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(f) the use of bows and arrows and other hunting arms;

(g) tagging requirements for carcasses, skulls, and hides;

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