

115-20-2. Certain wildlife; legal equipment, taking methods, possession, and license requirement.

(a) Subject to federal and state laws and rules and regulations, wildlife listed below in subsection (b) may be taken for personal use on a noncommercial basis.

(b) For purposes of this regulation, wildlife shall include the following, excluding any species listed in K.A.R. 115-15-1 or K.A.R. 115-15-2:

- (1) Amphibians, except bullfrogs;
- (2) armadillo;
- (3) commensal and other rodents, excluding game and furbearing animals;
- (4) feral pigeon;
- (5) gopher;
- (6) ground squirrel;
- (7) invertebrates;
- (8) kangaroo rat;
- (9) mole;
- (10) porcupine;
- (11) prairie dog;
- (12) reptiles, except common snapping turtles and soft-shelled turtles;
- (13) woodchuck; and
- (14) wood rat.

(c) Wildlife listed above in subsection (b) shall be taken only with any of the following legal equipment or methods:

- (1) Bow and arrow;
 - (2) crossbow;
 - (3) deadfall;
 - (4) dogs;
 - (5) falconry;
 - (6) firearms, except fully automatic firearms;
 - (7) glue board;
 - (8) hand;
 - (9) net or seine;
 - (10) optical scopes or sights that project no visible light toward the target and do not electronically amplify visible or infrared light;
 - (11) pellet and BB gun;
 - (12) poison, poisonous gas, or smoke, if the toxicant is registered and labeled for that use and if all permit requirements for use of the poison, poisonous gas, or smoke have been met;
 - (13) projectiles hand-thrown or propelled by a slingshot;
 - (14) snare or noose; or
 - (15) trap.
- (d) The open season for the taking of wildlife listed ~~above~~ in subsection (b) shall be year-round.
- (e) There shall be no maximum daily bag or possession limit for wildlife listed ~~above~~ in

subsection (b), except that no more than five of any one species of amphibian, reptile, or mussel may be possessed and no more than five live specimens of mussels may be possessed. Two opposing shells shall constitute one mussel.

(f) Legally taken wildlife listed ~~above~~ in subsection (b) may be possessed without limit in time.

(g) A hunting license shall not be required to take invertebrates.

(h) A hunting license shall not be required of residents to take gophers, moles, and prairie dogs.

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