

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

<u>FISHING LICENSE/PERMITS</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>EXP. DATE</u>
Resident Fisheries Conservation License.....	FSH	\$ 10.50	**
Resident 3-Day Trip License	RT3	\$ 6.50	*
Non-Resident Annual Fishing License.....	NRF	\$ 32.00	**
Non-Resident 14-Day Trip Fishing License..	N14	\$ 22.00	*
Non-Resident 7-Day Trip Fishing License....	NT7	\$ 17.00	*
Non-Resident 3-Day Trip Fishing License....	NT3	\$ 11.00	*
Arkansas Trout Permit.....	TPR	\$ 5.00	**
Non-Resident Trout Permit.....	TPN	\$ 9.00	**
White River Border Lakes License.....	WRL	\$ 10.00**
Fish Farmer (Aquaculturist) Permit.....	FF	\$ 25.00	Dec. 31
Alligator Farmer/Dealer Permit.....	AFP	\$200.00	June 30
Alligator Tags.....		\$ 4.00	June 30
Alligator Snapping Turtle Farmer/ Dealer Permit.....	AST	\$100.00	June 30
Bull Frog Permit (Must have valid Fish Farmer Permit).....	BP	\$ 25.00	Dec. 31
Guide License/Fishing.....	GLF	\$ 25.00	**
Non-Resident Guide License/Fishing	GNF	\$150.00	**
Scientific Collecting Permit	SCP	\$ 50.00	*
<u>FISH COMMERCIALIZATION:</u>			
Hoop Nets (with or w/o leads), turtle nets...	HN	\$ 4.00	Dec. 31
Slat Traps & Fiddler Nets.....	FS	\$ 12.50	Dec. 31
Commercial Trotlines (inc. snaglines, throwlines, limb lines, set hooks) per 100 ft. & turtle box traps (ea.).....	TL	\$ 2.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Tackle (Seine, Trammel & Gill Nets) 100 yds. or fractional part thereof per tag.....	SNS	\$ 15.00	Dec. 31
Resident Commercial Fisherman's Permit & Fisheries Conservation License...	CFS	\$ 25.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Fisherman's Helper Permit.....	CFH	\$ 25.00	Dec. 31
Ark. Resident Junior/Senior Commercial Fishing Permit.....	JSC	\$ 14.50	Dec. 31
Resident Shell Taker and Seller.....	STS	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Shell Taker Helper Permit.....	SH	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Shell Buyer.....	SBR	\$1,000.00	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Shell Buyer.....	SBN	\$2,000.00	Dec. 31
Shell Buyer's Agent Permit.....	SA	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Resident Fish Dealer.....	MD	\$ 10.00	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Fish Dealer	FDN	\$250.00	Dec. 31
Minnow Dealer Tackle (Minnow (Seine, Traps or Lifts)).....	MS	\$ 5.00	Dec. 31
<u>Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit</u>	<u>RTS</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>Dec. 31</u>

<u>Resident Roe Taker/Helper Permit</u>	<u>RH</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>Dec. 31</u>
<u>Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit</u>	<u>RBE</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>Dec. 31</u>
<u>Non-Resident Roe Buyer Permit</u>	<u>RBN</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>Dec. 31</u>

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

**Good from 1 year of purchase date.

**Section 32.00
General Fishing Regulations**

32.01 – 11 no changes

- 32.12 **The Release of Native or Non-Native Aquatic ~~Wildlife Species~~ Prohibited.**
32.13 **Certain Exotic Fish Prohibited. – no changes**
~~32.14 **The Release of Silver Carp & Bighead Carp Into Public Waters Prohibited.**~~
32.~~4~~514 **Cotton Line Anchoring Requirements.**
32.~~4~~615 **The Use or Sale as Baitfish Release of ~~the~~ Grass Carp, Silver Carp, Black Carp, Bighead Carp, or European Rudd ~~into Public Waters~~ Prohibited.**
32.~~4~~716 **Transportation of Zebra Mussels Prohibited.**
32.~~4~~817 **Restrictions for Taking Suckers.**
32.XX **Permit Required To Possess Silver Carp, Bighead Carp, *Diploid* Black Carp, or European Rudd.**

- 32.12 **THE RELEASE OF NATIVE OR NON-NATIVE AQUATIC ~~WILDLIFE~~**
08-96 **~~SPECIES~~ PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful to release any native or non-native aquatic wildlife, including their eggs, into the public waters of the State of Arkansas without the written permission of the Chief of Fisheries, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. ~~Excess baitfish (including crayfish) shall not be released alive into public waters.~~ Any request for importation of salmonids and salmonid eggs must be accompanied by an official disease free certification conducted under the guidelines set forth by the American Fisheries Society Fish Health Blue Book - Procedures for the Detection and Identification of Certain Fish Pathogens, Fourth Edition.
EXCEPTION:
(1) ~~Native a~~Aquatic species may be released into the waters from which they were taken.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.
- ~~32.14 **THE RELEASE OF SILVER, BLACK, OR BIGHEAD CARP INTO**~~
~~08-95 **PUBLIC WATERS PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful to place silver carp, black carp, or bighead carp into any body of water where ingress into public waters of said fish is not entirely blocked.~~
~~**PENALTY:** \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.~~
- 32.~~4~~514 **COTTON LINE ANCHORING REQUIREMENTS.** All trotlines, snaglines, throwlines, limblines, and set hooks shall be tied-off or anchored at both ends with 100% cotton line only.
08-93 **EXCEPTION:**
(1) All legal commercial fishing tackle.
PENALTY: \$50.00 to \$1,000.00.
- 32.~~4~~615 **THE USE OR SALE AS BAITFISH RELEASE OF ~~THE~~ GRASS CARP, SILVER CARP, BLACK CARP, BIGHEAD CARP, OR EUROPEAN RUDD INTO PUBLIC**
~~WATERS PROHIBITED.~~ It shall be unlawful to culture or place the European Rudd

~~into any body of water in Arkansas where ingress to public waters by said fish is not entirely blocked. It shall also be unlawful to use or offer the rudd for sale as baitfish Grass Carp, Silver Carp, Black Carp, Bighead Carp, or European Rudd to vendors and anglers within the State. Use of the rudd by fishermen as a baitfish shall be in violation of this regulation.~~

~~**EXCEPTION:**~~

~~(1) — Rudd may be bought within Arkansas by licensed Arkansas fish farmers so long as the above regulation is followed.~~

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

32.4716 **TRANSPORTATION OF ZEBRA MUSSELS PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful to knowingly transport zebra mussels into or between the waters of the State of Arkansas.

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

32.4817 **RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING SUCKERS. ...**

32.XX **PERMIT REQUIRED TO POSSESS SILVER CARP, BIGHEAD CARP, DIPLOID BLACK CARP, OR EUROPEAN RUDD.** It shall be unlawful to possess live silver carp, bighead carp, *diploid* black carp, or European rudd without obtaining a current Restricted Species Possession Permit for said species.

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

Section 42.00
Fish Farmer (Aquaculturist) Regulations

- 42.00-A Aquaculture Species Defined.**
- 42.00-AB Fish Farmer (Aquaculturist) Defined.**
- 42.01 Fish Farmer (Aquaculturist) Permit Requirements.**
- 42.02 Fish Farmer (Aquaculturist) Sales Records Requirements.**
- 42.03 Fish Farmer (Aquaculturist) Bill of Lading Requirements.**
- 42.04 Fish Farmer (Aquaculturist) Tackle Requirements.**
- 42.05 Transportation or Sale of Undesirable Fish Prohibited.**
- 42.06 Raising Fish in Confinement Restricted.**
- 42.07 Fishing in Caged Fish Confinements Prohibited.**
- 42.08 Operating Natural Lakes as a Fish Farm Prohibited.**
- 42.09 Rearing or Sale of Non-native Fish Species.**

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42.00-A AQUACULTURE SPECIES DEFINED. Aquaculture Species shall mean any species listed on the Approved Aquaculture Species List (available from Fisheries Division) and species not listed but allowed under Unlisted or Restricted Species Possession Permits.

