

Agenda Item #9

**Action on the use of
magnification/ scopes on
archery equipment**



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Current Rule

- “**Bow**” shall mean compound, recurve, or long bow. Sights on bows shall not project light nor magnify.
- “**Crossbows**” shall mean a device with a bow limb or band of flexible material that is attached horizontally to a stock and has a mechanism to hold the string in a cocked position. Sights on crossbows shall not project light.



Rules Affected

- 19.31.5 Upland Game
- 19.31.6 Migratory Bird
- 19.31.10 Manner and Method
- 19.31.11 Bear and Cougar
- 19.31.12 Barbary, Oryx, Ibex
- 19.31.13 Deer
- 19.31.14 Elk
- 19.31.15 Antelope
- 19.31.16 Turkey
- 19.31.17 Bighorn Sheep
- 19.31.21 Javelina



Definitions

- “**Bow**” shall mean compound, recurve, or long bow. Sights on bows shall not project light, ~~[nor magnify.]~~ however, illuminated pins/reticles and scopes of any magnification are allowed.
- “**Crossbows**” shall mean a device with a bow limb or band of flexible material that is attached horizontally to a stock and has a mechanism to hold the string in a cocked position. Sights on crossbows shall not project light ~~[nor magnify.]~~, however, illuminated pins/reticles and scopes of any magnification are allowed.



3 Public Comments

- 1 in favor of changes.
- 1 against allowing crossbows during bow seasons (will not be allowed under current proposal or existing rule).
- 1 against changes.
- Actual comments are in your briefing.



Questions?



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Motion



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