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Federal regulations

You can locate federal regulations by visiting the US Fish & Wildlife Services website here: <http://www.fws.gov/> or find published rules at the Federal Register online: <http://www.gop.gov>

State Regulations

You can find general summaries of each states hunting regulations at <http://www.huntinfo.org/>. This site does not go into detail with regards to electronic callers and/or decoys.

For more specific details, refer to your state listed below:

ALABAMA

DEPT: Wildlife & Fresh Water Fisheries Division

URL: <http://www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/>

CONTACT: Craig Heel

PHONE: 334-242-3486

GUIDE: <http://www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/regulations/REGBook2004-2005-final.pdf>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Section 220-2-.11 Prohibited Methods and Devices for Hunting paragraph (2) states: "Any electronically amplified bird calls or sound whether real or imitations. Nothing in this regulation shall prevent the use of electronically amplified crow calls. The possession of any electrical device and/or records capable of producing real or imitation bird calls of any type except crow calls in the woods, field, or on the waters of this State shall be a violation of this regulation; and provided further nothing shall prohibit the use of an electronic quail call to recall captive bred quail, provided that person using an electronic quail call has acquired and has in possession a permit issued by an authorized representative of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, and provided

that only banded pen raised quail shall be used and any un-banded birds taken in the recovery pen shall be immediately released.”

Section 220-2-.11 Prohibited Methods and Devices for Hunting Paragraph (5) States; “ It shall be unlawful for any person while engaged in hunting turkey in this State to use r have in his possession a decoy which had mechanical or electronic parts which makes the decoy capable of movement or producing sound or which can be manipulated to produce movement or sound. It is further provided, however, that no turkey decoys shall be lawful except during spring turkey season in the area of use.”

ALASKA

DEPT: Department of Fish and Game

URL: <http://www.adfg.state.sk.us/>

CONTACT:

PHONE: 907-465-4100

GUIDE: <http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=regulations.main>

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Section General Hunting Restrictions states: “Rangefinders and electronic calls may be used.”

No restrictions listed within the guidebook

ARIZONA

DEPT: Game and Fish

URL: <http://www.gf.state.az.us/>

CONTACT: Officer Ron Day

PHONE: 602-942-3000

GUIDE: http://www.gf.state.az.us/h_f/hunting_rules.shtml

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Section R12-4-303 Unlawful Devices, Methods, and Ammunition Paragraph D states: “An individual shall not use live decoys, recorded bird calls, electronically amplified bird calls, or baits to take migratory game birds, as prohibited by 50 CFR 20.21, revised June 14, 2001. This material is incorporated by reference in this Section, but does not include any later amendments or editions. A copy is available from any Department office, or it may be ordered from the

Superintendent of Documents, U.S. government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.”

ARKANSAS

DEPT: Game and Fish Commission

URL: <http://www.agfc.state.ar.us/>

CONTACT: Col. John Day

PHONE: 501-223-6382

GUIDE: http://www.agfc.state.ar.us/pdf/05-06_guidebook.pdf

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Section Fall Turkey

“Turkeys may not be hunted with the use of traps, snares, nets, hooks, explosives, dogs, live decoys, mechanical or electrical callers or from a boat. Domestically reared turkeys may not be released into the wild.”

CALIFORNIA

DEPT: Fish and Game Commission

URL: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/>

CONTACT: Lt. Liz Schwall & Phil Nelms

PHONE: 916-653-4899

GUIDE: <http://www.fgc.ca.gov/html/regs.html>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Fish and Game Code Section 3012: “It is unlawful to use any recorded or electronically amplified bird or mammal calls or sounds, or recorded or electronically amplified imitations of bird or mammal calls or sounds, to assist in taking any bird or mammal, except non-game birds and non-game mammals as permitted by regulations of the commission.”

Section 311(h)—“Electronic or mechanical-operated calling or sound-reproducing devices are prohibited when attempting to take resident game birds.”

Sections 475(b)—“recorded or electronically amplified bird or mammal calls or sounds or recorded or electronically amplified imitations of bird or mammal calls or sounds may not be used to take any non-game bird or non-game mammal except coyotes, bobcats, American crows and starlings.”

