

06.04 Archery Tackle Restrictions

A. Archery equipment is limited to the following:

1. Compound bow, crossbow, longbow and recurve bow. Longbows and recurve bows with a draw weight of 35 pounds or more.
2. Crossbows with functional mechanical safety device and a draw weight of 125 pounds or more.

B. It is unlawful to hunt wildlife with any of the following archery tackle:

1. A longbow or compound bow with a draw weight of less than 35 pounds;
2. A crossbow without a functional mechanical safety device or with a draw weight of less than 125 pounds;
3. Arrows with an arrowhead width of less than 7/8 inch when open;
4. Arrows or arrowheads containing poisons or chemicals;
5. Arrowheads containing firearm ammunition;
6. Arrows propelled from a compressed air system;
7. Arrows propelled by the action of an explosive or combustible propellant;
8. Blow guns or dart guns; or
9. Longbows, compound bows or crossbows capable of firing or holding ready-to-fire more than one arrow or bolt simultaneously or in succession without the string being re-cocked between shots.

EXCEPTIONS:

A. Small game may be hunted using arrowheads less than 7/8 inch width.

B. Equipment defined in Code 6.04(B)(9) may be used during the modern gun season for bear, deer, elk and turkey.

PENALTY: Class 1