42.00-AB FISH FARMER (AQUACULTURIST) DEFINED. A Fish Farmer (Aquaculturist) shall mean any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the propagation or production of Aquaculture Species ~~aquatic-wildlife~~ on property owned or controlled by said farmer.

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

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

42.03 FISH FARMER (AQUACULTURIST) BILL OF LADING REQUIREMENTS. It shall be unlawful for fish farmers (Aquaculturists) to fail to furnish bill of lading or bill of sale as specified herein:

- (A) A bill of sale or true bill of lading must be supplied to each purchaser of fish indicating the species, number "or weight" of fish sold, name of purchaser and name and permit number of fish farmer making transaction and accompany shipment to final destination.
- (B) The name and address of the consignor and consignee must be indicated on a true bill of lading for fish shipped or transported in intrastate commerce.
- (C) The original fish farmer's permit number must be indicated on each and every bill of sale, invoice or bill of lading covering each fish transaction.

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

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

42.09 **REARING OR SALE OF ~~NON-NATIVE FISH RESTRICTED AND UNLISTED~~**
AQUACULTURE SPECIES PROHIBITED.
~~06-88~~ It shall be unlawful to engage in the rearing or sale of ~~non-native fish~~ aquatic species ~~not listed on~~
~~the Approved Aquaculture Species List (list available from Fisheries Division) without first~~
~~registering in writing as a vendor of said species with the Director of the Arkansas Game and Fish~~
~~Commission~~ applying for and obtaining a Restricted Species Possession Permit (Restricted
Species List available from the Fisheries Division) or an Unlisted Aquaculture Species Permit
from the Chief of Fisheries.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) ~~List of all known and approved non-native fish with the state. List available from~~
~~Fisheries Division.~~ The sale of native crayfish and turtle species that naturally
colonize culture facilities is allowed.
- (2) ~~All fish intended strictly for aquarium hobbyist trade.~~ Marine and tropical aquatic
species commonly distributed in the aquarium trade may be sold without special
permit, as long as they are held only in closed aquarium systems and not
otherwise prohibited.
- (3) The rearing and sale of turtles as allowed under Commission Code Section 39.

PENALTY: \$350.00 to \$1,000.00

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

EXCEPTION:

- (1) A person with a Resident Roe Taker/Helper Permit may harvest or assist in the harvest of paddlefish; ~~or sturgeon ~~or bowfin~~~~ when in the immediate presence of a permitted Roe Taker/Seller.
- (2) Sportfishermen in compliance with Code 31.01B, Game Fish Possession Limit Restrictions.
- (3) Permitted fish farmers in compliance with Code 42.10, Paddlefish, Sturgeon and Bowfin Roe Regulations.

PENALTY: \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 and ~~fishing~~ privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

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

EXCEPTION:

- (1) Sportsmen in compliance with Code 31.01B, Game Fish Possession Limit Restrictions.
- (2) Permitted fish farmers in compliance with Code 42.10, Paddlefish, Sturgeon and Bowfin Roe Regulations.

PENALTY: \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 and ~~fishing~~ privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

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UNDERSIZED COMMERCIAL FISH PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for commercial fishermen to possess catfish or buffalo fish less than 16 inches in length or paddlefish, sturgeon and bowfin of any size taken from public waters.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) Twelve (12) inch ~~or larger~~ blue and channel catfish only may be taken in waters specified in Section 41.24.
- (2) Holders of a current Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit or Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit in compliance with Code 41.05(A) or Code 41.05(B) may possess paddlefish ~~in excess of 30 36 inches ~~or larger~~~~ in body length ~~(increased to 32 inches effective November 1, 2002)~~ measured from front of eye to fork of tail ~~in the open portion of the Arkansas River, 32 inches ~~or larger~~ in body length in the open portion of the White River and 34 inches ~~or larger~~ in body length for all other waters open to paddlefish harvest, ~~or less than 24 inches (increased to 26 inches effective November 1, 2002) blocked~~~~

~~out (head removed immediately behind gills), or sturgeon or bowfin~~ when in season.

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

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PADDLEFISH AND STURGEON POSSESSION RESTRICTIONS ON WHITE RIVER, ARKANSAS RIVER AND BORDER WATERS. It shall be unlawful to commercially take or possess paddlefish; (also called spoonbill catfish) or sturgeon; or ~~possess paddlefish~~ their parts, including eggs (roe), from:

(A) ~~on~~ ~~†~~ That part of the White River, from Hwy 67 bridge at Newport, upstream to Dam 1 at Batesville ~~from January 1 through May 31;~~

(B) ~~and on~~ ~~†~~ The following border waters with Louisiana from November 1 through April 30: Red River in Hempstead, Lafayette, Little River, and Miller counties; Ouachita River from the Louisiana State Line to 100 yards below Felsenthal Lock and Dam; Bayou Bartholomew from the Louisiana state line to its source in Jefferson County; Bodcau Bayou from the Louisiana state line to the base of Lake Erling Dam; Boeuf River from the Louisiana state line to its source in Chicot County; and Bayou Macon from the Louisiana state line to its source in Desha County.

(C) The portion of the Arkansas River extending from Ozark Lock and Dam upstream to the Oklahoma State Line year-round except for during special seasons as determined by the Director of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

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

~~41.33~~ ~~REMOVAL OF PADDLEFISH EGGS PROHIBITED.~~ It shall be unlawful ~~to possess roe (fish eggs) that has been removed from paddlefish (also called spoonbill catfish) while fishing or transporting fish by boat during the paddlefish length limit season as noted in 41.12.~~

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~~EXCEPTION:~~

~~(1) Fish eggs that have been removed may be possessed by fishermen while being transported by boat provided that the fishermen have in the boat the gutted fish from which the egg sacks were removed. Additionally, the eggs must remain in the egg sacks (not cleaned) while being transported in the boat.~~

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

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CLOSED PADDLEFISH AND STURGEON AND BOWFIN HARVEST SEASON RESTRICTIONS.

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It shall be unlawful to take **from public waters** or possess paddlefish (also called spoonbill catfish); or sturgeon ~~or bowfin~~; or their parts, including eggs (roe), during the period of Noon, ~~May 1~~ April 15 to Noon, November ~~1~~ 15.

EXCEPTION:

(1) Permitted Resident Roe Buyers/Exporters and permitted Non-Resident Roe Buyers may possess processed roe only with proper reports of transactions described in Code 41.05(C).

- (2) Sportfishermen in compliance with Code 31.01B, Game Fish Possession Limit Restrictions.
- (3) Permitted fish farmers in compliance with Code 42.10, Paddlefish, Sturgeon and Bowfin Roe Regulations.
- (4) **Sturgeon may be taken till Noon, May 1.**
PENALTY: \$500.00 to \$1,000.00, and **fishing** privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

41.XX CUTTING OR MUTILATION OF PADDLEFISH AND STURGEON PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful to cut or mutilate paddlefish or sturgeon and release the fish back to the wild. A 12-gauge needle may be used to determine the presence of eggs. Eggs may not be removed from harvested fish while on the water unless a minimum 2-inch portion of each ovary remains attached in each fish. Eggs must be kept in separate containers, one fish only per container.
PENALTY: \$500.00 to \$1000.00 and fishing privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

~~44.07~~ ~~COMMERCIAL HARVEST OF PADDLEFISH PROHIBITED ON THE~~
~~01-31~~ ~~ARKANSAS RIVER.~~
~~The following emergency closure is effective January 31, 2002 through~~
~~May 30, 2002: It shall be unlawful to take paddlefish with~~
~~commercial tackle and for commercial purposes on the Arkansas~~
~~River from Dardanelle Dam in Yell and Pope Counties, upstream to~~
~~the Oklahoma State Line in Sebastian County, including backwaters,~~
~~bays and tributaries open to regular commercial fishing.~~
~~PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00~~

ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: DATE PASSED: <u>October 17, 2002</u> PAGE <u>1</u> of <u>3</u> PAGES	SUBJECT: <u>Prohibition of Wildlife Commercial Breeder/Dealer Permits for Deer, Elk and Other Cervids for New Facilities</u> LOCATION: <u>Statewide</u>
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WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is aware that Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) has been discovered in captive, and in some instances, free-ranging populations of cervids, primarily deer and elk, in various parts of the United States; and

WHEREAS, due to the outbreaks of this disease in states such as Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, other states, including our neighboring states of Louisiana, Missouri and Texas, have adopted emergency rules severely restricting or prohibiting the importation and movement of cervids in those states; and

WHEREAS, the possibility of this disease spreading to native deer and elk herds in Arkansas, as well as other adverse impacts, presents a serious concern and has been the subject of several emergency minute orders adopted by this Commission during recent months; however, the Commission believes it is vital to take additional steps at this time to further reduce the risk of introduction of CWD into the state through privately-acquired captive elk and deer (as has apparently occurred in some of the states where CWD-infected cervids have been detected).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission finds that the permitting of new facilities or operations to rear, breed, propagate, produce or distribute captive deer, elk, and/or other cervids in the state poses a serious risk of introducing Chronic Wasting Disease into the native deer and elk populations and hereby adopts the following revision to Code 15.12 effective immediately:

15.12 WILDLIFE COMMERCIAL BREEDER/DEALER PERMIT
10-02 REQUIREMENT.

- (A) It shall be unlawful for a person to rear, breed, propagate, produce or distribute any fur-bearing animals, game animals, game birds, or other wildlife for commercial purposes without a Wildlife Commercial Breeder/Dealer Permit.
- ~~(B) — Holders of Commercial Game Breeder's Permits and Commercial Nongame Breeder's Permits shall have until June 30, 2001 to apply for a Wildlife Commercial Breeder/Dealer Permit in accordance with Code 15.11.~~
- (B) Wildlife Commercial Breeder/Dealer Permits for new facilities rearing, breeding, propagating, producing or distributing any member of the cervidae family, including, but not limited to**

white-tailed deer and elk shall not be issued after October 17, 2002.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Fish, bullfrogs, mussels, turtles, and alligators in compliance with the following Commission Codes:
 - (a) Commission Code Section 36.00 (Bull Frog Regulations);
 - (b) Commission Code Section 37.00 (Minnow Regulations);
 - (c) Commission Code Section 38.00 (Fresh Water Mussel Regulations);
 - (d) Commission Code Section 39.00 (Turtle Regulations);
 - (e) Commission Code Section 40.00 (Alligator Farming Regulations);
 - (f) Commission Code Section 41.00 (Commercial Fishing Regulations);
 - (g) Commission Code Section 42.00 (Fish Farmer Regulations);
 - (h) Commission Code 10.15 (Live Fox and Coyote Permit);
 - (i) Commission Code 15.08 (Commercial Game Bird Shooting Resort License).

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1000.00

01.00-D CONFISCATION AND SEIZURE.

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- (A) Any wildlife, including but not limited to game animals, birds and fish, that is taken, transported, or sold in violation of any Commission Code regulation is declared to be contraband and may be seized under authority of this Commission Code. Upon conviction of the offender, or sooner if the court having jurisdiction so orders, title to the wildlife shall be forfeited to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and such wildlife released or disposed of in accordance with Commission policy.
- (B) Any equipment, including but not limited to guns, archery equipment, traps, tackle, nets, boats, lights, motors, vehicles and other fishing or hunting gear or devices, used in connection with a violation of any of the following Commission Code regulations is declared to be contraband and may be seized under authority of this Commission Code:
 - 03.13 Special Guide License Requirements.
 - 04.03 Hunting Wild Turkey Over Bait Prohibited.
 - 04.06 Wild Turkey Hen Restrictions
 - 06.04 Taking of Doe Deer Prohibited
 - 07.03 Modern Firearms Prohibited During Muzzleloading Deer Seasons.
 - 08.03 Possession of Firearms While Archery and Crossbow Hunting Prohibited.
 - 11.04 Hunting or Fishing After Revocation of License Prohibited
 - 15.17 Wildlife Translocation Permit Requirement.
 - 15.18 Importation of Cervids Prohibited**
 - 17.03 Legal Bull Elk Requirements
 - 17.04 Taking of Antlerless Elk Prohibited
 - 18.01 Hunting Wildlife in Closed Season Prohibited
 - 18.02 Night Hunting Prohibited

- 18.03 Selling Wildlife Restrictions.
- 18.05 Taking Wildlife at Night From a Boat Prohibited.
- 18.14 Taking of Alligator Prohibited.
- 18.20 Taking of Raptors and Bald Eagles Prohibited.
- 19.12 Endangered Species Protected.
- 20.06 Cutting Devices Prohibited on Commission Owned WMAs and WDAs.
- 25.09 Guiding Restrictions on Certain Wildlife Management Areas.
- 32.01 Taking Fish With Electrical Devices, Firearms, Explosives, Toxic, Stupefying Or Killing Substances Prohibited.
- 32.02 Trapping Fish Prohibited.
- 41.05 (A) Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit Requirements.
- 41.05 (B) Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter and Non-Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit Requirements.
- 41.05 (C) Roe Buyer/Exporter Reporting Requirements.
- 41.08 Illegal Commercial Tackle Prohibited.
- 41.13 Commercial Fishing by Non-Resident Prohibited.
- 41.39 Closed Paddlefish, Sturgeon and Bowfin Harvest Season.

Upon conviction of the offender, the court having jurisdiction may order title to the equipment forfeited to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and such equipment disposed of in accordance with Commission policy. Equipment confiscated may be advertised and sold at public auction with the proceeds of the sale to be deposited in the Game Protection Fund.

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

	<u>STAFF APPROVAL</u>	<u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>	
Submitted by:	_____	_____	_____
	Donny Harris Wildlife Management	Chairman	Commissioner
Approved:	_____	_____	_____
	Legal	Vice Chairman	Commissioner
Approved:	_____	_____	_____
	Director	Commissioner	Commissioner
Approved:	_____	_____	
	Fiscal	Commissioner	

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

Agenda Item _____

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Wildlife Management Division

October 17, 2002

Approved Prohibition of Importation of Deer, Elk and Other Cervids

Presented by Donny Harris, Chief

At the September 26, 2002 meeting the Commission re-approved the emergency implementation of Code 15.18 prohibiting the importation of cervids into the state. A proposal to permanently implement this code is presented for approval.

Donny Harris, Chief
Wildlife Management Division

ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO:		SUBJECT:	Prohibition of Importation of Deer, Elk and Other Cervids
DATE PASSED:	<u>October 17, 2002</u>		
PAGE	<u>1</u> of <u>1</u> PAGES	LOCATION:	<u>Statewide</u>

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, meeting in regular session on September 26, 2002, approved a Minute Order, which re-implemented the emergency prohibition of the importation of deer, elk and other cervids into the state of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Commission now desires to make permanent the prohibition of importing deer elk and other cervids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission finds that importation of deer, elk, and other cervids into the state at this time poses a continuing serious risk of introducing Chronic Wasting Disease into the native deer and elk populations and, in view of the imminent peril to the wildlife resources of this state, hereby permanently adopts Code 15.18:

15.18 **IMPORTATION OF CERVIDS PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful to
10-02 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

	<u>STAFF APPROVAL</u>	<u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>	
Submitted by:	_____	_____	_____
	Wildlife Management Donny Harris	Chairman	Commissioner
Approved:	_____	_____	_____
	Legal	Vice Chairman	Commissioner
Approved:	_____	_____	_____
	Director	Commissioner	Commissioner
Approved:	_____	_____	_____
	Fiscal	Commissioner	

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

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

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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.

