

b. Tags must be attached immediately following harvest, prior to moving the turkey. Tags should remain attached to the turkey until it is processed.

4. Bag Limit: Two turkeys of either sex.

5. Legal Weapons: Archery, crossbows, and shotguns with shot no larger than number two.

6. Harvest Reporting: The contact person listed on the fall turkey hunting application must complete and submit a harvest report provided by the MDWFP by January 1. Failure to comply may result in denial of application for fall turkey hunting in future years.

E. Whenever the opening date set above falls on a Sunday, the season shall begin on the preceding Saturday.

History: Updated April 2016.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§49-1-29, 49-4-4, and 49-7-31.2.

*RULE 3.2 LAWFUL MEANS FOR TAKING WILD TURKEY.* Public Notice 3420 is hereby amended.

BE IT ORDERED, that the hunting of turkeys during the spring gobbler season shall be restricted to shotguns with shot no larger than number two (2), and compound, recurve, and long bows. Provided, however, that any quadriplegic may hunt turkey with a rifle.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§49-1-29, 49-4-4, and 49-7-31.2.

*RULE 3.3 HUNTING OF WILD TURKEY OVER BAIT PROHIBITED.* Public Notice 2382 is hereby amended.

A. No person, at any time, shall take, catch, kill or attempt to take, catch, or kill any wild turkey by means, aid or use, directly or indirectly, of any bait such as shelled, shucked or unshucked corn or of wheat or other grain, or any other feed whatsoever that has been so deposited or scattered so as to constitute an attraction or enticement to, on, or over the area where such person or persons are attempting to kill or take them; provided, however, that wild turkeys may be taken over grains resulting from normal agricultural practices.

B. No person, at any time, shall take, or kill, or attempt to take or kill any wild turkey with the aid or use of a dog or live decoy.

C. No person, at any time, shall take, kill, or attempt to take or kill any wild turkey with the aid of records or tapes or sound reproducing devices or electrically amplified imitation turkey calls of any kind.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§49-1-29, 49-4-4, and 49-7-33.