Section 506(c): Prohibition on Electronic or Mechanically-operated Devices. Electronic or mechanically-operated calling or sound-reproducing devices are prohibited when attempting to take migratory game birds. It is unlawful to use

electronic or mechanically-operated spinning blade devices or spinning wing decoys when attempting to take waterfowl between the start of waterfowl season and November 30. For the purpose of this regulation, wind-powered spinning blade devices and kites are not prohibited.”

COLORADO

DEPT: Division of Wildlife
URL: <http://wildlife.state.co.us/>
CONTACT:
PHONE: 303-297-1192
GUIDE: <http://wildlife.state.co.us/regulations/>

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Article IV: Manner of Taking Wildlife #004,3-B states: “Electronic calls may be used as an aid in taking furbearers only.”

Article IV: Manner of Taking Wildlife #004,3-C states: “Decoys may be used.”

CONNECTICUT

DEPT: EPA Wildlife Division
URL: <http://dep.state.ct.us/burnatr/wildlife/wdhome.htm>
CONTACT:
PHONE: 860-424-3011
GUIDE: <http://dep.state.ct.us/burnatr/wildlife/fguide/fg05/regs.htm#NEWLAWS>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

2005 Hunting and Trapping Field Guide General Hunting section, “The use of electronic calling devices is prohibited when hunting migratory birds (except crows) and turkeys. Electronic calling devices can be used when hunting crows, coyotes, other small game and deer.”

DELAWARE

DEPT: Division of Wildlife
URL: <http://www.dnrec.state.de.us/fw/>
CONTACT: Sgt. Greg Rhodes
PHONE: 302-739-3440
GUIDE: <http://www.dnrec.state.de.us/fw/>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Page 28 of the hunting guidebook states that, "Using records or tapes of migratory bird calls or sounds, or electronically amplified imitations of bird calls."

FLORIDA

DEPT: Fish and Wildlife Commission

URL: <http://myfwc.com/>

CONTACT: Captain John Miller

PHONE: 850-488-8573

GUIDE: <http://myfwc.com/codebook/>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

68A-12.002 General Methods of Taking Game; Prohibitions.(c) Take or attempt to take any game with the aid of live decoys, recorded game calls or sounds, set guns, artificial light, net, trap, snare drug or poison.

GEORGIA

DEPT: DNR, Wildlife resources Division

URL:

<http://georgiawildlife.dnr.state.ga.us/content/displaynavigation.asp?TopCategory=2>

CONTACT:

PHONE: 912-685-2145

GUIDE:

<http://georgiawildlife.dnr.state.ga.us/content/displaynavigation.asp?TopCategory=247>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

General Hunting Regulations

Unlawful Activities, "Use drugs, poisons, chemicals, smoke, gas, explosives, or electronically-amplified sounds to hunt any game species."

Bear, Turkey, Feral Hog, Alligator & Small Game Regulations

"Electronic calls may be used for hunting coyotes, except on WMAs."

Federally Regulated Migratory Birds

“Nov. 5-Feb.28; No Limit; Electronic calls may be used. Crows may be taken outside of these dates only when causing agricultural damage.”

WMA Regulations

“CROWS, SNIPE & WOODCOCK may be taken on small game dates during the statewide season unless otherwise specified. Electronic calls may be used for crows. No limit on crows.”

“Electronic calls are prohibited.”

“Electronic calls may not be used for hunting coyotes on WMAs.”

IDAHO

DEPT: Fish & Game

URL: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/>

CONTACT: Officer Scott Reinecker

PHONE: 208-334-3700

GUIDE: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/hunt/rules/>

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ILLINOIS

DEPT: DNR

URL: <http://dnr.state.il.us/>

CONTACT: Officer Willard

PHONE: 217-782-6431

GUIDE: <http://dnr.state.il.us/admin/systems/Digest/Digest.pdf>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Wild Turkey Hunting Regulations

“It is unlawful to use live or electronic decoys, dogs, recorded calls or bait to hunt wild turkey. An area is considered baited during the presence of and for 10 consecutive days following the removal of bait.”