Approved 2003 Spring Turkey Seasons and Codes

Proposed Changes - Red Ink

Calendar Modifications - Pink Ink

Clarifications - Blue Ink

02.04 **WILD TURKEY SEASONS (2002-2003).** It shall be unlawful to take or
10-02 attempt to take wild turkey other than during the open seasons as specified
herein:

2003 Spring Wild Turkey Gun, Archery/Crossbow Season:

April 5 – May 11, 2003 in Spring Turkey Zones 1, **2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B,**
6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10 and 17.

April 5 – April 18, 2003 in Spring Turkey Zones **2 1A, 4, 4A, 5A**
and 9A.

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/Crosbow 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.

02.12 **GAME ANIMAL DAILY BAG LIMIT AND POSSESSION**
10-02 **RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take more than
the bag limit of any game species set forth by the Commission as specified
herein: (Ref: Section 01.00-C Bag Limit).

(A) Deer:

- (1) Individual seasonal limit of four (4) deer, no more than two 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 doe tags do not apply toward an individual annual bag limit.

- (B) Quail:
Daily bag limit 6, Possession limit 12.
- (C) Rabbit:
Daily bag limit 8, Possession limit 16.
- (D) Raccoon:
No daily bag limit.
- (E) Squirrel:
Daily bag limit 8, Possession limit 16.
- (F) Wild Turkey:
2003 Spring Gun - Archery/Crossbow:
Individual limit of two (2) gobblers or bearded turkeys for spring season in Spring Turkey Zones **1 and 17 1, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10 and 17**; one (1) gobbler or bearded turkey in spring Turkey Zone **2 1A, 4, 4A, 5A and 9A**. No more than one 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 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.

TURKEY MANAGEMENT ZONE DESCRIPTION.

~~SPRING TURKEY ZONE 1: The following counties or parts of counties: Arkansas (south and east of U. S. 79), Ashley, Baxter, Benton, Boone, Bradley, Calhoun, Carroll, Chicot (except Deer/Turkey Zone 17), Clark, Clay (the Crowley's Ridge portion of the county bounded on the west by Hwy 139 from the Missouri line to Pollard, U. S. 62 from Pollard to McDougal, and Hwy. 141 from McDougal to the Greene County line, and bounded on the east by U. S. 62 from the Missouri line to Piggot and U. S. 49 from Piggot to the Greene County line), Cleburne, Cleveland, Columbia, Conway, Craighead (the north-central portion of the county bounded by U. S. 63 from the Lawrence County line near Sedgwick to Jonesboro and U. S. 49 from Jonesboro to the Greene County line), Crawford, Crittenden (south of I-40, except Deer/Turkey Zone 17), Dallas, Desha (except Deer/Turkey Zone 17), Drew, Faulkner, Franklin, Fulton, Garland, Grant, Greene (the Crowley's Ridge portion of the county bounded by Hwy. 141 from the Clay County line to the vicinity of Stanford, U. S. 412 from the vicinity of Stanford to Light and Hwy. 228 from Light to the Lawrence County line, and on the east by U. S. 49), Hempstead (the portion of the county east of Hwy. 29 from the Lafayette County line to Blevins and north of U. S. 371 from Blevins to the Howard County line), Hot Spring, Howard (north of U. S. 371), Independence (west of Black River), Izard, Jackson (the extreme western part of the county, west of Hwy. 367), Jefferson (the entire county except the northeast portion bounded by Hwy. 15 and U. S. 79), Johnson, Lafayette (east of Hwy. 29), Lawrence (west of Black River and the area in the east-central part of the county near Sedgwick bounded by Hwy. 228 and U. S. 63), Lee (the eastern part of the county east of Hwy. 1 from the Phillips County line to Marianna and U. S. 79 from Marianna to the St. Francis County line, excluding Deer/Turkey Zone 17), Lincoln, Logan, Lonoke (the southwest part of the county southwest of U.S. 165 from the Pulaski County line to England and Arkansas 15 from England to the Jefferson County line, and the northwest part of the county northwest of U. S. 67), Madison, Marion, Monroe (south of U. S. 79 and U. S. 49 from the Prairie County line to the Phillips County line), Montgomery, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita, Perry, Phillips (the entire county except the northwest portion bounded by U. S. 49 from the Monroe County line to Walnut Corner and Hwy. 1 from Walnut Corner to the Lee County line, excluding Deer/Turkey Zone 17), Pike, Polk, Pope, Prairie (the part of the county south of U. S. 79), Pulaski (the entire county with the exception of the east central part bounded by U. S. 67 and U. S. 165), Randolph (west of Current River), St. Francis (the southeast part of the county southeast of U. S. 79), Saline, Scott, Searey, Sebastian, Sevier (north of U. S. 371 from the Howard County line to Lockesburg, U. S. 71 from Lockesburg to DeQueen and U. S. 70 from DeQueen to the OK line), Sharp, Stone, Union, Van Buren, Washington, White (the portion of the county west of U.S. 67), and Yell counties.~~

Spring Turkey Zone 1A - 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 I-540 near Fayetteville; then north on I-540 to U.S. Hwy 62; then northeast on U.S. Hwy 62 to Hwy 37 at Gateway; then north on Hwy 37 to Arkansas-Missouri line; then west along line to northwest corner of Arkansas.

Spring Turkey Zone 1 – Western portion of north-central Arkansas. Start at junction of Arkansas-Missouri state line and Hwy 37; then south on Hwy 37 to U.S. Hwy 62 at Gateway; then west on U.S. Hwy 62 to I-540; then south on I-540 to Hwy 16 at Fayetteville; then east on Hwy 16 to Hwy 74; then east on Hwy 74 to U.S. Hwy 412 at Huntsville; then east on U.S. Hwy 412 to Hwy 392 at Little Arkansas; then south on Hwy 392 to Hwy 397; then south on Hwy 397 to Hwy 43; then southwest on Hwy 43 to Hwy 74 near Ponca; then east on Hwy 74 to Hwy 123 at Piercetown; then north on Hwy 123 to Buffalo River at Carver; then east along Buffalo River to U.S. Hwy 65; then south on U.S. Hwy 65 to Hwy 66 at Leslie; then east on Hwy 66 to Hwy 14 at Mountain View; then east on Hwy 14 to Hwy 58; then north on Hwy 58 to White River near Guion; then northwest along White River to U.S. Hwy 412 at Cotter; then west on U.S. Hwy 412 to Hwy 14 at Yellville; then northwest on Hwy 14 to U.S. Hwy 65 at Omaha; then north on U.S. Hwy 65 to Arkansas-Missouri state line; then west along line to Hwy 37.

