

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Private Shooting Preserves

Chapter 41:09:01

Commission Meeting Dates:	Public Hearing	December 5, 2013	Huron
	Finalization	December 5, 2013	Huron

COMMISSION PROPOSAL HIGHLIGHTS

41:09:01:03. Birds that may be released -- Minimum release age -- Marking of birds. Any bird released on a shooting preserve must be at least 15 weeks of age at the time of release. Except for ~~chuka~~ partridge, any game bird or turkey propagated, possessed, or released on the premises described in the preserve permit must have one front toe or one hind toe on either foot removed back to the first joint including the nail before becoming six weeks of age. An anti-pecking device affixed to the bird before it is six weeks old and worn by the bird until it is at least 15 weeks old is acceptable in lieu of toe clipping if the anti-pecking device leaves a permanent, easily identifiable mark through the nares.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Department has received requests from individuals to release other sub-species of partridge and the department has determined there is no biological reason to retain language in existing rules. The deletion of "Hungarian" and "Chukar" would make an allowance for the release of any sub-species of partridge.