

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-11. Tagging Requirements.

(1) A person that takes a wild turkey must tag the carcass, as provided in Section 23A-5-309 [and R657-73-8](#), immediately upon taking possession of the carcass.

~~_____ (2) To tag a carcass, a person shall:~~

~~_____ (a) completely detach the tag from the license or permit;~~

~~_____ (b) completely remove the appropriate notches to correspond with:~~

~~_____ (i) the date the wild turkey was taken;~~

~~_____ (ii) the sex of the wild turkey; and~~

~~_____ (c) attach the tag to the carcass so that the tag remains securely fastened and visible.~~

~~_____ (3) A person may not:~~

~~_____ (a) remove more than one notch indicating date or sex; or~~

~~_____ (b) tag more than one carcass using the same tag.~~

~~_____ (4) A person may not hunt or pursue a wild turkey after:~~

~~_____ (a) shooting and retrieving the bird;~~

~~_____ (b) the tag is detached from the permit;~~

~~_____ (c) any of the notches have been removed from the tag.~~

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