~~**SPRING TURKEY ZONE 2: Arkansas (the part of the county north and west of U.S. 79), Clay (the western portion of the county bounded by Hwy. 139 from the Missouri line to Pollard, U. S. 62 from Pollard to McDougal, and Hwy. 141 from McDougal to the Greene County line, and the eastern portion of the county bounded by U. S. 62 from the Missouri line to Piggot and U. S. 49 from Piggot to the Greene County line), Craighead (the portion of the county south and west of U. S. 63 from the Lawrence County line to Jonesboro and south and east of U. S. 49 from Jonesboro to the Greene County line), Cross (the Crowley's Ridge portion of the county bounded on the west by the Languille River and on the east by the St. Francis River), Greene (the western portion of the county bounded by Hwy. 141 from the Clay County line to the vicinity of Stanford, U. S. 412 from the vicinity of Stanford to Light and Hwy. 228 from Light to the Lawrence County line, and the eastern portion of the county bounded by U. S. 49), Hempstead (the portion of the county west of Hwy 29 from the Lafayette County line to Blevins and south of U. S. 371 from Blevins to the Howard county line, Howard (south of U. S. 371), Jackson (all portions of the county, except the extreme western portion bounded by Hwy 367, and the extreme southeastern portion bounded by Hwys. 17 and 14), Jefferson (the northeastern part of the county bounded by Hwy. 15 and U.S. 79), Lafayette (west of Hwy. 29), Lawrence (east of Black River, except the small area near Sedgewick bounded by Hwy. 228 and U. S. 63), Lee (the western portion of the county, west of Hwy. 1 from the Phillips County line to Marianna and west of U. S. 79 from Marianna to the St. Francis**~~

~~County line), Little River, Lonoke (entire county except the extreme northwest part bounded by U.S. 67-167 and the extreme southwest part bounded by U.S. 165 and Arkansas 15), Miller, Monroe (north of U. S. 79 and U. S. 49 from the Prairie County line to the Phillips County line, except for the extreme northeast portion of the county bounded by Hwy. 17 and I-40), Phillips (the northwest part of the county bounded by U.S. 49 from the Monroe County line to Walnut Corner and Hwy. 1 from Walnut Corner to the Lee County line), Poinsett, Prairie (the part of the county north of U. S. 79), Pulaski (the east-central portion of the county bounded by U. S. 67 and U. S. 165), Randolph (east of Current River), St. Francis (the entire county except the southeast part bounded by U. S. 79, and the northeast part bounded by the Languille River and I-40), Sevier (south of U. S. 371 from the Howard County line to Lockesburg, U. S. 71 from Lockesburg to DeQueen and U. S. 70 from DeQueen to the OK line), White (the southeast portion of the county south and east of U.S. 67), and Woodruff (west of Hwy. 17) counties.~~

Spring Turkey Zone 2 – Southwestern and south central portions of northwestern Arkansas. Start at U.S. Hwy 62 and Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; then go south along line to I-40 near Van Buren; then east on I-40 to U.S. Hwy 64 at Clarksville; then east on U.S. Hwy 64 to Hwy 164; then east on Hwy 164 to Hwy 7; then south on Hwy 7 to Hwy 27 at Dover; then north on Hwy 27 to Hwy 105 near Hector; then south on Hwy 105 to Hwy 124; then east on Hwy 124 to Hwy 95; then north on Hwy 95 to U.S. Hwy 65 at Clinton; then north on U.S. Hwy 65 to Hwy 16; then east on Hwy 16 to Hwy 92 at Greers Ferry; then east on Hwy 92 to Hwy 25 near Drasco; then northeast on Hwy 25 to Hwy 87 near Concord; then east on Hwy 87 to Hwy 157; then east on Hwy 157 to Hwy 14; east on Hwy 14 to White River at Oil Trough; northwest along White River to Hwy 58 near Williford; then south on Hwy 58 to Hwy 14; then west on Hwy 14 to Hwy 66 at Mountain View; west on Hwy 66 to U.S. Hwy 65 at Leslie; then north on U.S. Hwy 65 to Buffalo River; then west along Buffalo River to Hwy 123 at Carver; then south on Hwy 123 to Hwy 74 at Piercetown; then west on Hwy 74 to Hwy 43 near Ponca; then north on Hwy 43 to Hwy 397; then north on Hwy 397 to Hwy 392; then west on Hwy 392 to U.S. Hwy 412; then west on U.S. Hwy 412 to Hwy 74 at Huntsville; then west on Hwy 74 to Hwy 16; then west on Hwy 16 to I-540 near Fayetteville; then north on I-540 to U.S. Hwy 62; then west on U.S. Hwy 62 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; then south along line to I-40.

~~SPRING TURKEY ZONE 3: Crittenden (north of I-40, excluding Deer/Turkey Zone 17), Cross (the portions of the county west of Languille River and east of the St. Francis River), Independence (east of Black River), Jackson (the southeastern portion of the county bounded by Hwys. 17 and 14), Jefferson (the White Bluff properties of Entergy Corporation), Mississippi (except Deer/Turkey Zone 17), Monroe (the extreme northeastern part of the county bounded by Hwy 17 and I-40), St. Francis (the northwest part of the county bounded by the Languille River and I-40), and Woodruff (east of Hwy. 17) counties.~~

Spring Turkey Zone 3 – Eastern half of north central Arkansas. Start at Arkansas-Missouri state line and U.S. Hwy 65; then south on U.S. Hwy 65 to Hwy 14 at Omaha; then east on Hwy 14 to U.S. Hwy 412 at Yellville; then east on U.S. Hwy 412 to White River at Cotter; then southeast along White River to the Black River near Jacksonport; then north along Black River to the Current River near Pocahontas; then north along Current River to Arkansas-Missouri state line; then west along line to U.S. Hwy 65.

Spring Turkey Zone 4 – Western portion of northeast and east central Arkansas. Start at Arkansas-Missouri state line and Current River; then south along Current River to Black River near Pocahontas; then south along Black River to White River near Jacksonport; then east along White River to Hwy 14 at Newport; then east on Hwy 14 to U.S. Hwy 67; then south on U.S. Hwy 67 to I-40 near Little Rock; then east on I-40 to I-440; then south on I-440 to U.S. Hwy 165; then south on U.S. Hwy 165 to Hwy 15 at England; then south on Hwy 15 to Hwy 88; then south on Hwy 88 to U.S. Hwy 79; then north on U.S. Hwy 79 to U.S. Hwy 165 at Stuttgart; then south on U.S. Hwy 165 to Hwy 130 at DeWitt; then north on Hwy 130 to Hwy 33; then north on Hwy 33 to I-40; east on I-40 to Hwy 49 at Brinkley; then south on Hwy 49 to U.S. Hwy 70; then west on U.S. Hwy 70 to Hwy 302; then south on Hwy 302 to Hwy 86 near Clarendon; then south on Hwy 86 to Hwy 17 at Holy Grove; then south on Hwy 17 to Hwy 1; then north on Hwy 1 to Hwy 316; then east on Hwy 316 to Hwy 318; then south on Hwy 318 to Hwy 20; then east on Hwy 20 to Mississippi River Levee; then north on Levee to U.S. Hwy 49 at Helena; then west on U.S. Hwy 49 to Hwy 1 at Walnut Corner; then north on Hwy 1 to Hwy 1B at Jonesboro; then north on Hwy 1B to U.S. Hwy 63; then north on U.S. Hwy 63 to Hwy 228 at Sedgwick; then north on Hwy 228 to U.S. Hwy 412; then east on U.S. Hwy 412 to Hwy 141; then north on Hwy 141 to U.S. Hwy 62 at McDougal; then east on U.S. Hwy 62 to Hwy 139 near Pollard; then north on Hwy 139 to Arkansas-Missouri state line; then west along line to Current River.

Spring Turkey Zone 4A – Northeast Arkansas. Start at U.S. Hwy 62 and St. Francis River at the Arkansas-Missouri state line; then west on U.S. Hwy 62 to U.S. Hwy 49 at Piggott; then south on U.S. Hwy 49 to Hwy 1 at Jonesboro; then south on Hwy 1 to Hwy 163; then south on Hwy 163 to Hwy 214; then east on Hwy 214 to Hwy 373; then south on Hwy 373 to Hwy 163; then south on Hwy 163 to U.S. Hwy 64; then east on U.S. Hwy 64 to St. Francis River; then south along St. Francis River to U.S. Hwy 79 at Cody; then north on U.S. Hwy 79 to I-40; then east on I-40 to Mississippi River Levee; then north along levee to Arkansas-Missouri state line; then west along line to St. Francis River; then north along St. Francis River to U.S. Hwy 62.

