

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, 1980



OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

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AUDITORS' OPINION

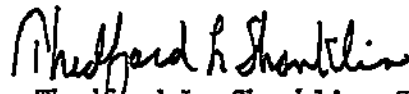
The Honorable Encil Bailey
Legislative Auditor
State Capitol - Main Unit
Charleston, West Virginia

Sir:

We have examined the schedule of 1980 Hunting and Fishing License Holders of the Department of Natural Resources for the year ended December 31, 1980. 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, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,



Thedford L. Shanklin, CPA, Director
Legislative Postaudit Division

October 16, 1981

Auditors: Jamaa R. Blake, Supervisor-in-Charge
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Robert High, Auditor

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 SCHEDULE OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE HOLDERS
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

<u>Hunting Licenses</u>	
Resident Hunting, Fishing and Trapping	134,844 <u>1/</u>
Resident Hunting and Trapping	146,837
Non-Resident Hmting	38,004
Non-Resident Bow and Arrow Hunting and Fishing	2,849 <u>1/</u>
Non-Resident Small Game Hunting (6 Days)	<u>2,951</u>
	325,485
	<u>x .998</u> <u>2/</u>
 Total Hunting License Holders	 <u>324,834</u>
 <u>Fishing Licenses</u>	
Resident Hunting, Fishing and Trapping	134,844 <u>1/</u>
Resident Fishing	125,163
Non-Resident Fishing	8,859
Non-Resident State Parks and Forests Fishing (7 Days)	965
Non-Resident State Parks and Forests Fishing Permit (7 Days)	595
Non-Resident Bow and Arrow Hunting and Fishing	2,849 <u>1/</u>
Non-Resident Tourist Fishing (6 Days)	<u>20,223</u>
	293,498
	<u>x .998</u> <u>2/</u>
 Total Fishing License Holders	 <u>292,911</u>

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

2/ The factor of .998 assumes that .02 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 10th day of November,

1981.

Encil Bailey

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.