

(A) TRAINING DOGS AT CERTAIN TIMES PERMITTED. - AN OWNER OF A DOG MAY RUN OR TRAIN HIS DOG ON WOODCOCK, ENGLISH RINGNECK, MONGOLIAN AND MELANISTIC PHEASANTS OR ANY OTHER IMPORTED SPECIES, RUFFED GROUSE, RABBIT, HARE, AND QUAIL, BETWEEN AUGUST 1 AND MARCH 1, FOLLOWING, IF AN ATTENDANT ACCOMPANIES IT. AN ATTENDANT OF THE DOG MAY NOT CARRY FIREARMS OF ANY DESCRIPTION, EXCEPT A HANDGUN, OR PERMIT THE DOG, WHILE BEING TRAINED, TO KILL ANY GAME BIRDS OR MAMMALS EXCEPT DURING THE OPEN SEASON FOR THE GAME. EACH ATTENDANT SHALL POSSESS A VALID HUNTING LICENSE WHILE TRAINING ANY DOG.

(B) RUNNING DOGS AT CERTAIN TIMES PROHIBITED. - BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND JULY 31, A PERSON MAY NOT ALLOW ANY DOG BELONGING TO HIM TO RUN AT LARGE ON ANY PROPERTY, OTHER THAN THAT OWNED OR TENANTED BY HIM, AND PURSUE GAME BIRDS OR MAMMALS OR DESTROY THE EGGS OR NEST OF ANY GAME BIRD OR MAMMAL. ANY PERSON HARBORING A DOG SHALL BE DEEMED ITS LAWFUL OWNER.

(C) NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER MAY KILL DOG DESTROYING GAME BIRDS OR MAMMALS. - ANY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY KILL ANY DOG, WHICH DOES NOT BEAR A LICENSE, FOUND DESTROYING GAME BIRDS OR MAMMALS, OR THE NEST, OR EGGS OF ANY GAME BIRD OR MAMMAL.

(D) KILLING CATS HUNTING GAME BIRDS AND MAMMALS AND PROTECTED BIRDS PERMITTED; DUTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER. - A NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL AND ANY OTHER PERSON MAY DESTROY ANY CAT FOUND HUNTING ANY GAME BIRD OR MAMMAL OR PROTECTED BIRD OR MAMMAL. A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DAMAGES CANNOT BE MAINTAINED FOR THIS ACT. ]]

10-414. HUNTING RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO RACCOON AND OPOSSUM.

(A) POSSESSING LIVE RACCOON OR OPOSSUM DURING CLOSED SEASON PROHIBITED. - A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS ANY LIVE RACCOON OR OPOSSUM DURING ANY CLOSED SEASON UNLESS HE FIRST PROCURES A PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) RACCOON DESTROYING MUSKRATS; MUSKRATS ENDANGERING LAKES. - NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, THE OWNER OF A MARSH OR HIS EMPLOYEES MAY HUNT ANY RACCOON WHICH DESTROYS A MUSKRAT OR ITS HOME IN A MARSH AREA OF THE STATE AT ANY TIME.