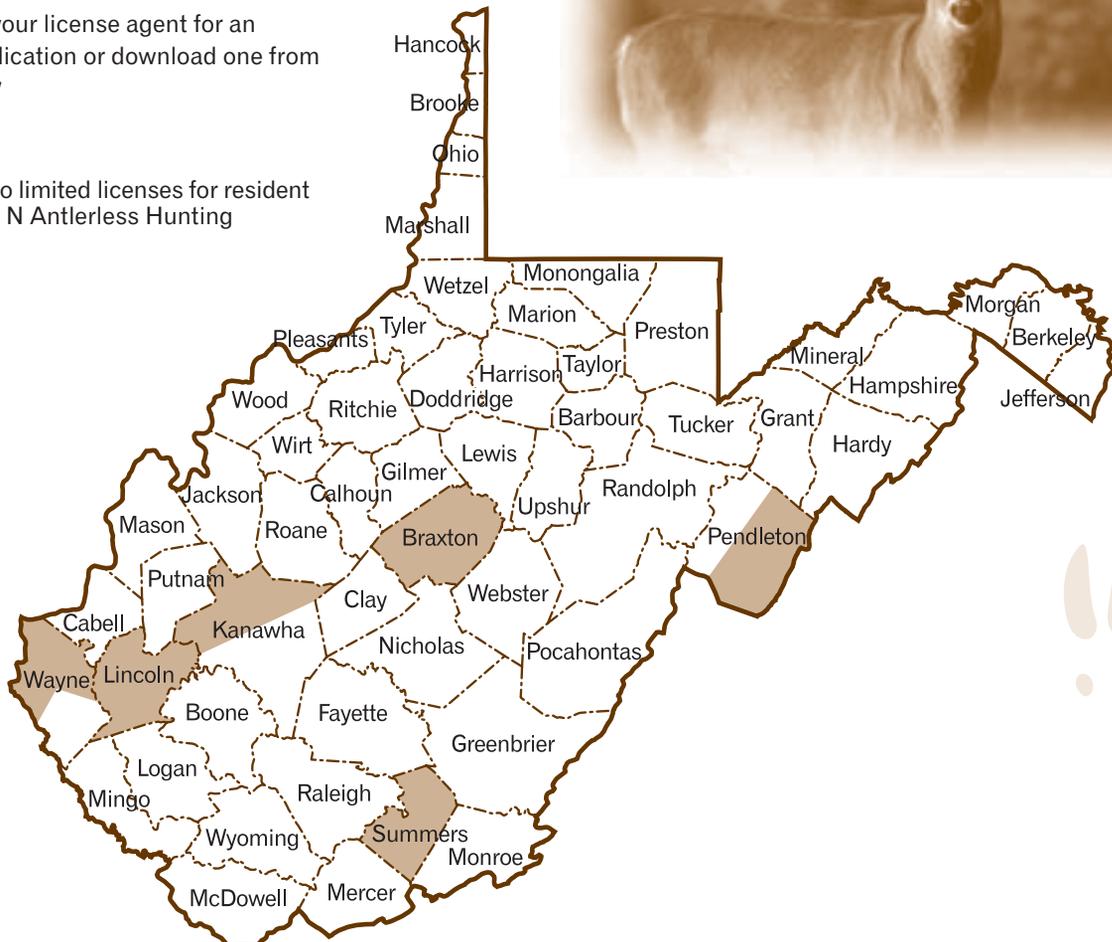
No person may actively participate (driving) in any manner in hunting antlerless deer without a valid Class N or NN license or otherwise being exempt from having a Class N license.



Limited Resident Class N Antlerless Counties

To apply, ask your license agent for an antlerless application or download one from www.wvdnr.gov

 **Open:** to limited licenses for resident Class N Antlerless Hunting



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Limited Resident

Six counties or parts thereof and nine wildlife management areas (WMAs) have a limited number of Class N licenses for resident antlerless deer hunting. To be eligible to hunt in one of these counties or wildlife management areas an application must be submitted by August 12, 2005. Successful applicants will receive notification from the DNR by mail. Resident landowners (see page 7) may hunt on their own land in these counties or parts thereof without a permit. See page 16.

In limited resident antlerless counties or parts thereof and limited resident antlerless WMAs, a hunter may take only one deer in the antlerless season.

Unlimited Resident and Nonresident

Thirty-five counties or parts thereof have an unlimited number of Class N/NN licenses for resident and nonresident antlerless deer hunting. No application is necessary for these counties. (See page 12 for antlerless regulations on Wildlife Management Areas and other public lands.)

Counties with a Bag Limit of three Class N or NN Deer and counties for use of unfilled Class RG and RRG Licenses in Antlerless Season

There are 25 counties or parts thereof where a hunter can take additional antlerless deer during the antlerless season by purchasing additional Class N or NN licenses (see page 16).

Also, unfilled Class RG and RRG gun licenses may be used to take an additional antlerless deer during the Class N season in 25 specified counties or parts thereof (see page 16).

Deer hunting on the Class RG or RRG or the second (or third) Class N or NN license during the November 21 - December 3, 2005 and December 28 -31, 2005, portions of the antlerless season can begin on the day after legally checking the first, second or third antlerless deer on a Class N or NN license or as a resident landowner (see page 7). Two antlerless deer may be taken on the same day during December 5 - 10, 2005, on private land only, provided the first deer is legally checked prior to hunting a second deer.

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Concurrent hunting during the Deer Antlerless Season

During antlerless season (December 5 - 10, 2005 and December 28 - 31, 2005) concurrent hunting for small game 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 hunting is legal during the antlerless season subject to all archery 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 (See Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations) is legal.