

WMD CODE PROPOSAL

Proposed New Code

15.18 **IMPORTATION OF CERVIDS PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful to import, ship, transport, or carry into the state by any means any live member of the cervidae family, including, but not limited to white-tailed deer and elk.
PENALTY: \$500.00 to \$1000.00

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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 Importation of Cervids Prohibited

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 Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?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

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 What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?

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

This regulation will cause an annual undetermined financial loss to current captive wildlife facility owners by limiting their inability to import any member of the cervid family.

Codes

Replace the word “antlerless” with the word “doe” in codes 02.12, 02.12A, 06.01, 21.03, 21.07 and 21.08.

Rename “Robert L. Hankins/Mud Creek Upland Ranch WDA” to “Robert L. Hankins/Mud Creek WMA” in codes 21.01, 21.04, 21.06, 23.04, 24.02A, 24.03 and 24.04

Change “U of A Pine Tree Research Station WDA” to “U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA” in codes 21.02, 21.03, 21.06, 21.07, 21.08, 21.10, 24.02, 24.03, 24.04,25.02.

01.00-C **DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purposes of the Arkansas Game and
05-02 Fish Commission Code of Regulations, the following terms shall be construed, respectively, to mean and include:

LEGAL BUCK – (Except USFWS Refuges) – A deer having both antlers under two inches (including button buck) or at least one antler with at least three points, each a minimum of one inch long. A deer having both antlers under two inches (including button buck) or at least one antler with at least four points, each a minimum of one inch long on Bayou Meto, Cut-Off Creek, Dagmar, Henry Gray/Hurricane Lake, Lafayette County, Rex Hancock/Black Swamp, **Rick Evans/Grandview Prairie, St. Francis National Forest**, Trusten Holder and Wattensaw WMAs and U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA.

IMPORTATION – To ship, convey, carry or transport wildlife into or through the state by any means.

01.00J **POINT SYSTEM FOR HUNTING AND/OR FISHING**
05-02 **VIOLATIONS.** The accumulation of 12 points for hunting and/or fishing violations within a three year period shall result in the individual being ineligible to apply for any Commission deer, turkey and elk permit hunts for the duration of the three-year period. The accumulation of 18 points for hunting and/or fishing violations within a three-year period may result in the revocation of all hunting and/or fishing licenses and the privileges attached thereto for one year, and the accumulation of 30 points within a five year period may result in the loss of all licenses and privileges for three years. A revocation of hunting and/or fishing licenses and privileges occurring for a third time during an individual’s lifetime may result in the lifetime revocation of all hunting and/or fishing licenses and privileges. Any person who forfeits bond, pleads guilty or nolo contendere, or is found guilty of violating any hunting or fishing regulation shall be assigned points as follows:

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*Boating regulations are not included in points toward revocation.

**18.03 Selling Wildlife Restrictions. A conviction for violating this regulation may result in the lifetime revocation of all hunting and/or fishing licenses.

The following violations shall result in a double assessment of the respective point value for the violation committed upon final court disposition:

- 1) Any violation occurring on a Commission-owned Wildlife Management Area (except boating statutes).
- 2) Any violation of harvest regulations committed by a Guide License holder.
- 3) Any violation of trout harvest regulations in a trout catch and release area.
- 4) Any violation of bass harvest regulations on lakes designated as Trophy Bass Management Areas (Lakes Monticello, Lower White Oak, Columbia, SWEPCO, Pickthorne and Austelle).
- 5) Adults 21 years or older when accompanying youth under 16.

02.01 **DEER ARCHERY AND CROSSBOW SEASON (2002-2003).** It shall
05-02 be unlawful to take or attempt to take deer with archery tackle other than
during the open deer archery and crossbow season as specified herein:

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A and 17: October 1, 2002 - February 28, 2003. Either-sex. No dogs. (Ref: Sec. 08.00).

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) In compliance with deer archery season on federal refuges.
- (2) In areas open during regular gun deer seasons.
- (3) In compliance with applicable WMA regulations.

PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

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GUN DEER SEASONS (2002-2003). It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take deer with modern firearms other than during the open seasons as specified herein:

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4A and 5A: November 9-December 1, 2002. No dogs.

Zones 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11: November 9-December 1, 2002. Dogs allowed.

Zone 4: November 9-10, 2002. No dogs. Shotguns, **20 .410** gauge or larger, with rifled slugs only; centerfire pistols with barrels 4 inches or longer, and legal muzzleloaders can be used (no buckshot allowed). No rifles other than muzzleloaders allowed.

Zone 5: November 9-10 and November 16-17, 2002. No dogs. Shotguns, **20 .410** gauge or larger, with rifled slugs, centerfire pistols with barrels 4 inches or longer, and legal muzzleloaders can be used (no buckshot allowed). No rifles other than muzzleloaders allowed.

Zones 9 and 16: November 9-December 15, 2002. No dogs.

Zones 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16A ~~and 17:~~ November 9-December 20, 2002. Dogs allowed.

Zone 17: November 16-December 26, 2002. Dogs allowed.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) In compliance with applicable WMA regulations.

Christmas Holiday Deer Hunt:

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A and 17: December 27-29, 2002. No dogs. Zones 4 and 5 shotguns **20 .410** gauge or larger, with rifled slugs; centerfire pistols with barrels 4 inches or longer; and legal muzzleloaders can be used (no buckshot allowed). No rifles other than muzzleloaders allowed.

~~**Zones 4 and 5: December 27-28, 2001. No dogs.**~~

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Wildlife Management Areas that are closed during modern gun deer season are excluded from Christmas Holiday Deer Hunt.
- (2) Wildlife Management Areas that require a permit for the modern gun or late muzzleloader deer season are excluded from Christmas Holiday Deer Hunt.
- (3) Reference Code **21.02 21.01** Modern Firearms Deer Season Restricted on Certain WMAs. (Christmas Holiday Deer Hunt Areas)

PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

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MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS (2002-2003). It shall be

05-02 unlawful to take or attempt to take deer with muzzle-loading firearms other than during the open muzzle-loading deer seasons as specified herein:
Zones 1, 2, 3, 4A, 5A, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 16A and 17: October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002 – January 5, 2003. No dogs.
Zones 4 and 5: Closed.
Zone 17: October 19-27, 2002 and January 4-12, 2003. No dogs.
Certain WMA's closed. (Ref. Section 21.00).

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) In areas open during regular gun deer seasons.
- (2) In compliance with applicable WMA regulations.

PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

02.04 **WILD TURKEY SEASONS (2002-2003).** It shall be unlawful to take or
05-02 attempt to take wild turkey other than during the open seasons as specified herein:

2002 Spring Wild Turkey Gun, Archery/Crossbow Season:

April 1 – May 5, 2002 in Spring Turkey Zones 1 and 17.

April 1 - 14, 2002 in Spring Turkey Zone 2.

Closed in Spring Turkey Zone 3.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) Reference Code 23.01 (Certain WMAs and WDAs Closed to Spring Turkey Hunting) and 23.02 (Spring Turkey Season Restrictions on Certain WMAs.)

2002-2003 Fall Wild Turkey Archery and Crossbow Seasons:

October 1, 2002 - February 28, 2003 in Fall Archery/Crossbow Zones. Limit: one either-sex turkey.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) Reference Code 23.03 (Certain WMAs Closed for Fall Archery/Crossbow Turkey Season) and 23.04 (Fall Archery/Crossbow Season Restrictions on Certain WMAs.)

2002 Fall Wild Turkey Gun Season:

October 10-16, 2002 in Fall Firearms Turkey Zone. Limit: one either-sex turkey.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) Reference Code 23.05 (Certain WMAs and WDAs Closed for Fall Firearms Turkey Season).

PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

02.05 **QUAIL SEASON (2002-2003).** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt
05-02 to take quail other than during the open season as specified herein:

November 1, 2002 - February 8, 2003 statewide.

PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

02.06 **RABBIT SEASON (2002-2003).** It shall be unlawful to take or
05-02 attempt to take rabbits other than during the open season as specified herein:

September 7, 2002 - February 28, 2003.

PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

02.07 **FURBEARING ANIMAL SEASONS (2002-2003).** It shall be unlawful

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to take or attempt to take furbearing animals anytime other than during the open furbearing animal seasons as specified herein: (Ref: 01.00-C Furbearing Animals).

- (A) Furbearing Animal Hunting ~~and Trapping Season: Sunrise, November 17, 2001—Sunset, February 10, 2002. No limit. Sunrise, September 1, 2002 - Sunset, February 28, 2003. Limit two per day per species.~~
- (B) Furbearing Animal Trapping: Sunrise, November 15, 2002-Sunset, February 9, 2003. No Limit.
- (C) Muskrat, Nutria and Beaver Season: Sunrise, November 17, 2001-November 15, 2002 - Sunset, March 31, 2003. No limit.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Raccoon may be taken day or night from November 17, 2001 November 15, 2002 - March 31, 2003. No limit.
- (2) Raccoon may be hunted at night (with .22 short ammunition and the use of dogs) from July 1 - November 16, 2001 November 14, 2002. Limit one.
- (3) In compliance with Commission Codes 02.09 (Coyote Hunting Season), 10.03 (Nuisance Furbearing Animal Trapping Restrictions), and 18.01 (Hunting Wildlife in Closed Season Prohibited).

In compliance with Commission Code 10.15, Live Fox and Coyote Buying and Selling Restrictions.

Furbearer hunting season closed on Cedar Creek WMA.

Furbearer hunting season closed, except chase for pleasure or training purposes on J. Perry Mikles/Blue Mountain WDA.

Furbearer trapping season closed on Camp Robinson WDA.

On Wapanocca NWR, beaver and nutria may be taken during any daytime season with legal hunting devices, and raccoon and opossum may be taken only from November 1-30, 2002 and March 1-31, 2003.

PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

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SQUIRREL SEASONS (2002-2003). It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take squirrels other than during the squirrel seasons as specified herein:

2003 Spring Squirrel Season:

May 10 - June 12, 2003 statewide (no dogs allowed for purposes of taking squirrel).

2002-2003 Fall Squirrel Season:

North Zone: September 7, 2002 - February 28, 2003.

South Zone: October 5, 2002 - February 28, 2003.

PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

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COYOTE HUNTING SEASON. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take coyotes other than from September 1, 2002 - March 1, 2003, dogs allowed; and May 15 - June 13, 2003, no dogs.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Dogs allowed during modern gun deer season where dogs are lawful to run deer.
- (2) Dogs allowed during furbearing hunting and trapping season.

- (3) May be taken without the use of dogs during daylight hours of the spring turkey seasons, except on areas open to special youth turkey hunts (Ref. 23.02). No limit.
- (4) In compliance with Commission Code 18.09 (Depredation Permit).
- (5) In compliance with Commission Code 18.17 (Wildlife Pet Restrictions).
- (6) In compliance with Commission Code 10.04 (Nuisance Animal Trapping Requirements).
- (7) While committing damage to domestic animals or personal property.
- (8) Coyote season closed on Bell Slough WMA, Camp Robinson WMA except during furbearer season; closed on Ed Gordon/Point Remove WMA except during other hunting seasons; open only to permit holders during permit deer seasons on Harold E. Alexander/Spring River WMA, closed on Hope Upland and Rick Evans/Grandview Prairie WMA except open Tuesdays, daylight hours only during the statewide furbearing season.
- (9) In compliance with Commission Code 10.15, Live Fox and Coyote Buying and Selling Restrictions.
- (10) Only shotguns with shot legal for turkey may be used during open turkey season.
- (11) Coyotes may not be shot or trapped at night, except during the regular furbearer season. (In compliance with Commission Code 18.02 Night Hunting Prohibited.)**

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

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CROW HUNTING SEASON. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take crow other than during the open season as specified herein:

September 7, 2002 - February 27, 2003, Thursdays through Mondays only (124 days).

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) While committing damage to domestic animals or personal property.
- (2) Crow season closed on Camp Robinson WDA.
- (3) Open Thursdays and Saturdays of the statewide season on Rick Evans/Grandview Prairie and Hope Upland WMAs.

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

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GAME ANIMAL DAILY BAG LIMIT AND POSSESSION

RESTRICTIONS. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take more than the **daily** bag limit of any game species set forth by the Commission as specified herein: (Ref: Section 01.00-C Bag Limit). **The possession limit shall not exceed two (2) daily bag limits or as otherwise specified herein:**

- (A) Deer:
 - (1) Individual seasonal limit of four (4) deer, no more than two (2) of which may be legal bucks.
 - (2) Individual limit of one (1) deer with modern gun for holders of Resident Wildlife Conservation License (HNT).
 - (3) Deer camp **antlerless doe** tags do not apply toward an individual annual bag limit.
- (B) Quail:

- (C) Rabbit: Daily bag limit 6, Possession limit 12.
- (D) Raccoon: Daily bag limit 8, Possession limit 16.
No daily bag limit.
- (E) Squirrel: Daily bag limit 8, Possession limit 16.
- (F) Wild Turkey:

2002 Spring Gun - Archery/Crossbow:

Individual limit of two (2) gobblers or bearded turkeys for spring season in Spring Turkey Zones 1 and 17; one (1) gobbler or bearded turkey in spring Turkey Zone 2. No more than one (1) legal turkey may be taken per day, no more than one jake (sub-adult male) may be taken per season, and no more than two (2) legal turkeys may be taken during the spring season in any combination of zones.

2002-2003 Fall Archery/Crossbow:

Individual limit of one (1) either-sex wild turkey in Fall Archery/Crossbow Turkey Zone.

2002-2003 Fall Gun:

Individual limit of one (1) either-sex wild turkey in the Fall Firearms Turkey Zone.

- (G) Bear: Individual annual limit of one (1) bear.
- (H) Elk: Individual limit of one (1) elk by permit only.

PENALTY: \$150.00 to \$1,000.00.

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ZONE ~~ANTLERLESS-DEER DOE~~ HARVEST LIMIT BY COMBINED FIREARMS. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take more than the ~~antlerless-deer doe~~ limit for each zone set forth by the Commission as specified herein not to exceed the statewide annual bag limit of four (Ref. Code 02.12):

Zones ~~1, 2~~, 4A, 5A, ~~7~~ and 10: Either-sex, no more than two ~~antlerless deer doe~~.

Zones ~~3, 8~~ and 9: Either-sex, no more than three ~~antlerless-deer doe~~.

Zone ~~1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8~~ and 11: Either-sex, no more than one ~~antlerless-deer doe~~.

Zones ~~12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A~~ and 17: Either-sex, no more than four ~~antlerless-deer doe~~.

Zones 4 and 5: Bucks only, except one ~~antlerless-deer doe~~ during the Christmas Holiday Modern Gun Deer Hunt.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) Deer Camp ~~antlerless doe~~ tags (Ref. Code 02.12).

PENALTY: \$150.00 to \$1,000.00.

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DEER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS. It shall be unlawful to take, attempt to take, or possess a deer where a special permit and/or special tag is required by the Commission without having said permit and/or tag on the person. It shall also be unlawful to take or attempt to take ~~antlerless-deer~~

doe under the special **antlerless-deer doe** permit program, without legally obtaining an **antlerless-deer doe** permit and complying with the terms of said permit.

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

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BEAR HUNTING SEASON. It shall be unlawful to take, attempt to take, or possess bear other than during the open season in areas as specified herein:

Archery/Crossbow:

October 1-November 30, 2002 in Bear Zones 1, 2 **and Beaver Lake WMA, Bell Sough WMA, Big Creek Natural Area WMA, Big Timber WMA (only on that part of the area that lies in zone 2), Blue Mountain WMA, Buffalo National River WMA, Camp Robinson WDA, Camp Robinson WMA, Caney Creek WMA, Cherokee WMA, Devil's Knob Natural Area WMA, Gene Rush WMA, Greers Ferry Lake WMA, Gulf Mountain WMA, Harold E. Alexander/Spring River WMA, Harris Brake WMA, Hobbs SMA, Jamestown/Independence County WMA, Jim Kress WMA, Jones Point WMA, Loafer's Glory WMA, Madison County WMA, Mount Magazine WMA, Muddy Creek WMA, Nimrod WMA, Norfolk Lake WMA, Ozark Lake WMA, Ozark National Forest WMA, Piney Creeks WMA, Rainey WMA, River Bend WMA, Searcy County WMA, Sylamore WMA, White Rock WMA and Winona WMA.**

Closed in Bear Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7.

Muzzleloader:

October 19-27, 2002 in Bear Zones 1, 2 **and Beaver Lake WMA, Big Creek Natural Area WMA, Big Timber (only on that part of the area that lies in zone 2) WMA, Blue Mountain WMA, Buffalo National River WMA, Caney Creek WMA, Cherokee WMA, Devil's Knob Natural Area WMA, Gene Rush WMA, Jamestown/Independence County WMA, Jim Kress WMA, Loafer's Glory WMA, Mount Magazine WMA, Muddy Creek WMA, Nimrod WMA, Norfolk Lake (Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units) WMA, Ozark Lake WMA, Ozark National Forest WMA, Piney Creeks WMA, Rainey WMA, River Bend WMA, Searcy County WMA, Sylamore WMA, White Rock WMA and Winona WMA.**

Closed in Bear Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7.

Modern Gun:

November 1-30, 2002 in Bear Zones 1, 2 **and Beaver Lake WMA, Big Creek Natural Area WMA, Big Timber WMA (only on that part of the area that lies in zone 2), Blue Mountain WMA, Buffalo National River WMA, Caney Creek WMA, Cherokee WMA, Devil's Knob Natural Area WMA, Jim Kress WMA, Mount Magazine WMA, Muddy Creek WMA, Nimrod WMA, Ozark Lake WMA, Ozark National Forest WMA, Piney Creeks WMA, Rainey WMA, River Bend WMA, White Rock WMA and Winona WMA.**

December 1-16, 2002 **December 14-22, 2002** in Bear Zone 5 **and 5A**
December 7-22, 2002 in Bear Zone 5A. Quota of **35** bears for Zone 5 and quota of **15** bears for Zone 5A. Hunters in Zones 5 and 5A must comply

with the terms and conditions outlined in the [2002-2003](#) Arkansas Hunting Regulations publication.

Closed in Bear Zones 3, 4, 6 and 7.

Note : Zone 1 total quota of bears is not to exceed 200 for all combined seasons and Zone 2 total quota of bears is not to exceed 150 for all combined seasons. Hunters in Zones 1 and 2 must comply with the terms and conditions outlined in the [2002-2003](#) Arkansas Hunting Regulations publication.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) When legally obtained outside the state and accompanied by verification.
- (2) Bear season closed on **ARKANSAS OAK NATURAL AREA WMA, BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA, BREWER LAKE/CYPRESS CREEK WMA, CAMP ROBINSON WMA (modern gun and muzzleloader), CEDAR CREEK WMA, CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA, CHESNEY PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA, COFFEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA, COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA, DARDANELLE WMA, ED GORDON/POINT REMOVE WMA, FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA, FT. CHAFFEE WMA, GALLA CREEK WMA, GREERS FERRY WMA, H.E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA, IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA, J. PERRY MIKLES/BLUE MOUNTAIN WDA, JONES POINT WMA, MORO CREEK BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA, NACATOKH RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA, NORFORK LAKE WMA (Chapin Point and Indian Head Units), PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA, PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA, RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA, ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA, SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA, SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA WMA, STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA, STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA, SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA, TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA, WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA, WEDINGTON WMA, WHITECLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA, WHITTSBURG NATURAL AREA WMA** and WYLIE COX FIELD TRAIL AREA.
- (3) **GULF MOUNTAIN WMA:**
Modern Gun: [November 2-6, 2002](#). Bear hunting by permit holders only during deer permit hunts.
Muzzleloader: [October 12-14, 2002](#). Bear hunting by permit holders only during deer permit hunts.
- (4) **GENE RUSH/BUFFALO RIVER WMA:**
Modern Gun: [November 2-6, 2002 and November 9-15, 2002](#).
- (5) **HOBBS SMA:**
Modern Gun: [November 9-17, 2002](#) (by current deer permit holders only).
Muzzleloader: [October 19-21, 2002 and October 25-27, 2002](#) ~~on Hobbs SMA~~ (by current deer permit holders only).

