

**Some New Archery Hunting Equipment Regulations**  
**Archery Hunter Opinion Survey – 2002**  
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**Table 1.** Attitudes towards some suggested archery hunting equipment regulations - 2002.<sup>1</sup>

<b>Attitude / Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1. An arrow rest that has more than three inches of continuous contact with the arrow is prohibited. GFP staff supports this idea.</b>		
➤ Support	3,674	82.7%
➤ Oppose	571	12.8%
➤ No Opinion	199	4.5%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2. No electronic bow mounted devices of any kind. GFP staff supports this idea.</b>		
➤ Support	3,576	80.5%
➤ Oppose	747	16.8%
➤ No Opinion	121	2.7%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>3. No electronically aided release aids of any kind. GFP staff supports this idea.</b>		
➤ Support	3,815	85.8%
➤ Oppose	460	10.4%
➤ No Opinion	169	3.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>4. Broadheads must be made of metal with at least two steel cutting edges and at least 7/8 inch wide with combined cutting edges of at least 3 inches. No hydraulic, pneumatic, or explosive points/broad heads allowed. GFP staff supports this idea.</b>		
➤ Support	3,965	89.2%
➤ Oppose	341	7.7%
➤ No Opinion	138	3.1%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>5. Minimum arrow weight to be 325 grains including broadhead with the exception of a minimum of 400 grains including the broadhead for elk. GFP staff → no opinion.</b>		
➤ Support	2,012	45.3%
➤ Oppose	1,139	25.6%
➤ No Opinion	1,293	29.1%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>100%</b>

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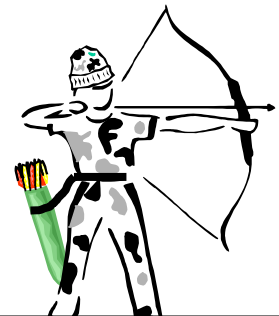
**Table 1 - Continued.** Attitudes towards some suggested archery hunting equipment regulations - 2002.

<b>6. No mechanical broad heads for elk and no mechanical broadheads with a cutting diameter greater than 1 7/8 inches. GFP staff → no opinion.</b>		
➤ Support	2,205	49.6%
➤ Oppose	920	20.7%
➤ No Opinion	1,319	29.7%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>7. A compound bow should have a maximum let off of 80%, and reduced to 65% by January 1, 2007. GFP staff opposed this idea.</b>		
➤ <b>Support</b>	733	16.5%
➤ <b>Oppose</b>	3,225	72.6%
➤ <b>No Opinion</b>	486	10.9%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>8. A bow shall be no shorter than 30 inches axle to axle. GFP staff opposed this idea.</b>		
➤ <b>Support</b>	737	16.6%
➤ <b>Oppose</b>	3,006	67.6%
➤ <b>No Opinion</b>	701	15.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>1</sup>A total of 4,450 responses were received, six responses left all 8 items blank and are excluded from this analyses, however, if they provided comments their comments are included in the report.

These are the tabulated results of our archery equipment regulations survey. A total of 10,236 questionnaires were mailed on December 13 and 16, 2002 (bulk rate mailing), and 4,450 were returned (43.5% return rate). High support does not necessarily mean that the final decision will be made in that direction as much decision-making weight may be placed on the comments. The final report with comments will be done by late February.



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