

ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO:	<u>01-123</u>	SUBJECT:	<u>Paddlefish, Sturgeon, Bowfin Management and Harvest Plan</u>
DATE PASSED:	<u>12/20/2001</u>		
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WHEREAS, paddlefish, sturgeon, and bowfin are commercially valuable for their roe; and

WHEREAS, restriction and regulation of these commercial fisheries is necessary for sustaining the long term viability of these species; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, THIS 20TH day of December that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission approves the regulation changes presented in the attached Paddlefish, Sturgeon, Bowfin Management and Harvest Plan.

STAFF APPROVAL

COMMISSION APPROVAL

Submitted by: Michael D. Gibson
Michael D. Gibson

Division: Fisheries

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(2) Saline River and backwaters from Stillion Railroad Bridge in Ashley and Bradley Counties to State Hwy 4 Bridge in Bradley County closed all year to gill and trammel nets.

(D) The following counties are closed year around to commercial fishing unless noted open in Section A or other 41.00 codes:

Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Clark, Cleburne, Cleveland, Conway, Crawford, Faulkner, Franklin, Fulton, Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Howard, Independence, Izzard, Logan, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Newton, Perry, Pike, Polk, Pope, Saline, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Sevier, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, Washington and Yell counties. When a river or stream forms the boundary between opened and closed counties, that boundary segment shall be open to tackle legal in the open county, unless closed in other 41.00 and 44.00 codes.

EXCEPTION:

(1) That part of Saline River south of Hwy 24 in Howard and Sevier counties open year around to hoop nets.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

41.05
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RESIDENT COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

It shall be unlawful to purchase commercial tackle tags or to operate commercial tackle without first obtaining a current Resident Commercial Fishing Permit and Sportfishing License and to fail to furnish a bill of sale with permit number to fish markets, processors, or retailers for fish or parts thereof sold in each transaction. Said bill of sale shall be retained by the purchaser for a period of twelve (12) months and made available for inspection by a Commission Wildlife Officer.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) Applies only to the first sale of commercial fish or parts thereof.
- (2) Individuals under age 16, or age 65 or over, will be required to purchase an Arkansas Resident Junior/Senior Commercial Fishing Permit only if they plan to sell commercial species of fish.
- (3) A person with a Helper Permit in his immediate possession may operate the properly tagged tackle of a licensed commercial fisherman.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

41.05 (A)

RESIDENT ROE TAKER/SELLER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

It shall be unlawful to take, sell, or possess paddlefish (also called spoonbill catfish), sturgeon, or bowfin or their parts including eggs (roe) without first obtaining a current Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit. A commercial fishing license is required to purchase a Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit.

Exception:

- (1) A person with a Resident Roe Taker Helper Permit may harvest or assist in the harvest of paddlefish, sturgeon, or bowfin when in the immediate presence of a permitted Roe Taker/Seller.
- (2) Sportfishermen in compliance with Code 31.01B.

(3) Permitted fish farmers in compliance with Code 42.10.
PENALTY: \$500 to \$1,000 and privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

41.05 (B) RESIDENT ROE BUYER/EXPORTER AND NON-RESIDENT ROE BUYER/EXPORTER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

It shall be unlawful to buy or export across the stateline paddlefish, sturgeon, or bowfin or their parts including eggs (roe) for without first obtaining a current Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit or Non-Resident Buyer/Exporter Permit, as applicable. Licensed commercial fishermen who hold current Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit may also take paddlefish, sturgeon, and bowfin in accordance with applicable season, size, and tackle regulations.

Exception:

1. Sportsmen in compliance with Code 31.01B.
2. Permitted fish farmers in compliance with Code 42.10.

PENALTY: \$500 to \$1,000 and privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

41.05 (C) ROE BUYER/EXPORTER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Resident Roe Buyers/Exporters or Non-Resident Roe Buyers/Exporters must submit monthly, on or before the 16th of the month, reports of roe buying transactions for the preceding month, on forms provided by the Commission. Resident Roe Buyer/Exporters must also report their take of roe. Failure to maintain accurate records will result in permit revocation and no renewal. These forms shall be completed at the time of purchase and made available for inspection by Arkansas Game and Fish personnel at any reasonable time.

