



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CHARLESTON 25305

IRA S. LATIMER, Jr.
Director

May 7, 1974

FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. HEISKELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 6/5/74

The Honorable Edgar F. Heiskell, III
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Heiskell:

Enclosed are two copies of the West Virginia Administrative Regulations relative to Procedures for Reporting Bear Damage, Bear Damage Claims, and Establishing Bear Dog Training Season, designated as Section 14, Series IV of Chapter 20-1.

Also enclosed are two copies of the Damage Appraisal Form and Bear Damage Report.

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

Sincerely,

Ira S. Latimer, Jr.
Director

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles W. Lewis
Mr. Dan E. Cantner
Mr. James M. Ruckel
Colonel Raymond Eye

Adm. Reg. 20-1
Series IV

Sec. 14

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EDGAR F. McCONNELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 6/5/74

Section 14. Procedures for Reporting Bear Damage, Bear Damage Claims, and Establishing Bear Dog Training Season.

14.01. These regulations will supercede all conflicting hunting regulations already published for 1974.

14.02. All bear damage complaints shall be submitted to the Conservation Officer in the county where the damage occurred within 72 hours of such damage and all claims for bear damage shall be submitted to the director on official Damage Appraisal Forms.

14.03. All bear Damage Appraisal Forms filed with the director shall be accompanied by a copy of the Bear Damage Report.

14.04. All claims for bear damages shall be submitted within 30 days of such damage.

14.05. It shall be unlawful for any resident to permit any dog owned by him or under his control to chase, pursue or follow upon the track of any bear, either day or night, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of August, next following.

14.06. All holders of a Class A, AB, C, E, L or M hunting license shall have affixed thereto a bear damage stamp while hunting bear.

14.07. No non-resident shall train dogs or participate in training dogs on bear at any time except during the legal bear firearms season. Provided, that in the event dogs from without this state are used in bear damage hunts the owners thereof shall be the only non-residents permitted to participate in hunting such bear when summonsed to do so.



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June 5, 1974

FILED IN OFFICE
EDGAR F. HEISKELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 6/6/74

The Honorable Edgar F. Heiskell, III
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Heiskell:

Please substitute the enclosed printed forms for those submitted with the regulations concerning Procedures for Reporting Bear Damage, Bear Damage Claims, and Establishing Bear Dog Training Season, filed under letter dated May 7, 1974.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ira S. Latimer, Jr.
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OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF STATE
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
BEAR DAMAGE REPORT

FIELD OFFICE
ECONOMY, MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THIS DATE 6/6/74

Name of property owner: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Social Security Number _____

Location of property: _____

County: _____

Date damage was discovered: _____

Date damage occurred: _____

Description of property damaged: _____

Did the Department of Natural Resources attempt to kill or capture bear? Yes No

Was bear killed: Yes No

Was bear captured? Yes No

If bear was taken what was its sex? _____ weight? _____ age? _____

Appraised values as set by:

Appraiser No. 1 _____ Appraiser No. 2 _____ Appraiser No. 3 _____

Three completed appraisal forms must be attached to this report and given to the investigating officer within 30 days.

Investigating Officer _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Signature of owner: _____

FOR USE BY COMMISSION ONLY

To be completed and signed by examining commission.

Value to be paid claimant \$ _____

The above is/is not valid Signed: _____
Department of Natural Resources Representative

The above is/is not valid Signed: _____
Landowner

The above is/is not valid Signed: _____

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Damage Appraisal Form
(to be attached to Bear Damage Report)

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FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. NEISHELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 6/5/74

Name and address of owner of damaged property:

Item of property damaged: _____ Value: _____

Date of appraisal: _____

Signature of appraiser: _____

Address: _____

In all cases where the act of the bear complained of by the property owner is the killing of livestock, the value to be established is the fair market value of the livestock at the date of death, and in cases where livestock killed is pregnant, the total value shall be the sum of the values of the mother and the unborn issue, with the value of the unborn issue to be determined on the basis of the fair market value of the issue, had it been born.

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Obsolite 6/6/74

FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. REISHELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE *6/5/74*

Name and address of owner of damaged property:

Item of property damaged: _____ Value: _____

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Signature of appraiser: _____

Address: _____

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BEAR DAMAGE REPORT

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EDGAR F. HEISKELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 6/5/74

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Appraiser #1 _____ Appraiser #2 _____ Appraiser #3 _____

Completed appraisal forms must be attached to this report and mailed to the Department of Natural Resources, Box 67, Elkins, West Virginia 26241 within 10 days.

Signature of owner: _____

FOR USE BY COMMISSION ONLY

To be completed and signed by examining commission.

The above is/is not valid Signed: _____

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