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at 10:00 a.m.

18.02 Turkey Hen Restrictions

It is unlawful to hunt or possess a wild hen turkey at any time.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. If the wild turkey hen in possession was legally taken in another state and accompanied by verification required by the state of origin.
- B. ~~Bearded hen turkeys may be taken in a zone or area open to the taking of bearded turkeys.~~

PENALTY: Class 2

- A. It is unlawful to possess buckshot, rifled slugs, centerfire firearms, or rimfire firearms larger than .22 caliber on WMAs other than during open modern gun deer, bear, or elk seasons and in compliance with Codes 06.02, 06.09,06.10.
- B. It is unlawful to possess muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber on any WMA other than during an open muzzleloader or modern gun deer, bear, or elk seasons and in compliance with Code 06.03.