Spring Turkey Zone 4B – Southern portion of southeast Arkansas. Start at Bayou Bartholomew and Arkansas-Louisiana state line; then

north along Bayou Bartholomew to U.S. Hwy 79 near Pine Bluff; then north on U.S. Hwy 79 to U.S. Hwy 65; then south on U.S. Hwy 65 to U.S. Hwy 165; then east on U.S. Hwy 165 to Hwy 1; then east on Hwy 1 to Missouri-Pacific Railroad at Watson; then northeasterly along railroad to the Mississippi River levee; then south along levee to Arkansas-Louisiana state line; then west along line to Bayou Bartholomew.

Spring Turkey Zone 5 – Central portion of northeast Arkansas. Start at Arkansas-Missouri state line and Hwy 139; then south on Hwy 139 to U.S. Hwy 62; then west on U.S. Hwy 62 to Hwy 141; then south on Hwy 141 to U.S. Hwy 412; then west on U.S. Hwy 412 to Hwy 228; then south on Hwy 228 to U.S. Hwy 63; then south on U.S. Hwy 63 to Hwy 1B; then south on Hwy 1B to Hwy 1; then north on Hwy 1 to U.S. Hwy 49; then north on U.S. Hwy 49 to Hwy 62; then northwest on Hwy 62 to St. Francis River; then north along St. Francis River to Arkansas-Missouri state line; then west along line to Hwy 139.

Spring Turkey Zone 5A – Central portion of northeast and east central Arkansas. Start at Hwy 1 and Hwy 163 at Jonesboro; then south on Hwy 1 to U.S. Hwy 79 at Marianna; then east on U.S. Hwy 79 to St. Francis River at Cody; then north along St. Francis River to U.S. Hwy 64 at Parkin; then west on U.S. Hwy 64 to Hwy 163 at Levesque; then north on Hwy 163 to Hwy 373; then north on Hwy 373 to Hwy 214; then west on Hwy 214 to Hwy 163; then north on Hwy 163 to Hwy 1.

Spring Turkey Zone 5B – Eastern portion of east central Arkansas. Start at junction of Hwy 1 and U.S. Hwy 79 at Marianna; then north on U.S. Hwy 79 to I-40; then east on I-40 to Mississippi River levee; then south along levee to Hwy 131 at Seyppel; then north on Hwy 131 to Hwy 147; then south to Hwy 38; then east on Hwy 38 to county line rd.; then south to Mississippi River levee; then south along levee to its end near St. Francis River; then on a line due west from this point to the St. Francis River; then southeast along St. Francis River to the Mississippi River to the north end of the Helena Towhead Chute (known as Buck Island Chute); then south along Helena Towhead chute to the Mississippi River; then south along Mississippi River to the U.S. Hwy 49 bridge at Helena; then west on U.S. Hwy 49 to Hwy 1; then north on Hwy 1 to U.S. Hwy 79.

Spring Turkey Zone 6 – Arkansas River Valley. Start at I-40 and Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; then south along line to Hwy 96; then east on Hwy 96 to U.S. Hwy 71 at Mansfield; then south on U.S. Hwy 71 to Hwy 23 at Elm Park; then north on Hwy 23 to Hwy 10 at Booneville; then east on Hwy 10 to Hwy 9 at Perry; then south on Hwy 9 to Hwy 60; then east on Hwy 60 to U.S. Hwy 64 at Conway; then east on U.S. Hwy 64 to Hwy 36; then north on Hwy 36 to Hwy 310; then east on Hwy 310 to Hwy 5; then north on Hwy 5 to Hwy 31; then south on Hwy 31 to U.S. Hwy 67 at Beebe; then north on U.S. Hwy 67 to Hwy 14 at Newport; then west on Hwy 14 to White River at Newport; then west

along White River to Hwy 14 at Oil Trough; then west on Hwy 14 to Hwy 157; then south on Hwy 157 to Hwy 87; then west on Hwy 87 to Hwy 25 at Concord; then west on Hwy 25 to Hwy 92 at Drasco; then west on Hwy 92 to Hwy 16 at Greers Ferry; then west on Hwy 16 to U.S. Hwy 65; then south on U.S. Hwy 65 to Hwy 95 at Clinton; then west on Hwy 95 to Hwy 124; then west on Hwy 124 to Hwy 105; then north on Hwy 105 to Hwy 27; then west on Hwy 27 to Hwy 7 at Dover; then north on Hwy 7 to Hwy 164; then west on Hwy 164 to U.S. Hwy 64; then west on U.S. Hwy 64 to I-40 at Clarksville; then west on I-40 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line.

Spring Turkey Zone 7 – West central Arkansas. Start at Hwy 4 and Arkansas-Oklahoma state line near Cove; then east on Hwy 4 to U.S. Hwy 71; then south on U.S. Hwy 71 to Hwy 246; then east on Hwy 246 to Hwy 84 at Athens; then east on Hwy 84 to U.S. Hwy 70 at Salem; then east on U.S. Hwy 70 to Hwy 8 at Glenwood; then south on Hwy 8 to Hwy 84 at Amity; then east on Hwy 84 to I-30 near Social Hill; then north on I-30 to I-430; then north on I-430 to Hwy 10; then west on Hwy 10 to Hwy 9 at Williams Junction; then north on Hwy 9 to Hwy 10; then west on Hwy 10 to Hwy 23 at Booneville; then south on Hwy 23 to U.S. Hwy 71 at Elm Park; then north on U.S. Hwy 71 to Hwy 96 at Mansfield; then west on Hwy 96 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; then south along line to Hwy 4.

Spring Turkey Zone 7A – Central Arkansas. Start at I-430 and I-30 near Mabelvale; then north on I-430 to Hwy 10; then west on Hwy 10 to Hwy 9; then north on Hwy 9 to Hwy 60 near Perryville; then east on Hwy 60 to U.S. Hwy 64 at Conway; then east on U.S. Hwy 64 to Hwy 36 at Hamlet; then north on Hwy 36 to Hwy 310 at Mt. Vernon; then east on Hwy 310 to Hwy 5; then north on Hwy 5 to Hwy 31; then south on Hwy 31 to U.S. Hwy 67 near Beebe; then south on U.S. Hwy 67 to I-40; then east on I-40 to I-440; then south on I-440 to I-30; then south on I-30 to I-430.

Spring Turkey Zone 8 – Northern portion of southwest Arkansas. Start at U.S. Hwy 70 and Arkansas-Oklahoma state line near Ultima Thule; then east on U.S. Hwy 70 to U.S. Hwy 278 at Dierks; then south on U.S. Hwy 278 to Hwy 26 at Center Point; then east on Hwy 26 to Hwy 51; then east on Hwy 51 to I-30 at Arkadelphia; then north on I-30 to Hwy 84 at Social Hill; then west on Hwy 84 to Hwy 8 at Amity; then north on Hwy 8 to U.S. Hwy 70 at Glenwood; then south on U.S. Hwy 70 to Hwy 84 at Salem; then west on Hwy 84 to Hwy 246 at Athens; then west on Hwy 246 to U.S. Hwy 71; then north on U.S. Hwy 71 to Hwy 4 near Cove; then west on Hwy 4 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; then south along line to U.S. Hwy 70.

Spring Turkey Zone 9 – Central and south central Arkansas. Start at Arkansas-Oklahoma state Line and the Little River near Dogtown; then southeast along Little River to Red River at Fulton; then south along Red River to U.S. Hwy 82 at Garland; then east on U.S. Hwy 82

to Hwy 29 at Lewisville; then south on Hwy 29 to Arkansas-Louisiana state line; then east along line to Bayou Bartholomew; then north along Bayou Bartholomew to U.S. Hwy 79 at Pine Bluff; then north on U.S. Hwy 79 to Arkansas River; then northwest along Arkansas River to I-440; then south on I-440 to I-30; then south on I-30 to Hwy 51 at Arkadelphia; then west on Hwy 51 to Hwy 26; then west on Hwy 26 to U.S. Hwy 278 at Center Point; then north on U.S. Hwy 278 to U.S. Hwy 70 at Dierks; then west on U.S. Hwy 70 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; then south along line to the Little River near Dogtown.