PENALTY: \$500 to \$1,000 and privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

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PURCHASE OF WILD COMMERCIAL FISH RESTRICTIONS. It shall be unlawful for fish markets, processors, or retailers to purchase commercial fish taken from the waters of the state without first obtaining a bill of sale from the seller for each transaction. Said bill of sale must indicate the permit number of the seller.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) Business establishments preparing fish for immediate consumption on the premises.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$500.00

41.10
06-85

COMBINING COMMERCIAL FISHING AND SPORTFISHING

PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for a commercial fisherman to sport fish in the same waters where he is engaged in commercial fishing.

EXCEPTION:

(1) When fishing slat traps only.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

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POSSESSION OF GAME FISH BY COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for commercial fishermen to possess game fish while engaged in commercial fishing or while possessing commercial tackle or commercial fish.

EXCEPTIONS:

(1) Catfish sixteen (16) inches or more in length.

(2) Alligator Gar.

(3) In compliance with Commission Code 41.10 (Combining Commercial Fishing and Sport Fishing Prohibited).

(4) Bream for bait.

(5) In compliance with Commission Code 41.12 (Undersized Commercial Fish Prohibited).

(6) In compliance with Commission Code 42.01 (Fish Farmer Permit Requirements).

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 and fishing privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

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UNDERSIZED COMMERCIAL FISH PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for commercial fishermen to possess catfish or buffalo fish less than 16 inches in length or paddlefish, sturgeon, and bowfin of any size taken from public waters., ~~at any time of year. Commercial fishermen may not take paddlefish (spoonbill) less than 30 inches in body length (measured from front of eye to fork of tail), or less than 24 inches blocked out (head removed immediately behind gills), from public waters during the period of Noon November 1 through Noon on the last day of February. There is no length limit on paddlefish the rest of the year.~~

EXCEPTION:

(1) Twelve (12) inch blue and channel catfish only may be taken in waters specified in Section 41.24.

(2) Holders of a current Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit or Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit in compliance with Code 41.05 (A) or Code 41.05 (B) may possess paddlefish in excess of 30 inches in body length (increased to 32 inches effective 1 November 2002) measured from front of eye to fork of tail, or less than 24 inches (increased to 26 inches effective 1 November 2002) blocked out (head removed immediately behind gills), sturgeon, or bowfin when in season.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 and fishing privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

41.13

COMMERCIAL FISHING BY NON-RESIDENTS PROHIBITED.

- 41.27**
08-00 **COMMERCIAL FISHING RESTRICTIONS IN BLUE MOUNTAIN AND NIMROD LAKES.** It shall be unlawful to commercial fish in Nimrod Lake other than Noon, October 1 to Noon, March 1 and Blue Mountain Lake other than from Noon, October 1 to Noon, March 1. All common carp caught must be removed from these lakes. Commercial fishermen must register prior to fishing with the local district fisheries biologist and must submit monthly catch records to the local district fisheries biologist by the 15th of the following month. Legal sized gill and trammel nets or larger only.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 and revocation of commercial fishing privileges in Blue Mountain and Nimrod Lakes for non-compliance with requirements.
- 41.28**
6-86 **AP&L NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (LAKE DARDANELLE) COMMERCIAL FISHING RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to fish commercially in the AP&L Nuclear Power Plant discharge bay from November 1 through March 1.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.
- 41.29**
6-86 **COMMERCIAL FISHING RESTRICTIONS IN POINT REMOVE AND CADRON CREEKS.** It shall be unlawful to use gill or trammel nets with a square bar mesh less than three and one-half (3 1/2) inches nor hoop nets with a square bar mesh less than two and one-half (2 1/2) inches during the commercial fishing season beginning noon September 30 to noon May 1 on the following creeks:
- (1) Cadron Creek - from its mouth to Highway 287 on its east fork in Faulkner County.
 - (2) North Cadron Creek - from its mouth to Highway 285 in Faulkner County.
 - (3) Point Remove Creek - from its mouth up the east fork to Highway 95 and the Kissire Bridge on the west fork in Conway County.
- PENALTY:** \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.
- 41.30**
08-90 **PADDLEFISH POSSESSION RESTRICTIONS ON BORDER WATERS.** It shall be unlawful to commercially take or possess paddlefish, also called spoonbill catfish, or possess paddlefish parts including eggs, ~~on the part of the Mississippi River making up the eastern boundary of Arkansas (including exbow and channel-scar lakes) from January 1 through April 30;~~ on that part of the White River, from Hwy 67 bridge at Newport, upstream to Dam 1 at Batesville from January 1 through May 31; and on the following border waters with Louisiana from November 1 through April 30: Red River in Hempstead, Lafayette, Little River, and Miller counties; Ouachita River from the Louisiana State Line to 100 yards below Felsenthal Lock and Dam; Bayou Bartholomew from the Louisiana state line to its source in Jefferson County; Bodcau Bayou from the Louisiana state line to the base of Lake Erling Dam; Boeuf River from the Louisiana state line to its source in Chicot County; and Bayou Macon from the Louisiana state line to its source in Desha County.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