- (6) **MADISON COUNTY WMA:**
 Modern Gun: November 9-17, 2002 (by current deer permit holders only).
 Muzzleloader: October 19-21, 2002 and October 25-27, 2002 (by current deer permit holders only).
- (7) **LOAFER'S GLORY WMA:**
 Modern Gun: November 9-17, 2002.
- (8) **NORFORK LAKE** (Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units) WMA:
 Modern Gun: November 9-17, 2002.
~~Muzzleloader: October 13-21, 2001.~~
- (9) **SYLAMORE WMA:**
 Modern Gun: ~~November 3-7, 2001~~ and November 9-17, 2002.
~~Muzzleloader: October 20-28, 2001.~~
- (10) ~~**BELL SLOUGH WMA, CAMP ROBINSON WMA and CAMP ROBINSON WDA: Archery only.**~~
- (11) **HAROLD E. ALEXANDER/SPRING RIVER WMA:**
 Modern Gun: ~~November 3-7, 2001~~ November 2-4, 2002 and November 9-11, 2002.
 Muzzleloader: October 12-14, 2002.
- (12) **TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA:**
 Archery: December 14-22, 2002.
- (13) **JAMESTOWN/INDEPENDENCE COUNTY and SEARCY COUNTY WMAs:**
Modern Gun: November 9-30, 2002.

PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00. In addition, a jail sentence not to exceed 10 days may be imposed and hunting privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

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HUNTING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. It shall be unlawful for any resident or non-resident to take or attempt to take any wild animal or bird by any means in Arkansas without having on the person the appropriate Arkansas Hunting License as provided herein:

- (A) Arkansas Resident (16 years of age and older) - SMALL GAME (Except furbearers): Resident Wildlife Conservation License; BIG GAME (deer, bear, elk and turkey): Resident Sportsman's License; Resident Combination Sportsman's License; **FURBEARERS (Hunting and Trapping): Resident Sportsman's Permit; Resident Combination Sportsman's License. Holders of the following licenses are entitled to hunt all game, except if taking waterfowl a Arkansas Waterfowl Stamp and Federal Waterfowl Stamp are required-FURBEARERS (Hunting and Trapping): Resident Furtaker's Permit and any valid hunting license. Holders of the following licenses are entitled to hunt all game, except if taking waterfowl an Arkansas Waterfowl Stamp, Federal Waterfowl Stamp and HIP are required, and if taking furbearers, a resident Furtaker's Permit is required:** Resident Lifetime Hunting and Fishing Sportsman's Permit; Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License (or 65 Plus Lifetime

- Combination License); Resident Disabled Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License (or Resident Disabled Lifetime Combination License) for residents who are totally and permanently disabled.
- (B) Non-Residents hunting small game only (excluding deer, elk, turkey and bear).
Requirements: Non-Resident Annual Small Game License, or Non-Resident 5-Day Small Game License for a period of said license, and Non-Resident Fur-Takers Permit if hunting furbearing animals. Small game may also be taken on the Non-Resident All Game Licenses.
- (C) Non-Residents hunting deer, bear, elk and/or wild turkey.
Requirements: Non-Resident Annual All Game License; Non-Resident 3-Day All Game License; or a Non-Resident 5-Day All Game License and a Non-Resident Fur-Takers Permit if hunting furbearing animals.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Residents and Non-Residents engaging in hunting activities on a licensed Commercial Shooting Resort in compliance with regulations pertaining to Commercial Shooting Resorts.
- (2) Non-Residents under 16 years of age prior to killing a deer, turkey, elk or bear providing said non-resident under 16 years of age obtains a Non-Resident Annual All Game License, or a Non-Resident 3-Day All Game License, or a Non-Resident 5-Day All Game License after taking a deer, elk, turkey or bear.

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

Non-Residents - \$300.00 to \$1,000.00.

10.01(A) **RESIDENT FUR-TAKER'S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.** It shall be unlawful for any resident 16 years of age or older to take, attempt to take, or possess any furbearing animals or any parts thereof without first obtaining **a current Resident Furtaker's Permit and** a current Resident Combination Sportsman's License; Resident Sportsman's License; Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License (or Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Combination License); Resident Disabled Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License (or Resident Disabled Lifetime Combination License); or a Lifetime Hunting License and Sportsman's Permit. **Permits are valid for the year period July 1 to June 30.**

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EXCEPTION:

- (1) Persons obtaining carcasses of legally taken furbearers.

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

03.10 **GUIDE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.** It shall be unlawful to guide, aid, or assist another person, for pay or other consideration, in the taking of any species of wildlife or fish without obtaining a Commercial Guide License. Any violation of fish or wildlife harvest regulations may result in a double assessment of the respective point value for the violations committed upon final court disposition. **Hunting Guide Licenses are valid for the year period July 1 to June 30 and Fishing Guide License are valid for 1 year from date of purchase.**

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

03.13 **SPECIAL GUIDE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.** It shall be unlawful to
05-02 guide, aid or assist another person for pay or other consideration in the
taking of any species of wildlife on Wildlife Management Areas or on Game
and Fish leased land areas without obtaining a Special Guide License; or for
any non-resident to possess or exercise the privilege of the Special Guide
License. **Licenses are valid for the year period July 1 to June 30.**
PENALTY: \$300.00 to \$1,000.00.

03.15 **NON-RESIDENT GUIDE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.** It shall be
05-02 unlawful to guide, aid or assist another person for pay or other consideration
in the taking of any species of wildlife on land not owned or leased by Game
and Fish without obtaining a Non-Resident Guide License; or for any non-
resident to possess or exercise the privilege of the Special Guide License.
Licenses are valid for the year period July 1 to June 30.

05.02 **DEER ZONE DESCRIPTIONS.**

05-02 **Zone 1** – Northwest Arkansas. Start at northwest corner of Arkansas; then
south on Arkansas-Oklahoma State Line to U.S. Hwy 62; east on U.S. Hwy
62 to Hwy 16 at Fayetteville; east on Hwy 16 to Hwy 21; north on Hwy 21
to Hwy 43; north on Hwy 43 to Hwy 103; north on Hwy 103 to U.S. Hwy
412; north on U.S. Hwy 412 to U.S. Hwy 62; east on U.S. Hwy 62 to Long
Creek east of Alpena; north on Long Creek to Table Rock Lake; then north
along eastern edge of Table Rock Lake to Arkansas-Missouri State Line;
west on Arkansas-Missouri State Line to northwest corner of Arkansas.

Zone 2 – Western half of North Central Arkansas. Start at Junction of
Arkansas-Missouri State Line and eastern edge of Table Rock Lake; then
south along eastern edge of Table Rock Lake to Long Creek; south on Long
Creek to U.S. Hwy 62 east of Alpena; west on U.S. Hwy 62 to U.S. Hwy
412; south on U.S. Hwy 412 to Hwy 103; south on Hwy 103 to Hwy 43;
south on Hwy 43 to Hwy 21; south on Hwy 21 to Hwy 16 near Swain; east
on Hwy 16 to Hwy 27 near Tilly; east on Hwy 27 to Hwy 254; east on Hwy
254 to U.S. Hwy 65 at Dennard; north on Hwy 65 to Hwy 66 at Leslie; east
on Hwy 66 to Hwy 58 at Mountain View; east on Hwy 58 to the White
River; north on White River to U.S. Hwy 62; west on U.S. Hwy 62 to Hwy
14 at Yellville; north on Hwy 14 to Hwy 125; north on Hwy 125 to County
Road 846; east on County Road 846 to the western edge of Bull Shoals
Lake; north along the western edge of Bull Shoals Lake to the Missouri
State Line; west along state line to eastern edge of Table Rock Lake.

Zone 3 – Eastern half of North Central Arkansas. Start at Junction of
Arkansas-Missouri State Line and the western edge of Bull Shoals Lake;
south along the western edge of Bull Shoals Lake to County Road 846; west
on County Road 846 to Hwy 125; south on Hwy 125 to Hwy 14; south on
Hwy 14 to U.S. Hwy 62 at Yellville; east on U. S. Hwy 62 to White River;
south on White River to Black River; north on Black River to Current River;
north on Current River to Arkansas-Missouri State Line; west on Arkansas-
Missouri State Line to Hwy 125.

Zone 4 (section 1) – Western portion of Northeast Arkansas. Start at the junction of the Current River and the Arkansas-Missouri border; south along Current River to the Black River; south on the Black River to the White River; south on the White River to Hwy 14; east on Hwy 14 to Hwy 17; south on Hwy 17 to Hwy 14; east on Hwy 14 to Hwy 145; south on Hwy 145 to Hwy 37; south on Hwy 37 to Hwy 42; east on Hwy 42 to U.S. Hwy 49; south on U.S. Hwy 49 to the junction of U.S. Hwy 49 and U.S. Interstate 40 in Brinkley; east on U.S. Interstate 40 to the junction of U.S. Interstate 40 and Hwy 1 in Forrest City; north on Hwy 1 to U.S. Hwy 49 in Jonesboro; north on U.S. Hwy 49 to U.S. Hwy 63; north on U.S. Hwy 63 to Hwy 228; north on Hwy 228 to U.S. Hwy 412; U.S. Hwy 412 east to Hwy 141; Hwy 141 north to U.S. Hwy 62; U.S. Hwy 62 east to Hwy 139; Hwy 139 north to the Arkansas-Missouri border; west along the Arkansas-Missouri border to the junction of the Current River and the Arkansas-Missouri border.

Zone 4A (section 1) – Western portion of East Central Arkansas. Start at the junction of U.S. Interstate 40 and U.S. Hwy 49 in Brinkley; south along U.S. Hwy 49 to the junction of U.S. Hwy 49 and Hwy 39; south on Hwy 39 to Hwy 316; east on Hwy 316 to Hwy 318; south on Hwy 318 to Hwy 20; east on Hwy 20 to the Mississippi River Levee; north on the Mississippi River Levee to U.S. Hwy 49; west on U.S. Hwy 49 to the junction of U.S. Hwy 49 and Hwy 1 at Walnut Corner; north on Hwy 1 to the junction of Hwy 1 and U. S Interstate 40 at Forrest City West along U.S Interstate 40 to the junction of U.S. Interstate 40 and U.S. Hwy 49 in Brinkley.

Zone 4 (section 2) – Eastern portion of Northeast Arkansas. Start at U.S. Hwy 62 and the St. Francis River at the Arkansas-Missouri state line; U.S. Hwy 62 south to U.S. Hwy 49; U.S. Hwy 49 south to Hwy 163 (at Jonesboro); Hwy 163 south to U.S. Hwy 64; U.S. Hwy 64 east to Cross County Ditch then south to the St. Francis River; south on the St. Francis River to the U.S. Interstate 40 near Madison; east on U.S. Interstate 40 to the Mississippi River Levee; north on the Mississippi River Levee to the Arkansas-Missouri state line; west along the Arkansas-Missouri border to the St. Francis River; north along the St. Francis River to U.S. Hwy 62.

Zone 4A (section 2) – Eastern portion of East Central Arkansas. Start at the junction of U.S. Interstate 40 and the Mississippi River Levee at West Memphis; south on the Mississippi River Levee to Hwy 131 at Seyppel then north to Hwy 147; south on 147 to Hwy 38; west on Hwy 38 to county line road then south to the Mississippi River Levee to its end near the St. Francis River; then on a line due west from this point to the St. Francis River; north on the St. Francis River to U.S. Interstate 40 near Madison; east along U.S. Interstate 40 to the Mississippi River Levee at West Memphis.

Zone 5 – Central portion of Northeast Arkansas. Start at the junction of Hwy 1 and U.S. Interstate 40 at Forrest City; north on Hwy 1 to U.S. Hwy 49 at Jonesboro; north on U.S. Hwy 49 to U.S. Hwy 62; north on U.S. Hwy 62 to the St. Francis River; north along the St. Francis River to the Missouri border; west along Arkansas-Missouri border to Hwy 139; south on U.S. Hwy 139 to Hwy 141; south on Hwy 141 to U.S. Hwy 412; west on U.S.

Hwy 412 to Hwy 228; south on Hwy 228 to U.S. Hwy 63; south on U.S. Hwy 63 to Hwy 1 at Jonesboro; Hwy 1 south to Hwy 163; Hwy 163 south to U.S. Hwy 64 east on U.S. Hwy 64 to Cross County Ditch; south to the St. Francis River; south on the St. Francis River to U.S. Interstate 40; west on U.S. Interstate 40 to the junction of Hwy 1 and U.S. Interstate 40.

Zone 5A - Central portion of East Central Arkansas. Start at the junction of U.S. Interstate 40 and Hwy 1 at Forrest City then south on Hwy 1 to the Junction of Hwy 1 and U.S. Hwy 49 at Walnut Corner; east on U.S. Hwy 49 to the **Mississippi River Levee; north along the Mississippi River Levee to FDR 1901 (low road); north along FDR 1901 to the intersection of the St. Francis National Forest boundary; north and east along the St. Francis National Forest boundary to the Mississippi River; U.S. Hwy 49 Mississippi River Bridge at Helena; north along the Mississippi River to the Helena Towhead Chute (known as Buck Island Chute);** north along the Mississippi River to the St. Francis River; north along the St. Francis River to U.S. Interstate 40 near Madison; west along U.S. Interstate 40 to the junction of U.S. Interstate 40 and Hwy 1 at Forrest City.

Zone 6 – Southwestern and South Central portions of Northwestern Arkansas. Start at Arkansas-Oklahoma state line and U.S. Hwy 62; south along state line to Interstate 540; east on Interstate 540 to Interstate 40; east on Interstate 40 to Hwy U.S. 64 near Lamar; north on U.S. Hwy 64 to Hwy 123; north on Hwy 123 to Hwy 164; southeast on Hwy 164 to Hwy 27; east on Hwy 27 to Hwy 105; south on Hwy 105 to Hwy 124 at Jerusalem; northeast on Hwy 124 to Hwy 95 near Cleveland; north on Hwy 95 to Hwy 16 at Clinton; east on Hwy 16 to Hwy 92 at Greers Ferry; east on Hwy 92 to Drasco; north on Hwy 25 to Concord and then south on Hwy 87 to U.S. Hwy 167 at Pleasant Plains; north on U.S. Hwy 167 to the White River at Batesville; north on White River to Hwy 58 at Guion; west on Hwy 58 to Hwy 14; west on Hwy 14 to Hwy 66 at Mountain View; west on Hwy 66 to U.S. Hwy 65 at Leslie; south on U.S. 65 to Hwy 254; east on 254 to Hwy 16; Hwy 16 west to Hwy U.S. Hwy 62 at Fayetteville; U.S. Hwy 62 west to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line.

Zone 7 – Western portion of the Arkansas River Valley. Start at the junction of Interstate 540 and the Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; north to Interstate 40; east on Interstate 40 to Hwy 9 at Morrilton; south on Hwy 9 to Hwy 10 at Perry and then west on Hwy 10 to Hwy 23 at Booneville; southwest on Hwy 23 to U.S. Hwy 71; north on U.S. Hwy 71 to Hwy 96; west on 96 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; north along state line to junction of Interstate 540.

Zone 8 – Northern portion of Central Arkansas. Start at U.S. Hwy 167 and the White River at Batesville; south on the White River to Hwy 14 and U.S. Hwy 67 at Newport; south on U.S. Hwy 67 to Hwy 36; west on Hwy 36 to Hwy 305; south on Hwy 305 to Hwy 31 at Floyd; north on 31 to Hwy 5; south on Hwy 5 to Hwy 310; south on Hwy 310 to Hwy 36, and then south to U.S. Hwy 64; west on U.S. 64 to Hwy 60 and Interstate 40 at Conway then west on Hwy 60 to Hwy 9; north on 9 to Interstate 40 near Morrilton;

west on the interstate to U.S. Hwy 64 at Lamar; north on U.S. Hwy 64 to Hwy 123; north on Hwy 123 to Hwy 164; southeast on Hwy 164 to Hwy 27; east on Hwy 27 to Hwy 105; south on Hwy 105 to Hwy 124 at Jerusalem; northeast on Hwy 124 to Hwy 95 near Cleveland; north on Hwy 95 to Hwy 16 at Clinton; east on 16 to Hwy 92 at Greers Ferry; east on Hwy 92 to Hwy 25 and then south on Hwy 87 at Concord; south on Hwy 87 to U.S. Hwy 167 at Pleasant Plains; north on U.S. Hwy 167 to the White River at Batesville.

Zone 9 – East Central Arkansas. Start at Hwy 14 and U.S. Hwy 67 at Newport; south on U.S. Hwy 67 to Interstate 40 in North Little Rock; west on Interstate 40 to Interstate 30; west on Interstate 30 to the Arkansas River; south on the Arkansas River to U.S. Hwy 79; northeast on U.S. Hwy 79 to Hwy 152; east on Hwy 152 to U.S. Hwy 165; southeast on U.S. Hwy 165 to the Arkansas River; southeast on the Arkansas River to the railroad crossing at Yancopin; north on railroad track to Hwy 20 east of Elaine; west on Hwy 20 to Hwy 318; north on Hwy 318 to Hwy 316; west on Hwy 316 to Hwy 39 at Turner; north on Hwy 39 to U.S. Hwy 49; north on U.S. Hwy 49 to Hwy 42 near Hickory Ridge; west on Hwy 42 to Hwy 37; north on Hwy 37 to Hwy 145; north on Hwy 145 to Hwy 14; west on Hwy 14 to U.S. Hwy 67 at Newport.

Zone 10 – Central Arkansas River Valley. Start at Hwy 67 and Hwy 36; west on Hwy 36 to Hwy 305; south on Hwy 305 to Hwy 31 at Floyd; north on Hwy 31 to Hwy 5; south on Hwy 5 to Hwy 310; west on Hwy 310 to Hwy 36, and then west to U.S. Hwy 64; west on U.S. 64 to Hwy 60 at Conway then west on Hwy 60 to Hwy 9; south on Hwy 9 to Hwy 10 at Williams Junction; east on Hwy 10 to Interstate 430 and then south on Interstate 430 to Interstate 30; east on Interstate 30 to Interstate 40; east on Interstate 40 to U.S. Hwy 67 and then northeast to U.S. Hwy 67 and Hwy 36.

Zone 11 – West Central Arkansas. Start at Hwy 9 and Hwy 10 at Perry; west on Hwy 10 to Hwy 23 at Booneville; south on Hwy 23 to U.S. Hwy 71; north on U.S. Hwy 71 to Hwy 96; west on Hwy 96 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; south along state line to junction of U.S. Hwy 70; east on U.S. Hwy 70 to U.S. Hwy 278 at Dierks; south on Hwy 278 to Hwy 26; east on Hwy 26 to Hwy 27 and north on Hwy 27 to U.S. Hwy 70; east on U.S. Hwy 70 to Interstate 30; east on Interstate 30 to Interstate 430; north on Interstate 430 to Hwy 10; west on Hwy 10 to Hwy 9 at Williams Junction; north on Hwy 9 to the junction of Hwy 10 at Perry.

Zone 12 – Central and South Central Arkansas. Start at Interstate 30 and the Arkansas River; southwest on Interstate 30 to Hwy 51; west on Hwy 51 to Hwy 26; west on Hwy 26 to Hwy 27 at Murfreesboro; south on Hwy 27 to Hwy 355 at Mineral Springs; south on Hwy 355 to Interstate 30; east on Interstate 30 to Hwy 29; south on Hwy 29 to the Arkansas-Louisiana state line; east along the Arkansas-Louisiana state line to Bayou Bartholomew; north along Bayou Bartholomew to the Arkansas River at Pine Bluff; north on the Arkansas River to Interstate 30.

Zone 13 – Northwest part of South Central Arkansas. Start at junction of Interstate 30 and U.S. Hwy 70; southwest on Interstate 30 to Hwy 51; west on Hwy 51 to Hwy 26; west on 26 to Hwy 27 at Murfreesboro; north on Hwy 27 to U.S. Hwy 70 at Kirby; east on U.S. Hwy 70 to Interstate 30.

