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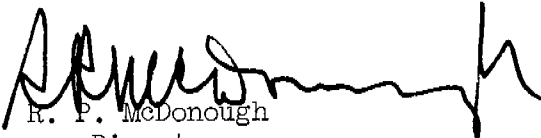
Honorable Robert D. Bailey, Jr.
Secretary of State
State of West Virginia
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two copies each of regulations issued by this department covering the 1966 fishing regulations. These regulations are designated Series III of Chapter 20-1 of the West Virginia Administrative Regulations.

I hereby certify that the attached regulations are true and accurate copies of official regulations adopted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Sincerely yours,


R. P. McDonough
Director

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November 1, 1966

Honorable Robert D. Bailey, Jr.
Secretary of State
State of West Virginia
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Enclosed are two copies of West Virginia
Administrative Regulations covering the 1967
Fishing Regulations, designated Series III of
Chapter 20-1.

I hereby certify that the attached regula-
tions are true and accurate copies of official
regulations adopted by the Department of Natural
Resources.

Very truly yours,


R. P. McDonough
Director

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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August 15, 1966

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SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE August 15, 1966

Honorable Robert D. Bailey, Jr.
Secretary of State
State of West Virginia
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two copies of regulations issued by this department relative to the 1966-67 Hunting and Trapping Regulations. These rules and regulations are designated Series IV, of Chapter 20-1 of the West Virginia Administrative Regulations.

I hereby certify that the attached regulations are true and accurate copies of official regulations adopted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. P. McDonough".

R. P. McDonough
Director

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WEST VIRGINIA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
Department of Natural Resources

Chapter 20-1
Series IV
(1966)

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THIS DATE August 15, 1966

Subject: 1966-67 Hunting and Trapping Regulations

Section 1. Definition of Terms Used

1.01. Possession limit--means game which is in any way under the control of the hunter. Example: the total of all game in a car, trunk, home freezer, commercial food locker, or any other storage method or place.

1.02. Aggregate--means the total bag or possession limit of any similar kind of game animals or birds. Example: the possession limit for squirrels is 12, after the second day. This could be four gray squirrels, four fox squirrels, and four black squirrels; or any combination of 12 squirrels, but not more than a total of six per day, nor more than a total of 12 in possession.

1.03. Resident--means any person who is a citizen of the United States and who has resided continuously in the State of West Virginia for a period of six months. (Absentee ownership of land in West Virginia does not constitute legal residence.) Residency must be immediately prior to buying license.

1.04. Non-resident--means any person, regardless of age or other status, who does not meet the requirements for a resident.

1.05. Concurrent Hunting--hunting of other species during deer gun season

1.06. Any hunter under 15 must be accompanied by a licensed adult.

1.07. No Sunday hunting, except that raccoon hunting may be continued until 5:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Section 2. General Hunting Laws and Regulations

2.01. No hunting on State Parks.

2.02. No person may legally take under any conditions more than one deer per calendar year.

2.03. No person shall hunt deer with a shotgun using ammunition loaded with more than one solid ball, or a rifle using rim-fire ammunition of less than twenty-five caliber. Any rifle using center-fire ammunition may be used for hunting deer.

2.04. No person shall hunt deer between sunset and sunrise, or kill or wound any deer while the deer is in any stream, lake or pond.

2.05. It shall be unlawful at any time for any person or persons to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight or other artificial light, from any vehicle, on any animal or game bird, or attempt to do so, while having in their possession or under their control, or in any vehicle or conveyance in which they may be traveling, a cased or uncased firearm or other implement whereby any wild animal or wild bird could be killed, even though such animal be not shot at, injured or killed.

2.06. Obtain written permission before hunting on private land.

2.07. It shall be illegal for any person to have in his possession a loaded firearm or a firearm from the magazine of which all shells and cartridges have not been removed, in or on any vehicle or conveyance, or its attachment, within the state, except as may otherwise be provided by law or regulation.

2.08. After a person has killed a deer, he shall not participate further in the hunt if he has a gun or bow in his possession.

Section 3. General Firearms Regulations

3.01. All seasons, unless otherwise stated, are statewide. The opening and closing dates shall be inclusive, except as noted under exceptions.

