

# DEER Antlerless Season

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.

Counties* or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N, Nonresident Class NN and Two Additional Class N or NN	Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class NN and Two Additional Class N or NN	Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N and Nonresident Class NN	Counties or parts thereof
<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 22-24 (Private Land Only)</p> <p>November 23 – December 5, December 17-19 and December 29-31 (Private and Public Land**)</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 22-24 (Private Land Only)</p> <p>November 23 – December 5, December 17-19 and December 29-31 (Private and Public Land**)</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 22-24 (Private Land Only)</p> <p>November 23 - December 5, December 17-19 and December 29-31 (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 22-24 (Private Land Only)</p> <p>November 23 - December 5, December 17-19 and December 29-31 (Private and Public Land**)</p>
<p>Calhoun</p> <p>Doddridge</p> <p>Greenbrier (South Portion, see page 22)</p> <p>Hampshire</p> <p>Mineral (East Portion, see page 23)</p> <p>Monroe</p> <p>Morgan</p> <p>Ritchie</p> <p>Wood</p> <p>*In these counties, or parts thereof, archery hunters are required to take an antlerless deer during the archery and crossbow seasons prior to harvesting a second antlered deer during the archery and crossbow seasons. In addition, buck firearms season hunters are required to take an antlerless deer during the antlerless deer gun season prior to harvesting a second antlered deer during the buck firearms season.</p>	<p>Berkeley</p> <p>Brooke</p> <p>Gilmer</p> <p>Hardy</p> <p>Harrison</p> <p>Jackson</p> <p>Jefferson</p> <p>Lewis</p> <p>Marion</p> <p>Mason</p> <p>Monongalia</p> <p>Ohio</p> <p>Pendleton (East Portion, see map on page 23)</p> <p>Putnam</p> <p>Roane</p> <p>Tyler</p> <p>Wetzel</p> <p>Wirt</p>	<p>Barbour</p> <p>Braxton</p> <p>Cabell</p> <p>Grant</p> <p>Hancock</p> <p>Kanawha (North Portion, see page 22)</p> <p>Lincoln</p> <p>Marshall</p> <p>Pleasants</p> <p>Preston</p> <p>Summers</p> <p>Taylor</p> <p>Upshur</p>	<p><b>Counties or Parts Thereof</b></p> <p>Clay (North of Elk River) 250</p> <p>Fayette (East Portion – see map on page 22) 200</p> <p>Mercer 200</p> <p>Nicholas 250</p> <p>Pocahontas 300</p> <p>Raleigh (East Portion – see map on page 23) 200</p> <p>Randolph 500</p> <p><b>Wildlife Management Areas and State Forests</b></p> <p>Big Ugly (Lincoln County) 50</p> <p>Elk River (Braxton County) 250</p> <p>Greenbrier State Forest (Greenbrier County) 50</p> <p>Kumbrabow State Forest (Randolph County) 50</p> <p>Wallback (Clay/Kanawha/Roane counties) 100</p>

Counties not listed in the table are closed to firearms antlerless hunting. \*\* See pages 16-17 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.

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 41).

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 (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.

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# DEER Antlerless Season

## 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 nine 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 13 and 18). 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. **In these counties, or parts thereof, archery and crossbow hunters are required to take an antlerless deer during the archery and crossbow seasons prior to harvesting a second antlered deer during the archery and crossbow deer seasons. In addition, buck firearms season hunters are required to take an antlerless deer during the antlerless deer firearms season prior to harvesting a second antlered deer during the buck firearms season.** See pages 16-17 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 18 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 13 and 18). 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 16-17 for antlerless regulations on WMAs and other public lands.

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

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## WEST VIRGINIA CWD CONTAINMENT AREA

See page 12 for special regulations regarding deer carcass transport 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).



## 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

Thirteen counties or parts thereof have an unlimited number of Class N or NN stamps for resident and nonresident antlerless deer hunting (see pages 14 and 18). 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 16-17 for antlerless regulations on WMAs and other public lands.

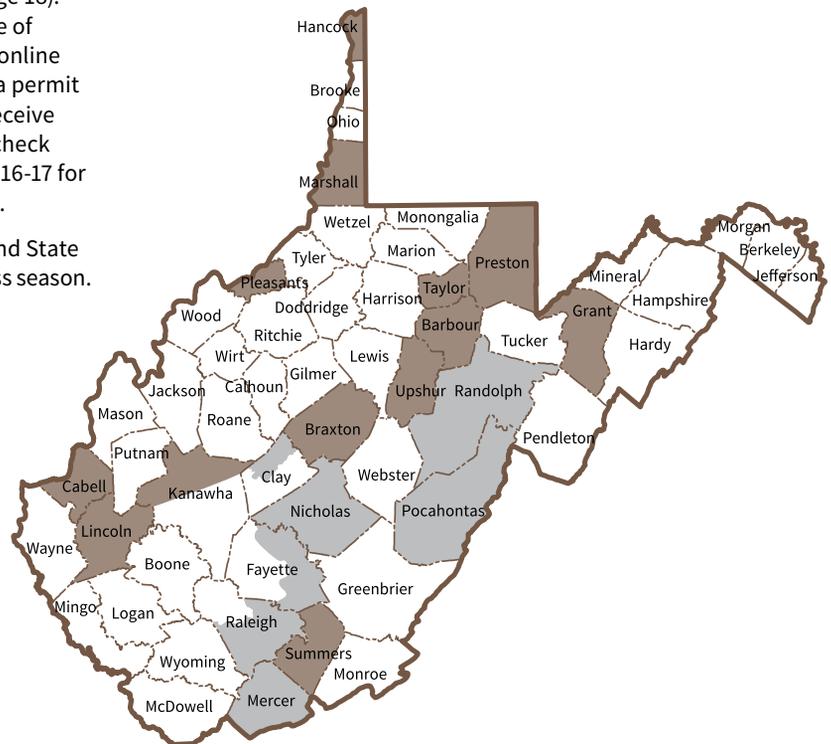
### Counties or parts thereof and public lands with limited resident and nonresident hunting for Class N or NN deer in antlerless season

There are seven counties or parts thereof with resident Class N or nonresident Class NN antlerless deer hunting with prior application in 2015. Three wildlife management areas (WMAs) and two State Forests (SFs) have a limited number of Class N or Class NN stamps for antlerless deer hunting (see page 18). 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 15, 2015. 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](http://wvhunt.com) beginning August 18. See pages 16-17 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](http://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



**November 1, 2015**

## Share Your Harvest Sunday

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 1.1 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 Huntington Food Bank pay for meat processing and distribution costs.

### Mail donations to:

**Hunters Helping the Hungry**  
WVDNR Wildlife Resources  
324 4th Avenue  
South Charleston, WV 25303

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