Spring Turkey Zone 9A – Southwest Arkansas. Start at the Arkansas-Oklahoma state line and the Little River; then south and east along state line to Hwy 29 at Arkana; then north on Hwy 29 to U.S. Hwy 82 at Lewisville; then west on U.S. Hwy 82 to Red River; then north along Red River to Little River; then northwest along Little River to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line.

Spring Turkey Zone 10 – Southeast portion of east central Arkansas. Start at I-440 and Arkansas River near Little Rock; then southeast along Arkansas River to U.S. Hwy 79 at Pine Bluff; then south along U.S. Hwy 79 to U.S. Hwy 65; then south on U.S. Hwy 65 to U.S. Hwy 165 at Dumas; then north on U.S. Hwy 165 to Hwy 1 at Back Gate; then east on Hwy 1 to Missouri-Pacific Railroad at Watson; then northeasterly along railroad track to the Arkansas River; then south along Arkansas River, through the Cutoff to the White River; north on the Arkansas-Desha County Line following the White River to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad; then northeasterly along railroad track to the intersection of the west line of Section 9, T8S, R1W; then north along section line to the northwest corner of Section 4, T8S, R1W; then east along Township line to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad; then northeasterly along railroad track to Mississippi River levee south of Snow Lake; then north along levee to Hwy 20 near Elaine; then west on Hwy 20 to Hwy 318; then north on Hwy 318 to Hwy 316; then west on Hwy 316 to Hwy 1; then south on Hwy 1 to Hwy 17 at Cross Roads; then north on Hwy 17 to Hwy 86 at Holly Grove; then north on Hwy 86 to Hwy 302 near Clarendon; then north on Hwy 302 to U.S. Hwy 70; then east on U.S. Hwy 70 to U.S. Hwy 49; then north on U.S. Hwy 49 to I-40 at Brinkley; then west on I-40 to Hwy 33; then south on Hwy 33 to Hwy 130; then south on Hwy 130 to U.S. Hwy 165 at Dewitt; then north on U.S. Hwy 165 to U.S. Hwy 79 at Stuttgart; then south on U.S. Hwy 79 to Hwy 88; then north on Hwy 88 to Hwy 15; then north on Hwy 15 to U.S. Hwy 165 at England; then north on U.S. Hwy 165 to I-440; then south on I-440 to Arkansas River.

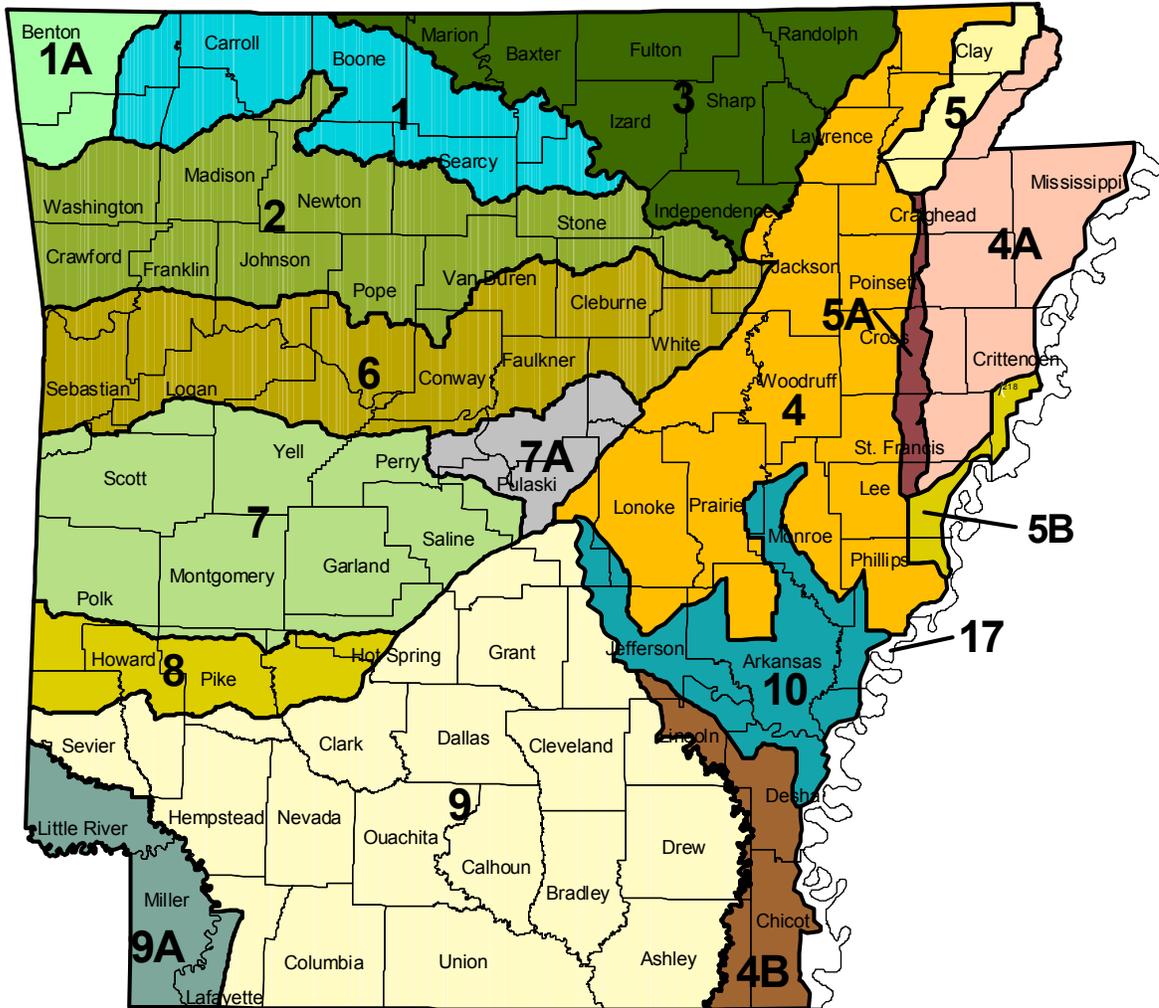
Spring Turkey Zone 17 – Same as Deer Zone 17.

FALL FIREARMS TURKEY ZONE: Start at the northwest corner of Arkansas; south on the Arkansas-Oklahoma 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 51; east on Hwy 51 to I-30; northeast on I-30 to I-40; east on I-40 to U.S. Hwy 67; northeast on U.S. Hwy 67 to Hwy 14 junction; west on Hwy 14 to Newport; northwest on the White River to the Black River; northeast on the Black River to the Current River; northeast on the Current River to Arkansas-Missouri state line; west on Arkansas-Missouri state line to northwest corner of Arkansas.

FALL ARCHERY/CROSSBOW ZONE: Arkansas, Ashley, Baxter, Benton, Boone, Bradley, Calhoun, Carroll, Chicot, Clark, Clay, Cleburne, Cleveland, Columbia, Conway, Craighead, Crawford, Crittenden (all areas south of I-40 and east of the Mississippi River Levee), Cross (all of the county, except the western part bounded by the Languille River and the eastern part bounded by the St. Francis River), Dallas, Desha, Drew, Faulkner, Franklin, Fulton, Garland, Grant, Greene, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Independence, Izard, Jackson (the entire county, except the southeast portion bounded by Hwys 17 and 14), Jefferson), Johnson, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Little River, Logan, Lonoke, Madison, Marion, Miller, Mississippi (east of the Mississippi River Levee), Monroe (the entire county, except the extreme northeast part of the county, bounded by Hwys 17 and I-40), Montgomery, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita, Perry, Phillips, Pike, Poinsett, Polk, Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Randolph, St. Francis (the entire county, except the northwest part bounded by the Languille River and I-40), Saline, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Sevier, Sharp, Stone, Union, Van Buren, Washington, White, Woodfuff (west of Hwy 17) and Yell counties.