Zone 14 – Southwest Arkansas. Start at junction of U.S. Hwy 70 and Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; east on U.S. Hwy 70 to U.S. Hwy 278 at Dierks; south on U.S. Hwy 278 to Hwy 26; east on Hwy 26 to Hwy 27; south on Hwy 27 to Hwy 355 at Mineral Springs; south on Hwy 355 to Interstate 30; southwest on Interstate 30 to the Arkansas-Texas state line at Texarkana; north along the state line to the Red River; west along the river to the Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; north along the Arkansas-Oklahoma state line to the junction of U.S. Hwy 70.

Zone 15 – Southwest part of South Central Arkansas. Start at Interstate 30 and Hwy 29 at Hope; south on Hwy 29 to the Arkansas-Louisiana state line; west along state line to the intersection of Arkansas-Louisiana-Texas state lines; north on Arkansas-Texas state line to Interstate 30 at Texarkana; east on Interstate 30 to Hwy 29 at Hope.

Zone 16 – Southeast Arkansas. Start at Arkansas River and U.S. Hwy 79; northeast on U.S. Hwy 79 to Hwy 152; east on Hwy 152 to U.S. Hwy 165; southeast on U.S. Hwy 165 to the Arkansas River; southeast on the Arkansas River to the railroad track at Yancopin; south on the Yancopin railroad track to the Mississippi River Levee; south on the Mississippi River Levee to Gould Road; west on Gould Road to Hwy 1; south on Hwy 1 to Hwy 138; west on Hwy 138 to Bayou Bartholomew; north along Bayou Bartholomew to U.S. Hwy 79; north on U.S. Hwy 79 to the Arkansas River.

Zone 16A – Southern portion of Southeast Arkansas. Start at the Mississippi River Levee and the Louisiana state line; west along the state line to Bayou Bartholomew; north along Bayou Bartholomew to Hwy 138; east on Hwy 138 to Hwy 1; north on Hwy 1 to Gould Road; east on Gould Road to the Mississippi River Levee; south on the levee to the Louisiana state line.

Zone 17 - Arkansas Lands within the Mississippi River Levees. All Arkansas lands lying between the Arkansas-Tennessee state line, the Arkansas-Mississippi state line and the Mississippi River Levees and other lands described as follows: from the Mississippi River Levee at the Arkansas-Missouri state line, south to Hwy 131 at Seyppel; north to Hwy 147 then south to Hwy 38; west on Hwy 38 to County Line Road; south to the Mississippi River Levee to its end near the St. Francis River; then on a line due west from this point to the St. Francis River; then along the St. Francis River to the Mississippi River to the **southeast boundary of the St. Francis National Forest; west and south along the St. Francis National Forest boundary to the intersection of FDR 1901 (low road); south along FDR 1901 to its intersection of the Mississippi River Levee in Helena; south on the Mississippi River Levee north-end-of-the-Helena**

~~Towhead Chute (known as Buck Island Chute); south along the Helena Towhead Chute to the Mississippi River; south along the Mississippi River to the Helena Bridge (U.S. Hwy 49 Bridge); west along U.S. Hwy 49 to the Mississippi River Levee; south on Mississippi River Levee~~ to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad south of Snow Lake; southwesterly along the railroad to the intersection with the North line of Section 1, T8S, R1W; west along the Township line to the Northwest corner of Section 4, T8S, R1W; then south to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad; southwesterly along the railroad to White River; south on the Arkansas-Desha County Line following the White River, through the Cutoff to the Arkansas River, north on the Arkansas River to the Missouri-Pacific railroad track; southwest on railroad track to the Mississippi River Levee; south on the Levee to the Arkansas-Louisiana State line.

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BEAR MANAGEMENT ZONES DESCRIPTION

Bear Zone 1: Start at the junction of Interstate 40 and the Oklahoma state line; then east to the junction of Interstate 40 and U.S. 67; north and east on U.S. Hwy 67 to the Missouri state line; west along the Arkansas and Missouri state line to the Oklahoma state line; and south along the Oklahoma state line to the junction of Interstate 40.

Bear Zone 2: Start at the junction of Interstate 40 and the Oklahoma state line; then east on Interstate 40 to Interstate 430; south on Interstate 430 to Interstate 30; south and west on Interstate 30 to State Hwy 8; west on State Hwy 8 to U.S. 70; west and south on U.S. 70 to State Hwy 84; west on State Hwy 84 to State Hwy 246; west on state Hwy 246 to U.S. 71; north on U.S. 71 to State Hwy 4; west on state Hwy 4 to the Oklahoma state line; and north along the Oklahoma state line to Interstate 40.

Bear Zone 3: Start at the junction of Interstate 30 and State Hwy 8 near Arkadelphia; then west on State Hwy 8 to U.S. 70; west and south on U.S. 70 to State Hwy 84; west on State Hwy 84 to State Hwy 246; west on State Hwy 246 to U.S. 71; north on U.S. 71 to State Hwy 4; west on State Hwy 4 to the Oklahoma state line; south along the Oklahoma state line to the Red River; east along the Red River to U.S. 71; south on U.S. 71 to Interstate 30; and north and east on Interstate 30 to State Hwy 8 near Arkadelphia

Bear Zone 4: Start at Interstate 30 and the Texas state line at Texarkana; then north and east on Interstate 30 to U.S. 65; south on U.S. 65 **to Lake Village and the Mississippi River; south along the Mississippi River** to the Louisiana state line; west along the Louisiana state line to the Texas state line; and north to Interstate 30.

Bear Zone 5: Start at **the junction of U.S. 165 and the Arkansas River (at Pendleton Bridge); U.S. 65 and the Louisiana state line; then north on U.S. 65 to the junction of U.S. 165;** north on U.S. 165 to the junction of State Hwy 1; north and east on State Hwy 1 to U.S. 49; east on U.S. 49 to the Mississippi River Levee; south on the Mississippi River Levee to the **confluence of the Mississippi and Arkansas Rivers; north and west along the Arkansas River to the junction of the Arkansas River and**

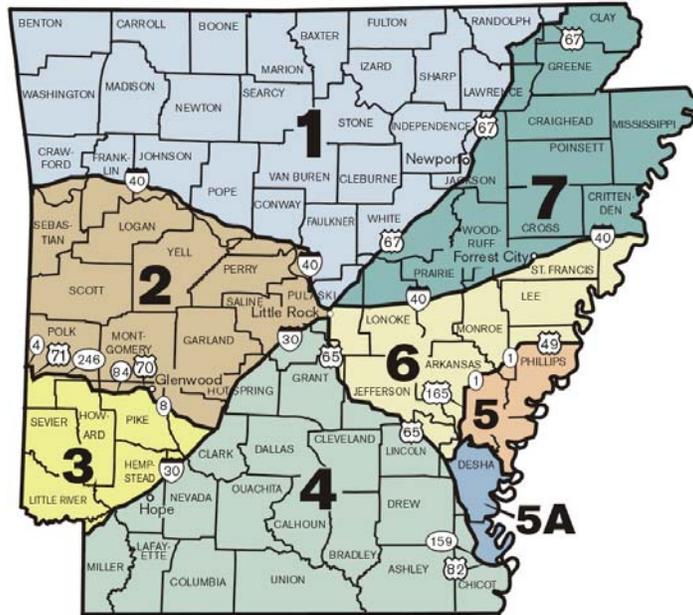
~~U.S. 165 (at Pendleton Bridge). Arkansas lands lying east of the Mississippi River levee are closed. Missouri-Pacific Railroad south of Snow Lake; southwesterly along the railroad to the intersection with the north line of Section 1, T8S, R1W; west along the Township line to the northwest corner of Section 4, T8S, R1W; then south to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad; southwesterly along the railroad to White River; south on the Arkansas-Desha county line following the White River, through the Cutoff, north on the Arkansas River to the Missouri-Pacific railroad track; southwest on railroad track to the Mississippi River Levee; south on the Mississippi River Levee to the Louisiana state line.~~

Bear Zone 5A: Start at the junction of U.S. 165 and the Arkansas River (at Pendleton Bridge); south on U.S. 165 to the junction of U.S. 165 and U.S. 65; south on U.S. 65 to the junction of U.S. 65 and U.S. 82; east on U.S. 82 to the Mississippi River; north on the Mississippi River to the confluence of the Mississippi and the Arkansas Rivers; north and west along the Arkansas River to the junction of the Arkansas River and U.S. 165 (at Pendleton Bridge). Arkansas lands lying east of the Mississippi River levee are closed. ~~Arkansas lands east of the Mississippi River Levee south of U.S. 49 and east of the Mississippi state line and north of the Louisiana state line and other lands described as follows: Start at the intersection of the Mississippi River Levee and U.S. 49; south on the Mississippi River Levee to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad south of Snow Lake; southwesterly along the railroad to the intersection with the north line of Section 1, T8S, R1W; west along the Township line to the northwest corner of Section 4, T8S, R1W; then south to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad; southwesterly along the railroad to White River; south on the Arkansas-Desha county line following the White River, through the Cutoff, north on the Arkansas River to the Missouri-Pacific railroad track; southwest on railroad track to the Mississippi River Levee; south on the Mississippi River Levee to the Louisiana state line; east on the Louisiana state line to the Mississippi River; north along the Mississippi River.~~

Bear Zone 6: Start at Interstate 40 at the Tennessee state line; west on Interstate 40 to the junction of Interstate 440; south on Interstate 440 to U.S. 65; south on U.S. 65 to the junction of U.S. 165; north on U.S. 165 to State Hwy 1; north and east on State Hwy 1 to U.S. 49; east on U.S. 49 to the Mississippi River; and up the Mississippi River to Interstate 40.

Bear Zone 7: Start at Interstate 40 and the Tennessee state line; then go west on Interstate 40 to U.S. 67; north and east on U.S. 67 to the Missouri state line; follow the Missouri state line around the Missouri boot heel to the Mississippi River; and down the Mississippi River to Interstate 40.

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FLOOD PRONE REGIONS

Flood Prone A: From Jonesboro take Arkansas Hwy 1 south to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 1 and U.S. Hwy 64; west on U.S. Hwy 64 to the junction of U.S. Hwy 64 and U.S. Hwy 49; north on U.S. Hwy 49 to the junction of U.S. Hwy 49 and Arkansas Hwy 42; west on Arkansas Hwy 42 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 42 and Arkansas Hwy 37; north on Arkansas Hwy 37 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 37 and Arkansas Hwy 14; east on Arkansas Hwy 14 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 14 and Arkansas Hwy 37; north on Arkansas Hwy 37 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 37 and Arkansas Hwy 18; west on Arkansas Hwy 18 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 18 and Arkansas Hwy 384; south on Arkansas Hwy 384 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 384 and U.S. Hwy 67; north on U.S. Hwy 67 to the junction of U.S. Hwy 67 and Arkansas Hwy 230; east on Arkansas Hwy 230 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 230 and Arkansas Hwy 91; south on Arkansas Hwy 91 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 91 and Arkansas Hwy 18; south on Arkansas Hwy 18 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 18 and Arkansas Hwy 226; east on Arkansas Hwy 226 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 226 and U.S. Hwy 49; U.S. Hwy 49 north to the junction of US Hwy 49 and U.S. Hwy 63; east on US Hwy 63 to the junction of U.S. Hwy 63 and Arkansas Hwy 1.

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Region A will be closed to all deer hunting when the Cache River gauge at Patterson reaches 12 feet. This restriction shall be lifted when the Cache River gauge at Patterson falls to or below 11 feet. Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ agfc.com.

FLOOD PRONE REGION A B - Beginning at the junction of Hwy 17 and 67 south of Newport; south on Hwy 67 to Arkansas Hwy 36; southeast to Hwy 36 to Arkansas Hwy 323; south on Hwy 323 to Arkansas Hwy 11; south on Hwy 11 to Arkansas Hwy 38; east on Hwy 38 to Arkansas Hwy 33; north on Hwy 33 to Arkansas Hwy 17; north on Hwy 17 to U.S. Hwy 67.

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Region **A B** will be closed to all deer hunting when the White River gauge at Augusta reaches 31 feet, ~~as reported by the National Weather Service in state newspapers~~. This restriction will be lifted when the White River gauge at Augusta falls below ~~31~~ **30** feet and the White River gauge at Georgetown falls to or below 19 feet, ~~as reported by the National Weather Service in state newspapers~~. **Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ agfc.com.**

FLOOD PRONE REGION B C - ~~Beginning at the junction of Arkansas Hwy 33 and Arkansas Hwy 17 in Tupelo; south on Hwy 17 to U. S. Hwy 64; east on Hwy 64 to U. S. Hwy 49; south on Hwy 49 to Arkansas Hwy 38; west on Hwy 38 to Arkansas Hwy 33; north on Hwy 33 to Arkansas Hwy 17. Beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 49 and Arkansas Hwy 38; west on Arkansas Hwy 38 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 38 and Arkansas Hwy 33; north on Arkansas Hwy 33 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 33 and U.S. Hwy 64; west on U.S. Hwy 64 to the junction of U.S. Hwy 64 and Arkansas Hwy 33; north on Arkansas Hwy 33 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 33 and Arkansas Hwy 17; north Arkansas Hwy 17 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 17 and U.S. Hwy 67; north on U.S. Hwy 67 to the junction of U.S. Hwy 67 and Arkansas Hwy 384; east on Arkansas Hwy 384 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 384 and Arkansas Hwy 18; east on Arkansas Hwy 18 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 18 and Arkansas Hwy 37; south on Arkansas Hwy 37 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 37 and Arkansas Hwy 14; west on Arkansas Hwy 14 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 14 and Arkansas Hwy 37; south on Arkansas Hwy 37 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 37 and Arkansas Hwy 42; east on Arkansas Hwy 42 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 42 and U.S. Hwy 49; south on U.S. Hwy 49 to the junction of U.S. Hwy 49 and Arkansas Hwy 38.~~

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Regions **B C** will be closed to all deer hunting when the Cache River gauge at Patterson reaches 11 feet, ~~as reported by the National Weather Service in state newspapers~~. This restriction shall be lifted when the Cache River gauge at Patterson falls to or below 9.5 feet, ~~as reported by the National Weather Service in state newspapers~~. **Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ agfc.com.**

FLOOD PRONE REGION C D - Beginning at the junction of Arkansas Hwy 11 and Arkansas Hwy 38 at Des Arc; east on Hwy 38 to U.S. Hwy 49; south on Hwy 49 to U.S. Hwy 70; south on Hwy 70 to Arkansas Hwy 302; south on Hwy 302 to U.S. Hwy 79; southwest on Hwy 79 to Arkansas Hwy 33; west and north on Hwy 33 to U.S. Hwy 70; west on Hwy 70 to Arkansas Hwy 11; north on Hwy 11 to Arkansas Hwy 38.

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Regions **C D** will be closed to all deer hunting when the White River gauge at Clarendon reaches 28 feet, ~~as reported by the National Weather Service in state newspapers~~. This restriction will be lifted when the White River Gauge at Clarendon falls to or below 27 feet, ~~as~~

~~reported by the National Weather Service in state newspapers.~~ **Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ agfc.com.**

FLOOD PRONE REGION ~~D E~~ - Beginning at the junction of Arkansas Hwy 1 and Arkansas Hwy 153, 6 miles west of St. Charles; north on Arkansas Hwy 153 to the junction of Arkansas Hwy 33; north on Arkansas Hwy 33 to Roe; northeast on U.S. Hwy 79 to Arkansas Hwy 86; then south on Arkansas Hwy 86 to Holly Grove; south on Arkansas Hwy 17 to Arkansas Hwy 1; southwest on Arkansas Hwy 1 to junction of Arkansas Hwy 153 west of St. Charles.

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Region ~~D E~~ **may will** be closed to all deer hunting when the White River gauge at St. Charles reaches 26 feet, ~~as reported by the National Weather Service in state newspapers.~~ This restriction will be lifted when the White River gauge at St. Charles falls to or below 23.5 feet, ~~as reported by the National Weather Service in state newspapers.~~ **Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ agfc.com.**

FLOOD PRONE REGION ~~E F~~ - Beginning at the Pendleton Bridge on the Arkansas River; north on U. S. Hwy 165 to DeWitt; northeast on Arkansas Hwy 1 to Arkansas Hwy 316; east on Arkansas Hwy 316 to Arkansas Hwy 318; south on Hwy 318 to Arkansas Hwy 20; east on Arkansas Hwy 20 to Elaine; south on Arkansas Hwy 85 to Snow Lake; southwest along the Missouri Pacific Railroad to Benzol Bridge on White River; downstream on the main channel of the White River to the White River Cut-Off; then south on the White River Cut-Off to the Arkansas River; upstream on the main channel of the Arkansas River to the Pendleton Bridge.

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Region ~~E F~~ **may will** be closed to all deer hunting when the White River gauge at St. Charles reaches 23.5 feet and the gauge at Lock and Dam #1 on the Arkansas River has reached **146 145** feet m.s.l., ~~as reported by the National Weather Service in state newspapers.~~ **BOTH CONDITIONS MUST EXIST AT THE SAME TIME FOR THE REGION TO BE CLOSED.** This restriction will be lifted when the White River gauge at St. Charles falls to or below 21.5 feet and the gauge at Lock and Dam #1 on the Arkansas River falls to or below **145 143** feet m.s.l., ~~as reported by the National Weather Service in state newspapers.~~ **BOTH CONDITIONS MUST EXIST AT THE SAME TIME FOR THE REGION TO BE OPENED.** **Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ agfc.com.**

BLACK RIVER FLOOD PRONE REGION - Beginning at the junction of State Hwy 62 and State Hwy 67 at Pocahontas, go south on State Hwy 67 to the junction of State Hwy 304, go east on Hwy 304 to the junction of State Hwy 304 and State Hwy 90 at Delaplaine, go north on State Hwy 90 to the junction of State Hwy 90 and State Hwy 135, go north on State Hwy 135 to the junction of Hwy 135 and State Hwy 162, go west on State Hwy 62 to the junction of State Hwy 62 and State Hwy 67 at Corning, go south on State Hwy 67 to the junction of State Hwy 67 and State Hwy 62 at Pocahontas.

Conditions for Closing: Black River Flood Prone Region **shall will** be closed to all deer **and turkey** hunting when the Black River gauge at Corning exceeds 11 feet and will remain closed until the Corning gauge falls below 9.5 feet.

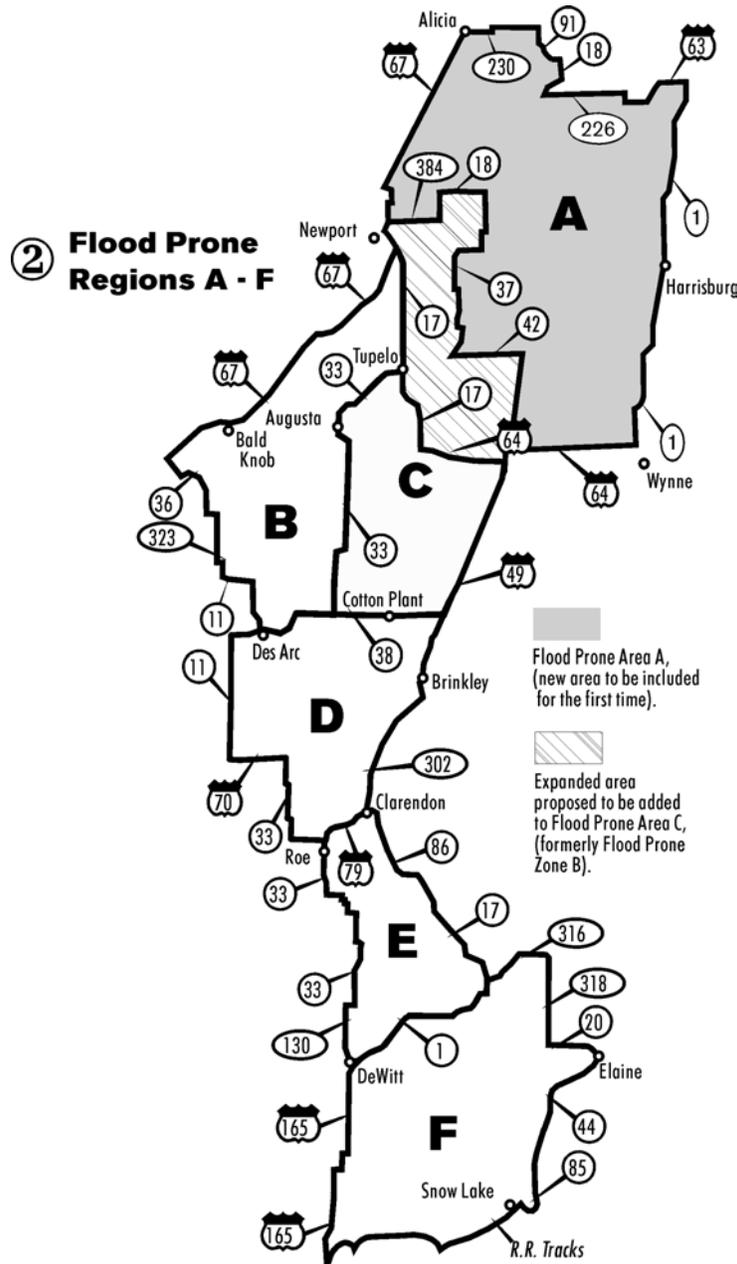
ST. FRANCIS RIVER FLOOD PRONE REGION - Beginning at Marked Tree and go north on State Hwy 140 to the junction of State Hwy 135 at Lepanto, then north on State Hwy 135 to the junction of State Hwy 18 at Black Oak, then north to the junction of State Hwy 139 at Monette, then north to the Arkansas-Missouri State line, then north along the Arkansas-Missouri State line to the junction of U.S. Hwy 412, then west to State Hwy 135, then south on State Hwy 135 to the junction of State Hwy 18 and State Hwy 158, then south on State Hwy 158 to the junction of State Hwy 69 and U.S. Hwy 63 at Trumann, then south on U.S. Hwy 63 to Payneway, then east to the junction of U.S. Hwy 63 and State Hwy 140 at Marked Tree.

