

APPROVED 2002-2003 WMD CODE PROPOSALS

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- 02.13** **ARKANSAS WILDLIFE HARVEST RECORDING AND**
11-02 **CHECKING REQUIREMENTS.** It shall be unlawful to fail to comply with the following provisions:
- (A) Upon taking each deer, turkey, or bear, every hunter shall immediately tear or cut out the notch next to the appropriate printed line on his/her "Record of Game" (included on Commission - issued universal license form). Further, said hunter shall immediately write legibly in ink, providing information requested by blank spaces on "Record of Game" in true and accurate form.
- (B) Upon taking each deer, turkey, or bear (See Exception No. 3 below), every hunter shall, within 24 hours ~~and prior to removal from zone where taken, transport entire carcass of said game to an Official Wildlife Check Station or Commission employee for the purpose of checking of harvest, check said game at an Official Wildlife Check Station (designated county check stations, designated commission employees, designated deer camps or the commission's on-line checking web site)~~. Said hunter shall provide information requested by check station. Game may be field dressed prior to checking, but evidence of sex must remain until checked.
- EXCEPTIONS:**
- (1) Non-resident hunters under sixteen years of age, who purchase an appropriate license upon taking said game, are exempted from immediately complying with provisions of (A) above. Ref. Code 3.03 Hunting License Requirements, Exception (2).
- (2) Resident hunters under sixteen years of age and holders of lifetime hunting licenses are exempted from the provisions of (A) above.
- (3) Black bears should be checked within 24 hours after harvest ~~at any designated wildlife check station in the county where the bear was killed by calling the toll free number listed in the regulation book~~. Hunters are required to extract a first upper or lower premolar from the carcass and give to the check station operator for age determination.
- (4) Elk must be checked within 12 hours at a designated elk check station or by a designated Commission employee. Elk may be quartered in the field to prevent spoilage due to difficulties resulting from large animals taken in remote areas. Evidence of sex must remain until checked and the animal's head must be presented for checking.

- (5) Black bears and deer may be quartered in the field to prevent spoilage due to difficulties resulting from large animals taken in remote areas.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00

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~~25.08 DAILY WMA WATERFOWL HUNTING TAG REQUIREMENTS.~~

~~05-02 It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take waterfowl on Bayou Meto, Big Lake, Cut-Off Creek, Dave Donaldson/Black River, Rex Hancock/Black Swamp and Shirey Bay/Rainey Brake WMAs without first obtaining a free Daily WMA Waterfowl Hunting Tag. This tag is in addition to hunting license requirements as stated in Section 03.00 Licenses. NON-RESIDENTS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THE NONRESIDENT WMA WATERFOWL PERMIT NEEDED FOR THE 25 STATE WATERFOWL WMAs IN ADDITION TO THE DAILY WMA WATERFOWL HUNTING TAG. A portion of this tag (Part A) must be completed and immediately dropped into a collection box prior to hunting (located at area parking lots or headquarters). The second portion of the tag (Part B) must be signed and carried by the hunter during that day's hunt. Following the conclusion of the hunt, individuals shall record their total daily kill and species taken. A new tag is required for each day hunted on an individual WMA. The Daily WMA Waterfowl Hunting Tag must be signed and in possession while hunting on Bayou Meto, Big Lake, Cut-Off Creek, Dave Donaldson/Black River, Rex Hancock/Black Swamp and Shirey Bay/Rainey Brake WMAs. Conviction(s) for violation(s) of existing regulations listed in the Arkansas Waterfowl Regulations Guide or Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Code (excluding boating statutes) may result in the loss of hunting privileges.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00~~

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
Little Rock, Arkansas

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WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, meeting in regular session on October 17, 2002, has carefully reviewed and approved the attached additional hunting regulation proposals for statewide application, including for the AGFC Wildlife Management Areas; and; and

WHEREAS, the various sections of the AGFC Code Book affected by the adoption of these regulations must be replaced or amended, and then legally certified to the Secretary of State, the Arkansas State Library and the Bureau of Legislative Research in accordance with applicable law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby approves and adopts the attached hunting regulations for the 2002-2003 hunting license year, and authorizes the Commission staff to proceed with making the appropriate AGFC Code Book revisions and legal certification.

| | <u>STAFF APPROVAL</u> | <u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u> | |
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4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

2000-01 Fiscal Year

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this regulation?

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

2000-01 Fiscal Year