

R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.

R657-33. Taking Bear.

R657-33-1. Purpose and Authority.

(1) Under authority of Sections 23A-2-304 and 23A-2-305, the Wildlife Board has established this rule for taking and pursuing bear.

(2) Specific dates, areas, number of permits, limits and other administrative details which may change annually are published in the guidebook of the Wildlife Board for taking and pursuing bear.

R657-33-15. Tagging Requirements.

~~(1) The carcass of a bear must be tagged in accordance with Section 23A-4-709.~~

~~(2) The carcass of a bear must be tagged with a temporary possession tag before the carcass is moved from or the hunter leaves the site of kill.~~

~~(3) A person may not hunt or pursue bear after the notches have been removed from the tag or the tag has been detached from the permit.~~

~~(4) The temporary possession tag:~~

~~(a) must remain attached to the pelt or unskinned carcass until the permanent possession tag is attached; and~~

~~(b) is only valid for 48 hours after the date of kill.~~

~~(5) A person may not possess a bear pelt or unskinned carcass without a valid permanent possession tag affixed to the pelt or unskinned carcass. This provision does not apply to a person in possession of a properly tagged carcass or pelt within 48 hours after the kill, provided the person was issued and is in possession of a valid permit Section R657-73-7.~~

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