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HARVEST RESTRICTION OF STURGEON IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

It shall be unlawful to commercially take or possess sturgeon from the Mississippi River, including the Arkansas River to Dam #2 and the White River to Montgomery Point Lock and Dam.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

41.39 CLOSED PADDLEFISH STURGEON, AND BOWFIN HARVEST SEASON

It shall be unlawful to take or possess paddlefish (also called spoonbill catfish), sturgeon, or bowfin, or their parts including eggs (roe) during the period of noon May 1 to noon, November 1.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) Permitted Resident Roe Buyers/Exporters and permitted Non-Resident Roe Buyers may possess processed roe only with proper reports of transactions described in Code 41.05(C).
- (2) Sportfishermen in compliance with Code 31.01B.
- (3) Permitted fish farmers in compliance with Code 42.10.

PENALTY: \$500 to \$1,000 and privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

**Section 42.00
Fish Farmer Regulations**

- 42.00-A Fish Farmer Defined.**
- 42.01 Fish Farmer Permit Requirements.**
- 42.02 Fish Farmer Sales Records Requirements.**
- 42.03 Fish Farmer Bill of Lading Requirements.**
- 42.04 Fish Farmer Tackle Requirements.**
- 42.05 Transportation or Sale of Undesirable Fish Prohibited.**
- 42.06 Raising Fish in Confinement Restricted.**
- 42.07 Fishing in Caged Fish Confinements Prohibited.**
- 42.08 Operating Lakes as a Fish Farm Prohibited.**
- 42.09 Rearing or Sale of Non-native Fish Species.**
- 42.10 Paddlefish, Sturgeon, and Bowfin Roe Regulations**

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- 42.00-A FISH FARMER DEFINED.** A Fish Farmer shall mean any
10-99 person, firm, or corporation engaged in the propagation or production of aquatic wildlife on property owned or controlled by said farmer.

- 42.01 FISH FARMER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.** It shall be unlawful
10-99 for fish farmers to culture and/or sell aquatic wildlife without first obtaining a Fish Farmers Permit annually. A Fish Dealer License is required to sell minnows retail unless sold on property where minnows are grown.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

- 42.02 FISH FARMER SALES RECORDS REQUIREMENTS.** It shall be
10-99 unlawful for fish farmers to fail to maintain legible records indicating sales and shipments and to reveal said records to a Commission Officer for inspection upon request.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

- 42.03 FISH FARMER BILL OF LADING REQUIREMENTS.** It shall be
10-99 unlawful for fish farmers to fail to furnish bill of lading or bill of sale as specified herein:
 - (A) A bill of sale or true bill of lading must be immediately supplied to each purchaser of fish indicating the species, number "or weight" of fish sold, name of purchaser and name and permit number of fish farmer making transaction and accompany shipment to final destination.
 - (B) The name and address of the consignor and consignee must be indicated on a true bill of lading for fish shipped or transported in intrastate commerce.
 - (C) The original fish farmer's permit number must be indicated on each and every bill of sale, invoice or bill of lading covering each fish transaction.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

42.04 **FISH FARMER TACKLE REQUIREMENTS.** It shall be unlawful for
08-80 fish farmers to use or transport illegal commercial tackle without first
complying with Commission Code 42.01 (Fish Farmer Permit Requirements).
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

42.05 **TRANSPORTATION OR SALE OR WHITE CRAPPIE OR**
10-99 **UNDESIRABLE AQUATIC WILDLIFE PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful fish
for farmers to transport, sell or deliver White Crappie (*Pomoxis annularis*) in
excess of 6 (six) inches in length, or any fish or minnows designated as
undesirable species (Ref: Commission Code 32.13 Certain Exotic Fish
Prohibited) by the Commission.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

42.06 **RAISING FISH IN CONFINEMENT RESTRICTED.** It shall be unlawful
08-80 to raise any species of fish in confinement in public waters without first
registering such operation with the Commission and complying with
Commission Code 42.01 (Fish Farmer Permit Requirements).
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

