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Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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Name of Rule A1.02 Wild Turkey Season and Limits

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EXCEPTIONS:

- A. In compliance with WMA Addendum [C1.04](#).
- B. In compliance with Code [11.03](#).

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Zones 1 and 2: Saturday and Sunday prior to second Monday of April.

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