

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

(c) Wildlife listed above in subsection (b) shall be taken only with any of the following

legal equipment or methods:

- (1) Firearms, except fully automatic firearms;
- (2) bow and arrow;
- (3) pellet and BB gun;
- (4) crossbow;
- (5) falconry;
- (6) projectiles hand-thrown or propelled by a slingshot;
- (7) trap;
- (8) deadfall;
- (9) snare or noose;
- (10) net or seine;
- (11) glue board;
- (12) hand;
- (13) dogs; ~~or~~
- (14) 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; or
- (15) optical scopes or sights that project no visible light toward the target and do not amplify visible or infrared light.

(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. (Authorized by K.S.A. 32-807; implementing K.S.A. 32-807, K.S.A. 32-919, K.S.A. 32-1002, and K.S.A. 32-1003; effective Sept. 10, 1990; amended Nov. 30, 1998; amended July 13, 2001; amended Nov. 22, 2002; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)