42.07 **FISHING IN CAGED FISH CONFINEMENTS PROHIBITED.** It shall be
08-80 unlawful to fish or otherwise disturb fish contained in fish confinements for
production or rearing of said fish.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

42.08 **OPERATING LAKES AS A FISH FARM PROHIBITED.**
08-00 It shall be unlawful to operate a lake as a fish farm without having adequate
control structures to prevent the inflow of water from adjacent streams,
creeks, bayous, or rivers and without first removing all wild fish present in
compliance with a plan submitted by the applicant and approved by the Chief
of Fisheries.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

42.09 **REARING OR SALE OF NON-NATIVE FISH SPECIES.** It shall be
06-88 unlawful to engage in the rearing or sale of non-native fish species without
first registering in writing as a vendor of said species with the Director of the
Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) List of all known and approved non-native fish with the state. List available from Fisheries Division.
- (2) All fish intended strictly for aquarium hobbyist trade.

PENALTY: \$350.00 to \$1,000.00.

42.10 **PADDLEFISH, STURGEON, AND BOWFIN ROE REGULATIONS.**

It shall be unlawful for a fish farmer to sell or buy paddlefish (also called spoonbill catfish), sturgeon, or bowfin or their parts including eggs (roe) without first obtaining a Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit, Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit, or a Non-Resident Roe Buyer Permit as applicable in accordance with Code 41.05. Fish farmers in possession of a Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit, or a Non-Resident Roe Buyer Permit will be required to follow the reporting requirements as stated in Code 41.05.

PENALTY: \$500 to \$1,000 and privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

DEPARTMENT ARKANSAS GAME & FISH COMMISSION
 DIVISION Fisheries
 PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT Mike Armstrong
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FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
 Yes: X No:
2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain:
3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation.

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

2000-01 Fiscal Year

General Revenue _____
 Federal Funds _____
 Cash Funds _____
 Special Revenue _____
 Other _____
 Total _____

General Revenue _____
 Federal Funds _____
 Cash Funds _____
 Special Revenue _____
 Other _____
 Total _____

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

2001-02 Fiscal Year

\$500.00

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

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

2001-02 Fiscal Year

Less than \$250.00

ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: 01-125 SUBJECT: Choctaw Island WMA Closure
 DATE PASSED: December 20, 2001
 PAGE 1 of 1 PAGES LOCATION Choctaw Island WMA
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WHEREAS, the Choctaw Island WMA was recently purchased by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the former landowner had leased the area for hunting purposes through the current hunting season; and,

WHEREAS, terms of the purchase agreement provide that the lease would be honored by the Commission, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this emergency proclamation be ratified to comply with the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 20th day of December 2001 that the Commission approves the proposed revision to code 20.34 which closes the Choctaw Island WMA all public hunting and access with the exception of members and guest of the CI Investments, Inc. Hunting Lease.

STAFF APPROVAL

Submitted by: DH
 Donny Harris
 Division: Wildlife
 Approved: [Signature]
 Director
 Approved: [Signature]
 Legal
 Approved: [Signature]
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COMMISSION APPROVAL

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 Vice Chairman Commissioner
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 Commissioner Commissioner
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 Commissioner

 Commissioner

Proposed Code Change

(December 20, 2001 Commission Meeting)

Proposed Changes are in Red Ink

(due to Emergency Proclamation)

Proposed Code

20.34

11-01

**SEASON RESTRICTIONS ON STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK
BOTTOMS AND CHOCTAW ISLAND WMAs.** It shall be unlawful to hunt on
the **STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS** and Choctaw Island WMAs
for the 2001-2002 season.

EXCEPTION:

1. Members and guest of the CI Investments, Inc. Hunting Lease may hunt on Choctaw
Island as per their lease agreement.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00

DEPARTMENT ARKANSAS GAME & FISH COMMISSION
 DIVISION WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
 PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT DONNY HARRIS, CHIEF
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FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE 20.34 SEASON RESTRICTIONS ON STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS AND CHOCTAW ISLAND WMAs

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?

Yes: No: **X**

2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain:

3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation.

<u>1999-2000 Fiscal Year</u>	<u>2000-01 Fiscal Year</u>
General Revenue _____	General Revenue _____
Federal Funds _____	Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____	Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____	Special Revenue _____
Other _____	Other _____
Total _____	Total _____

4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?

