

Background Report
Draft Rule 68A-12.002
Agenda Item 3 B
June 22, 2016

[Update: Added Paragraph (p).]

68A-12.002 General Methods of Taking Game and Crows; Prohibitions.

(1) through (6) No change.

~~(7) The taking of fawn deer, cub bear, bear with one or more cub bear, panther or swimming deer is prohibited.~~

~~(7)(8)~~ No person shall:

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Take any game on any land or waters upon which corn, wheat, grain or any other food or substance has been deposited by other than normal agricultural harvesting or planting except as provided by subsection ~~(8)(9)~~. Migratory game birds may be taken in accordance with regulations established by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

(g) through (k) No change.

(l) Take fawn deer.

(m) Take swimming deer.

(n) Take bear weighing less than 100 pounds whole (ungutted) or less than 75 pounds eviscerated (gutted) weight.

(o) Take bear while in the presence of one or more other bear.

(p) Take bear without having first completed a Commission-approved, bear hunting course.

~~(8)(9)(a) Game feeding stations may be maintained for supplemental feeding of game. the purpose of propagating quail, turkey, and other wild game under natural conditions.~~

(b) Non-migratory game may be taken in proximity to game feeding stations which are maintained with feed (corn, wheat, grain or any other food substance deposited by other than normal agricultural harvesting or planting) throughout the year provided that each feeding station shall have been maintained at least six months prior to the taking of game in proximity thereof. Wild turkey may not be taken if the hunter is less than 100 yards from a game feeding station when feed is present. ~~Bear may not be taken if the hunter or the bear is less than 100 yards from a game feeding station when feed is present.~~

(c) through (d) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: September 20, 2016