

R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.

R657-54a. Taking Wild Turkey.

R657-54a-1. Purpose and Authority.

(1) Under authority of Sections 23A-2-304 and 23A-2-305 and in accordance with 50 CFR 20, 2003 edition, which is incorporated by reference, the Wildlife Board has established this rule for taking wild turkey.

(2) Specific season dates, bag and possession limits, areas open, number of permits and other administrative details that may change annually are published in the guidebook of the Wildlife Board for taking upland game and wild turkey.

R657-54a-4. Authorized Weapons.

(1) Wild turkey may be taken only with:

(+a) Archery equipment, including a draw-lock, or a crossbow using broadhead tipped arrows or bolts;

(2b) a shotgun, firing shot sizes BB and smaller diameter;

(3c) a rimfire firearm during any fall season permit; or

(4d) a pre-charged pneumatic air rifle during any fall season permit.

(2)(a) A person may not use any protected gps location data or protected radio collar data to locate, track, take, or retrieve or any attempt to locate, track, take, or retrieve wild turkey or their parts.

(b) For the purposes of this subsection, "protected" means "a records classified as protected under the Government Records Access and Management Act, Utah Code Ann. §63G-2-305."

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