3.02. All hunting with firearms and bow shall be unlawful from October 1, 1966 through October 14, 1966.

3.03. All hunting, except for deer, shall be prohibited during the first three days of deer gun season in all territories having a firearms deer season.

3.04. Concurrent Hunting During Deer Firearms Season.
No hunting of wild turkey or bear during deer firearms season. Small game hunting permitted, beginning November 24.

(a) Special Regulations for Concurrent Hunting. A person having killed a deer shall not participate further in a deer hunt with a gun or bow in his possession.

3.05. Hunting of small game as noted will be permitted statewide, provided shotguns only are used. Shot smaller than #4 and slugs may be carried with a shotgun prior to killing a deer.

3.06. After killing a legal deer, a successful hunter shall not be afield with solid ball ammunition in his possession, or with shot shells containing larger than #4 shot.

3.07. Only deer having one or both antlers three inches in length above the hair will be legal game, during bucks only hunting season.

Section 4. Hunting Seasons

4.01. Squirrels. Gray, Black, Albino and Fox - October 15, 1966 - January 7, 1967. Six in aggregate of all species per day - Possession limit - 12 after second day.

4.02. Ruffed Grouse (native pheasant) - October 15, 1966 - February 11, 1967. Four per day - Possession limit - 8 after second day.

4.03. Wild Turkey. October 15 - November 19, 1966 - Only in the following counties or parts of counties: Barbour, Berkeley, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral, Monroe, Morgan, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Tucker, Upshur, Webster, and that portion of Nicholas east of State Route 19. (The remainder of Nicholas is closed.)

October 15 - October 29, 1966: Only in Doddridge, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Tyler and Wetzel Counties.

May 8 - 13, 1967 - Spring Gobbler Season - Bearded turkeys only. Shooting hours 5:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. No hunters allowed in woods after 12:00 noon. In the following areas only: All state forests, public hunting areas and within the purchase boundary of the Monongahela and George Washington National Forests. Private lands closed to spring gobbler hunting. No electronic calling devices or dogs may be used during spring gobbler season.

4.04. Bobwhite Quail - Statewide - November 11 - January 7, 1967. Seven per day - 14 in possession after second day. November 11 - January 28, 1967 in the following counties only: Berkeley, Boone, Cabell, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Kanawha, Logan, Mason, Mingo, Morgan, Putnam and Wayne.

4.05. Ring-Necked Pheasant (Males Only) - November 11 - January 7, 1967. In all counties except Jackson, Nicholas and Hardy which shall be closed. Bag limit: 2 per day - 2 per season.

4.06. Cottontail Rabbit - November 11, 1966 - February 11, 1967.
Statewide - Bag limit - 5. Possession limit - 10 after second day.

4.07. Varying Hare - November 11, 1966 - February 11, 1967 - Bag limit -
3. Possession limit - 6 after second day.

4.08. Raccoon Hunting - Open 6:00 p.m., October 15, 1966 - Closing
January 29, 1967 at 5:00 a.m., in Boone, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier,
Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe,
Nicholas, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne and Wyoming Counties.
Bag limit during any 12-hour period beginning at 6:00 p.m., and ending at
5:00 a.m. - two (2) raccoons for one person or group of persons as a party
and 20 per season.

Open 6:00 p.m., October 15, 1966 - Closing 5:00 a.m., February 28, 1967 -
in all counties other than those listed above. Bag limit during any 12-hour
period beginning at 6:00 p.m. - four (4) raccoons for one person or a group
of persons hunting as a party and 40 per season. Raccoon hunting in all
counties of the state 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. only. Exception: East of South
Fork (Moorefield) River in Pendleton County and that portion of Hardy County
southward from State Route 59 and east of State Route 259 from their inter-
section at Lost City, which will remain closed until 6:00 p.m., October 31.

4.09. Black Bear (Adult Animals Only) - Firearms Season, October 31, 1966 -
November 12; December 12 - December 24, 1966. One adult bear by means of gun or
bow in these counties only: Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hardy, Monroe, Pen-
dleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Tucker and that part of Webster, east of Rts. 20
and 15. (Cubs average less than 80 pounds, while bear in the second season
average more than 100 pounds.)