Conditions for Closing: St. Francis River Flood Prone Region **shall will** be closed to all deer **and turkey** hunting when the St. Francis River gauge at Oak Donnick reaches 216 MSL and shall remain closed until the Oak Donnick gauge falls below 215 MSL. ~~The St. Francis River Flood Region may be closed by emergency proclamation at any time it is determined that flooding has become detrimental to wildlife and an emergency exists.~~

SHIREY BAY/RAINEY BRAKE FLOOD PRONE ZONE - State Hwy 25 at Powhatan; south on Hwy 25 to Strawberry River then downstream to the confluence of Strawberry River and Black River, then upstream on Black River to the mouth of Big Running Water Creek then upstream on Big Running Water Creek to Clover Bend then north from Clover Bend on hard surface county road to Powhatan.

Conditions for Closing: Shirey Bay/Rainey Brake Flood Prone Zone **may will** be closed at any time when emergency conditions exist due to flooding.

Approved Flood Prone Regions



06.02
05-02

GUNS, AMMUNITION PROHIBITED DURING REGULAR GUN DEER SEASONS. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take deer during the regular gun deer seasons with:

- (A) Any muzzle-loading firearm not in compliance with Commission Code 07.02 (Legal Muzzle-Loaders);
- (B) .410 gauge shotguns using ammunition other than slugs.
- (C) Any shotguns using shot smaller than No. 4 buckshot;
- (D) Pistols having barrels less than four inches in length;
- (E) Rifles or pistols using rimfire cartridges, military, or full metal jacket ammunition.
- (F) In zones 4 and **5 4A**, except shotguns **20 .410** gauge or larger loaded with rifled slugs (buckshot prohibited), muzzleloaders legal for deer hunting or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length.

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

06.03
05-02

LEGAL BUCK DEER REQUIREMENTS. It shall be unlawful to take, attempt to take, or possess a buck deer as specified herein:

- (1) with ~~less than two~~ **(2) inches or more of** hardened bone antler in areas or zones and during times specified or declared by the Commission as open to the taking of legal bucks only.
with less than a total of three antler points, each a minimum of one inch length on at least one antler beam in areas or zones and during times specified or declared by the Commission to be “Three Point Areas”.
- (3) with less than a total of four antler points, each a minimum of one inch length on at least one antler beam in areas or zones and during times specified or declared by the Commission as “Four Point Areas”.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) If said deer was legally taken in another state and accompanied by verification.

PENALTY: \$150.00 to \$1,000.00.

10.04
05-02

NUISANCE ANIMAL TRAPPING REQUIREMENTS. Ref: 01.00 (Definition of Terms). It shall be unlawful to trap **or shoot** nuisance animals other than during the furbearer trapping season.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Landowners, controllers or their designees under Commission permit and using smooth jawed steel traps on land sets with a jaw spread not in excess of 6 1/2 inches. (Traps in excess of 5-inch jaw spread required to have offset jaws); (Ref: Section 10.05, Warning Signs);
- (2) Landowners, controllers or their designees under Commission permit and using No. 110 and 120 Conibear traps, or comparable, with jaw spread not in excess of 5 inches.
- (3) Property owners or their designees in incorporated towns or cities using live traps for removal of nuisance wildlife provided such trapping is in compliance with ordinances or statutes established by those municipalities, and that captured nuisance wildlife, except nuisance furbearing animals, be released alive and unharmed outside the municipalities' boundaries within a period of twenty-four hours after capture.
- (4) Landowners, controllers or their designees under Commission permit may shoot nuisance animals.**

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

12.25
05-02

SPECIAL YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNT RESTRICTIONS. It shall be unlawful for anyone other than youths, 15 years of age or younger, to hunt ducks, mergansers, and coots during the special youth waterfowl hunt ~~on January 27-28, 2001~~. Youths who have completed a hunter education course must be accompanied by an adult mentor who is 18 years of age or older. Youths who have not completed a hunter education course must be accompanied by an adult mentor who is 21 years of age or older. Mentors

may not hunt ducks, mergansers or coots but may, if properly licensed, hunt other game in season. **All Commission owned Waterfowl Rest Areas are open to youth hunting during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt.** Shooting hours and bag limits are the same as the regular waterfowl season. **PENALTY:** \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

25.01
05-02

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL SHOOTING HOUR RESTRICTIONS WITHIN CERTAIN WMAs AND WDAs. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take migratory waterfowl during migratory waterfowl seasons later than 12:00 o'clock noon on Wildlife Management Areas.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (A) Migratory waterfowl hunting permitted during the entire day (regular shooting hours) of the last 3 days of the last duck season. Ref: Commission code 12.15 (Duck and Coot Season Restrictions).
- (B) In Compliance with 25.02, Hunting or Trespassing prohibited within Certain Waterfowl Management Areas.
- (C) All day hunting allowed during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt on **January 27-28, 2001** (Ref. Code 12.25 Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt Restrictions).
- (D) All Commission owned Waterfowl Rest Areas are open to youth hunting during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt.**
- (E) All day hunting allowed on Beaver Lake, Dardanelle, Ft. Chaffee, Mt. Magazine and Ozark Lake WMAs.**

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00

*****We will not know when the Youth Hunt Days are until August Commission Meeting**

15.05
05-02

RELEASE OF NATIVE AND NON-NATIVE WILDLIFE PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful to release into the wild any native or non-native species of wildlife without prior approval of the Commission.

EXCEPTIONS:

- ~~(A) Individuals or organizations in possession of a valid Wildlife Commercial Hunting Resort Permit.~~
- ~~(B) Individuals or organizations in possession of a valid Commercial Breeder/Dealer Permit.~~
- ~~(C) Individuals or organizations in possession of a valid Commercial Game Bird Shooting Resort Permit.~~
- ~~(D) AGFC personnel in the performance of their official duties.~~
- ~~(E) Individuals or organizations in possession of a valid Live Fox and Coyote Permit.~~
- (A) In accordance with a valid Commercial Game Bird Shooting Resort Permit.**
- (B) AGFC personnel in the performance of their official duties.**

PENALTY: \$500.00 to \$1000.00.

15.11
05-02

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CAPTIVE WILDLIFE PERMITS. The following general requirements shall apply with respect to all captive wildlife permits listed below:

- (i) Wildlife Commercial Breeder/Dealer Permit
- (ii) Wildlife Commercial Hunting Resort Permit

- (iii) Live Fox and Coyote Permit
- (iv) Commercial Game Bird Shooting Resort License
- (v) Special Commercial Quail Permit
- (vi) Falconry Permit
- (vii) Wildlife Translocation Permit

(A) Eligibility and Application Requirements

No permit shall be issued to any person unless the applicant shall demonstrate satisfactory compliance with the following requirements:

- (1) The applicant shall be at least 18 years of age and shall not have been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for, violating any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals within five (5) years of the date of application.
- (2) The applicant must first obtain certification from the county and any municipal planning commission or board stating that the applicant's operation shall be in compliance with all applicable local ordinances.
- (3) An application for a permit must be submitted in writing on a form supplied by the Commission.
- (4) A separate application shall be made for each facility.
- (5) Using the information submitted by the applicant, the Commission shall determine whether the applicant has met the issuance criteria set forth in this Code section and in the section specifically governing the activity for which the permit is requested, including whether the proposed facility is adequate to comply with all legal requirements and would not result in harm to the wildlife resources of the State. If the Commission determines the applicant has met all requirements, the applicant will be notified of preliminary approval of the requested permit, and the applicant's facility shall be inspected and approved by the Commission prior to final issuance of the permit. The requested permit shall be denied if:
 - (a) The applicant fails to meet any of the issuance criteria set forth in this Code section or in the section specifically governing the activity for which the permit is requested;
 - (b) The applicant fails to disclose material information required, or has made false statements as to any material fact in connection with the application;
 - (c) The applicant fails to demonstrate a valid justification for the permit and a showing of responsibility; or
 - (d) The Director or Commission's issuing officer finds through further inquiry or investigation that the applicant is not qualified or the issuance of the permit may be potentially harmful to the wildlife resources of the State.

- (B) Facility and Caging Requirements
All wildlife possessed in captivity shall be maintained in enclosures, pens, or cages that are sufficiently strong to prevent escape of the wildlife and protect them from injury. **Carnivores must be confined in All enclosures shall be** equipped with a structural safety barrier, ~~which that adequately~~ prevents any physical contact between the **captive-wildlife animal** and the public. Cages, fencing, and guardrails shall be kept in good repair at all times and gates shall be securely fastened with latches or locks. Enclosures, pens, or cages considered unsafe by Commission personnel must be repaired or reconstructed within sixty (60) days or less, as specified by the Commission.
- (C) Disease Testing and Control
The Director of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, in consultation with the Director of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission (or their designees), shall determine the diseases and parasites of concern and the mechanisms and procedures for control of diseases and parasites in captive wildlife within the state of Arkansas. Such mechanisms and procedures shall include but not be limited to examination, testing, quarantine and slaughter or destruction of individual animals and/or herds that are infected with or affected by diseases and/or parasites that may have significant detrimental effect on native wildlife, other captive wildlife, livestock or the public health of the citizens of the state of Arkansas. Such examinations, testing, quarantine and slaughter of captive wildlife shall be conducted at the expense of the owner of such wildlife. As a condition of any permit issued under this Code chapter, the Commission may require the captive wildlife be quarantined for the period specified by the Commission.
- (D) Reporting and Record Keeping
Records shall include evidence of legal possession of all wildlife kept under the permit, including licenses, bills of sale, bills of lading, receipts, invoices, or other satisfactory evidence of ownership. The date of acquisition, place of origin, and the name, address and telephone number of the person from which the wildlife was acquired must also be recorded. A record also must be kept of all wildlife acquisitions and dispositions, including births, deaths, sales, slaughter, and transport. All records must be either typed or written in plain and legible English, and must be retained throughout the time the wildlife is possessed by the permittee or for a period of five (5) years, whichever is longer. Permit holder shall submit reports to the Commission in accordance with the permit requirements.
- (E) Inspection
Any person accepting and holding a permit under this Code chapter consents to and shall allow entry by employees or agents of the Commission upon premises where the permitted activity is conducted at any reasonable hour. Commission employees or agents may enter such premises to inspect the location; any books, records, or permits required to be kept; and any wildlife and

facilities kept under authority of the permit. Each permittee shall pen the captive wildlife in suitable pens and restrain them for inspection at any reasonable time when requested to do so by an employee or agent of the Commission.

- (F) Permit Renewal, Transfer, Suspension & Revocation
~~Permit holders must apply for renewal at least sixty (60) days prior to expiration of the permit.~~ Permits may be revoked by the Director for failure to comply with the terms of the permit or this chapter of the Commission Code. Persons in violation of the terms of the permit or the Commission Code shall be notified in writing and shall have ten (10) days to correct the violation. If at the end of that time the violation is not corrected, the Director may revoke any existing permit and may refuse to issue any future permit. Such revocation or refusal to issue a future permit shall be in addition to any criminal charges that may be filed. Upon revocation, permit holder must legally remove captive wildlife within the time designated in the revocation not to exceed sixty (60) days and failure to do so shall result in the Commission taking action at the permit holder's expense.
- G) Red Deer Facilities
Wildlife Commercial breeding facilities containing red deer may not exist or be constructed within the following counties: Newton, Searcy, Carroll, Boone, Madison, Johnson, Pope, Benton, Van Buren, Stone, Marion, and Baxter.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00

15.17
05-02

WILDLIFE TRANSLOCATION PERMIT REQUIREMENT. A translocation permit, authorized by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, shall be required to **import wildlife into or** transport wildlife ~~into or~~ through the state of Arkansas. ~~In order to receive a translocation permit, the owner of such wildlife must submit to the Commission written proof of the origin and destination of each animal and that each animal has been certified by an accredited veterinarian to be free of diseases/parasites that may pose adverse risk to native wildlife and complies with all applicable health requirements for wild animals adopted by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission.~~

- (A) ~~Wildlife Translocation Permit holders may import wildlife into or transport wildlife through the state under the following conditions provided that prior to transport the owner possesses the following documentation:~~
- ~~(1) Written proof of the origin and destination of each animal.~~
 - ~~(2) Documentation for each animal to demonstrate that they have not been kept in, or originated from, a location from which importation has been restricted as per the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Wildlife Importation Disease/Parasite Examination Requirements approved by the Director in accordance with Code 15.11 (C).~~
 - ~~(3) A completed Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Veterinary Examination Record Form upon which an~~

accredited veterinarian has certified each animal to be free of diseases/parasites as described in the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Wildlife Importation Disease/Parasite Examination Requirements approved by the Director of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission in accordance with Code 15.11 (C).

- (4) All cervids imported into Arkansas must have a permanent tag or other marker that will allow identification of individual animals recorded in these documents.
- (B) A copy of the owner's Wildlife Translocation Permit and the documentation required in Section A of this code (15.17) must accompany each animal during transport.
- (C) Within seven (7) days of entry of an animal into the state, the owner must submit to the Commission all documentation required in Section A of this code (15.17).

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00

~~15.18 ——— IMPORTATION OF CERVIDS PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful to import, ship, transport, or carry into the state by any means any live member of the cervidae family, including, but not limited to white-tailed deer and elk.~~

~~PENALTY: \$500.00 to \$1000.00~~ See regulation filing with separate financial impact statement for 15.18.

18.01 **HUNTING WILDLIFE IN CLOSED SEASON PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful to take, attempt to take, or possess any species of wildlife, or portions thereof, other than during a season open by the Commission.

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EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) In compliance with Commission Code 15.16 (Native Wildlife Pet Restrictions);
- (2) In compliance with Commission Code 18.09 (Depredation Permits);
- (3) In compliance with Commission Code 10.03 (Nuisance Furbearing Animal Trapping Restrictions);
- (4) In compliance with Commission Code 10.04 (Nuisance Animal Trapping Requirements);
- (5) In compliance with Commission Code Section 15.00 (Captive Wildlife/Hunting Resorts);
- (6) Wildlife legally obtained or brought from outside the state and accompanied by verification;
- (7) Nuisance Furbearing Animals (Beaver, Muskrat, Nutria);
 - (a) Beaver taken the entire year with firearms during daylight hours only and/or by trapping in water sets only outside the declared furbearing animal season.
 - (b) Muskrat and Nutria trapping in compliance with Commission Code 10.03 (B) and taken the entire year with firearms during daylight hours only, by landowners, controllers or their designees on their property where damage is being committed.
 - (c) Taken with firearms at night in compliance with

- Commission Code 18.09 (Depredation Permit).
- (8) Nuisance nongame animals which pose reasonable threat or endangerment to persons or property, excluding Federally-protected species.
 - (9) In compliance with Commission Code 39.01 (License Requirements for Taking Turtles).
 - (10) In compliance with Commission Code 42.01 (Fish Farmer Permit Requirements).
 - (11) Armadillos (*Dasyus novemcinctus*), house mice (*Mus musculus*, black rats (*Rattus rattus*) and Norway Rats (*Rattus norvegicus*).**

PENALTY: \$500.00 to \$1,000.00.

In addition, a jail sentence not to exceed 10 days may be imposed and hunting privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges. Equipment used in such violations (including but not limited to killing devices and lights) may be confiscated by the court, forfeited to the State, and disposed of according to law.

18.10 **HUNTING PROHIBITED IN STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take wildlife in any state or national park in Arkansas or to possess any killing device in said parks.

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EXCEPTION:

(1) Buffalo National River.

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

18.14 **TAKING OF ALLIGATOR PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful to take, attempt to take, buy, sell, or possess an American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*) or other crocodilian species, or any part, nest or eggs thereof.

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EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) In compliance with Commission Code Section 40.00, Alligator Farmer/Dealer Regulations;
- (2) Any alligator or other crocodilian species seized or otherwise acquired by the Commission may be sold;
- (3) Any lawfully acquired, cured and mounted trophies and articles manufactured from the skins or hides or other parts of any alligator or other crocodilian species.
- (4) An alligator may be possessed for display and educational purposes pursuant to written permit issued by the Commission's Chief of Wildlife Management.
- (5) Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC) personnel, or other personnel authorized by the Commission, engaged in the removal of "nuisance" alligators in compliance with the current AGFC Nuisance Alligator Procedure.**

PENALTY: \$500.00 to \$1,000.00, and suspension of hunting and fishing privileges may be imposed in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges. Equipment used in such violations (including but not limited to killing devices and lights) may be confiscated by the court, forfeited to the State, and disposed of according to law.

20.02
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FIREARM RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs AND WDAs. It shall be unlawful to possess any rifle or pistol larger than .22 caliber rimfire; buckshot; or rifled slugs on any wildlife management area or wildlife demonstration area other than during the open gun deer or bear seasons on said area. (Ref. 06.02, Guns, Ammunition Prohibited during Regular Gun Deer Seasons; and 02.14, Killing Device Restrictions for Bear Hunting) other than as specified herein:

- (A) **BIG LAKE, BRUSHY CREEK**, ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS and WILLIAM E. BREWER SCATTER CREEK WMA – shotguns only (~~20~~ **.410** gauge or larger, no buckshot allowed) with slugs or centerfire handguns with barrels at least four inches in length during modern gun season.
- (B) GREERS FERRY WMA – no rifles (including muzzleloading rifles) for any season, the islands within BEAVER LAKE WMA and that part of TRUSTEN HOLDER north of the Arkansas River and north of Arkansas Post Canal between the Pendleton Bridge and Merrisach Lake Park (including land and waters of Moore Bayou, Post Bayou, Merrisach Lake and the Arkansas Post Canal).
- (C) BIG LAKE WMA – it shall be unlawful to transport firearms in that portion of Ditch 28 within the Big Lake WMA without said firearms having been dismantled or encased.
- (D) HARRIS BRAKE – shotguns only.
- (E) LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA – no buckshot of any size.
- (F) U of A PINE TREE RESEARCH STATION WDA – no discharge of firearms other than in the act of hunting. Shotguns only (~~20~~ **.410** gauge or larger, no buckshot allowed) with slugs or centerfire handguns with barrels at least four inches in length during modern gun season.
- (G) BELL SLOUGH WMA – shotguns or rimfire rifles only.
Possession of a license to carry a concealed handgun shall not be an exception to these firearm restrictions.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Private landowners within boundaries of WMAs where they maintain a bona fide residence, within their homes or on their own land where normal agricultural activity is conducted.
- (2) Law enforcement officers and Game and Fish Commission employees in performance of their official job duties.

