

# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

## SPECIAL REPORT

OF

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
SPECIAL REPORT  
OF  
HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE HOLDERS  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981**



**OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR**

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AUDITORS' OPINION

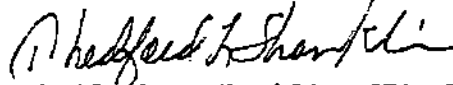
The Honorable Encil Bailey  
Legislative Auditor  
State Capitol - West Wing  
Charleston, West Virginia

Sir:

We have examined the schedule of 1981 Hunting and Fishing License Holders of the Department of Natural Resources for the year ended December 31, 1981. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the schedule of license holders referred to above presents fairly the hunting and fishing license holders for the State of West Virginia for the year ended December 31, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,



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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SCHEDULE OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE HOLDERS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

Hunting Licenses

Resident Hunting, Fishing and Trapping	137,426	1/
Resident Hunting and Trapping	151,118	
Non-Resident Hunting	35,654	
Non-Resident Bow and Arrow Hunting and Fishing	3,829	1/
Non-Resident Small Game Hunting (6 Days)	3,817	
	<u>331,844</u>	
	x .998	2/
Total Hunting License Holders	<u>331,180</u>	

Fishing Licenses

Resident Hunting, Fishing and Trapping	137,426	1/
Resident Fishing	126,449	
Non-Resident Fishing	9,687	
Non-Resident State Parks and Forests Fishing (7 Days)	866	
Non-Resident State Parks and Forests Fishing Permit (7 Days)	512	
Non-Resident Bow and Arrow Hunting and Fishing	3,829	
Non-Resident Tourist Fishing (6 Days)	20,570	
	<u>299,339</u>	
	x .998	2/
Total Fishing License Holders	<u>298,740</u>	

1/ These are combined license holders, therefore they are included in both categories.

2/ The factor of .998 assumes that .002 percent of license holders have purchased a second license rather than apply for a duplicate license.


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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, TO WIT:

I, Encil Bailey, Legislative Auditor, do hereby certify that the report of audit appended hereto was made under my direction and supervision, under the provisions of the West Virginia Code, Chapter 4, Article 2, as amended, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said report.

Given under my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June,

1983.



Encil Bailey, Legislative Auditor

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of the Department of Finance and Administration to be filed as a public record. Five copies forwarded to the Department of Natural Resources; one each to the Governor; Attorney General; and, State Auditor.