

# WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING SEASONS DEER

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<p><b>County</b></p> <p>See Pages 18-19 for Public Land Regulations</p>	<p><b>Archery and Crossbow Seasons</b></p> <p>September 25–December 31</p>	<p><b>Buck Firearms Season</b></p> <p>November 22–December 5</p>	<p><b>Antlerless Firearms Season*</b></p> <p>October 21-24; November 22– December 5, December 9-12 and December 28-31</p>	<p><b>Muzzleloader Season*</b></p> <p>December 13-19</p>
<p>Berkeley Calhoun Greenbrier <i>(South Portion, see page 24)</i> Hampshire Hardy Jefferson</p>	<p><b>Maximum combined archery and crossbow seasons bag limit: 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One antlered deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land.</li> <li>One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RG or RRG stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> <li>Note concurrent Antlerless Season.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maximum season bag limit: 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> <p><i>*See pages 18, 19 and 20 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.</i></p>	<p><b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land.</li> <li>One either sex deer may be taken on a Class RM or RRM stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> </ul> <p><i>*See pages 18-19 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</i></p>
<p>Barbour Doddridge Gilmer Grant Harrison Jackson Lewis Marion Mason</p>	<p><b>Maximum combined archery and crossbow seasons bag limit: 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One antlered deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land.</li> <li>One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RG or RRG stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> <li>Note concurrent Antlerless Season.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maximum season bag limit: 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> <p><i>*See pages 18, 19 and 20 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.</i></p>	<p><b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land.</li> <li>One either sex deer may be taken on a Class RM or RRM stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> </ul> <p><i>*See pages 18-19 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</i></p>
<p>Monongalia Pendleton Preston Putnam Ritchie Roane Taylor Tyler Upshur</p>	<p><b>Maximum combined archery and crossbow seasons bag limit: 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One antlered deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land.</li> <li>One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RG or RRG stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> <li>Note concurrent Antlerless Season.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maximum season bag limit: 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> <p><i>*See pages 18, 19 and 20 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.</i></p>	<p><b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One either sex deer may be taken on a valid base license or license combination, free license, resident underage or by a resident landowner hunting on his/her own land.</li> <li>One either sex deer may be taken on a Class RM or RRM stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> </ul> <p><i>*See pages 18-19 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</i></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.*



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County	Archery and Crossbow Seasons	Buck Firearms Season	Antlerless Firearms Season	Muzzleloader Season*
<p>See pages 18-19 for Public Land Regulations</p> <p>Clay (<i>South Portion, see page 24</i>)</p> <p>Fayette (<i>West Portion, see page 24</i>)</p> <p>Kanawha (<i>South Portion, see page 25</i>)</p> <p>Raleigh (<i>West Portion, see page 25</i>)</p> <p>Wayne (<i>South Portion, see page 25</i>)</p>	<p>September 25 – December 31</p> <p><b>Maximum combined archery and crossbow seasons bag limit: 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>One either sex deer may be taken on a Class RB or RRB stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> </ul>	<p>November 22 – December 5</p> <p><b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RG or RRG stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> </ul>	<p>Season Closed</p> <p><b>Season Closed</b></p>	<p>December 13-19</p> <p><b>Maximum season bag limit: 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>One antlered deer may be taken on a Class RM or RRM stamp or by a resident landowner using that privilege.</li> <li>*See pages 18-19 for exceptions and special regulations regarding muzzleloader season on WMAs and other public lands.</li> </ul>
<p>Logan</p> <p>McDowell</p> <p>Mingo</p> <p>Wyoming</p>	<p><b>Maximum archery season bag limit: 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Crossbow Season closed, except for Class Y/Y holders.</b></li> <li>Only one antlered deer may be taken per year, including 2022 Mountaineer Heritage season.</li> <li>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;</li> <li>OR, if the hunter's first archery deer was taken in a county open to firearms deer hunting, two deer (at least one must be antlerless) may be taken on Class RB or RRB stamps or by a resident landowner using those privileges.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Season Closed</b></p>	<p><b>Season Closed</b></p>	<p><b>Season Closed</b></p>

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Wildlife Management Areas and other Public Lands	Special Regulations
<p>Amherst/Plymouth WMA</p> <p>Daniels Ridge WMA</p> <p>Moncove Lake WMA</p> <p>National Forest (<i>Grant/Hampshire/Hardy/Pendleton/Preston/Tucker counties</i>)</p> <p>Pleasant Creek WMA</p> <p>Pruntytown State Farm WMA</p> <p>Snake Hill WMA</p> <p>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 21-24, November 22-December 5, December 9-12 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. One either sex deer may be taken during the Mountaineer Heritage Season (see page 34).</p>
<p>Canaan Valley NWR</p>	<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in Tucker County where public land is located except: the Antlerless Season is open October 21-24, November 22-December 5, December 9-12 and December 28-31 and the Antlerless Season bag limit is three deer. Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer. One either sex deer may be taken during the Mountaineer Heritage Season (see page 34).</p>
<p>Beech Fork Lake WMA</p> <p>Bluestone Lake WMA</p> <p>Burnsville Lake WMA</p> <p>Calvin Price State Forest</p> <p>Coopers Rock State Forest</p> <p>Little Kanawha River WMA</p> <p>McClintic WMA</p>	<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in Calhoun/Wirt counties (Little Kanawha River), Cabell/Wayne counties (Beech Fork Lake), Braxton County (Burnsville Lake), Monongalia/Preston counties (Coopers Rock), Pocahontas County (Calvin Price), Summers/Mercer/Monroe counties (Bluestone Lake) and Mason County (McClintic) where the State Forest or WMA is located except: all antlered deer taken must have a minimum 14" outside antler spread. Only one antlered deer may be taken on each area for all seasons (archery, crossbow, buck firearms, muzzleloader and Mountaineer Heritage) combined. The Antlerless Season is open October 21-24, November 22-December 5, December 9-12 and December 28-31, and the Antlerless Season bag limit is one deer. <b>(Burnsville Lake WMA – the Antlerless Season bag limit is three deer.)</b> Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer. One either sex deer may be taken during the Mountaineer Heritage Season (see page 34).</p>
<p>National Forest (<i>Greenbrier/Monroe/Nicholas/Webster counties</i>)</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. One either sex deer may be taken during the Mountaineer Heritage Season (see page 34).</p>
<p>Camp Creek State Forest</p> <p>Greenbrier State Forest</p> <p>National Forest (<i>Pocahontas County</i>)</p> <p>National Forest (<i>Randolph County</i>)</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 21-24, November 22-December 5, December 9-12 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. One either sex deer may be taken during the Mountaineer Heritage Season (see page 34).</p>