Prohibited Hunting and Trapping Devices

Electronic Calling Devices, “It is unlawful to use a recording or electronic calling device to hunt migratory birds. However, such electronic calling devices may be used to hunt snow, blue and Ross’ geese during Conservation Order light goose seasons that occur after Canada goose seasons.”

“Illinois law does not prohibit the use of mechanical deer decoys or electronic calls for deer hunting.”

INDIANA

DEPT: Division of Fish & Wildlife

URL: <http://www.state.in.us/dnr/fishwild/index.htm>

CONTACT:

PHONE: 574-457-8092

GUIDE:

http://www.state.in.us/dnr/fishwild/huntguide1/HATG_0506/HATG0506_1-20.pdf

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Infrared Sensors/Electronic Deer Calls, “The use of infrared sensors or electronic deer calls to locate or take deer is illegal.”

Migratory Game Bird/Waterfowl Restrictions

“By the use of recorded or electronically amplified bird calls or sounds or imitations of recorded or electronically amplified bird calls or sounds.”

Crow Hunting

“There are no restrictions on the use of calls or decoys.”

Predator Calling, “It is legal to hunt fox and coyote with the use of mouth or hand-operated calls, or with the use of recorded calls.”

Wild Turkey Season, “It is illegal to use dogs, live decoys, electronically powered or controlled decoys or recorded calls to hunt turkeys.”

IOWA

DEPT: Department of Natural Resources

URL: <http://www.iowadnr.com/wildlife/files/hunting.html>

CONTACT: Steve Dermond

PHONE: 515-281-5918

GUIDE: <http://www.iowadnr.com/wildlife/pdfs/webregs.pdf>

ELECTRONIC/MECHANICAL DECOYS

General Hunting Information Decoys, “Motorized or mechanical decoys are legal for waterfowl hunting. Decoys are prohibited on all game management areas from one hour after sunset until midnight of each day.”

Decoys are not permitted for migratory game birds.

KANSAS

DEPT: Department of Wildlife and Parks

URL: <http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/>

CONTACT:

PHONE: 620-672-5911

GUIDE: http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/hunting/hunting_regulations

KENTUCKY

DEPT: Fish & Wildlife

URL: <http://fw.ky.gov/Navigation.asp?cid=151>

CONTACT:

PHONE: 800-858-1549

GUIDE: <http://fw.ky.gov/pdf/kyh05.pdf?lid=1215&NavPath=C128C167>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Game Calling Devices and Restrictions, “Hand or mouth-operated calls may be used in hunting all species. Mechanical and electronic (digitally reproduced or tape recorded sound) calls may only be used to take groundhogs, coyotes, wild hogs, English sparrows and starlings during daylight hours. Mechanical and electronic calls may be used to take crows only during crow season.

Electronically produced sounds or calls may not be possessed or used while turkey hunting. (301 KAR 2:251, 3:030, 2:140)”

Page 3, ‘New This Year’ states, “The use of electronic decoys for turkey, deer and elk hunting is illegal.”

LOUISIANA

DEPT: Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

URL: <http://www.wlf.state.la.us/apps/netgear/page1.asp>

CONTACT: Lt. Col. Keith LaCaze

PHONE: 225-765-2989

MAINE

DEPT: Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

URL: <http://www.main.gov/ifw/index.html>

CONTACT:

PHONE: 207-287-8000

GUIDE: <http://mainegov-images.informe.org/ifw/pdf/hunttraplaws05.pdf>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Coyote Night Hunting Permit, "Hunters must be in possession of an electronic, hand-held or mouth operates predator calling device."

Spring Legal Method for Taking Turkey, "Electronic calling devices are legal."

Laws Pertaining to Hunting Equipment, "Electronic calling devices are legal for deer, bear, turkey, moose, and coyote hunting. Electronic calling devices are illegal for migratory game birds."

MARYLAND

DEPT: Department of Natural Resources

URL: http://www.dnr.state.md.us/sw_index_flash.asp

CONTACT:

PHONE: 877-620-8367

GUIDE: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide/geninfo.asp>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Press Release, "specifically, no attractants or electronic calls will be permitted during the bear season."(<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/dnrnews/pressrelease2004/042704.html>)

Furbearers (page22), "Fox, coyote, raccoon, and opossum can be hunted with the aid of electronic calling devices"

Upland Game (page20), "The use of decoys, calls and/or recordings for hunting crows is allowed."