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

20.17
05-02

HUNTING RESTRICTED DURING FLOODING WITHIN CERTAIN WMAs. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take deer within Big Lake WMA when the Seven Mile access gauge exceeds 236 m.s.l.; within the Dagmar WMA **and Benson Creek Natural Area WMA** when the White River gauge at Clarendon exceeds 28 feet and will remain closed until White River falls below 27 feet on said gauge; within Dave Donaldson/Black River WMA when the Black River gauge at Corning exceeds 11 feet and will remain closed until Black River falls below 9.5 feet on said gauge; within the St. Francis Sunken Lands WMA when the St. Francis River gauge at Oak Donnicks exceeds 216 MSI and will remain closed until St. Francis River falls below 215 MSI on said gauge;

within the Rex Hancock/Black Swamp WMA when the Cache River gauge at Patterson exceeds 10 feet and will remain closed until Cache River falls below 8.5 feet on said gauge; and deer and turkey seasons will be closed on Henry Gray/Hurricane Lake WMA when the White River gauge at Augusta exceeds 26 feet and will remain closed until the gauge falls to 14 feet or below at Georgetown as recorded in the statewide newspaper.

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

20.08 **LEAVING WATERFOWL DECOYS OVERNIGHT PROHIBITED**
05-02 **ON WMAs, ~~AND~~ WDAs ~~AND~~ WRAs.** It shall be unlawful to leave waterfowl decoys overnight on any wildlife management area or wildlife demonstration area.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) St. Francis Sunken Lands WMA.
- (2) Big Lake WMA.
- (3) Dave Donaldson/Black River WMA.

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

~~**21.00 A HUNTING REGULATIONS, SEASON/LIMITS ON WMAs and**
10-99 ~~WDAs. All hunting regulations, seasons/limits on WMAs or WDAs are same as surrounding zone(s) unless otherwise specified herein.~~~~

~~**21.01** ~~MODERN FIREARMS DEER SEASONS CLOSED ON CERTAIN~~
05-01 ~~WMAs. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take deer with firearms within Bell Slough, Big Lake NWR, Brewer Lake/Cypress Creek, Cedar Creek, Crossett Experimental Forest, Earl Buss/Bayou DeView, Dave Donaldson/Black River, Wylie Cox Field Trial Area, Galla Creek, Greers Ferry Lake, Harris Brake, Holla Bend NWR, Holland Bottoms, Jones Point, Little Bayou, Norfolk (Chapin Point and Indian Head Units), Overflow NWR, Pond Creek NWR, Prairie Bayou, Rick Evans/Grandview Prairie, Robert L. Hankins/Mud Creek Upland WDA WMA, St. Francis Forest, Shirey Bay/Rainey Brake, Steve N. Wilson/Raft Creek, Trusten Holder, Wedington WMAs, Wapanocca NWR, and Johnson County, Horsehead Creek and Carbon City Waterfowl Rest Areas within Dardanelle WMA.~~~~

~~**EXCEPTION:**~~

- ~~(1) With legal muzzle-loading firearms in compliance with 21.04, Muzzle-loading Deer Seasons Restricted on Certain WMAs.~~

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

~~**21.02** ~~MODERN FIREARMS DEER SEASON RESTRICTED ON~~
05-01 ~~CERTAIN WMAs AND WDAs. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take deer with modern firearms on the following WMAs or WDAs other than as specified herein:~~~~

~~(A) November 2-8, 2002 within BAYOU METO WMA.~~

~~(B) November 9-17, 2002 within HOBBS SMA, LOAFER'S GLORY, MADISON COUNTY, NORFORK (Seward Point, Bennetts Bayou and Fulton County Units) and SYLAMORE WMAs.~~

~~(C) November 9-11, 2002 within BIG LAKE WMA (shotguns 20 ga. or larger with rifled slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile~~

~~only or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length).~~

- ~~(D) November 9-24, 2002 within BLUE MOUNTAIN and BOIS D'ARC WMAs.~~
- ~~(E) November 1-3, 2002 within CAMP ROBINSON WDA.~~
- ~~(F) November 21-22 and November 23-24, 2002 within CAMP ROBINSON WMA.~~
- ~~(G) November 2-8, 2002 within CUT-OFF CREEK WMA.~~
- ~~(H) November 2-4, 2002 within DAGMAR WMA.~~
- ~~(I) November 2-3 and November 9-10, 2002 within ED GORDON/POINT REMOVE WMA.~~
- ~~(J) November 1-2 and November 8-9, 2002 within FELSENTHAL NWR.~~
- ~~(K) November 16-17, 2002 within FT. CHAFFEE WMA.~~
- ~~(L) November 9-15, 2002 within GENE RUSH WMA.~~
- ~~(M) November 9-December 1, 2002 within BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER, HOWARD COUNTY, LAKE GREESON, OZARK NATIONAL FOREST, PINEY CREEKS, PROVO and WHITE ROCK WMAs.~~
- ~~(N) November 2-6, 2002 within GULF MOUNTAIN WMA.~~
- ~~(O) November 2-4 and November 9-11, 2002 within HAROLD E. ALEXANDER/ SPRING RIVER WMA.~~
- ~~(P) November 16-17, 2002 (Youth Deer Hunt) within HOPE UPLAND WMA.~~
- ~~(Q) November 9-December 20, 2002 within LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA.~~
- ~~(R) October 12-13, 2002 (Youth Deer Hunt); November 19-20, 2002 within J. PERRY MIKLES/BLUE MOUNTAIN WDA.~~
- ~~(S) November 9-17, 2002 within PETIT JEAN WMA WMA.~~
- ~~(T) November 9-13, 2002 within CACHE RIVER NWR and REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP WMA.~~
- ~~(U) November 9-10, 2002 within BALD KNOB NWR (shotguns with rifled slugs or muzzleloaders only may be possessed and used for this hunt on the Farm Unit.) and ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA (shotguns 20 ga. or larger with rifled slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile only or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length).~~
- ~~(V) November 2-4 and November 16, 2002 (Youth Deer Hunt) within WATTENSAW WMA.~~
- ~~(W) November 9-10 and December 28-29, 2002 (Youth Deer Hunt) within the U of A Pine Tree Research Station WDA (shotguns 20 ga or larger with rifled slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile only or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length).~~
- ~~(X) November 9-10 and November 16-17, 2002 within WILLIAM E. BREWER/SCATTER CREEK WMA (shotguns 20 ga. or larger with rifled slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile only or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length) WMA.~~

- ~~(Y) — November 9-11, 2002 within WHITE RIVER NWR (North and South Units) and November 12-17, 2002 within WHITE RIVER NWR (North Unit).~~
- ~~(Z) — November 16, 2002 (Youth Hunt) within St. Francis Forest WMA.~~

~~**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DEER HUNT AREAS:**~~

- ~~(A) — December 27-29, 2002 on the following WMAs:
BAYOU DES ARC, BEAVER LAKE, BERYL ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA, BIG CREEK, BIG TIMBER, BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA, BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER, CANEY CREEK, CASEY JONES, CHEROKEE, CYPRESS BAYOU, DARDANELLE, GENE RUSH, JAMESTOWN/INDEPENDENCE COUNTY, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, LEE COUNTY, MT. MAGAZINE, MUDDY CREEK, NIMROD, NORFORK (Seward Point, Bennetts Bayou and Fulton County Units), OZARK LAKE, OZARK NATIONAL FORST, PINE BLUFF ARSENAL, PINEY CREEKS, POISON SPRINGS, ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS, SEVEN DEVILS, SULPHUR RIVER, WHITE ROCK, W. E. BREWER/SCATTER CREEK, WINONA, GUM FLATS and PROVO.~~
 - ~~(B) — December 27-28, 2002 on the following WMAs:
ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS AND W.E. BREWER/SCATTER CREEK WMAs.~~
- ~~PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.~~

~~**21.03 — TAKING OF ANTLERLESS DEER DOE PROHIBITED WITHIN
07-01 — CERTAIN WMAs AND WDAs DURING REGULAR GUN DEER SEASONS. It shall be unlawful to take or possess doe deer during regular gun deer seasons on the following WMAs and WDAs other than as specified herein:**~~

- ~~(A) — November 19-24, 2002 within BLUE MOUNTAIN and BOIS D'ARC WMA.~~
- ~~(B) — November 1-3, 2002 within CAMP ROBINSON WDA.~~
- ~~(C) — November 15-17 and December 27-29, 2002 within CAMP ROBINSON WMA.~~
- ~~(D) — November 2-8, 2002 within CUT-OFF CREEK WMA.~~
- ~~(E) — November 2-4, 2002 within DAGMAR WMA.~~
- ~~(F) — November 2-3, 2002 and November 9-11, 2002 within ED GORDON/POINT REMOVE WMA.~~
- ~~(G) — November 1-2 and November 8-9, 2002 within FELTHANSAL NWR.~~
- ~~(H) — November 16-17, 2002 within FT. CHAFFEE WMA.~~
- ~~(I) — November 9 — December 1, 2002 within CYPRESS BAYOU, GUM FLATS, HOWARD COUNTY, LAKE GREESON, OZARK NATIONAL FOREST, PINEY CREEKS, PROVO and WHITE ROCK WMAs.~~
- ~~(J) — November 2-6, 2002 within GULF MOUNTAIN WMA.~~
- ~~(K) — November 2-4 and November 9-11, 2002 within HAROLD ALEXANDER WMA.~~
- ~~(L) — November 2-4, 2002 within HENRY GRAY/HURRICANE LAKE WMA.~~

- ~~(M) November 9-17, 2002 within HOBBS, MADISON COUNTY and SYLAMORE WMAs.~~
 - ~~(N) November 16-17, 2002 within HOPE UPLAND WMA.~~
 - ~~(O) November 9-December 15, 2002 within LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA.~~
 - ~~(P) October 12-13, 2002 (Youth Deer Hunt); November 19-20, 2002 within J. PERRY MIKLES/BLUE MOUNTAIN WDA.~~
 - ~~(Q) November 9-17, 2002 within PETIT JEAN WMA.~~
 - ~~(R) November 9-10, 2002 and December 28-29, 2002 within the U of A PINE TREE RESEARCH STATION WDA.~~
 - ~~(S) November 9-13, 2002 within REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP WMA and CACHE RIVER NWR.~~
 - ~~(T) November 2-4, 2002 and November 16, 2002 (Youth Deer Hunt) within WATTENSAW WMA.~~
 - ~~(U) Bucks only within BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER, NORFORK (Steward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units), and SYLAMORE (except doe permits) during the modern gun season.~~
 - ~~(V) December 27-28, 2001-December 27-29, 2002 within ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS and WILLIAM E. BREWER/SCATTER CREEK WMA.~~
 - ~~(W) November 9-15, 2002 within GENE RUSH WMA.~~
 - ~~(X) November 9-11, 2002 within WHITE RIVER NWR (North and South Units).~~
 - ~~(Y) November 16, 2002 (Youth Hunt) within St. Francis Forest WMA.~~
- ~~PENALTY: \$150.00 to \$1,000.00 plus hunting privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.~~

~~21.04 MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS CLOSED ON CERTAIN
05-01 WMAs. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take deer with muzzleloading firearms within BELL SLOUGH WMA BIG LAKE NWR, BREWER LAKE/CYPRESS CREEK WMA, CAMP ROBINSON WDA, CEDAR CREEK WMA, EARL BUSS/BAYOU DEVIEW WMA, GALLA CREEK WMA, GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA, HARRIS BRAKE WMA, HOLLA BEND NWR, HOPE UPLAND WMA, J.PERRY MIKLES/BLUE MOUNTAIN WDA, JOHNSON COUNTY WATERFOWL REST AREA, JONES POINT, NORFORK WMA (Chapin Point and Indian Head Units), PRAIRIE BAYOU, RICK EVANS/GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE, ROBERT L. HANKINS/MUD CREEK RANCH UPLAND WDA, St. FRANCIS FOREST, STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK, WAPANOCCA NWR, WEDINGTON and WYLIE COX FIELD TRIAL AREA.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00~~

~~21.05 MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS RESTRICTED ON
05-01 CERTAIN WMAs. It shall be unlawful to take deer with muzzleloading firearms on the following WMAs other than as specified herein:
(A) October 12-16, 2002 and within BAYOU METO, CUT-OFF CREEK and LITTLE BAYOU WMAs.
(B) October 12-14, 2002 within DAGMAR, GULF MOUNTAIN, HENRY GRAY/HURRICANE LAKE, HAROLD E. ALEXANDER/SPRING~~

- ~~RIVER, U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA and WATTENSAW WMAs.~~
- ~~(C) October 12-14, 2002 within GULF MOUNTAIN and HAROLD E. ALEXANDER/SPRING RIVER WMAs.~~
- ~~(D) October 19-21 and October 25-27, 2002 within MADISON COUNTY WMA and HOBBS SMA.~~
- ~~(E) October 19-27, 2002 and December 14-29, 2002 within HOWARD COUNTY WMA, OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA, PINEY CREEKS WMA, POND CREEK NWR and WHITE ROCK WMA.~~
- ~~(F) November 16-17, 2002 within CAMP ROBINSON WMA.~~
- ~~(G) October 12-16, 2002 within CUT-OFF CREEK, LITTLE BAYOU and TRUSTEN HOLDER WMAs. Special Mobility Impaired hunt Noon, November 30—Noon, December 2, 2001 Noon, December 6—Noon, December 8, 2002 on the Jardis Point portion of TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA. EXCEPTION: All types of rifles are prohibited on that portion of the Trusten Holder WMA lying north of the Arkansas River and the Arkansas Post Canal from the Pendleton Bridge to Dam #2 including all lands surrounding Merrisach Lake, Post Lake, Moore Bayou and all associated Corps lands.~~
- ~~(H) October 26-28, 2001 November 1-3, 2002 within DAVE DONALDSON/BLACK RIVER WMA.~~
- ~~(I) October 19-20 and October 26-27, 2002 within ED GORDON/POINT REMOVE WMA.~~
- ~~(J) October 18-19, 2002 within FELSENTHAL NWR.~~
- ~~(K) November 23-24, 2002 within FT. CHAFFEE WMA.~~
- ~~(L) October 26-28, 2002 within HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA.~~
- ~~(M) October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002 – January 5, 2003 within, WMA.~~
- ~~(N) October 19-23, 2002 within CACHE RIVER NWR.~~
- ~~(O) October 19-27, 2002 within NORFORK WMA (Steward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units).~~
- ~~(P) October 19-27, 2002 within BALD KNOB NWR, BOIS D'ARC, GENE RUSH, LOAFER'S GLORY, NORFORK LAKE (Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units), PETIT JEAN RIVER WMAs and OVERFLOW NWR.~~
- ~~(Q) October 19-23, 2002 within REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP WMA.~~
- ~~(R) November 1-3, 2002 within SHIREY BAY/RAINEY BRAKE WMA.~~
- ~~(S) October 19-27, 2002 and December 14-29, 2002 within SYLAMORE WMA. October 19-23, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003 within Rainey WMA.~~
- ~~(T) October 19-21, 2002 within WHITE RIVER NWR (North and South Units) and October 22-27, 2002 within WHITE RIVER NWR (North Unit).~~
- ~~(U) October 19-27, 2002 within OVERFLOW NWR.~~
- ~~(V) November 2-3, 2002 mobility impaired muzzleloader deer hunt within JOHNSON COUNTY WRA within DARDANELLE WMA.~~
- ~~(W) October 12-16, 2002 and December 21, 2002 – January 5, 2003 within CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL STATION.~~

~~(X) October 22-23, 2002 within GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA
(Sanctioned Mobility Impaired Permit Hunt).
PENALTY: \$150.00 to \$1,000.00.~~

~~21.06 ARCHERY/CROSSBOW SEASON RESTRICTED ON CERTAIN
05-01 WMAs. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take deer with
archery/crossbow tackle on the following WMAs other than as specified
herein:~~

~~(A) October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003 within BIG LAKE WMA, DAVE
DONALDSON/BLACK RIVER WMA, EARL BUSS/BAYOU
DEVIEW WMA, FELSENTHAL NWR, OVERFLOW NWR, POND
CREEK NWR, ROBERT L. HANKINS/MUD CREEK RANCH
WDA WMA and ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA, SHIREY
BAY/RAINEY BRAKE WMA, W.E. BREWER/SCATTER CREEK
WMA and WHITE RIVER NWR (North Unit).~~

~~(B) October 1-November 10, 2001 within GENE RUSH WMA.~~

~~(C) October 1-31, 2002 and February 1-28, 2003 within JOHNSON
COUNTY, HORSEHEAD CREEK and CARBON CITY
WATERFOWL REST AREAS within DARDANELLE WMA~~

~~(D) October 1-31, 2002 within HENRY MOORE WATERFOWL REST
AREA on SULPHUR RIVER WMA and RED SLOUGH WRA on
BOIS D'ARC WMA.~~

~~(E) October 1-December 31, 2002 within WHITE RIVER NWR (South
Unit).~~

~~(F) October 1-November 3, 2002 and November 9-December 8, 2002
within RICK EVANS/GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA. Permit
required for both hunts.~~

~~(G) Archery/Crossbow season closed on BREWER LAKE/CYPRESS
CREEK WMA and WAPANOCCA NWR.~~

~~(H) November 1-December 31, 2002 within BIG LAKE NWR.~~

~~(I) October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003 within BALD KNOB and
CACHE RIVER NWRs.~~

~~(J) October 1-November 30, 2002 within HOLLA BEND NWR and
WEDINGTON WMA.~~

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

21.01 **DEER SEASONS AND BAG LIMIT RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs, WDAs,**
05-02 **WRAs, SMAs and NWRs.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take more
deer by any method within WMAs, WDAs, WRAs, SMAs or NWRs other than
as specified herein:

Bald Knob NWR

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. One either-sex.

Modern Gun-November 9-10, 2002. One either-sex. (shotguns with rifled
slugs or muzzleloaders only may be possessed and used for this hunt on
the Farm Unit.)

Bayou Des Arc WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5,
2003. Four, no more than two does.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 15, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.

Bayou Meto WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 12-16, 2002. One either-sex.

Modern Gun-November 2-8, 2002. One buck.

Beaver Lake WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. **Bucks only. ~~Four, no more than two does.~~**

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only.** December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex. **~~Three, one doe and two bucks.~~**

The combined firearms bag limit is three, no more than one doe.

Bell Slough WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

Benson Creek Natural Area WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit. Firearms-Closed.

Beryl Anthony/Lower Ouachita WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

Big Creek Natural Area WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Bucks only.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002.

The combined firearms bag limit is three, no more than one doe.

Big Creek WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Three, no more than one doe.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.

Big Lake NWR

Archery-November 1-December 31, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

Big Lake WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-Closed.

Modern Gun-November 9-11, 2002. Two bucks. (shotguns ~~20~~ **.410** or larger with rifled slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile only or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length)

Big Timber WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

Blevins WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

Blue Mountain WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Four, no more than two does.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. **Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. One buck Bucks only.**
Modern Gun-~~November 9-24, 2002~~ November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Two, one doe and one buck Either-sex.**
The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Bois D'Arc WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Red Slough WRA-October 1-31, 2002. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Two, one doe and one buck.
Modern Gun-November 9-24, 2002. Two, one doe and one buck.

Brewer Lake/Cypress Creek WMA

Archery/Firearms-Closed.

Brushy Creek WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-Closed.
Modern Gun-November 9-10, 2002. Two bucks. ~~December 27-28, 2002~~ December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more than one doe. **(shotguns .410 or larger with rifled slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile only or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length)**

Buffalo National River WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Three, no more than one doe.
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.

Cache River NWR

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-23, 2002. One either-sex.
Modern Gun-November 9-13, 2002. One either-sex.

Camp Robinson WDA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-Closed.
Modern Gun-November 1-3, 2002. One either-sex.

Camp Robinson WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-[November 23, 2002](#). One either-sex. [November 24, 2002](#).
One either-sex.
Modern Gun-[November 28-29, 2002](#). One either-sex. [November 30-
December 1, 2002](#). One either-sex.