Black Bear - (Adult Animals Only) - Bow and Arrow Season - October 15 -
December 31, 1966 - Statewide. Use of dogs legal only during firearms bear
season (SEE FIELD TAGGING INFORMATION ON BACK OF LICENSE.)

4.10. Red Fox, Gray Fox, Skunk, Opossum, Woodchuck or Groundhog - Continuous open season except that all hunting with firearms or bow shall be unlawful from October 1, 1966, through October 14, 1966.

4.11. Elk and Otter - No open season.

4.12. Song and Insectivorous Birds: No open season (English Sparrow, European starling, crow and cowbird open year round.) No open season on hawks and owls other than the Cooper's hawk, Sharp-shinned hawk and Goshawk.

4.13. Migratory Game Birds - Rails, sora and gallinules - October 15 - December 23, 1966.

4.14. Mourning Dove - Season open 12:00 noon September 5 through September 30, 1966; reopens October 15, 12:00 noon through November 27, 1966. Daily bag limit - 12 - Possession limit - 24 after second day.

Note: Mourning dove shooting permitted from 12:00 noon to sunset EST only; by federal regulation.

4.15. Woodcock and Wilson's Snipe - October 15 - December 3, 1966. Woodcock - Daily bag limit - 5 - Possession limit - 10; Snipe - Daily bag limit - 8 - Possession limit - 16.

4.16. Ducks - October 15, 1966. (See Federal Regulations.)

4.17. Geese - October 15, 1966 (See Federal Regulations.)

4.18. Deer - Bow and Arrow Season - October 15 - December 31, 1966. Deer of either sex, except that deer to be hunted with bow during the firearms deer season shall be the same as for the firearms deer season. Statewide, except that hunting is forbidden on (1) all state parks and all game refuges; (2) Harpers Ferry National Monument; (3) all safety zones on state forests and public hunting areas and grounds. All refuges are appropriately marked with official Department signs.

1966 West Virginia White Tailed Deer Firearms Season

Nov. 21-Dec. 1

Bucks Only

Dec. 2-Dec. 3

Hunters Choice

Closed: No open season for deer

Barren (W of US 119)
Cabell
Fayette (S of New R.)
Kanawha (S of US 60)
Lincoln
Mcdowell (E of W. Va. 16)
Marion
Putnam (S of US 60)
Wayne

Only deer having one or both antlers three inches in length above the hair will be legal game, during bucks only hunting season.

Fig. 100: Only one deer may be taken by either bow or gun during 1966

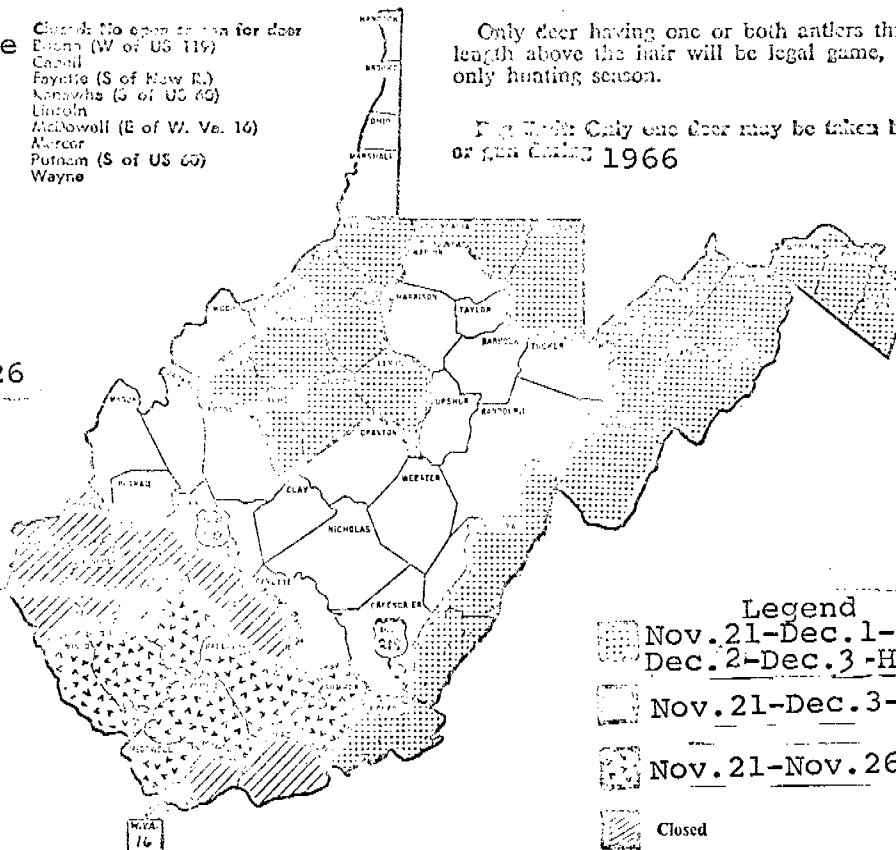
Adams
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Boone (E of US 119)
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Clay
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Franklin
Greene (E of US 119)
Harrison
Jefferson
Lincoln
Mason
Marshall
Monroe
Morgan
Pendleton
Pocahontas (E of US 119)
Putnam
Randolph
Roane
Taylor
Tucker
Wayne
Wood