MASSACHUSETTES

DEPT: Division of Fisheries & Game
URL: http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/dfw_toc.htm
PHONE: 617-626-1590
GUIDE: <http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/dfwpdf/dfwab05.pdf>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Prohibited Activities, "Electronic Calls for hunting migratory game birds, wild turkey, or deer."

Decoys for deer are prohibited.

MICHIGAN

DEPT: Department of Natural Resources
URL: <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>
CONTACT: Jackie Waber
PHONE: 517-335-6718
GUIDE: <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10363-75201--,00.html>

MINNESOTA

DEPT: Department of Natural Resources
URL: <http://dnr.state.mn.us/>
CONTACT:
PHONE: 651-296-6157
GUIDE: <http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/rip/regulations/hunting/2005/2005.pdf>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Protected Animals-Crows, "Electronic calls or sounds may be used for crow hunting."

General Trapping restrictions, "Unattended electronic devices may not be used for taking wild animals."

General Restriction/Wild Turkeys, "Wild turkeys may not be taken with the aid of any electronic device, except that a hearing aid or other device designated to enhance hearing may be used."

ELECTRONIC/MECHANICAL DECOYS

Motorized Decoys, “From the opening day of the duck season through Oct. 8, motorized decoys or other motorized devices may not be used to take migratory waterfowl, or geese (see waterfowl regulations supplement available in early September for details). Motorized decoys or other motorized devices used to attract migratory waterfowl are prohibited on Wildlife Management areas during the entire duck season.’

MISSISSIPPI

DEPT: Wildlife Fisheries & Parks

URL: <http://www.mdwfp.com/>

CONTACT: John Collins

PHONE: 601-432-2400

GUIDE: http://www.mdwfp.cpm/Level2/Wildlife/hunting_regs.asp

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

General Hunting Regulations and Requirements Decoys and Bait, “Electronically operated calling or sound-reproducing devices may be used for hunting coyote and crow only.”

MISSOURI

DEPT: Department of Conservation

URL: <http://mdc.mo.gov>

CONTACT: Cheryl Frey

PHONE: 573-751-4115

URL:

<http://mdc4.mdc.mo.gov/applications/MDCLibrary/MDCLibrary3.aspx?NodeID=115>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Hunting, General Provisions, Electronic Callers, “May be used to pursue and take crow and furbearers but only without the aid of artificial light or night-vision equipment.”

MONTANA

DEPT: Wildlife & Parks

URL: <http://fwp.state.mt.us/default.html>

CONTACT: Officer Ron Jendro
PHONE: 406-444-2452
GUIDE: <http://fwp.state.mt.us/hunting/regulations.html>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Game Calls (p.17), “It is illegal to use a recorded or electronically amplified game call to hunt big game.”

NEBRASKA

DEPT: Game and parks Commission
URL: <http://www.ngpc.state.ne.us/hunting/hunting.asp>
CONTACT: Murray Johnson
PHONE: 402-471-0641
GUIDE: <http://www.ngpc.state.ne.us/hunting/pdfs/HuntGuide.pdf>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Crow Season (p. 10), “Electronic calls can be used.”

NEVADA

DEPT: Department of Wildlife
URL: <http://www.ndow.org/hunt/>
CONTACT: Steve Albert
PHONE: 702-486-5127
GUIDE: <http://www.ndow.org/about/pubs/pdf/huntregs/huntbook/index.shtm>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

No information or restrictions were listed in the guidebook—with the exception of federal regulations on migratory game birds

NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEPT: Fish & Game Department
URL: <http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/>
CONTACT: Officer Eckland
PHONE: 603-271-2461
GUIDE: http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Hunting/hunting_rules.htm

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Night Hunting for coyotes, “Electronic calling devices are legal” Only listed restrictions are for turkey.