Caney Creek WMA

Archery-[October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003](#). Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-[October 19-27, 2002](#). Either-sex. [December 21, 2002-
January 5, 2003](#). **The combined bag limit for firearms is three, one doe
and two bucks. Bucks only.**
Modern Gun-[November 9-December 1, 2002](#). **Bucks only.** [December
27-29, 2002](#). Either-sex.
The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Casey Jones WMA

Archery-[October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003](#). Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-[October 19-27, 2002](#) and [December 21, 2002-January 5,
2003](#). Statewide bag limit.
Modern Gun-[November 9-December 20, 2002](#) and [December 27-29,
2002](#). Statewide bag limit.

Cattail Marsh WMA

Archery-[October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003](#). Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-Closed.
Modern Gun-[November 9-10, 2002](#). Two bucks. **[December 27-28, 2002](#)
[December 27-29, 2002](#)**. Three, no more than one doe.

Cedar Creek WMA

Archery-[October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003](#). Four, no more than two
does.
Firearms-Closed.

Cherokee Prairie Natural Area WMA

**[Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003](#). Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.**

Chesney Prairie Natural Area WMA

**[Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003](#). Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.**

Cherokee WMA

Archery-[October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003](#). Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-[October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5,
2003](#). Three, no more than one doe.
Modern Gun: [November 9-December 1, 2002](#). Two bucks. [December
27-29, 2002](#). Statewide bag limit.

Crossett Experimental Forest WMA

Archery-[October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003](#). Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-[October 12-16, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5,
2002](#). Statewide bag limit.
Modern Gun-Closed.

Cut-Off Creek WMA

Archery-[October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003](#). Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-[October 12-16, 2002](#). Two, no more than one buck.
Modern Gun-[November 2-8, 2002](#). Two, no more than one buck.

Cypress Bayou WMA

Archery-[October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003](#). Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002.
Three, no more than one doe.

Dagmar WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 12-14, 2002. One either-sex.
Modern Gun-November 2-4, 2002. One either-sex.

Dardanelle WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Johnson County, Horsehead Creek and Carbon City WRAs-October 1-31, 2002 and February 1-28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. **Three, no more than one doe Bucks only**. Johnson County WRA-November 2-3, 2002 (mobility impaired permit hunt). One either-sex.
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only**. December 27-29, 2002. **Three, no more than one doe** Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Dave Donaldson/Black River WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader ~~October 26-28, 2001~~ November 1-3, 2002. One either-sex.
Modern Gun-Closed.

DePartee Creek WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader- October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Four, no more than two does.
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002.
Three, no more than one doe.

Devil's Knob Natural Area WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Bucks only.
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.
The combined firearms bag limit is three, no more than one doe.

Earl Buss/Bayou DeView WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.

Ed Gordon/Point Remove WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-20, 2002. One either-sex. October 26-27, 2002. One either-sex.
Modern Gun- November 2-3, 2002. One doe. November 9-10, 2002.
One either-sex.

Electric Island WMA

Archery/Firearms-Closed.

Ethel WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Four, no more than two does.
Modern Gun-November 9-December 15, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.

Falcon Bottoms Natural Area WMA

**Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.**

Felsenthal NWR

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 18-19, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.
Modern Gun-November 1-2, 2002 and November 8-9, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.

Ft. Chaffee WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-November 23-24, 2002. One either-sex.
Modern Gun- November 16-17, 2002. One either-sex.

Galla Creek WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.

Gene Rush WMA

Archery-~~October 1-November 10, 2001~~ **October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003**. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.
Modern Gun-November 9-15, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.

Greers Ferry Lake WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-~~Closed~~ **October 22-23, 2002 (mobility impaired permit hunt)**. **One either-sex.**
Modern Gun-Closed.

Gulf Mountain WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 12-14, 2002. One either-sex.
Modern Gun-November 2-6, 2002. One either-sex.

Gum Flats WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Two, one doe and one buck.
Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Two, one doe and one buck.

H.E. Flanagan Prairie Natural Area WMA

**Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.**

Harold E. Alexander/Spring River WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 12-14, 2002. One either-sex.
Modern Gun-November 2-4, 2002. One either-sex. November 9-11, 2002. One either-sex.

Harris Brake WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

Henry Gray/Hurricane Lake WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 12-14, 2002. One either-sex.

Modern Gun-November 2-4, 2002. One either-sex.

Hobbs SMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-21, 2002 and October 25-27, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.

Modern Gun-November 9-17, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.

Holla Bend NWR

Archery-October 1-November 30, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

Holland Bottoms WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 26-28, 2002. One either-sex.

Modern Gun-Closed.

Hope Upland WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-Closed.

Modern Gun-November 16-17, 2002 (youth hunt). Three, no more than one buck.

Howard County WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Two, one doe and one buck.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Two, one doe and one buck.

Iron Mountain Natural Area WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.

J. Perry Mikles/Blue Mountain WDA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Four, no more than two does.

Muzzleloader-Closed.

Modern Gun-October 12-13, 2002 (youth hunt). One either-sex.

November 20-21, 2002. One either-sex.

Jamestown/Independence County WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. **Three, no more than one doe Bucks only.**

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only.** December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex. **Four, no more than two does.**

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Jim Kress WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. **Three, no more than one doe Bucks only.**

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. **Statewide bag limit.** Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Jones Point WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.

Lafayette County WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

Lake Greeson WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Two, one doe and one buck.
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Two, one doe and one buck.

Lee County WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Three, no more than one doe.
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.

Little Bayou WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 12-16, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.
Modern Gun-Closed.

Little River WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

Loafer's Glory WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.
Modern Gun-November 9-17, 2002. **Three, one doe and two bucks. Bucks only.**

Madison County WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-21, 2002 and October 25-27, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.
Modern Gun-November 9-17, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.

Moro Creek Bottoms Natural Area WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit. Firearms-Closed.

Mt. Magazine WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. **Three, no more than one doe Bucks only.**

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only.** December 27-29, 2002. ~~Three, no more than one doe~~ Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Muddy Creek WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. ~~The combined bag limit for firearms is three, one doe and two bucks.~~ **Bucks only.**

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only.** December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Nacatoch Ravines Natural Area WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.

Nimrod WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. ~~Three, no more than one doe~~ **Bucks only.**

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only.** December 27-29, 2002. ~~Three, no more than one doe~~ Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Norfolk Lake WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed. Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units October 19-27, 2002. One buck.

Modern Gun-Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed. Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units November 9-17, 2002. One buck.

Overflow NWR

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.

Modern Gun-Closed.

Ozan WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

Ozark Lake WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. ~~Three, no more than one doe~~ **Bucks only.**

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only.** December 27-29, 2002. ~~Three, no more than one doe~~ Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Ozark National Forest WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. ~~The combined bag limit for firearms is three, one doe and two bucks.~~ **Bucks only.**

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only.** December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Petit Jean River WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. ~~Three, no more than one doe~~
Either-sex.

Modern Gun-November 9-17, 2002. **Bucks only.** December 27-29, 2002.
~~Three, no more than one doe~~ Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Pine Bluff Arsenal WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. The combined bag limit for archery and firearms is three, no more than one buck.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. The combined bag limit for archery and firearms is three, no more than one buck.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002.
The combined bag limit for archery and firearms is three, no more than one buck

Pine City Natural Area WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.

Piney Creeks WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. ~~The combined bag limit for firearms is three, one doe and two bucks.~~ **Bucks only.**

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only.** December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Poison Springs WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

Pond Creek NWR

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Two, no more than one buck.

Modern Gun-Closed.

Prairie Bayou WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

Provo WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5,

2003. Two, one doe and one buck.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002.

Two, one doe and one buck.

Railroad Prairie Natural Area WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

Rainey WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-23, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-
January 5, 2003. **Four, no more than two does Bucks only.**

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only.** December 27-
29, 2002. **Three, no more than one doe** Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Rex Hancock/Black Swamp WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-23, 2002. One either-sex.

Modern Gun-November 9-13, 2002. One either-sex.

Rick Evans/Grandview Prairie WMA

Archery-October 1-November 3, 2002 and November 9-December 8,
2002. Three, no more than two does.

Firearms-Closed.

Ring Slough WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-Closed.

Modern Gun- November 9-10, 2002. Two bucks. **December 27-28, 2002**
December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.

River Bend WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5,
2003. Three, no more than one doe.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002.
Three, no more than one doe.

Robert L. Hankins/Mud Creek WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

Roth Prairie Natural Area WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

St. Francis National Forest WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms Muzzleloader-Closed.

Modern Gun-Closed November 16, 2002 (youth hunt). One either-
sex.

St. Francis Sunken Lands WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-Closed.

Modern Gun-November 9-10, 2002. Two bucks. **December 27-28, 2002**
December 27-29, 2002. One doe. (shotguns **20 .410** or larger with rifled

slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile only or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length)

Sandhills Natural Area WMA

**Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.**

Searcy County WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-
January 5, 2003. ~~Three, one doe and two bucks~~ **Bucks only.**

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only.** December
27-29, 2002. Either-sex. ~~Three, one doe and two bucks.~~

The combined firearms bag limit is three, no more than one doe.

Seven Devils WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5,
2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29,
2002. Statewide bag limit.

Shirey Bay/Rainey Brake WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-November 1-3, 2002. One either-sex.

Modern Gun-Closed.

Smoke Hole Natural Area WMA

**Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.**

Spring Bank WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5,
2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29,
2002. Statewide bag limit.

Stateline Sandponds Natural Area WMA

**Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.**

Steve N. Wilson/Raft Creek Bottoms WMA

Archery-~~Closed~~ **October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag
limit.**

Firearms-Closed.

Sulphur River WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Henry Moore WRA-
October 1-31, 2002. Statewide bag limit

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5,
2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29,
2002. Statewide bag limit.

Sweden Creek Natural Area WMA

**Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.**

Sylamore WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-[October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003](#). Two bucks (one doe by permit by either muzzleloader or modern gun).

Modern Gun-[November 9-17, 2002](#). Two bucks (one doe by permit by either muzzleloader or modern gun).

Terre Noire Natural Area WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit. Firearms-Closed.

Trusten Holder WMA

Archery-[October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003](#). Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-[October 12-16, 2002](#). Two, no more than one buck. ~~Noon, November 30—Noon, December 2, 2001 Noon, December 6-Noon, December 8, 2002~~. Two, no more than one buck. (**Special** Mobility Impaired Hunt) on the Jardis Point portion of Trusten Holder WMA. EXCEPTION: All types of rifles are prohibited on that portion of the Trusten Holder WMA lying north of the Arkansas River and the Arkansas Post Canal from the Pendleton Bridge to Dam #2 including all lands surrounding Merrisach Lake, Post Lake, Moore Bayou and all associated Corps lands.

Modern Gun-Closed.

U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WMA

Archery-[October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003](#). Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-~~Closed October 12-14, 2002~~. **One either-sex.**

Modern Gun-[November 9-10, 2002](#). One either-sex. [December 28-29, 2002](#) (youth hunt). One either-sex. (shotguns ~~20~~ .410 ga. or larger with rifled slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile only or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length)

Wapanocca NWR

Archery/Firearms-Closed.

Warren Prairie Natural Area WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit. Firearms-Closed.

Whitecliffs Natural Area WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit. Firearms-Closed.

White River NWR

Archery-[October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003](#) (north unit). [October 1-December 31, 2002](#) (south unit). Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-[October 19-21, 2002](#) (north and south units) and [October 22-27, 2002](#) (north unit). One buck refuge wide.

Modern Gun-[November 9-11, 2002](#) (north and south units) and [November 12-17, 2002](#) (north unit). One buck refuge wide.

W.E. Brewer/Scatter Creek WMA

Archery-[October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003](#). Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-Closed.

Modern Gun-[November 9-10, 2002 and November 16-17, 2002](#). Two bucks. ~~December 27-28, 2002 December 27-29, 2002~~. Three, no more than one doe. (shotguns ~~20~~ .410 or larger with rifled slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile only or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length)

Wattensaw WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 12-14, 2002. One either-sex.
Modern Gun-November 2-4, 2002. One either-sex. November 16, 2002
(youth hunt). One either-sex.

Wedington WMA

Archery-October 1-November 30, 2002. One either-sex.
Firearms-Closed.

Whitehall WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-Closed.
Modern Gun-November 9-10, 2002 and November 16-17, 2002. Two
bucks. ~~December 27-28, 2002~~ December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more
than one doe.

White Rock WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-
January 5, 2003. ~~**The combined bag limit for firearms is three, one doe
and two bucks. Bucks only.**~~
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only.** December
27-29, 2002. Either-sex.
The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Winona WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-
January 5, 2003. ~~**The combined bag limit for firearms is three, one doe
and two bucks. Bucks only.**~~
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only.** December
27-29, 2002. Either-sex.
The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

Wittsburg Natural Area WMA

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.
Firearms-Closed.

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

21.072 **PERMIT REQUIREMENTS ON CERTAIN WMAs and WDAs.** It
05-02 shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take deer during permit hunts on certain
WMAs and WDAs without first obtaining the required permit, fail to follow the
instructions on said permits or to fail to check in and out on WMAs as specified
herein:

- (A) **Gun and Muzzleloader:** BAYOU METO, BOIS D'ARC, CAMP
ROBINSON WMA, CUT-OFF CREEK, DAGMAR, ED
GORDON/POINT REMOVE WMA, FELSENTHAL NWR, FT.
CHAFFEE, LAKE GREESON, GULF MOUNTAIN, HAROLD E.
ALEXANDER/ SPRING RIVER, HENRY GRAY/HURRICANE LAKE,
HOBBS SMA, HOWARD COUNTY, MADISON COUNTY, REX
HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP, SYLAMORE (**antlerless deer doe** only),
U of A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA and
WATTENSAW WMAs.

- (B) **Gun only:** CAMP ROBINSON WDA, J. PERRY MIKLES/BLUE MOUNTAIN WDA, LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA and ~~U of A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA.~~
 - (C) **Muzzleloader only:** DAVE DONALDSON/BLACK RIVER, HOLLAND BOTTOMS, JOHNSON COUNTY WRA (mobility impaired hunt) **within DARDANELLE WMA, GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA (mobility impaired hunt)** LITTLE BAYOU, SHIREY BAY/RAINEY BRAKE and TRUSTEN HOLDER WMAs.
 - (D) **Archery only:** That part of TRUSTEN HOLDER north of the Arkansas River and north of Arkansas Post Canal between the Pendleton Bridge and Merrisach Lake Park (including land and waters of Moore Bayou, Post Bayou, Merrisach Lake and the Arkansas Post Canal) will be archery only for permit holders.
 - (E) **Youth only:** HOPE UPLAND WMA, **and** J. PERRY MIKLES/BLUE MOUNTAIN WDA **and ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA.**
 - (F) **A lease land permit is required** to camp, hunt or trap any type of wildlife on BIG TIMBER, CASEY JONES, CHEROKEE, GUM FLATS, LAFAYETTE COUNTY (except no permit is required to camp) and PROVO LEASED LANDS WMAs, except a permit is not required for persons under 16 years of age. A Cherokee WMA Lease Land permit is also required for the **use operation** of motorcycles, bicycles, ATVs and horseback riding from October 1 – February 28 and Zone 1 Spring Turkey season on CHEROKEE and JIM KRESS WMAs, except on state or county roads.
 - (G) **Crossett Experimental Forest WMA:** Permit is required to hunt or trap.
 - (H) **U of A Pine Tree Research Experimental Station WDA:** A permit is required for any person who pursues, hunts, or traps any type of wildlife.
- PENALTY:** \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

~~21.08 — DEER BAG LIMIT RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WMAs AND 07-01 — WDAs. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take more deer on the following WMAs and WDAs other than as specified herein for any season or seasons. (Ref. Commission Codes 21.02 and 21.05.) Deer bag limits differ from the surrounding zones as specified herein:~~

- ~~(A) — One (1) buck deer during Modern Gun Deer Season and one (1) either sex deer during Muzzleloading Deer Season within BAYOU METO WMA.~~
- ~~(B) — One (1) antlerless and one (1) buck deer during the Modern Gun Deer Season and one (1) antlerless and one buck during the October 19-27, 2002 Muzzleloading Deer Season and one (1) buck during the December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003 Muzzleloading Deer Season within BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA.~~
- ~~(C) — One (1) either sex deer during Modern Gun Deer Season within CAMP ROBINSON and J.PERRY MIKLES/BLUE MOUNTAIN WDAs and one either sex deer during Special Youth Deer Hunt within J. PERRY MIKLES/BLUE MOUNTAIN WDA.~~
- ~~(D) — One (1) either sex deer during Gun Deer Season and one (1) either sex deer during Muzzleloading Deer Season within CAMP ROBINSON, DAGMAR, FT. CHAFFEE, GULF MOUNTAIN, HAROLD E. ALEXANDER/SPRING RIVER, HENRY~~

~~GRAY/HURRICANE LAKE, REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP,
and WATTENSAW WMAs.~~

- ~~(E) One (1) antlerless deer during the Firearms Deer Season within CANEY CREEK, MUDDY CREEK and WINONA WMAs.~~
- ~~(F) Bucks only during the Modern Gun Deer Season and one (1) antlerless deer during the Muzzleloading Deer Season within the CHEROKEE WMA.~~
- ~~(G) Two (2) either-sex deer, no more than one buck during Modern Gun Deer Season and two (2) either-sex deer, no more than one buck during Muzzleloading Deer Season within CUT-OFF CREEK WMA.~~
- ~~(H) One (1) either-sex deer during Muzzleloading Deer Season within DAVE DONALDSON/BLACK RIVER, HOLLAND BOTTOMS, and SHIREY BAY/RAINEY BRAKE WMAs.~~
- ~~(I) One (1) doe deer during the November 2-3, 2002 and one (1) either-sex deer during the November 9-10, 2002 Modern Gun Deer Season and one (1) either-sex deer during the October 19-20, 2002 and one (1) either-sex deer during the October 26-27, 2002 Muzzleloading Deer Season within ED GORDON/POINT REMOVE WMA.~~
- ~~(J) One (1) buck and one (1) antlerless deer during Modern Gun Deer Season and one (1) buck and one (1) antlerless deer during Muzzleloading Deer Season within BOIS D'ARC, GUM FLATS, HOWARD COUNTY, LAKE GREESON and PROVO WMAs.~~
- ~~(K) One (1) buck deer and two (2) antlerless deer or three (3) antlerless deer during Modern Gun Deer Season within HOPE UPLAND WMA.~~
- ~~(L) One (1) antlerless deer during Modern Gun Deer Season and one (1) antlerless deer during Muzzleloading Deer Season within BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER, GENE RUSH, OZARK LAKE, OZARK NATIONAL FOREST, and PINEY CREEKS and WHITE ROCK WMAs.~~
- ~~(M) One (1) buck deer and two (2) antlerless deer during Archery, Muzzleloading and Modern Gun Deer Seasons within PINE BLUFF ARSENAL WMA.~~
- ~~(N) Two (2) doe deer and no more than one quota buck per permit holder during the Archery Season within RICK EVANS/ GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA. Archery hunt permit holders may participate in a quota hunt for bucks. To qualify at least one doe deer must be harvested on the Area and checked at the check station. The quota hunt for bucks will be three per hunt and begin for qualified hunters on the opening day of each permit hunt and remain open until the quota for that hunt is met or the season comes to an end.~~
- ~~(O) Two (2) either-sex deer, no more than one buck, during Muzzleloading Deer Season within LITTLE BAYOU and TRUSTEN HOLDER WMAs.~~
- ~~(P) Bucks only except limit one (1) doe deer by permit during either Muzzleloader or Modern Gun Deer Season within SYLAMORE WMA.~~
- ~~(Q) One (1) either-sex deer allowed during each permit gun and muzzleloader deer hunts (4 point rule applies) and one (1) either-sex~~

- ~~deer during the youth gun hunt (4 point rule applies) within the U of A PINE TREE Research EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA.~~
- ~~(R) One (1) buck during the Gun Deer Season and one (1) during the Muzzleloading Deer Season within NORFORK LAKE WMA (Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County units).~~
- ~~(S) One either-sex deer during Archery Deer Season on WEDINGTON WMA.~~
- ~~(T) Two (2) either-sex deer, no more than one buck deer during Modern Gun Deer Season and two (2) either-sex deer, no more than one buck deer during Muzzleloading Deer Season on HOBBS SMA and MADISON COUNTY WMA.~~
- ~~(U) One (1) either-sex deer during the Modern Gun Deer Season Youth Hunt within St. Francis Forest WMA (4 point rule applies).~~
- ~~PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00 and hunting privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.~~

21.093
05-02

DEER HARVEST RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS. It shall be unlawful to harvest a deer with less than three points on one antler beam on all Wildlife Management Areas. Since the end of the main beam will constitute one point, two additional points at least one inch in length must be present on the main beam.
EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) A buck having one point on one side (spike) and three on the other or a buck having no main beam on one side and three points on the other.
- (2) The four point rule applies for all deer hunts on Bayou Meto, Cut-Off Creek, Dagmar, Henry Gray/Hurricane Lake, Lafayette County, Rex Hancock/Black Swamp, Rick Evans/Grandview Prairie, **St. Francis National Forest WMA**, Trusten Holder and Wattensaw WMAs and the U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA. The four point with less than a total of four antler points, each a minimum of one inch length on at least one antler beam in areas or zones and during times specified or declared by the Commission as "Four Point Areas".

