

# Valid Base and Combinations – LICENSES

Hunter Type	Deer Archery	Deer Buck Gun	Deer Antlerless	Deer Muzzleloader	Black Bear	Wild Turkey	Wild Boar
<b>Resident**</b>	A-L	A-L	A-L + N	A-L	A-L + DS	A-L	A-L
	AB-L	AB-L	AB-L + N	AB-L	AB-L + DS	AB-L	AB-L
	X	X	X + N	X	X + DS	X	X
	XJ	XJ	XJ + N	XJ	XJ + DS	XJ	XJ
	XS***	XS***	XS*** + N	XS***	XS***	XS***	XS***
	A + CS + BG	A + CS	A + CS + N	A + CS + BG	A + CS + DS + BG	A + CS + BG	A + CS + BG
						AH + CS + BG****	
						AHJ****	
	Free License*	Free License*	Free License* + N	Free License*	Free License*	Free License*	Free License*
	One of the above + up to two RBs for additional deer in specified counties	One of the above + an RG for one additional buck	May purchase up to three Class N stamps to be used in specified counties	One of the above + an RM for one additional muzzleloader deer			
DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	
<b>Nonresident**</b>	E + CS/LE + UU	E + CS/LE	E + CS/LE + NN	E + CS/LE + VV	EE + CS/LE + DS	E + CS/LE + WW	<b>CLOSED</b>
	XXJ + CS/LE	XXJ + CS/LE	XXJ + CS/LE + NN	XXJ + CS/LE		XXJ + CS/LE + WW	
						AAH + CS/LE + WW****	
						AAHJ + CS/LE****	
	One of the above + up to two RRBs for additional deer in specified counties	One of the above + an RRG for one additional buck	May purchase up to three Class NN stamps to be used in specified counties	One of the above + an RRM for one additional muzzleloader deer			
	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	

\*Free Licenses include: Active Military, Senior Citizen (those who have attained the age of 65 prior to January 1, 2012), former POW, Disabled Veteran and underage.  
 \*\*Handgun hunting also requires Class A-1 License. \*\*\*Class XS required for those who have attained the age of 65 on or after January 1, 2012 to hunt, trap or fish.  
 \*\*\*\*Effective January 1, 2013, see pg. 7. See page 42 for complete license information. For Class DT license information, see page 10.

## PURCHASING A LICENSE IN 2012-2013



### Licenses may be obtained as follows:

- At more than 350 retail agent locations throughout the state and all county clerks offices (\$3 issuing fee for first purchase and \$1 for subsequent purchases).
- www.wvhunt.com**  
(Official WVDNR Web site – \$2 fee per transaction)
- Directly from the Hunting and Fishing License Unit by phoning (304) 558-2758 (\$2 fee per transaction).

### For additional information contact:

**Hunting and Fishing License Unit**  
 West Virginia Division of Natural Resources  
 324 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 South Charleston, West Virginia 25303  
 (304) 558-2758 • customerservice@wvdnr.gov

## RESIDENTS

### Under the age of 15

may hunt or trap without a license when accompanied by a licensed adult who remains in a position near enough to render advice and assistance.

#### Licenses required:

- to hunt antlerless deer: Class N
- to hunt additional deer: Class RG (buck), RM (muzzleloader), RB (archery)

### 65 years of age or older, who have attained that age prior to January 1, 2012

must carry a WV driver's license or photo ID card issued by the DMV to hunt, trap or fish.

#### Licenses required:

- to hunt antlerless deer: Class N
- to hunt additional deer: Class RG (buck), RM (muzzleloader), RB (archery)
- to hunt with a handgun: Class A-1
- Federal Migratory Waterfowl Stamp
- to hunt waterfowl or migratory birds: free HIP card

### 65 years of age or older, who have attained that age on or after January 1, 2012

#### Licenses required:

- to hunt or trap: Class XS
- to hunt antlerless deer: Class N\*
- to hunt additional deer: Class RG (buck), RM (muzzleloader), RB (archery)
- to hunt with a handgun: Class A-1
- Federal Migratory Waterfowl Stamp
- to hunt waterfowl or migratory birds: free HIP card

\* Not required during the Special Split Youth, Class Q/QQ and Class XS antlerless deer season, see page 30

# LICENSES – 2012-2013 Hunting and Trapping Fees

Hunting, trapping and fishing licenses are good for the calendar year. You must buy new licenses at the beginning of each year.  
All licensed hunters must carry a valid form of ID while hunting/trapping.