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## Special Regulations

See page 10 for additional restrictions on hunting on public lands.

### Wildlife Management Areas and other Public Lands

<p>Hillcrest WMA</p>	<p>All deer season regulations are the same as private land in Hancock County except: Buck Firearms Season is closed. <b>This area has a Special Muzzleloader Deer Season from November 22-December 5 and during this special season only muzzleloaders are permitted.</b> 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 21-24, November 22-December 5 (only muzzleloaders and crossbows may be used during this period), December 9-12 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. One either sex deer may be taken during the Mountaineer Heritage Season (see page 34).</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. <b>This area has a Special Muzzleloader Deer Season from November 22-December 5 and during this special season only muzzleloaders are permitted.</b> 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 21-24, November 22-December 5 (only muzzleloaders and crossbows may be used during this period), December 9-12 and December 28-31. The RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer. One either sex deer may be taken during the Mountaineer Heritage Season (see page 34).</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. Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps are valid for either sex deer. One either sex deer may be taken during the Mountaineer Heritage Season (see page 34).</p>
<p>All other WMAs and other Public Lands, including the newly added areas to this group listed below:                  Becky Creek WMA                  Fox Forest WMA                  Handley WMA                  Huttonsville Farm WMA                  Kumbrow State Forest                  Seneca State Forest</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. One either sex deer may be taken during the Mountaineer Heritage Season (see page 34).</p>

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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><b>Counties* or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N, Nonresident Class NN and Two Additional Class N or NN</b></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 21-24, November 22-December 5, December 9-12 and December 28-31 (Private and Public Land**)</p>	<p><b>Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N, Nonresident Class NN and Two Additional Class N or NN</b></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 21-24, November 22-December 5, December 9-12 and December 28-31 (Private and Public Land**)</p>	<p><b>Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N and Nonresident Class NN</b></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 21-24, November 22-December 5, December 9-12 and December 28-31 (Private and Public Land**)</p>	<p><b>Counties or parts thereof, State Forests and Wildlife Management Areas open to Limited Resident Class N or Nonresident Class NN (Must Apply)</b></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 21-24, November 22-December 5, December 9-12 and December 28-31 (Private and Public Land**)</p>
<p>Berkeley</p> <p>Calhoun</p> <p>Greenbrier (South Portion, see page 24)</p> <p>Hampshire</p> <p>Hardy</p> <p>Jefferson</p> <p>Mineral (East Portion, see page 25)</p> <p>Monroe</p> <p>Morgan</p> <p>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</p> <p>Doddridge</p> <p>Gilmer</p> <p>Grant</p> <p>Harrison</p> <p>Jackson</p> <p>Lewis</p> <p>Marion</p> <p>Mason</p> <p>Monongalia</p> <p>Pendleton</p> <p>Preston</p> <p>Putnam</p> <p>Ritchie</p> <p>Roane</p> <p>Taylor</p> <p>Tyler</p> <p>Upshur</p>	<p>Braxton</p> <p>Brooke</p> <p>Cabell</p> <p>Clay (North Portion, see page 24)</p> <p>Fayette (East Portion, see page 24)</p> <p>Hancock</p> <p>Lincoln</p> <p>Marshall</p> <p>Mercer</p> <p>Mineral (West Portion, see page 25)</p> <p>Ohio</p> <p>Pleasants</p> <p>Pocahontas</p> <p>Randolph</p> <p>Summers</p> <p>Tucker</p> <p>Wayne (North Portion, see page 25)</p> <p>Wetzel</p> <p>Wirt</p>	<p><b>Counties or Parts Thereof</b></p> <p>Boone 300</p> <p>Greenbrier (North Portion, see page 24) 200</p> <p>Kanawha (North Portion, see page 25) 400</p> <p>Nicholas 400</p> <p>Raleigh (East Portion, see page 25) 250</p> <p>Webster 300</p> <p><b>Wildlife Management Areas and State Forests</b></p> <p>Camp Creek State Forest (Mercer Co.) 50</p> <p>Greenbrier State Forest (Greenbrier Co.) 50</p> <p>Hillcrest WMA (Hancock Co.) 25</p> <p>National Forest (Pocahontas Co.) 300</p> <p>National Forest (Randolph Co.) 500</p>
<p><b>Counties not listed in the table are closed to firearms antlerless hunting.</b></p> <p>**See pages 18, 19 and 20 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.</p>			