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**DEER ARCHERY AND CROSSBOW SEASON**  
(1985-86). It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take deer with archery tackle other than during the declared open deer archery and crossbow season as specified herein:

October 1 - November 30, 1985 in zones 2 and 4. Either-sex.

October 1, 1985 - January 31, 1986 in zones 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11. Either-sex.

October 1, 1985 - February 28, 1986 in zones 8, 12, 12a, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20. Either-sex.  
(Ref: Sec. 0.800).

**EXCEPTIONS:**

- (1) In compliance with deer archery season on federal refuges.
- (2) In areas open during regular gun deer seasons.
- (3) In compliance with applicable WMA regulations.

**PENALTY:** \$200.00 to \$500.00.

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**GUN DEER SEASONS (1985).** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take deer with modern firearms other than during the declared open seasons as specified herein:

November 9-15, 1985 in zones 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11. Bucks only. No dogs in zone 2 only. Zone 4 closed.

November 9-17, 1985 in zones 8, 12, 12a, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20. Bucks only, except either-sex in zone 20.

November 29 - December 1, 1985. Bucks only in zones 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 14. Either-sex in zones 8, 12, 12a, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20. Closed in zone 4. No dogs statewide for deer.

December 9-11, 1985 in zones 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11. Bucks only. Dogs permitted. Closed in zones 2 and 4.

December 9-14, 1985 in zones 8, 12, 12a, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20. Bucks only. Dogs permitted.

PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$500.00.

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#### MUZZLE-LOADING DEER SEASONS

(1985-86). It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take deer with muzzle-loading firearms other than during the declared open muzzle-loading deer seasons as specified herein:

October 21-27, 1985. Bucks only  
in zones 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11.  
Either-sex in zones 8, 12a, 13, 14  
and 20. No dogs. Closed in zones  
4, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 19.

December 21, 1985 - January 4,  
1986 in zones 8, 12, 12a, 13, 14,  
15, 16, 17, 19 and 20.  
Either-sex. No dogs. Closed in  
zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10  
and 11.

Certain WMA's closed. (Ref.  
Section 21.04 and 21.04A).

**EXCEPTION:**

(1) In areas open during regular gun  
deer seasons.

**PENALTY:** \$200.00 to \$500.00.

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**WILD TURKEY SEASONS (1985-86).** It  
shall be unlawful to take or attempt to  
take wild turkey other than during the  
declared open seasons as specified  
herein:

1985 Spring Wild Turkey Gun.  
Archery/Crossbow Season:

April 8 through May 5, 1985  
statewide, except closed in Zone  
4, Little River, Miller,  
Lafayette, Columbia, Union,  
Ashley, Washington, Faulkner,  
White, Lonoke, Woodruff, Cleburne,  
Independence, Izard, Jackson and  
Lawrence counties; Hot Springs  
county east of Interstate 30;

Cleveland County north and east of Highway 35. Also, the Weddington Unit of th Ozark National Forest, Pine Bluff Arsenal and certain Wildlife Management Areas (Ref: 23.00 Wild Turkey Regulations on Certain WMA's).

1985-86 Fall Wild Turkey Archery and Crossbow Seasons:

October 1, 1985 through February 28, 1986 in Turkey Zones I and II only. (Ref: Section 05.04).

November 1, 1985 - February 28, 1986 in Deer Zone 20. Closed in the Weddington Unit of the Ozark National Forest and certain Wildlife Management Areas (Ref: 23.00 Wild Turkey Regulations on Certain WMA's).

1985 Fall Wild Turkey Gun Season:

October 1 through October 31, 1985 only in Turkey Zones I and II. (Ref. Section 05.04). Closed in

the Weddington Unit of the Ozark National Forest and certain Wildlife Management Areas (Ref: 23.00 Wild Turkey Regulations on certain WMA's).

**EXCEPTION:**

(1) April 8 - 14, 1985 only on St. Francis Sunken Lands WMA by permit only.

**PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$500.00.**

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QUAIL SEASON (1985-86). It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take quail other than during the declared open season as specified herein:

Fourth Saturday of November through last day of February.

PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$500.00.

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RABBIT SEASON (1985-86). It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take rabbits other than during the declared open season as specified herein:

First Saturday in October through last day of February.

PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$500.00.

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FURBEARING ANIMAL SEASONS (1985-86).

It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take furbearing animals anytime other than during the declared open furbearing animal seasons as specified herein: (Ref: 01.00-C Furbearing Animals).

- (A) Furbearing Animal Hunting and Trapping Season: Residents: Noon, November 30, 1985 through Noon, January 31, 1986.  
Non-Residents: Noon, December 15, 1985 through Noon, January 31, 1986.
- (B) Muskrat and Nutria Season: Noon, November 30, 1985 through Noon, March 15, 1986.
- (C) Taking or attempting to take gray fox in Gray Fox Management Zones 1 and 2 prohibited. (Ref: Commission Code 05.03).

**EXCEPTION:**

- (1) In compliance with Commission Code 10.03 and 18.01.