NEW JERSEY

DEPT: Division of Fish & Wildlife
URL: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/>
CONTACT: Larry Herrighty
PHONE: 609-292-9430
GUIDE: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/njregs.htm#hunting>

NEW MEXICO

DEPT: Game & Fish
URL: <http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/>
CONTACT: Officer Bruce Mazuranich
PHONE: 505-476-8000

NEW YORK

DEPT: Bureau of Fish & Wildlife Services
URL: <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/>
CONTACT: Gordon R. Batcheller
PHONE: 518-402-8995
URL: <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/wildlife/guide/guide.html>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Furbearer hunting (p.19), “You may use a call, including an electronic call.”

NORTH CAROLINA

DEPT: Wildlife Resources Agency
URL: <http://216.27.49.98/>
PHONE: 615-781-6580
GUIDE: http://216.27.49.98-pg02_Regs/pg2a1.pdf

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Hunting Regulations & Information Manner of Taking, Unlawful to use electronic or recorded calls to take any wild birds or animals (except crow or coyote)

NORTH DAKOTA

DEPT: Game & Fish Department
URL: <http://www.state.nd.us/gmf/hunting/>
CONTACT: Barb
PHONE: 701-328-6300
GUIDE: <http://www.state.nd.us/gnf/licenses/regs.html>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Restrictions found for migratory game birds only.

OHIO

DEPT: Fish & Game
URL: <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/>
PHONE: 800-WILDLIFE
GUIDE: <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/wildlife/PDF/Pub085.pdf>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Hunting Methods (p.32), "Electronic callers may be used while hunting, except while hunting migratory game birds (waterfowl, rails, and shorebirds) and wild turkeys. It is lawful to use electronic callers for crow hunting.

Waterfowl Hunting (p.19), "Waterfowl decoys with motorized wings are lawful to use as long as they do not emit recorded birdcalls or sounds."

OKLAHOMA

DEPT: Wildlife Department
URL: <http://www.wildlifedepartment.com//>
CONTACT: Capt. David Deckard
PHONE: 405-521-3719
GUIDE: <http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/2005regs.pdf>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Only restrictions found are for turkey, migratory game birds and waterfowl.

OREGON

DEPT: Department of Fish & Wildlife

URL: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/>

PHONE: 916-653-4899

GUIDE:

http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/big_game/regulations/reg_book.pdf

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Big Game Regulations FAQ. "Recorded calls can be used for all species except upland game birds and waterfowl.

General Hunting Regulations, Decoys, "Except for purposes of law enforcement or wildlife management, the use of decoys with moving parts is prohibited for all big game species."

PENNSYLVANIA

DEPT: Game Commission

URL: <http://www.pgc.state.pa.us/>

PHONE: 717-787-5740

GUIDE: http://www.pgc.state.pa.us/pgc/lib/digestpdfs/2005/2005_digest.pdf

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

General Hunting Regulations (p.6), "Electronic devices: it is unlawful to hunt with any electronic contrivance or device except: 1) Electronic callers may be used to hunt bobcats, coyotes, foxes, raccoons and crows."

General Hunting Regulations (p.6), "Decoys: Decoys simulating food is considered artificial bait. Examples: artificial corn; using a turkey to decoy attract coyotes."

RHODE ISLAND

DEPT: Division of Fish & Wildlife

URL: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/fishwild/>

CONTACT: Deputy Chief Thomas Green

PHONE: 402-222-2284

GUIDE: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/hunt0506.pdf>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

General Deer Hunting Regulations, 1.5, “The use of electronic deer calls is prohibited at all times.”

General Deer Hunting Regulations, 1.7, “The use of decoys to attract deer is prohibited.”

SOUTH CAROLINA

DEPT: Department of Natural Resources

URL: <http://www.dnr.state.sc.us/etc/hunting.html>

CONTACT: Col. Alvin Taylor

PHONE: 803-734-4004

GUIDE: <http://www.dnr.state.sc.us/etc/rulesregs/pdf/rulesregs.pdf>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

“Calls, recorded or electronically amplified – It is illegal to hunt, catch, take kill or attempt to hunt, catch, take or kill any game bird or game animal with the aid of recorded calls or sounds or recorded or electronically amplified imitations of calls or sounds. Crows, coyotes or hogs are not game birds/animals and therefore can be hunted using electronic calls during daylight hours on private lands and WMA lands.”

