

	Black Powder or Black Powder Substitute	Must Be Loaded From the Muzzle	Western Ignition Needed*?	Is .40 Cal Legal?	Is .45 Cal Legal?	Is .50 Cal Legal?	Are Sabot Legal?	Are Powder Pellets Legal?***	Are Scopes Legal?	Muzzleloader Description in Regulations
UT	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	!	! 1X Scopes or Red Dot sites are legal
NV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	
AZ	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
CO	✓	✓	✗	!	!	✓	✗	✗	✗	! .50 Cal projectile required for Elk and Moose
HI	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
WY	✓	✓	✗	!	!	✓	✓	✓	✓	! .50 Cal projectile required for Grizzly Bear
ID	✓	✓	✓	✗	!	✓	✗	✗	✗	! .50 Cal projectile required for Elk, Moose, Sheep, Mtn Goat, Black Bear
WA	✓	✓	✓	!	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	! .45 cal and larger are required for big game larger than deer
OR	✓	✓	✓	!	!	✓	✗	✗	✗	! .50 cal for Elk, Sheep, and Mtn Goat
CA	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	
NM	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	
MT	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Bullets must be plain lead
AK	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	

KEY *Western ignition means a percussion cap is used and the cap is exposed when ready to fire

**Granular or loose powder would be the other option to powder pellets

AS ALWAYS VERIFY LAWS AND GUIDELINES