## RESIDENT LICENSES

<b>Conservation Stamp (Class CS):</b> .....	\$5
Required for all licensed hunters and anglers except holders of Class X, XS, XJ, AHJ, A-L, B-L and AB-L licenses	
<b>Hunting and Trapping License (Class A):</b> .....	\$19
<b>Apprentice Hunting and Trapping License** (Class AH):</b> .....	\$19
Same privileges as Class A, but completion of hunter safety course not required (see page 7)	
<b>Sportsman Hunting/Trapping/Fishing License (Class X):</b> .....	\$35
For ages 18 through 64. Includes privileges of Conservation Stamp, Class A, B and BG licenses	
<b>Junior Sportsman Hunting/Trapping/Fishing License (Class XJ):</b> .....	\$16
Similar to Class X, but for ages 15-17	
<b>Apprentice Junior Hunting/Trapping/Fishing License** (Class AHJ):</b> .....	\$16
Same privileges as Class XJ, for ages 15-17 and completion of hunter safety course not required (see page 7)	
<b>Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp (Class N):</b> .....	\$10
Must be accompanied by a Class A, A-L, AB-L, X, XS, XJ or free license	
<b>Additional Archery Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RB):</b> .....	\$21
Must be accompanied by a Class A+BG, A-L, AB-L, X, XS, XJ or free license	
<b>Additional Firearms Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RG):</b> .....	\$21
Must be accompanied by a Class A, A-L, AB-L, X, XS, XJ or free license	
<b>Additional Muzzleloader Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RM):</b> .....	\$16
Must be accompanied by a Class A+BG, A-L, AB-L, X, XS, XJ or free license	
<b>Resident Big Game Stamp (Class BG):</b> .....	\$10
Required of Class A or AH (beginning January 1, 2013) license holders to hunt deer during the archery and muzzleloader deer seasons, and to hunt bear (must also have Class DS), wild turkey and wild boar	

\*\*Beginning January 1, 2013

## LIFETIME LICENSES

Resident lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing licenses serve in lieu of the equivalent annual license; applications are available at Division of Natural Resources offices and all license agents.

<b>Combination Hunting, Trapping and Fishing (Class AB-L):</b> .....	\$805
<b>Combination Hunting, Trapping and Fishing - Infant (Class AB-L-I)*:</b> .....	\$402.50
<b>Hunting and Trapping (Class A-L):</b> .....	\$782
<b>Hunting and Trapping - Infant (Class A-L-I)*:</b> .....	\$391
<b>Senior Hunting/Trapping/Fishing License (Class XS)</b> .....	\$25
Required for resident hunters and anglers who have reached 65 years of age on or after January 1, 2012, except holders of Class A-L and AB-L licenses.	
<b>Small Arms Hunting (Class A-1-L):</b> .....	\$75
Class BG License and Conservation Stamp not required with the Class AB-L, A-L, A-L-I, AB-L-I and XS Lifetime Licenses.	

\*Must be purchased prior to infant's second birthday.

## RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT LICENSES

<b>Bear Damage Stamp (Class DS):</b> .....	\$10
Required to hunt or chase bear. Must be accompanied by Class A+BG, A-L, AB-L, EE, X, XJ or C license	
<b>Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP):</b> .....	FREE
Required of all licensed migratory bird hunters	
<b>Small Arms Hunting Stamp (Class A-1):</b> .....	\$8
For ages 21 or older. Must be accompanied by a Class A, A-L, AB-L, X, XS, E, EE, H, J or free license	
<b>Special Hunting and Fishing License for Persons with a Life-threatening Condition (Class DT):</b> .....	FREE
Issued for ages 20 or less. Requires no additional licenses or stamps.	

## NONRESIDENT LICENSES

<b>Conservation/Law Enforcement Stamp (Class CS/LE):</b> .....	\$13
Required for all licensed hunters and anglers, except holders of Class J license	
<b>National Forest Hunting/Trapping/Fishing Stamp (Class I):</b> .....	\$2
Required on National Forests in addition to a Class E, AAH, F, EE, LL or H license	
<b>Statewide Hunting /Trapping License (Class E):</b> .....	\$119
<b>Apprentice Hunting/Trapping License** (Class AAH):</b> .....	\$119
Same privileges as Class E, but completion of hunter safety course not required (see page 7)	
<b>Statewide Fishing License (Class F):</b> .....	\$37
<b>Junior Sportsman Hunting/Trapping/Fishing License (Class XXJ):</b> .....	\$16
Ages 8-17 (not required for fishing under age 15). Includes privileges of Class I, UU, VV and WW stamps	
<b>Apprentice Junior Hunting/Trapping/Fishing License** (Class AAHJ):</b> .....	\$16
Same privileges as Class XXJ, for ages 15-17 and completion of hunter safety course not required (see page 7)	
<b>Bear Hunting License (Class EE):</b> .....	\$162
<b>Small Game Hunting License (Class H):</b> .....	\$27
Six days	
<b>Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp (Class NN):</b> .....	\$27
Must be accompanied by a Class E or XXJ license	
<b>Additional Archery Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RRB):</b> .....	\$37
Must be accompanied by a Class E +UU or XXJ license	
<b>Additional Firearms Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RRG):</b> .....	\$43
Must be accompanied by a Class E or XXJ license	
<b>Additional Muzzleloader Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RRM):</b> .....	\$37
Must be accompanied by a Class E+VV or XXJ license	
<b>Archery Deer Hunting Stamp (Class UU):</b> .....	\$32
Must be accompanied by a Class E license	
<b>Muzzleloader Deer Hunting Stamp (Class VV):</b> .....	\$32
Must be accompanied by a Class E license	
<b>Turkey Hunting Stamp (Class WW):</b> .....	\$32
Must be accompanied by a Class E license or Class AAH (beginning January 1, 2013)	
<b>Commercial Small Game Shooting Preserve License (Class J):</b> .....	\$10
Class CS/LE stamp not required with this license Available only at <a href="http://www.wvhunt.com">www.wvhunt.com</a>	

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