SOUTH DAKOTA

DEPT: Game Fish & Parks

URL: <http://www.sdgifp.info/Index.htm>

CONTACT: Officer Jeff Edwards

PHONE: 605-394-2391

GUIDE: Not available until September 1, 2005

TENNESSEE

DEPT: Wildlife Resources Agency

URL: <http://www.state.tn.us/twra/>

PHONE: 615-781-6580

GUIDE: http://www.state.tn.us/twra/05_huntguide.pdf

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Prohibited Acts #15, “Use or possession of electronic calls for fox turkey and waterfowl is prohibited.”

TEXAS

DEPT: Parks & Wildlife

URL: <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/>

CONTACT: Chief of Wildlife Enforcement David Sinclair

PHONE: 512-389-4854

GUIDE:

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/nonpwdpubs/media/outdoor_annual_2005_2006.pdf

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Legal Methods, “Calling devices (including manual and mouth-operated), recordings and electronically amplified calls may be used to hunt game animals and game birds, except electronic calls may not be used to hunt migratory game birds, unless allowed by special regulation.

Legal Methods, “Decoys may be used to hunt game.”

UTAH

DEPT: Division of Wildlife

URL: <http://www.wildlife.utah.gov/about/states.html>

CONTACT: Mitch Lane

PHONE: 801-538-4700

GUIDE: <http://www.wildlife.utah.gov/proclamations/>

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VERMONT

DEPT: Fish & Wildlife

URL: <http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/>

CONTACT: Maureen Allen

PHONE: 802-241-3600

GUIDE:

http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/library/Reports_and_Documents/Vermont_Digest_of_Hunting_Fishing_and_Trapping_Laws/Full_Version_Vermont_Digest.pdf

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Restrictions for waterfowl and turkey.

VIRGINIA

DEPT: Game & Inland Fisheries

URL: <http://www.dgif.state.va.us/>

CONTACT:

PHONE: 804-367-1000

GUIDE: <http://www.dgif.state.va.us/hunting/regulations/index.asp>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Electronic Calls, “Unlawful to take or attempt to take wild animals and wild birds with recorded or electronically amplified calls, except for crow, coyote and fox. Electronic calls may be used to take faxes and coyotes on private land with written permission of landowner. Use of a light is permitted as long as the light is not attached to or cast from a vehicle.”

WASHINGTON

DEPT: Department of Fish and Wildlife

URL: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/>

CONTACT: Customer Service Reps

PHONE: 360-902-2515

GUIDE: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/huntcorn.htm>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

No information or restrictions provided except for waterfowl

“In August 2001, the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission prohibited the use of battery-powered and other electronic decoys for hunting waterfowl. The rule (WAC 232-12-257) applies only to battery-powered and other electronic devices used as decoys. All devices that are powered by batteries (including, but not limited to “quiver/shaker magnets”) or otherwise use electric current (including, but not limited to solar or AC power) are prohibited for use in attracting waterfowl in Washington. Other methods of creating motion in decoys are not prohibited (e.g., “jerk-cords”, flags, kites, windsocks, and other wind-powered decoys).”

WEST VIRGINIA

DEPT: Division of Natural Resources

URL: <http://www.wvdnr.gov/>

CONTACT: Lt. Tim Coleman

PHONE: 304-558-2784

GUIDE: <http://www.wvdnr.gov/hunting/PDFFiles/HUNTregs2005web.pdf>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Coyote Hunting Regulations, "Electronic calls are legal."

It is illegal to...use an electronic call to hunt deer, turkey and bear

WISCONSIN

DEPT: Department of Natural Resources

URL: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/>

CONTACT: Merry Nelson

PHONE: 608-267-7509

GUIDE: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/regs/index.htm>

ELECTRONIC GAME CALLERS & MECHANICAL DECOYS

Motion decoys are not allowed for use on Turkey

Check with your local representative

WYOMING

DEPT: Game & Fish

URL: <http://gf.state.wy.us/>

CONTACT:

PHONE: 307-473-3400

GUIDE: <http://gf.state.wy.us/admin/regulations/index.asp>

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