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BUREAU OF COMMERCE  
DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**SERIES 52  
WILD BOAR HUNTING RULE**

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**§58-52-1. General.**

1.1. Scope and Purpose. -- The purpose of this rule is to establish requirements which a person must comply with when in pursuit or taking of wild boar within the boundaries of this State.

1.2. Authority. -- West Virginia Code §20-1-7(30).

1.3. Filing Date. -- April 5, 2002

1.4. Effective Date. -- July 1, 2002

**§58-52-2. Definitions.**

2.1. All terms have the meanings prescribed to them in the Rule Defining The Terms To Be Used Concerning All Hunting and Trapping Regulations (58 C.S.R. 46).

**§58-52-3. Wild Boar Hunting Rules.**

3.1. During wild boar season a person may hunt for any species for which a season is open.

3.2. A hunter may legally take boar during the firearms wild boar season with a bow or with a firearm using ammunition legal in West Virginia for the taking of deer.

3.3. No person may kill or wound a boar while the boar is in any stream, lake, or pond.

3.4. The use of dogs to hunt wild boar is prohibited.

3.5. A person killing a wild boar shall, within twenty-four (24) hours, transport the boar to a conservation officer or an official game checking station in the County where it was killed for retagging.

**§58-52-4. License Requirements.**

4.1. An applicant for a Class P license shall be at least twelve (12) years of age.

4.2. An applicant for a Class P license for firearms wild boar hunting shall choose a license for either the early firearms wild boar season or the late firearms wild boar season and may not apply for both.

4.3. An application as prescribed by the director for a Class P firearms license shall be completed and mailed prior to the deadline date on the application by the applicant. Only one application may be submitted per person.