



1 commission by the owner of that property. In determining to whom special licenses must be issued, the  
2 commission may, when more applications are received than the number of animals to be killed, award permits  
3 to those chosen under a drawing system. The procedures used for awarding the permits from the drawing  
4 system must be determined by the commission.

5 (2) The commission may adopt rules governing the use of livestock and vehicles by archers during  
6 special archery seasons.

7 (3) Subject to the provisions of 87-5-302 and subsection (7) of this section, the commission may  
8 divide the state into fish and game districts and create fish, game, or fur-bearing animal districts throughout the  
9 state. The commission may declare a closed season for hunting, fishing, or trapping in any of those districts  
10 and later may open those districts to hunting, fishing, or trapping.

11 (4) The commission may declare a closed season on any species of game, fish, game birds, or fur-  
12 bearing animals threatened with undue depletion from any cause. The commission may close any area or  
13 district of any stream, public lake, or public water or portions thereof to hunting, trapping, or fishing for limited  
14 periods of time when necessary to protect a recently stocked area, district, water, spawning waters, spawn-  
15 taking waters, or spawn-taking stations or to prevent the undue depletion of fish, game, fur-bearing animals,  
16 game birds, and nongame birds. The commission may open the area or district upon consent of a majority of  
17 the property owners affected.

18 (5) The commission may authorize the director to open or close any special season upon 12 hours'  
19 notice to the public.

20 (6) The commission may declare certain fishing waters closed to fishing except by persons under  
21 15 years of age. The purpose of this subsection is to provide suitable fishing waters for the exclusive use and  
22 enjoyment of juveniles under 15 years of age, at times and in areas the commission in its discretion considers  
23 advisable and consistent with its policies relating to fishing.

24 (7) In an area immediately adjacent to a national park, the commission may not:

25 (a) prohibit the hunting or trapping of wolves; or

26 (b) close the area to wolf hunting or trapping unless a wolf harvest quota established by the  
27 commission for that area has been met.

28 (8) The commission may authorize a wolf trapping season that opens the first Monday after

1 Thanksgiving and closes March 15 of the following calendar year, except that the commission may adjust the  
2 dates for specific wolf management units based on regional recommendations.

3 (9) There is established a special muzzleloader heritage hunting season ~~that begins on the second~~  
4 ~~Saturday after the end of the regular season and lasts 9 days.~~ The commission shall set the dates and length of  
5 the season. During this season, subject to the provisions of 87-6-401(1)(i) and rules adopted by the  
6 commission, a person may take a deer or elk with a valid license or permit using plain lead projectiles and a  
7 muzzleloading rifle that is charged with loose black powder, loose pyrodex, or an equivalent loose black powder  
8 substitute and ignited by a flintlock, wheel lock, matchlock, or percussion mechanism using a percussion or  
9 musket cap. The muzzleloading rifle must be a minimum of 45 caliber and may not have more than two  
10 barrels."

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