Nov. 21-Nov. 26

Bucks only—one week
Boone (E of US 119)
Calhoun
Mcdowell (W of W. Va. 16)
Marion
Pendleton
Summers
Wyoming

Nov. 21-Dec. 3-Bucks only

Barren
Cabell
Doddridge
Clay
Fayette (N of New River)
Greene (W of US 119)
Harrison
Jefferson
Kanawha (N of US 60)
Marion
Marshall
Mason
Nicholas
Putnam
Randolph
Roane
Taylor
Tucker
Upshur
Weber
Wood



Legend

- Nov. 21-Dec. 1-Bucks Only
- Dec. 2-Dec. 3-Hunters Choice
- Nov. 21-Dec. 3-Bucks Only
- Nov. 21-Nov. 26-Bucks Only
- Closed

Section 5. Hunting Bag and Possession Limits

- 5.01. Deer. One per day, one per season with gun or bow.
- 5.02. Squirrels. Gray, Black, Albino and Fox: Six in aggregate of all species per day. Possession limit is 12 after second day.
- 5.03. Ruffed Grouse (native pheasant). Four per day. Possession limit is 8 after second day.
- 5.04. Wild Turkey. Bag and possession limit: one turkey of either sex in fall season; one bearded turkey in spring season.
- 5.05. Bobwhite Quail. Limit: Seven per day, 14 in possession after second day.
- 5.06. Ring-Necked Pheasant (males only). Bag limit: 2 per day, 2 per season.
- 5.07. Cottontail Rabbit. Bag limit 5, possession limit 10 after second day.
- 5.08. Varying Hare. Bag limit 3, possession limit 6 after second day.
- 5.09. Raccoon. In Boone, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne and Wyoming Counties, bag limit during any 12-hour period beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 5:00 a.m. is two raccoons for one person or group of persons as a party and 20 per season. In all counties other than those listed above, bag limit during any 12-hour period beginning at 6:00 p.m. is four raccoons for one person or a group of persons hunting as a party and 40 per season.
- 5.10. Black Bear. Limit one adult bear by means of gun or bow. Adults weigh 80 pounds or more.

5.11. Mourning Dove. Daily bag limit 12, possession limit 24 after second day.

Section 6. General Bow and Arrow Hunting Regulations

6.01. A long bow may be substituted for a gun during any season for which firearms are lawful; unlawful to have both gun and bow in the field together; hunting with cross bow is illegal.

6.02. Arrows must have at least two sharp cutting edges measuring more than three-fourths of an inch in width, to hunt turkey, bear or deer.

6.03. Unlawful to use arrow with explosive head or shaft.

6.04. Unlawful to shoot across public highway, from aircraft, motor driven watercraft, motor vehicle or other land conveyance.

6.05. For bow and arrow deer seasons: See Deer.

6.06. Unlawful to hunt on Sunday except for legal aquatic life.

6.07. For bow and arrow fishing, a resident is required to have a fishing license; a nonresident is required to have a nonresident bow or gun hunting license or a nonresident bow only hunting license.