**PENALTY:** \$200.00 to \$500.00.

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**SQUIRREL SEASONS 1985-86.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take squirrels other than during the declared squirrel seasons as specified herein:

1985 Spring Squirrel Season:  
May 18 - June 15, statewide.

1985 Fall Squirrel Season:  
September 21, 1985 - January 31, 1986, statewide.

1986 Spring Squirrel Season:  
May 17 - June 15, 1986, statewide.

**PENALTY:** \$200.00 to \$500.00.

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COYOTE HUNTING SEASON. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take coyotes from March 1 through August 31 of each year.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) May be taken without the use of dogs during daylight hours of the declared spring turkey seasons.
- (2) In compliance with Commission Code 18.09 (Depredation Permit).
- (3) In compliance with Commission Code 18.17 (Wildlife Pet Restrictions).
- (4) In compliance with Commission Code 10.04 (Nuisance Animal Trapping Requirements).
- (5) While committing damage to domestic animals or personal property.

PENALTY: \$50.00 to \$300.00.

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CROW HUNTING SEASON. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take crow other than during the declared open season as specified herein:  
October 29, 1985 through February 27, 1986.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) While committing damage to domestic animals or personal property.

PENALTY: \$50.00 to \$300.00.

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**AMMUNITION AND FIREARMS PROHIBITED FOR HUNTING COYOTE, CROW, RABBIT AND SQUIRREL.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take Coyote, Crow, Rabbit and Squirrel by use of:

- (A) Rifled slugs or shot larger than No. 4 common shot.
- (B) Rifles or pistols larger than .22 caliber.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

- (1) Coyote, Rabbit and Squirrel during open gun deer seasons.
- (2) Crow during open gun deer seasons when gun deer season dates include portions of crow season.

**PENALTY: \$50.00 to \$300.00.**

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**GAME ANIMAL DAILY BAG LIMIT AND POSSESSION RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take more than the daily bag limit of any game species set forth by the Commission as specified herein: (Ref: Section 01.00-C Bag Limit). The possession limit shall not exceed two (2) daily bag limits or as otherwise specified herein:

**(A) Deer**

- (1) Individual limit of two (2) deer by combination of legal methods in zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11.
- (2) Individual limit of three (3) deer by combination of legal methods in zones 8, 12, 12a, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20.



(B) Quail:  
Daily bag limit 8, Possession  
limit 16.

(C) Rabbit:  
Daily bag limit 8, Possession  
limit 16.

(D) Raccoon:  
No daily bag limit.

(E) Squirrel:  
Daily bag limit 8, Possession  
limit 16.

(F) Wild Turkey:  
1985 Spring, Gun -  
Archery/Crossbow:

Individual limit of two (2)  
gobblers or bearded turkeys for  
spring season in all open zones  
except Zone 11.

Individual limit of three (3)  
gobblers or bearded turkeys for  
spring season provided at least  
one (1) is taken in Zone 11.

1985 Fall, Gun-Archery/Crossbow:

Individual limit of one (1)  
either-sex wild turkey in  
Turkey Zone I (Ref. Section  
05.04) and Deer Zone 20.

Individual limit of two (2)  
either-sex wild turkeys in  
Turkey Zone II. (Ref: Section  
05.04).

All other zones closed.

(G) Bear:  
Individual annual limit: One (1)  
bear.

PENALTY: - \$150.00 to \$500.00 and hunting  
privileges.

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BEAR HUNTING SEASON. It shall be unlawful to take, attempt to take, or possess bear other than during the declared open season in areas as specified herein and the use of bait or dogs in said areas is prohibited.

Bear Season: November 2-5, 1985 in Bear Zones 1 & 2; remainder of state closed.

Bear Zone 1: Start at the junction of Interstate 40 and the Oklahoma State Line; then east on Interstate 40 to Hwy 95 at Morrilton; north on Hwy 95 to Jct Hwy 9 & 16 at Clinton; east on Hwy 16 to Hwy 263 at Rushing; north on Hwy 263 to Hwy 66; west on Hwy 66 to Hwy 65 at Leslie; north on Hwy 65 to the Missouri State Line; west on the Missouri State Line to the Oklahoma-Missouri State Line; south on the Oklahoma State Line to Interstate 40

Closed WMA's: Buffalo River, Gulf Mountain and Madison County.

Bear Zone 2: Start at the junction of Hwy 10 and the Oklahoma State Line; then east on Hwy 10 to Interstate 30 at Little Rock; west on Interstate 30 to Hwy 70; west on Hwy 70 to Hwy 84 at Salem; west on Hwy 84 to Hwy 4 at Umpire; west on Hwy 4 to Hwy 71 at Wickes; south on Hwy 71 to Hwy 70 near DeQueen; west on Hwy 70 to Oklahoma State Line; north on Oklahoma State Line to Hwy 10.  
Closed WMA: Muddy Creek.

**EXCEPTION:**

(1) When legally obtained outside the state and accompanied by verification.

**PENALTY:** \$200.00 to \$500.00. In addition, a jail sentence not to exceed 10 days may be imposed and hunting privileges may be suspended for a period of up to two years.

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**KILLING DEVICE RESTRICTIONS FOR BEAR**

**HUNTING.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take bear with killing devices other than:

- (A) In compliance with Commission Code 08.05 (Archery Tackle Restrictions).
- (B) In compliance with Commission Code 06.03 (Guns, Ammunition Prohibited During Regular Gun Deer Season).
- (C) Shotguns 20 gauge or larger using only rifled slugs.

**PENALTY:** \$100.00 to \$500.00.