PENALTY: \$100.000 to \$1,000.00

21.104
05-02

SPECIAL YOUTH DEER HUNT RESTRICTIONS. It shall be unlawful for anyone other than youths, 15 years of age or younger, to hunt deer during the special deer hunt on Wildlife Management Areas and Wildlife Demonstration Areas other than as specified herein. Youth must be accompanied by one un-armed adult and must have successfully completed a hunter education course. Only youths and accompanying adults will be allowed to engage in any hunting related activity during the youth deer hunts.

- (1) HOPE UPLAND WMA – [November 16-17, 2002](#). Limit: three (only one buck)
- (2) **ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA** and WATTENSAW WMA – [November 16, 2002](#). Limit: one either-sex, 4-point rule applies.

- (3) U of A PINE TREE **RESEARCH EXPERIMENTAL** STATION WDA - December 28-29, 2002. Limit: one either-sex, 4-point rule applies.
 - (4) J. PERRY MIKLES/BLUE MOUNTAIN WDA – October 12-13, 2002. Limit: one either-sex.
- PENALTY:** 100.00 TO \$1,000.00.

22.01
05-02

DOG RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs. It shall be unlawful to take, attempt to take, or pursue wildlife by the use of dogs on any Wildlife Management Areas.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Permitted AKC, UKC and ACHA field trials when approved by the Commission.
- (2) Quail and Rabbit Dog Training: September 1-April 1, except during firearms deer hunts where dogs are not allowed.
- (3) Training dogs on Camp Robinson WDA, Wylie Cox Field Trial Area and J. Perry Mikles/Blue Mountain WDA requires a current Arkansas hunting license and these areas are closed to dog training during organized field trials.
- (4) Dogs allowed for raccoon and opossum hunting at night only from September 1, 2002-February 28, 2003.
- (5) Use of dogs allowed for raccoon hunting at night (with .22 short ammunition only) from July 1-November 14, 2002.
- (6) J. Perry Mikles/Blue Mountain WDA is open for training raccoon dogs at night only and rabbit dogs during **April**, May, June, **July and August**.
- (7) Waterfowl retrievers during open migratory bird seasons.
- (8) Dogs allowed for squirrel and rabbit hunting where no modern gun or muzzleloader deer season is open or where dogs are allowed for modern gun deer hunting; except restricted to December 1, 2002- January 31, 2003 on Felsenthal, **Overflow**, Pond Creek and White River (North Unit) NWRs; January 15-February 28, 2003 on Bald Knob, Cache River NWRs; January 1-31, 2003 on **Overflow NWR**.
- (9) Quail hunting with bird dog breeds only, during open season.
- (10) Modern Gun deer hunting November 9-24, 2002 on Blue Mountain WMA, November 9-December 1, 2002 on Cherokee and Ozark National Forest WMAs and November 18-December 1, 2002 on Gum Flats, Lake Greeson, Mt. Magazine and Provo WMAs.
- (11) Dogs allowed for coyote, fox and bobcat hunting November 15, 2002-February 9, 2003 on Casey Jones and Cherokee WMAs.
- (12) Dogs allowed for modern gun deer season on **Blue Mountain**, Dardanelle and Ozark Lake WMAs except no dogs on islands except waterfowl retrievers during waterfowl season and hunting furbearers at night.
- (13) Dogs allowed for squirrel hunting on the Casey Jones and Big Timber WMAs.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to 1,000.00.

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FALL ARCHERY/CROSSBOW TURKEY SEASON

RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WMAS. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take turkey during the fall archery/crossbow season on the following WMAs other than as specified herein:

EXCEPTION:

- (1) October 1–November 30, 2002 on HOLLA BEND NWR.
- (2) October 1–December 31, 2002 on WHITE RIVER NWR (South Unit). (Closed during firearms deer hunts).
- (3) October 1, 2002 – January 31, 2003 on DAVE DONALDSON/BLACK RIVER, EARL BUSS/BAYOU DEVIEW, ROBERT L. HANKINS/MUD CREEK **UPLAND** and ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS, SHIREY BAY/RAINEY BRAKE, WATTENSAW, W.E. BREWER/SCATTER CREEK WMAs and WHITE RIVER NWR (North Unit).
- (4) October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003 on **BAYOU DES ARC WMA, BAYOU METO WMA, BEAVER LAKE WMA, BELL SLOUGH WMA, BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA, BERYL ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA WMA, BIG CREEK NATURAL AREA, BIG CREEK WMA, BIG TIMBER WMA, BLEVINS WMA, BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA, BOIS D’ARC WMA, BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA, CACHE RIVER NWR (Units I, III and Unit II lands in fall archery/crossbow turkey zone), CAMP ROBINSON WDA, CAMP ROBINSON WMA, CANEY CREEK WMA, CASEY JONES WMA, CATTAIL MARSH WMA, CEDAR CREEK WMA, CHEROKEE WMA, CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, CHESNEY PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA, CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA, CUT-OFF CREEK WMA, CYPRESS BAYOU WMA, DARDANELLE WMA, DEPARTEE CREEK WMA, DEVIL’S KNOB NATURAL AREA, ED GORDON/POINT REMOVE WMA, ETHEL WMA, FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA, FT. CHAFFEE WMA, GALLA CREEK WMA, GENE RUSH WMA, GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA, GULF MOUNTAIN WMA, GUM FLATS WMA, H.E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, HAROLD E. ALEXANDER/SPRING RIVER WMA, HARRIS BRAKE WMA, HENRY GRAY/HURRICANE LAKE WMA, HOBBS SMA, HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA, HOPE UPLAND WMA, HOWARD COUNTY WMA, IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA, JAMESTOWN/INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA, JIM KRESS WMA, JONES POINT WMA, LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA, LAKE GREESON WMA, LEE COUNTY WMA, LITTLE BAYOU WMA, LITTLE RIVER WMA, LOAFER’S GLORY WMA, MADISON COUNTY WMA, MORO CREEK BOTTOMS NATURAL BOTTOMS AREA, MOUNT MAGAZINE WMA, MUDDY CREEK WMA, NACATOCHE RAVINES NATURAL AREA, NIMROD WMA, NORFORK LAKE WMA, OZAN WMA, OZARK LAKE WMA, OZARK**

NATIONAL FOREST WMA, PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA, PINE CITY NATURAL AREA, PINEY CREEKS WMA, POISON SPRINGS WMA, PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA, PROVO WMA, RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, RAINEY WMA, REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP WMA, RING SLOUGH WMA, RIVER BEND WMA, ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA, SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA, SEARCY COUNTY WMA, SEVEN DEVILS WMA, SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA, SPRING BANK WMA, STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA, STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA, SULPHUR RIVER WMA, SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA, SYLAMORE WMA, TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA, TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA, WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, WHITECLIFFS NATURAL AREA, WHITEHALL WMA, WHITE ROCK WMA and WINONA WMA..

PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00. In addition a jail sentence not to exceed ten (10) days may be imposed and hunting privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

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CERTAIN WMAs AND WDAs CLOSED FOR FALL GUN TURKEY SEASON. It shall be unlawful to take, attempt to take, or possess wild turkeys taken with a firearm during the fall gun turkey season within the following:

- (1) All WMAs, WDAs and NWRs located in Turkey Zones 2 and 3.
- (2) **BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA, BREWER LAKE/CYPRESS CREEK WMA, CACHE RIVER (UNIT 1) NWR, CAMP ROBINSON WDA, CAMP ROBINSON WMA, CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, CHESNEY PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, COFFEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA, ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA, FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA, FELSENTHAL NWR, H.E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, HOLLA BEND NWR, IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA, JOHNSON COUNTY WRA within DARDANELLE WMA, J. PERRY MIKLES/BLUE MOUNTAIN WDA, MORO CREEK BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA, NACATOCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA, OVERFLOW NWR, PINE BLUFF ARSENAL WMA, PINE CITY NATURAL AREA, RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA, SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA, STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA, STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA, SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA, TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA, WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, WEDINGTON WMA, WHITECLIFFS NATURAL AREA, WHITE RIVER NWR, WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA, and WILIE COX FIELD TRIAL AREA.**

PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00. In addition a jail sentence not to exceed ten (10) days may be imposed and hunting privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

24.02-A **QUAIL SEASON CLOSED ON CERTAIN WMAs.** It shall be unlawful
05-02 to take, attempt to take, or possess quail on **Big Lake NWR**, J. Perry Mikles/Blue Mountain WDA, Camp Robinson WDA, Galla Creek WMA, **Pond Creek NWR**, Rick Evans/Grandview Prairie WMA, Wedington WMA, **Wapanocca NWR**, **White River NWR**, Johnson County WRA, Horsehead Creek and Carbon City WRA within Dardanelle WMA and all or part, as marked, of the following Quail Habitat Restoration Areas: Wattensaw Upland WDA and Robert L. Hankins/Mud Creek **Ranch Upland WDA WMA** (Randolph Co.).

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

24.02 **QUAIL SEASON RESTRICTED ON CERTAIN WMAs.** It shall be
05-02 unlawful to take, attempt to take, or possess quail within the following WMA other than as specified herein:

- (A) November 1, 2002-February 8, 2003 within Holland Bottoms WMA (**Tuesdays and Saturdays only**) – ~~Open Tuesdays and Saturdays only during statewide quail season.~~
- (B) November 1, 2002-February 8, 2003 within Wattensaw WMA (**Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only**) – ~~Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only during statewide quail season.~~
- (C) November 1, 2002-February 8, 2003 within Harold E. Alexander/Spring River WMA – Quail hunting ends at Noon.
- (D) November 1, 2002-February 8, 2003 within Norfolk **Lake** WMA (Chapin Point and Indian Head Units) – Quail hunting ends at Noon.
- (E) December 1, 4, 7, 11 and 14, 2002 within Gulf Mountain Quail Demonstration Area – Permit required. Limit: 5 per person.
- (F) November 1, 2002-February 8, 2003 Hope Upland WMA (**Tuesdays only**). Limit: 4—~~Open Tuesdays only during the statewide season.~~
- (G) November 1, 2002-February 8, 2003 within Ed Gordon/Point Remove WMA (**weekends only**). Limit 4- ~~Weekends only during statewide season.~~
- (H) November 1, 2002-February 8, 2003 within Big Timber Upland WDA – Quail permit required; hunters must complete a Hunter Report Form after each hunt.
- (I) December 1, 2002 – February 8, 2003 within Ft. Chaffee WMA.
- (J) November 1, 2002 – January 31, 2003 within **Pond Creek Felsenthal** and Overflow NWRs.
- (K) November 1, 2002-February 8, 2003 within **Bald Knob NWR, Bayou Des Arc WMA, Bayou Meto WMA, Beaver Lake WMA, Bell Slough WMA, Benson Creek Natural Area, Beryl Anthony/Lower Ouachita WMA, Big Creek Natural Area, Big Creek WMA, Big Lake WMA, Blevins WMA, Blue Mountain WMA, Bois D’Arc WMA, Brewer Lake/Cypress Creek WMA,**

Brushy Creek WMA, Buffalo National River WMA, Cache River NWR, Camp Robinson WMA, Caney Creek WMA, Casey Jones WMA, Cattail Marsh WMA, Cedar Creek WMA, Cherokee WMA, **Cherokee Prairie Natural Area**, **Chesney Prairie Natural Area**, **Cove Creek Natural Area**, Crossett Experimental Forest WMA, Cut-Off Creek WMA, Cypress Bayou WMA, Dagmar WMA, Dardanelle WMA, Dave Donaldson/Black River WMA, DePartee Creek WMA, **Devil's Knob Natural Area**, Earl Buss/Bayou DeView WMA, Ethel WMA, Gene Rush WMA, **Falcon Bottoms Natural Area**, Greers Ferry Lake WMA, Gum Flats WMA, **H.E. Flanagan Prairie Natural Area**, Harris Brake WMA, Henry Gray/Hurricane Lake WMA, Hobbs SMA WMA, Howard County WMA, **Iron Mountain Natural Area**, Jamestown/Independence County WMA, Jim Kress WMA, Jones Point WMA, Lafayette County WMA, Lake Greeson WMA, Lee County WMA, Little Bayou WMA, Little River WMA, Loafer's Glory WMA, Madison County WMA, **Moro Creek Bottoms Natural Area**, Mount Magazine WMA, Muddy Creek WMA, **Nacatoch Ravines Natural Area**, Nimrod WMA, Norfork Lake WMA (Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units), Ozan WMA, Ozark Lake WMA, Ozark National Forest WMA, Petit Jean River WMA, Pine Bluff Arsenal WMA, **Pine City Natural Area**, Piney Creeks WMA, Poison Springs WMA, Prairie Bayou WMA, Provo WMA, **Railroad Prairie Natural Area**, Rainey WMA, Rex Hancock/Black Swamp WMA, Ring Slough WMA, River Bend WMA, **Roth Prairie Natural Area**, St. Francis National Forest WMA, St. Francis Sunken Lands WMA, **Sandhills Natural Area**, Searcy County WMA, Seven Devils WMA, Shirey Bay/Rainey Brake WMA, **Smoke Hole Natural Area**, Spring Bank WMA, **Stateline Sandponds Natural Area**, **Steve N. Wilson/Raft Creek Bottoms WMA**, Sulphur River WMA, **Sweden Creek Natural Area**, Sylamore WMA, **Terre Noire Natural Area**, Trusten Holder WMA, U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA, **Warren Prairie Natural Area**, W.E. Brewer/Scatter Creek WMA, **WhiteCliffs Natural Area**, Whitehall WMA, White Rock WMA Winona WMA and Wittsburg Natural Area.

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

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RABBIT SEASON RESTRICTED ON CERTAIN WMAs. It shall be unlawful to take, attempt to take, or possess rabbit within the following WMAs other than as specified herein:

- (A) September 7, 2002-February 28, 2003 within Hope Upland WMA and Rick Evans/Grandview Prairie WMAs (**Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only**) - ~~Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only during the statewide rabbit season.~~

- ~~(B) December 21, 2002-January 31, 2003 within J. Perry Mikles/Blue Mountain WDA (except closed during authorized field trials).~~
- (C) October 5, 2002-January 31, 2003 within Felsenthal, Pond Creek and Overflow NWRs.
- (D) October 1-November 30, 2002 within Wapanocca NWR.
- (E) September 7-January 31, 2002 November 30, 2002 within White River (South Unit) and September 7, 2002-January 31, 2003 within White River (North Unit).
- (F) September 7-October 31, 2002 within Big Lake NWR.
- (G) September 7, 2002-February 28, 2003 within Bald Knob NWR, Bayou Des Arc WMA, Bayou Meto WMA, Beaver Lake WMA, Bell Slough WMA, Benson Creek Natural Area, Beryl Anthony/Lower Ouachita WMA, Big Creek Natural Area, Big Creek WMA, Big Lake WMA, Big Timber WMA, Blevins WMA, Blue Mountain WMA, Bois D'Arc WMA, Brewer Lake/Cypress Creek WMA, Brushy Creek WMA, Buffalo National River WMA, Cache River NWR, Camp Robinson WMA, Caney Creek WMA, Casey Jones WMA, Cattail Marsh WMA, Cedar Creek WMA, Cherokee WMA, Cherokee Prairie Natural Area, Chesney Prairie Natural Area, Cove Creek Natural Area, Crossett Experimental Forest WMA, Cut-Off Creek WMA, Cypress Bayou WMA, Dagmar WMA, Dardanelle WMA, Dave Donaldson/Black River WMA, DePartee Creek WMA, Devil's Knob Natural Area, Earl Buss/Bayou DeView WMA, Ed Gordon/Point Remove WMA, Ethel WMA, Falcon Bottoms Natural Area, Ft. Chaffee WMA, Galla Creek WMA, Gene Rush WMA, Greers Ferry Lake WMA, Gulf Mountain WMA, Gum Flats WMA, H.E. Flanagan Prairie Natural Area, Harold E. Alexander/Spring River WMA, Harris Brake WMA, Henry Gray/Hurricane Lake WMA, Hobbs SMA, Holland Bottoms WMA, Howard County WMA, Iron Mountain Natural Area, Jamestown/Independence County WMA, Jim Kress WMA, Jones Point WMA, Lafayette County WMA, Lake Greeson WMA, Lee County WMA, Little Bayou WMA, Little River WMA, Loafer's Glory WMA, Madison County, Moro Creek Bottoms Natural Area, Mount Magazine, Muddy Creek, Nacatoch Ravines Natural Area, Nimrod, Norfork Lake, Ozan, Ozark Lake, Ozark National Forest, Pine City Natural Area, Petit Jean River, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Piney Creeks, Poison Springs, Prairie Bayou, Provo, Railroad Prairie Natural Area, Rainey, Rex Hancock/Black Swamp, Ring Slough, River Bend, Robert L. Hankins/Mud Creek WDA WMA, Roth Prairie Natural Area, St. Francis National Forest, St. Francis Sunken Lands, Sandhill Natural Area, Searcy County, Seven Devils, Shirey Bay/Rainey Brake, Smoke Hole Natural Area, Spring Bank, Stateline Sandponds Natural Area, Steve N. Wilson/Raft Creek Bottoms, Sulphur River, Sweden Creek Natural Area, Sylamore, Terre Noire Natural Area, Trusten Holder, U of A Pine Tree Experimental

Station WDA, W.E. Brewer/Scatter Creek, Warren Prairie Natural Area, Wattensaw, Wedington, WhiteCliffs Natural Area, Whitehall, White Rock, Winona WMAs and Wittsburg Natural Area.

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

24.03-A **RABBIT SEASON CLOSED ON CERTAIN WMAs.** It shall be unlawful
05-02 to take, attempt to take, or possess rabbit on Camp Robinson WDA, **J. Perry Mikles/Blue Mountain WDA**, Wylie Cox Field Trail Area on Ed Gordon/Point Remove WMA, Johnson County WRA, Horsehead Creek and Carbon City WRAs within Dardanelle WMA and the Quail Restoration Area on Wattensaw WMA.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) By archery tackle only during the declared Archery Deer Season on Johnson County, Horsehead Creek and Carbon City WRAs.