Section 7. Bow and Arrow Hunting Seasons

7.01. Deer - Bow and Arrow - October 15, December 31, 1966.

7.02. Bear - Bow and Arrow - October 15, December 31, 1966 - Adult bear only. (80 pounds or more).

Section 8. General Trapping Regulations

8.01. It shall be unlawful to set or maintain more than eight (8) traps or trap sets in counties with season bag limits.

8.02. It shall be unlawful to set or maintain traps, having a jaw spread of more than 4 3/4 inches when open, in or adjacent to any stream inhabited by beavers except during the beaver trapping season. All traps set within an area three feet in diameter shall constitute one trap set. It shall be unlawful: (1) to trap, except on one's own lands, without first having obtained the written permission of the landowner as required by law; (2) to trap within 15 feet of the waterline of any beaver house; or (3) to destroy, disturb, or in any manner interfere with the beaver dam, house or burrow while trapping; (4) to have in possession an unsealed beaver hide, or part thereof, between March 31, 1966 and December 1, 1966. A fee of one dollar is charged for sealing each beaver pelt. Seals may be obtained from the Department, including its district conservation officers.

8.03. All traps used for taking game or fur-bearing animals shall be marked with a durable plate or tag, attached to the trap, chain or set, bearing the owner's name and address.

Section 9. Trapping Seasons

9.01. Raccoon Trapping - No traps shall be set before 8:00 a.m., November 11, 1966 or either set or left set after 12:00 noon, February 28, 1967.

9.02. Mink and Muskrat Trapping - No traps shall be set before 8:00 a.m., November 11, 1966, or either set or left after 12:00 noon, February 28, 1967.

9.03. Beaver Trapping - No traps shall be set before 8:00 a.m., November 11, 1966, or either set or left set after 12:00 noon, February 28, 1967.

Exception: Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan Counties - 8:00 a.m., December 26, 1966, through 12:00 noon, February 28, 1967.

Section 10. Trapping Bag and Possession Limits

10.01. Raccoon - Daily (any 24 hour period) and seasonal bag limits for raccoon trapping shall be the same as for hunting.

10.02. Mink and Muskrat - No limit.

10.03. Beaver - Daily limit (15), season limit (15).

Exception: Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan Counties - Limit ten (10), season limit (10).

Section 11. Controlled Public Hunting Areas

11.01. Rules and regulations governing hunting and trapping on state-owned, leased, and private lands shall be as follows:

No dog training permitted on game birds and game animals from May 1 to August 15 except with written permission of landowner; provided organized groups may be permitted to hold field trials with a permit and under the supervision of a representative of the Department of Natural Resources.

(a) Bluestone Reservoir Public Hunting Area: Hunting and trapping as on adjacent lands, except as follows: Woodchuck or groundhog season, October 15 1966 through January 7, 1967. A free permit to trap furbearers available at area office, Indian Mills. It is unlawful to have a rifle on the area at any time.

(b) Chief Cornstalk Public Hunting Area: Hunting and trapping as on adjacent lands.

(c) Fork Creek and Big Ugly Public Hunting Areas: Hunting and trapping as on adjacent lands. (Deer gun season closed)

(d) McClintic Wildlife Station: Hunting as on adjacent lands, except as follows: Waterfowl hunting only in accordance with the special rules set up for the station. A free permit to hunt, available at the area checking station, is required. Checking station will open at 7:00 a.m. Trapping by permit from area manager.

(e) Elk River and Corps of Engineer Property (at Sutton Reservoir, under control of Game and Fish Division). Nathaniel Mountain, Short Mountain, Pleasants Creek, Sleepy Creek and Lewis Wetzel, Hughes River, Laurel Creek, Plum Orchard, Williams River, Brooke County Cooperative (written permission of landowner required). J. M. Huber Corporation lands. Public Hunting and/or Fishing Areas: Hunting as on adjacent lands. No permit is required to hunt. Trapping only under permit which is available from the office of the District Game Manager.

(f) State Forests (Greenbrier, Cabwaylingo, Camp Creek, Cooper's Rock, Kanawha, Kumbrabow, Panther, Cal Price and Seneca): Hunting as on adjacent lands, except as noted below. A free permit available from the forest superintendent is required to hunt or trap on all state forests, except Cal Price. Raccoon trapping season closed on all state forests.