

115-4-4a. Wild turkey; legal equipment and taking methods. (a) Hunting equipment for the taking of wild turkey during a wild turkey archery season shall consist of the following:

(1) Archery equipment.

(A) Each bow shall be hand-drawn.

(B) No bow shall have a mechanical device that locks the bow at full or partial draw.

(C) Each bow shall be designed to shoot only one arrow at a time.

(D) No bow shall have any electronic or chemical device attached to the bow or arrow, with the exception of lighted pin, dot, or holographic sights.

(E) Each arrow used for hunting shall be equipped with a nonbarbed broadhead point with all-metal cutting edges.

(F) Each arrow used for hunting shall be at least 20 inches in length.

(G) Optical scopes or sights that project no visible light toward the target and do not electronically amplify visible or infrared light may be used.

(H) Range-finding devices may be used or attached to the bow if the system does not project visible light toward the target.

(2) Crossbows and locking draws as authorized under K.A.R. 115-18-7.

(b) Hunting equipment for the taking of wild turkey during a wild turkey firearm season shall consist of the following:

(1) Archery equipment as authorized in subsection (a);

(2) optical scopes or sights that project no visible light toward the target and do not electronically amplify visible or infrared light;

(3) range-finding devices, if the system does not project visible light toward the target; and

(4) shotguns and muzzleloading shotguns not less than 20 gauge and using only size two shot through size nine shot.

(c) Legal accessory equipment for the taking of wild turkey during any wild turkey season shall consist of the following:

(1) Nonelectric calls, lures, and decoys, except live decoys; and

(2) blinds and stands.

(d) Each wild turkey permittee shall possess hunting equipment while hunting only as authorized by this regulation and by the most restrictive wild turkey permit or game tag in possession while hunting.

(e) Shooting hours for wild turkey during each day of any turkey hunting season shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

(f) Each individual hunting turkey shall shoot or attempt to shoot a turkey only while the turkey is on the ground or in flight.

(g) Dogs may be used while hunting turkey, but only during the fall turkey season. (Authorized by K.S.A. 32-807 and L. 2004, Ch. 99, Sec. 12; implementing K.S.A. 32-807, L. 2004, Ch. 99, Sec. 12, and K.S.A. 32-1002; effective P-_____.)