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## GENERAL INFORMATION / TELECHECK

### NEW THIS YEAR

This is a quick overview of significant changes to this year's hunting seasons. Page numbers indicate where full information can be found. **All changes from last season are printed in bright blue** throughout this guide to assist you in noticing those changes.

#### DEER

**Zone changes: Meade and Breckinridge counties are now Zone 3.** (pg. 20)

**Antlerless deer may now be harvested during the entire 9-day late muzzleloader season in Zone 4 (Dec. 12-20).** (pg. 20)

#### ELK

**Elk permit number increases to 1,000; longer firearm seasons.** (pg. 28)

**Elk Hunting Unit 6 is now divided into five subunits.** (pg. 30)

**New youth quota hunt on Paul Van Booven WMA.** (pg. 29)

#### BEAR

**New black bear season in Harlan,**

**Letcher and Pike counties.** (pg. 32)

#### FURBEARERS

**Bobcat trapping season now extends through Feb. 28.** (pg. 36)

**All furbearer trapping seasons, and furbearer hunting seasons except bobcat and coyote, are now open through the last day in February. (These seasons previously closed at noon.)** (pg. 36)

#### QUOTA HUNTS

**Clay WMA: Quota deer hunters will receive one preference point for each female deer harvested.** (pg. 42)

**Peabody WMA: Quail quota hunts expanded to Ken and Sinclair Units. Rabbit quota hunts cancelled.** (pg. 47)

**Taylorville Lake WMA: New mobility-impaired quota deer hunts. November quota deer hunts are now antlerless-only.** (pg. 44)

#### PUBLIC LAND HUNTING

**New public land: Coil Estate**

**WMA (pg. 54), CONSOL of Kentucky WMA (pg. 54), Corrigan WMA (pg. 54), Ed Mabry-Laurel Gorge WMA (pg. 55), Marrowbone State Forest and WMA.** (pg. 57)

**Dennis-Gray WMA now falls under Green River Lake WMA regulations.** (pgs. 54, 55)

#### CONCEALED CARRY

KRS 237.110 authorizes hunters with valid concealed carry deadly weapon permits to **carry** firearms during archery-only or archery/crossbow seasons, and to **carry** firearms and ammunition that may be contrary to hunting equipment caliber or ammunition requirements. However, hunters shall not **take** game with firearms during seasons when firearms are prohibited, or with any equipment listed as illegal for taking game.