

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 38

HUNTERS WITH A QUALIFYING DISABILITY AUTHORIZED TO SHOOT FROM A VEHICLE

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302(a)(xxii), and §23-3-306(a).

Section 2. Regulation. The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission hereby adopts the following regulation governing permits for hunters with a qualifying disability. This regulation shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the Commission.

Section 3. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

- (a) “Handicapped hunter” means a hunter with a qualifying disability.
- (b) “Qualifying disability” means a physical condition that necessitates the individual to utilize a wheelchair, cane, crutches or some other mechanical device to assist the individual in moving to and from a vehicle.
- (c) “Vehicle” means any automotive vehicle, trailer, motor-propelled wheeled vehicle, or vehicle designed for travel over snow.

Section 4. Permits for Hunters with a Qualifying Disability to Shoot from a Vehicle.

(a) Hunters with a qualifying disability shall be allowed to shoot from a stationary vehicle to take wildlife after receiving from the Department a free permit for a hunter with a qualifying disability. The permit shall not allow a hunter with a qualifying disability to hunt, shoot, or attempt to take any wildlife from, upon, along or across any public road or highway.

(b) A permanent permit for a hunter with a qualifying disability shall be valid for the life of the applicant. To qualify for a permanent permit, the applicant shall apply on a proper application form. The application shall be signed by a medical doctor licensed to practice medicine. A permanent permit shall be issued by the Department’s License Section at Headquarters. A permit shall be revoked by the Department if the Department determines that the permittee no longer has a qualifying disability in accordance with the definition in Section 3.

(c) An annual permit for a hunter with a qualifying disability shall be valid for the calendar year in which issued and shall be issued to qualified applicants by the Department’s License Section, Regional Offices or designated Department personnel. An annual permit may be revoked by the Department if the Department determines that the holder of the permit no longer has a qualifying disability in accordance with the definition in Section 3.

Section 5. Proof of Permit. Permits issued in accordance with this regulation shall be in possession of the individual in whose name the permit has been issued and shall immediately be produced for inspection upon request of an officer authorized to enforce this regulation.

Section 6. Savings Clause. If any provision of this regulation shall be held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such a ruling shall not affect other provisions of this regulation which can be given effect without the illegal or unconstitutional provision; and, to this end, the provisions of the regulation shall be severable.

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