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

24.04 **SQUIRREL SEASONS RESTRICTED ON CERTAIN WMAs.** It shall be
05-02 unlawful to take, attempt to take, or possess squirrel within the following WMAs, other than as specified herein:

- (A) September 7 - October 31, 2002 within **Big Lake NWR** and **J. Perry Mikles/Blue Mountain WDA** - September 7 - October 31, 2002.
- (B) September 7 - 22, 2002 and May 10-June 12, 2003 within Camp Robinson WDA - September 7 - 22, 2002.
- (C) October 5, 2002-February 28, 2003 within Hope Upland WMA and Rick Evans/Grandview Prairie WMAs (Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only) - ~~Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during fall squirrel season.~~
- (D) October 5, 2002 - January 31, 2003 within **Felsenthal**, Pond Creek and Overflow NWRs - ~~October 5, 2002 - January 31, 2003~~.
- (E) October 1 - November 30, 2002 within Wapanocca NWR - ~~October 1 - November 30, 2002~~.
- (F) September 7 - December 15, 2001-November 30, 2002 within White River NWR (South Unit) and September 7, 2002-January 31, 2003 within **White River NWR (North Unit)** - ~~September 7 - December 15, 2001-November 30, 2002~~.
- (G) October 5, 2002 - February 28, 2003 within Trusten Holder WMA - ~~October 5, 2002 - February 28, 2003~~.
- (H) September 7, 2002-February 28, 2003 within **BALD KNOB NWR, BAYOU DES ARC WMA, BAYOU METO WMA, BEAVER LAKE WMA, BELL SLOUGH WMA, BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA, BIG CREEK NATURAL AREA, BIG CREEK WMA, BIG LAKE WMA, BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA, BREWER LAKE/CYPRESS CREEK, BRUSHY CREEK WMA, BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA, CACHE RIVER NWR, CAMP ROBINSON WMA, CANEY CREEK WMA, CATTAIL MARSH WMA, CEDAR CREEK WMA, CHEROKEE WMA, CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, CHESNEY PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA, COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA, CYPRESS BAYOU WMA, DAGMAR WMA, DARDANELLE WMA, DAVE**

DONALDSON/BLACK RIVER WMA, DEPARTEE CREEK WMA, **DEVILS' KNOB NATURAL AREA**, EARL BUSS/BAYOU DEVIEW WMA, ED GORDON/POINT REMOVE WMA, EHTEL WMA, FT. CHAFFEE WMA, GALLA CREEK WMA, GENE RUSH WMA, GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA, GULF MOUNTAIN WMA, **H.E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA**, HAROLD E. ALEXANDER/SPRING RIVER WMA, HARRIS BRAKE WMA, HENRY GRAY/HURRICANE LAKE WMA, HOBBS SMA, HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA, **IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA**, JAMESTOWN/INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA, JIM KRESS WMA, JONES POINT WMA, LEE COUNTY WMA, LOAFER'S GLORY WMA, MADISON COUNTY WMA, MOUNT MAGAZINE WMA, MUDDY CREEK WMA, NIMROD WMA, NORFORK LAKE WMA, OZARK LAKE WMA, OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA, **PINE CITY NATURAL AREA**, PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA, PINEY CREEKS WMA, PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA, **RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA**, RAINEY WMA, REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP WMA, RING SLOUGH WMA, RIVER BEND WMA, ROBERT L. HANKINS/MUD CREEK ~~WMA~~ WMA, ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA, ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA, SEARCY COUNTY WMA, SHRIEY BAY/RAINEY BRAKE WMA, **SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA**, **STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA**, STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA, **SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA**, SYLAMORE WMA, U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA, W.E. BREWER/SCATTER CREEK WMA, WATTENSAW WMA, WEDINGTON WMA, WHITEHALL WMA, WHITE ROCK WMA, WINONA WMA and **WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA**.

- (I) October 5, 2002-February 28, 2003 within BERYL ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA WMA, BIG TIMBER WMA, BLEVINS WMA, BOIS D'ARC WMA, CASEY JONES WMA, CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA, CUT-OFF CREEK WMA, **FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA**, GUM FLATS WMA, HOWARD COUNTY WMA, LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA, LAKE GREESON WMA, LITTLE BAYOU WMA, LITTLE RIVER WMA, **MORO CREEK BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA**, **NACATOCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA**, OZAN WMA, PINE BLUFF ARSENAL WMA, POISON SPRINGS WMA, PROVO WMA, **ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA**, **SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA**, SEVEN DEVILS WMA, SPRING BANK WMA, SULPHUR RIVER WMA, **TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA**, TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA, **WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA** and **WHITECLIFFS NATURAL AREA**.
- (J) May 10-June 12, 2003 within BAYOU DES ARC WMA, BAYOU METO WMA, BEAVER LAKE WMA, BELL SLOUGH WMA, **BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA**, BERYL ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA WMA, BIG CREEK WMA, **BIG CREEK NATURAL AREA**, BIG LAKE WMA, BIG TIMBER WMA, BLEVINS WMA, BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA, BOIS D'ARC WMA, BREWER

LAKE/CYPRESS CREEK WMA, BRUSHY CREEK WMA, BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA, CANEY CREEK WMA, CASEY JONES WMA, CATTAIL MARSH WMA, CEDAR CREEK WMA, CHEROKEE WMA, **CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA**, **CHESNEY PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA**, **COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA**, CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA, CUT-OFF CREEK WMA, CYPRESS BAYOU WMA, DAGMAR WMA, DARDANELLE WMA, DAVE DONALDSON/BLACK RIVER WMA, DEPARTEE CREEK WMA, **DEVILS' KNOB NATURAL AREA**, EARL BUSS/BAYOU DEVIEW WMA, ED GORDON/POINT REMOVE WMA, EHTEL WMA, **FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA**, FT. CHAFFEE WMA, GALLA CREEK WMA, GENE RUSH WMA, GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA, GULF MOUNTAIN WMA, GUM FLATS WMA, **H.E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA**, HARRIS BRAKE WMA, HENRY GRAY/HURRICANE LAKE WMA, HOBBS SMA, HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA, HOWARD COUNTY WMA, **IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA**, J. PERRY MIKLES/BLUE MOUNTAIN WDA, JAMESTOWN/INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA, JIM KRESS WMA, JONES POINT WMA, LAKE GREESON WMA, LEE COUNTY WMA, LITTLE BAYOU WMA, LITTLE RIVER WMA, LOAFER'S GLORY WMA, MADISON COUNTY WMA, **MORO CREEK BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA**, MOUNT MAGAZINE WMA, MUDDY CREEK WMA, **NACATOKH RAVINES NATURAL AREA**, NIMROD WMA, NORFORK LAKE WMA, OZAN WMA, OZARK LAKE WMA, OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA, PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA, PINE BLUFF ARSENAL WMA, **PINE CITY NATURAL AREA**, PINEY CREEKS WMA, POISON SPRINGS WMA, PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA, PROVO WMA, **RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA**, RAINEY WMA, REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP WMA, RING SLOUGH WMA, RIVER BEND WMA, ROBERT L. HANKINS/MUD CREEK ~~WDA~~ WMA, **ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA**, ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA, ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA, SEARCY COUNTY WMA, **SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA**, SEVEN DEVILS WMA, SHRIEY BAY/RAINEY BRAKE WMA, **SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA**, SPRING BANK WMA, **STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA**, STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA, SULPHUR RIVER WMA, **SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA**, SYLAMORE WMA, **TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA**, TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA, U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA, W.E. BREWER/SCATTER CREEK WMA, **WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA**, WATTENSAW WMA, WEDINGTON WMA, **WHITECLIFFS NATURAL AREA**, WHITEHALL WMA, WHITE ROCK WMA, WINONA WMA and **WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA**.

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

25.02 HUNTING OR TRESSPASSING PROHIBITED WITHIN CERTAIN

WMAS, WDAS AND LAKES. It shall be unlawful to duck hunt or trespass on the following areas and lakes as specified herein:

- (1) **BAYOU METO** – Wrape Plantation WRA **is open until 12:00 noon for waterfowl hunting on Saturdays and Sundays only during the waterfowl season** although opens to hunting all day the last three days of the last duck season. Halowell WRA **is** closed to access 30 days before the first duck season until February 15.
- (2) **BELL SLOUGH** – Palarm Creek Waterfowl Rest Areas closes to access 30 days before the first duck season until 30 days after the last duck season.
- (3) **BIG LAKE** – Mallard Lake is closed to hunting
- (4) **BOIS D'ARC** – Red Slough Waterfowl Rest Area **is open until 12:00 noon for waterfowl hunting on Saturdays and Sundays only during the waterfowl season** ~~closes to access from September 1 until February 28~~ although ~~it is open to~~ hunting is **allowed** all day the last three days of the last duck season, open to archery deer hunting October 1-31 and open to small game hunting until October 15. Bois d'Arc Lake is closed to waterfowl hunting except open to hunting all day the last three days of the last duck season. Boat motors larger than 25hp are prohibited on the Greentree Waterfowl Area, Red Slough and Little Grassy duck area.
- (5) **BREWER LAKE** – Closed to waterfowl hunting.
- (6) **CAMP ROBINSON WDA** – Closed to waterfowl hunting.
- (7) **CAMP ROBINSON WMA** – Waterfowl hunting ends at noon although hunting is allowed all day the last three days of the last duck season. Duck blinds are prohibited.
- (8) **CASEY JONES** – Waterfowl hunting ends at noon although hunting is allowed all day the last three days of the last duck season.
- (9) **CUT-OFF CREEK** – Pigeon Creek Waterfowl Rest Area closes following the last day of the modern gun deer season until the end of the last duck season. Travel by boat is prohibited on Latin Drain, Firehunt Slough and Third Slough except during high water periods when boating access is possible to the Deep Slough Dam. In this case, boats may be used areawide, however, boat motors may only be used on Cut-Off Creek and Deep Slough.
- (10) **DAGMAR** – Apple Lake **Waterfowl Rest Area is open until 12:00 noon for waterfowl hunting on Saturdays and Sundays only during the waterfowl season** ~~Closes to access 30 days prior to and during duck season~~ although hunting is allowed all day the last three days of the last duck season.
- (11) **DARDANELLE** - Waterfowl hunting is not allowed on that part of Big Spadra and Little Spadra Creeks lying north of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, east of Crawford Street, south of I-40, and west of State Hwy 103. Dogs, hunting or trapping devices are prohibited on Johnson County Waterfowl Rest Area and Horsehead Creek and Carbon City WRAs. The WRA closes to access during waterfowl seasons although it is open for archery deer hunting October 1-31 and February 1-28.
- (12) **DAVE DONALDSON/BLACK RIVER** – The **GTR** Waterfowl Rest Area (all of Section 21, Township 11N, Range 3E lying south

- of Black River) **is open until 12:00 noon for waterfowl hunting on Saturdays and Sundays only during the waterfowl season closes to access 14 days prior to and during duck season** although opens to hunting all day the last three days of the last duck season. Hunting is not allowed on Hubble Lake during duck season. The rest area and Hubble Lake open to hunting all day the last three days of the last duck season. Lake Ashbaugh is closed to hunting.
- (13) **ED GORDON/POINT REMOVE** – The Waterfowl Rest Area is closed to all hunting and trespassing from November 15 – February 28.
 - (14) **FT. CHAFFEE** – The Ft. Chaffee Waterfowl Rest Area in Sportsmen Compartment 3 closes to access 30 days prior to the first duck season until the last duck season closes.
 - (15) **HARRIS BRAKE** – Open to waterfowl hunting only Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Hunting ends at noon although hunting all day is allowed the last three days of the last duck season. During duck season, other hunters must abide by same hours and days as duck hunters, except for those trapping and hunting furbearers at night. Only shotguns and archery equipment are allowed for hunting. Harris Brake Lake is closed to hunting.
 - (16) **HOLLAND BOTTOMS** – Lake Pickthorne Waterfowl Rest Area is closed to hunting and it closes to access 30 days prior to the first duck season until 30 days after the last duck season.
 - (17) **LAFAYETTE COUNTY** – Waterfowl hunting ends at noon on Lake Erling although hunting is allowed all day the last three days of the last duck season. Waterfowl hunting is not allowed on Lick Creek area of Lake Erling (portion of lake lying west of IP road #41) except for hunting all day the last three days of last duck season.
 - (18) **LITTLE BAYOU** – Closed to waterfowl hunting.
 - (19) **NIMROD** – Nimrod Waterfowl Rest Area is closed to waterfowl hunting except during the last three days of the last duck season.
 - (20) **PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA** - Waterfowl impoundments are closed to trespass from one hour after sunset until 4:00 a.m.
 - (21) **RICK EVANS/GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE** – Waterfowl hunting closed on all lakes and ponds.
 - (22) **SHIREY BAY/RAINEY BRAKE** – The waterfowl rest area in Sections 7 and 8, T13N, R2W; Sections 21 and 28, T16N, R2W; Section 3, T15N, R2W; and Section 32, T16N, R2W closes to hunting 14 days prior to and during duck season although opens to hunting all day the last three days of the last duck season. .
 - (23) **ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST** – Waterfowl hunting ends at noon. Boat motors over 10 hp are prohibited.
 - (24) **ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS** – Waterfowl hunting ends at noon although hunting is allowed all day the last three days of the last duck season. The Sections 8,9,16 and 17, T11N, R6E is closed to hunting 30 days prior to and during duck season. Rest areas open to hunting all day the last three days of the last duck season.
 - (25) **SULPHUR RIVER** - Henry Moore Waterfowl Rest Area closes to access September 1 – February 28, but opens to hunting all day the

last three days of the last duck season and to archery deer season October 1-31.

- (26) **LAKE CONWAY** - Closed to waterfowl hunting, **except on the Pierce Creek and Dixs Creek Bays. Waterfowl hunting ends at noon.**
- (27) **CANE CREEK LAKE** (Lincoln County) - Waterfowl hunting ends at noon.
- (28) **U OF A PINE TREE RESEARCH EXPERIMENTAL STATION WMA WDA:** North of Hwy. 306 closed to all trespassing during waterfowl season.
- (29) **Lake Pickthorne – Closed to waterfowl hunting. PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.**

~~**25.08 BAYOU METO WMA WATERFOWL AND GUIDING PERMIT 10-98/10-99 REQUIREMENTS. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take waterfowl and/or guide waterfowl hunters on Bayou Meto WMA without first obtaining a free annual Bayou Meto WMA Hunting and Guiding Permit. This permit is in addition to hunting and/or guide license requirements as stated in Section 03.00 Licenses. The Bayou Meto WMA Hunting and Guiding Permit must be signed and in possession while hunting or guiding hunters on Bayou Meto WMA. Conviction(s) for violation(s) of existing regulations listed on the Bayou Meto WMA Hunting and Guiding Permit or Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Code (excluding boating statutes) may result in the loss of guiding and/or hunting privileges. PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00**~~

25.08 DAILY WMA WATERFOWL HUNTING TAG REQUIREMENTS.
05-02 It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take waterfowl and/or guide waterfowl hunters on Bayou Meto, Big Lake, Cut-Off Creek, Dave Donaldson/Black River, Rex Hancock/Black Swamp, **St. Francis Sunken Lands** and Shirey Bay/Rainey Brake WMAs without first obtaining a free Daily WMA Waterfowl Hunting Tag. This tag is in addition to hunting and/or guide license requirements as stated in Section 03.00 Licenses. **NON-RESIDENTS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THE NONRESIDENT WMA WATERFOWL PERMIT NEEDED FOR THE 22 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 or guiding hunters on Bayou Meto, Big Lake, Cut-Off Creek, Dave Donaldson/Black River, Rex Hancock/Black Swamp, St. Francis Sunken Lands 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 guiding and/or hunting privileges. PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00

LICENSES, PERMITS, STAMPS, TAGS, COSTS AND EXPIRATION DATES

HUNTING LICENSE AND PERMITS:

Resident Wildlife Conservation License.....	HNT	\$ 10.50	**
Resident Sportsman's Permit.....	RS	\$ 25.00	**
Resident Combination Sportsman's License.....	CS	\$ 35.50	**
Non-Resident Annual All Game License.....	NBG	\$225.00	June 30
Non-Resident 5-Day All Game License	AG5	\$125.00	*
Non-Resident 3-Day All Game License	AG3	\$100.00	*
Non-Resident Annual Small Game License..	NRH	\$ 80.00	**
Non-Resident 5-Day Small Game License...	SG5	\$ 55.00	*
Non-Resident Fur Takers.....	NFT	\$100.00	**
Private Lands Elk Permit.....	PLE	\$ 35.00	****
Arkansas Waterfowl Stamp.....	DS	\$ 7.00	June 30
AG&F Leased Lands Permit (Hunting, Trapping and Camping)			
Casey Jones WMA.....	LCJ	\$ 20.00	**
Big Timber WMA.....	LBT	\$ 20.00	**
Cherokee WMA.....	LCH	\$ 20.00	**
Gum Flats WMA.....	LGF	\$ 20.00	**
Provo WMA.....	LPR	\$ 20.00	**
Lafayette County WMA.....	LLC	\$ 20.00	**
Falconry Permit Apprentice.....	FPA	\$ 25.00	***
Falconry Permit General.....	FPG	\$ 25.00	***
Falconry Permit Master.....	FPM	\$ 25.00	***
Resident Furtaker's Permit.....	RFT	FREE	June 30
Resident Guide License/Hunting.....	GLH	\$ 25.00	June 30
Non-Resident Guide License/Hunting.....	GNH	\$150.00	June 30
Resident Special Guide License.....	GLS	\$150.00	June 30
<u>Non-Resident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit (5-day trip for each WMA)</u>	*****	\$ 10.00	*
<u>Non-Resident WMA Seasonal Waterfowl Hunting Permit (for each WMA)</u>	*****	\$100.00	<u>June 30</u>

*Good from requested day of issue for period of license.

**Good from 1 year of purchase date.

***Falconry Permit will expire on July 31, 1998, then 2001, etc., in line with the Federal program.

****When ~~20~~ 10 elk have been harvested.

*****Good for that season only.

*****Permits are available for ~~23~~ 25 WMAs and are valid only for the WMA indicated on permit

~~25.05~~ ~~MAINTAINING OF RECORDS BY WATERFOWL GUIDES ON~~
~~08-98/09-99~~ ~~COMMISSIONED-OWNED WMAs. It shall be unlawful for~~
~~waterfowl guides on WMAs to fail to maintain accurate, legible~~
~~records indicating name of guide, GLS number, client name and~~
~~address, date(s) guided, WMA(s) hunted, species/number taken.~~
~~Records (the number of persons guided, state they reside in, days~~
~~hunted and number of each species taken) shall be furnished to a~~
~~Wildlife Officer upon request, and must be mailed to the Wildlife~~
~~Management Division of the Commission within 10 days following the~~
~~end of the waterfowl season.~~
~~PENALTY: \$500.00 to \$1,000.00.~~

25.10 **NON-RESIDENT WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMIT**
05-02 **REQUIREMENTS ON CERTAIN WMAs.** It shall be unlawful for non-
resident hunters to hunt waterfowl on BAYOU METO, BELL SLOUGH,
BERYL ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA, BIG LAKE, BOIS D'ARC,
CAMP ROBINSON, CUT-OFF CREEK, DAGMAR, DAVE
DONALDSON/BLACK RIVER, EARL BUSS/BAYOU DEVIEW, ED
GORDON/POINT REMOVE, GALLA CREEK, HARRIS BRAKE,
HENRY GRAY/HURRICANE LAKE, HOLLAND BOTTOMS,
NIMROD, PETIT JEAN RIVER, REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP,
SEVEN DEVILS, SHIREY BAY/RAINEY BRAKE, ST. FRANCIS
SUNKEN LANDS, STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK **BOTTOMS**,
SULPHUR RIVER, **LAKE CONWAY** and TRUSTEN HOLDER WMAs
without first obtaining a non-resident Wildlife Management Area
Waterfowl Hunting Permit. This permit is in addition to hunting and/or
guide license requirements as stated in Section 03.00 Licenses. This permit
must be in possession while hunting on these Wildlife Management Areas.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00

25.11 **STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA**
05-02 **WATERFOWL HUNTING REQUIREMENTS.** It shall be unlawful to
take or attempt to take waterfowl on any days other than Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, Saturdays or Sundays during the waterfowl season on the
Steve N. Wilson/Raft Creek Bottoms WMA without first obtaining a
free Steve N. Wilson/Raft Creek Bottoms Waterfowl Hunting Permit.
This limited permit will be allocated through a daily draw system and
is in addition to hunting license requirements as stated in Section 03.00
Licenses. The Steve N. Wilson/Raft Creek Bottoms WMA Hunting
Permit must be signed and in possession while hunting on the Steve N.
Wilson/Raft Creek Bottoms WMA. Conviction(s) for violation(s) of
permit requirements may result in the loss of hunting privileges.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

DEPARTMENT ARKANSAS GAME & FISH COMMISSION
 DIVISION Wildlife Division
 PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT Donny Harris
 TELEPHONE NO. 223-6361 FAX NO. 223-6452

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 2002-2003 Statewide and WMA Hunting Seasons

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

<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?

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