<u>2000-2001 Fiscal Year</u>	<u>2001-02 Fiscal Year</u>
None	None

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

<u>1999-2000 Fiscal Year</u>	<u>2000-01 Fiscal Year</u>
None	None

ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: 01-126 SUBJECT: Revision to Code Section 01.00D
DATE PASSED: December 20, 2001
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WHEREAS, an important deterrent to the violation of more significant Commission regulations is the possibility of confiscation and seizure of wildlife and equipment, and;

WHEREAS, court judges often utilize this penalty option during the prosecution of violators, and;

WHEREAS, certain regulations, when violated, have significant impact on the natural resources of the state, and;

WHEREAS, it would be a positive conservation action to add wildlife and equipment seizure as a part of the penalty options for these regulations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission approves the recommended revisions to code 01.00D - Confiscation and Seizure, adding regulations 04.03, 07.03, 08.03, 15.07, 18.03, 18.05, 18.14, 18.20, 19.12, 20.06 and 25.09 as regulations where confiscation and seizure may be considered as part of the penalty for violation.

STAFF APPROVAL

COMMISSION APPROVAL

Submitted by: DA
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Division: Wildlife
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Director
Approved: [Signature]
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Proposed Code Change

(December 20, 2001 Commission Meeting)

Proposed Changes - Red Ink

- 01.00-D** **CONFISCATION AND SEIZURE.**
03-00
- (A) Any wildlife, including but not limited to game animals, birds and fish, that is taken, transported, or sold in violation of any Commission Code regulation is declared to be contraband and may be seized under authority of this Commission Code. Upon conviction of the offender, or sooner if the court having jurisdiction so orders, title to the wildlife shall be forfeited to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and such wildlife released or disposed of in accordance with Commission policy.
- (B) Any equipment, including but not limited to guns, archery equipment, traps, tackle, nets, boats, lights, motors, vehicles and other fishing or hunting gear or devices, used in connection with a violation of any of the following Commission Code regulations is declared to be contraband and may be seized under authority of this Commission Code:
- 03.13 Special Guide License Requirements.
 - 04.03 Hunting Wild Turkey Over Bait Prohibited.
 - 04.06 Wild Turkey Hen Restrictions.
 - 06.04 Taking of Doe Deer Prohibited.
 - 07.03 Modern Firearms Prohibited During Muzzleloading Deer Seasons.
 - 08.03 Possession of Firearms While Archery and Crossbow Hunting Prohibited.
 - 11.04 Hunting or Fishing After Revocation of License Prohibited.
 - 15.07 Wildlife Translocation Permit Requirement.
 - 17.03 Legal Bull Elk Requirements.
 - 17.04 Taking of Antlerless Elk Prohibited.
 - 18.01 Hunting Wildlife in Closed Season Prohibited.
 - 18.02 Night Hunting Prohibited.
 - 18.03 Selling Wildlife Restrictions.
 - 18.05 Taking Wildlife at Night From a Boat Prohibited.
 - 18.14 Taking of Alligator Prohibited.
 - 18.20 Taking of Raptors and Bald Eagles Prohibited.
 - 19.12 Endangered Species Protected.
 - 20.06 Cutting Devices Prohibited on Commission Owned WMAs and WDAs.
 - 25.09 Guiding Restrictions on Certain Wildlife Management Areas.

32.01 Taking Fish With Electrical Devices, Firearms, Explosives, Toxic, Stupefying Or Killing Substances Prohibited.

32.02 Trapping Fish Prohibited.

41.08 Illegal Commercial Tackle Prohibited.

41.13 Commercial Fishing by Non-Resident Prohibited.

Upon conviction of the offender, the court having jurisdiction may order title to the equipment forfeited to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and such equipment disposed of in accordance with Commission policy.

Equipment confiscated may be advertised and sold at public auction with the proceeds of the sale to be deposited in the Game Protection Fund.

(C) Procedural matters regarding seizure and forfeiture of contraband not otherwise addressed herein shall be governed by the provisions of Rule 15 (Disposition of Seized Things) of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, as amended.

DEPARTMENT ARKANSAS GAME & FISH COMMISSION
 DIVISION WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
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FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE **01.00-D CONFISCATION AND SEIZURE**

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?

Yes: No: **X**

2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain:

3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation.

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

2000-01 Fiscal Year

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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?

2000-2001 Fiscal Year

2001-02 Fiscal Year

None

None

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

None

None