



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

CHARLESTON 25305
April 26, 1978

DAVID C. CALLAGHAN
Director

The Honorable A. James Manchin
Secretary of State of West Virginia
State Capitol Building
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Manchin:

Enclosed are two copies of an addendum to the proposed West Virginia Administrative Regulations covering the 1978-79 Hunting and Trapping Regulations, designated Series IV of Chapter 20-1. The enclosed regulations are to become effective immediately after approval.

The Department of Natural Resources has scheduled a public hearing for May 31, 1978 between 1:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. in Room 811, Motor Vehicles Building, 1800 Washington Street East, Charleston, to solicit public comments concerning the above-cited regulations.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Callaghan".

David C. Callaghan
Director

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Section 11. Special Muzzle-loading Deer Hunting Season

11.01. Season - December 4, 5, 6, 1978.

11.02. Bag limit and possession limit - one deer per season, provided that the hunter has not killed a deer with a firearm in 1978.

11.03. General

- (a) Only deer having one or both antlers 3 inches or more in length above the hairline will be legal game.
- (b) Only flintlock rifles with a minimum caliber of .44 may be used.
- (c) Only iron sights may be used.
- (d) Weapons may be either rifled or smooth bore.
- (e) A single shot weapon that has been converted to a muzzle-loader using a plug shall not be used.
- (f) Any person who has previously killed a deer with a firearm in 1978 will not be permitted to hunt.
- (g) Only state-owned or leased public hunting and fishing areas and state forests will be open for the muzzle-loading deer season.
- (h) No concurrent hunting will be permitted on the state-owned or leased areas during this special season.

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