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Comments on Docket #2023-R-F-0013 -- Proposed Wildlife Regulations Revisions

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### Comments:

1. Wild turkey regulations should be expanded to include TSS Shot (4-9.5) and 28 and 410 gauge shotguns. This would promote more hunting opportunities and less wounded birds. Turkey hunting should be open on Sundays on private land. 2. Pistol cartridge firearms should be legal to harvest Coyotes and foxes during established firearm seasons. 3.Sika deer should have their own season with a separate reporting system. It may coincide with Whitetail deer but needs to be independent. 4. Pen release Quail , or any other livestock /poultry should be completely regulated by the Department of Agriculture. Place and shoot or pen raised are not wild animals and do not qualify as Game. They are domestic poultry from hatcheries raised in pens and as such qualify as Agriculture ( Agra tourism). No season should be established as many of theses birds/etc. are used to high light dog for sale throughout the year. Placing a legal season may limit the operation from showing/ highlighting and selling dogs and limit the operation.s ability to produce income.