



Comments, DNR <dnrcomments@wv.gov>

Re: 3.9.1

1 message

Comments, DNR <[redacted]>
To: John Bradford <[redacted]>

Fri, Aug 30, 2024 at 9:29 AM

Mr. Bradford,

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources would like to thank you for submitting your public comment for the proposed rule change to 58CSR47 - Prohibitions when Hunting and Trapping related to the removal of caliber restrictions for nighttime coyote hunting.

Your comment in support of the change will be recorded for public record.

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On Wed, Aug 28, 2024 at 8:30 AM John Bradford <[redacted]>

I'm in support of no caliber restriction for hunting of coyotes at night!
Sent from my iPhone

Comments, DNR <dnrcomments@wv.gov>

Re: Predator Hunting Caliber Regulation Change Request

1 message

Comments, DNR <[redacted]>
To: William Smith <[redacted]>

Fri, Aug 30, 2024 at 9:30 AM

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On Wed, Aug 28, 2024 at 8:43 AM William Smith <[redacted]> wrote:

Good morning!

My name is BJ Smith and I am an avid predator hunter in Nicholas County. I primarily focus on coyote with the use of high end thermal optics. I co-hunt in a team of 4 quite often. We have experienced many times that game we shot would run off injured and not to be found. After watching video back, the majority of these occurrences proved to be good shot placement.

As a responsible hunter and not wanting to see any wildlife suffer unnecessarily, I would like to request the caliber restriction be lifted, as even the largest and fastest .22 caliber ammo loads, simply do not have the energy needed to effectively dispatch a coyote, like the larger .243 or .30 caliber rounds do.

I also do not feel that a .22 caliber can be considered safer than other calibers, as they travel faster and further than the larger heavier calibers

Thank you and please take serious consideration of my request, as I feel I speak for many coyote/predator hunters in our region.

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Re: Rule 3.9.1

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Comments, DNR

To: Cody Smith <cody.smith@wv.gov>

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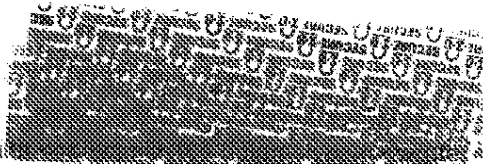
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On Wed, Aug 28, 2024 at 9:12 AM Cody Smith <cody.smith@wv.gov>

I support the Rule of 3.9.1 of no caliber restrictions of night hunting for coyotes.



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Re: rule 3.9.1

1 message

Comment

Fri, Aug 30, 2024 at 9:31 AM

To: John

John,

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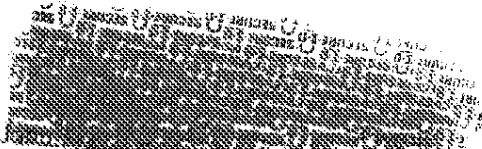
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On Wed, Aug 28, 2024 at 10:22 AM

im in support of no caliber restrictions for night time coyote hunting!