Arizona Revised Statutes

A.R.S. 17-310 (D) Exclusions; Methods of Taking

D. It shall be unlawful to take wildlife with any leghold trap, any instant kill body-gripping trap, or any snare.

A.R.S. 17-310 (E) Violations

1. Barters, sells or offers for sale any big game or parts of big game that was unlawfully taken.
2. Takes or possesses wildlife while under permanent revocation under sections 17-301(D) and 17-301(E).
3. Barters, sells or offers for sale any wildlife or parts of wildlife imported or possessed as bait.
4. Takes or possesses the carcass or parts of a carcass of any wildlife unlawfully taken or possessed.
5. Takes or possesses wildlife while under permanent revocation under sections 17-301(D) and 17-301(E).
6. The use of the device prescribed in this subsection by federal, state, Department, the United States department of defense, the state parks board and the United States department of the interior shall not prohibit:
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Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rules

R12-307 Definitions

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, non-governmental organization or club, licensed animal shelter, public or private organization or club, any other Department, any officer, employee, volunteer, member, or agent of a person.

"Body-gripping trap" means a device designed to capture an animal by gripping the body or appendages of an animal and preventing the animal from escaping by means of a live capture mechanism, or by means of a mechanism that causes injury or pain to the animal and immobilizes or incapacitates the animal to an extent which the animal becomes incapable of escape or of physical resistance.

"Live capture mechanism" means any device that captures an animal, restrains the animal, immobilizes the animal, or incapacitates the animal so that the animal is incapable of escaping or of physical resistance.

"Trapping prohibited under A.R.S. § 17-301." means trapping prohibited under Arizona Revised Statutes, section 17-301.

"Harass" means to engage in any manner that is offensive to the peace, comfort, or safety of any person.

"Trapping prohibited under A.R.S. § 17-361(D)." means trapping prohibited under Arizona Revised Statutes, section 17-361(D).

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3. Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - The Hopi Tribe Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program requires all AZGFD State Certified/Licensed Trappers, Outfitters and Guides who conduct business (guide, pre-scout, or request access to) in the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch, the Boquillas-Diamond A Ranch may also be obtained at sign-in boxes located at either of the two Campgrounds. Department personnel or authorized agents shall collect the transportation tags and jaw labels provided with the transportation tag. Department personnel or authorized agents shall the collection of transportation tags and jaw labels provided with the transportation tag.

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The use of feathers from either a game bird (quail, ducks, doves, etc.) or a nongame bird (blue jay, woodpeckers, flickers, etc.) are prohibited by statute and A.R.S. 17-300E(3) and 17-300H(3). This restriction does not apply to feathers from pigeons, domestic fowl such as chickens, white turkeys, or feathers from a feather pillow since these feathers are not from a game or a nongame bird. These feathers may be used both by the trapper to attract game, and by others for decoration. The definitions found in R12-4-304-1 define "Sight-Exposed Burd" as: "a carcass or parts of a carcass lying openly on the ground or suspended in a manner so that it can be seen from above or from any distance.

The use of feathers with foothold traps is not recommended. The definitions found in R12-4-304-1 define "Baited Burd" as: "carcass or parts of a carcass lying openly on the ground or suspended in a manner so that it can be seen from above or from any distance.

2. Exception for permits of Units 4A, 5A, and 5B North - In Unit 4A on the Hopi Agra Ranch and Unit 5B North on the Hopi Agra Ranch, access is permitted by signing at designated trap locations located at access points. Access to the Jumping M Ranch may be obtained online from the Department’s Landowner Relations Program web page (www.azgfd.gov). The Arizona Trappers Association, Arizona Animal Damage Control Program, Department personnel or authorized agents shall the collection of transportation tags and jaw labels provided with the transportation tag.

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