Approved 2003 Spring Wild Turkey Zone Map



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SPRING TURKEY SEASON RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WMAS. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take turkeys during the spring turkey season on the following WMA's other than as specified herein:

QUOTA PERMIT HUNTS: Permit required. Only permit holders will be allowed to engage in any hunting-related activities on areas where a permit is required during quota permit hunts. Limit – one (1) legal turkey. Turkeys must be checked at designated check stations. Other specific regulations are listed below:

- (1) Spring turkey season [April 7-9, 2003](#) and [April 11-13, 2003](#) on BOIS D'ARC WMA. Ten (10) permits per hunt. BOIS D'ARC WMA will be divided into two compartments for these hunts. Permit holders with odd numbered permits will hunt the West compartment, while permit holders with even numbered permits will hunt the East compartment.
- (2) Spring turkey season on CAMP ROBINSON/BELL SLOUGH WMA's. Three 3-day hunts: [April 1-3, April 15-17](#) and [April 21-23, 2003](#). Fifty (50) permits per hunt. Permit holders must also possess a "To Hold Harmless" brochure issued by the National Guard. All areas south of Declination Road and east of Cato Road, south of the pipeline and west of Cato Road, the impact area and the drop zone are closed.
- (3) Spring turkey season [April 8-10, April 15-17](#) and [April 22-24, 2003](#) on CUT-OFF CREEK WMA. Twenty-five (25) permits per hunt. Hunting to end at 1:00 p.m. daily on permit hunts.
- (4) Spring turkey season [April 17-19](#) and [April 24-26, 2003](#) on FELSENTHAL NWR and BERYL ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA WMA. ~~Fifty (50)~~ **Seventy-five (75)** permits per hunt. Permit is good on either WMA or NWR lands. Permits available from Felsenthal NWR, P. O. Box 1157, Crossett, AR 71635. Current signed Refuge hunt brochure also required when hunting on Refuge lands.
- (5) Spring turkey season [April 7-9, April 12-14, April 19-21, April 26-28](#) and [May 3-5, 2003](#) on HAROLD E. ALEXANDER WMA. Thirty (30) permits per hunt.
- (6) Spring turkey season [April 19-21, 2003](#) on HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA. Fifteen (15) permits per hunt.
- (7) Spring turkey season [April 7-9, 2003](#) on LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA. Fifty (50) permits. Permittee's must possess the Lafayette County WMA Leased Land Permit (LLC) to participate in this hunt.
- (8) Spring turkey season [April 7-9](#) and [April 18-20, 2003](#) on REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP WMA and CACHE RIVER NWR (all Refuge lands within an area bounded by Hwy. 17 on North, Hwy. 17 on East, Hwy. 38 on South, and Hwy. 33 on West). Twenty (20) permits. Permit is good on either WMA or NWR lands. Current signed Refuge hunt brochure is also required on NWR lands.
- (9) Spring turkey season [April 7-9, April 12-14, April 19-21](#) and [April 26-28, 2003](#) on SHIREY BAY/RAINEY BRAKE WMA. Thirty (30) permits per hunt.

- (10) Spring turkey season [April 7-9](#) and [April 11-13, 2003](#) on SULPHUR RIVER WMA. Forty (40) permits per hunt.

PRE-SEASON SPECIAL YOUTH PERMIT HUNTS: Special youth hunts will be held on the Wildlife Management Areas specified herein on [March 29-30, 2003](#). Youths (under 16 as of [05-12-2003](#)) only; must be accompanied by one un-armed adult. Youths must have successfully completed a hunter education course. Permit required for both youth and adult (Ref. Code 04.08). Only youth and an accompanying adult with appropriate permits will be allowed to engage in any activity other than those related to fishing on the following WMAs during the special youth permit hunts. Limit - one legal turkey. Turkey must be checked at designated check station(s).

- (1) **BAYOU METO WMA. Twenty-five (25) youth permits.**
- (2) **CUT-OFF CREEK WMA. Twenty-five (25) youth permits. Hunting shall end at 1:00 p.m. daily.**
- (3) GULF MOUNTAIN WMA. Fifteen (15) youth permits.
- (4) HAROLD E. ALEXANDER WMA. Twenty (20) youth permits.
- (5) HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA. Ten (10) youth permits.
- (6) LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA. Fifty (50) youth permits. Permittee's must possess the Lafayette County WMA Leased Land Permit (LLC) to participate in this hunt.
- (7) MADISON COUNTY WMA. Twenty-five (25) youth permits.
- (8) **MUDDY CREEK WMA. Twenty-five (25) youth permits.**
- (9) NORFORK LAKE WMA. Nine (9) youth permits – three (3) for the Indian Head/Chapin Point Unit, two (2) for the Seward Point Unit, two (2) for the Bennett's Bayou Unit and two (2) for the Fulton County Unit. Successful permittee's must contact U. S. Army Corps of Engineers no later than [March 14, 2003](#) for maps and a hunter survey questionnaire.
- (10) PETIT JEAN WMA. Twenty-five (25) youth permits.
- (11) REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP and CACHE RIVER NWR (all Refuge lands within an area bounded by Hwy. 17 on North, Hwy. 17 on East, Hwy. 38 on South, and Hwy. 33 on West). Twenty (20) youth permits. Permit is good on either WMA or NWR lands. Current signed Refuge hunt brochure is also required on NWR lands.
- (12) ST. FRANCIS FOREST WMA. Twenty-five (25) youth permits.
- (13) SULPHUR RIVER WMA. Twenty (20) youth permits.
- (14) **TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA. Twenty (20) youth permits.**
- (15) W. E. BREWER/SCATTER CREEK WMA. Permit required, unlimited.

OTHER SPECIAL SEASONS OR RESTRICTIONS: Special restrictions are listed below:

- ~~(1) **BAYOU METO WMA. March 30-31, 2002. Twenty-five (25) youth permits. Youths (under 16 as of 05-06-2002) only; must be accompanied by one un-armed adult. Youths must have successfully completed a hunter education course. Permit**~~

~~required for both youth and adult (Ref. Code 04.08). Only youth and an accompanying adult with appropriate permits will be allowed to engage in any activity other than those related to fishing on the following WMAs during the special youth permit hunts. Limit one legal turkey. Turkey must be checked at designated check station(s).~~

- ~~(2) CUT-OFF CREEK WMA. March 30-31, 2002. Twenty-five (25) youth permits. Hunting shall end at 1:00 p.m. daily. Youths (under 16 as of 05-06-2002) only; must be accompanied by one un-armed adult. Youths must have successfully completed a hunter education course. Permit required for both youth and adult (Ref. Code 04.08). Only youth and an accompanying adult with appropriate permits will be allowed to engage in any activity other than those related to fishing on the following WMAs during the special youth permit hunts. Limit one legal turkey. Turkey must be checked at designated check station(s).~~
- (1) CUT-OFF CREEK WMA. [March 31-April 6](#) and [April 25-May 11, 2003](#). Archery/crossbow only. No permit required for archery hunting during the above periods. Limit – one legal turkey. Turkey must be checked at designated check stations.
- (2) FELSENTHAL NWR and BERYL ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA WMA. YOUTH HUNT: [March 29-30, 2003](#). ~~Fifty (50)~~ **Seventy-five (75)** youth permits. Limit – one (1) legal turkey. Permit is good on either WMA or NWR lands. Permits available from Felsenthal NWR, P. O. Box 1157, Crossett, AR 71635. Current signed Refuge hunt brochure also required when hunting on Refuge lands. Turkeys must be checked at designated check stations in Ashley, Bradley, and Union counties.
- (3) FELSENTHAL NWR and BERYL ANTHONY/LOWER OUACHITA WMA. ARCHERY/CROSSBOW: Same as Turkey Zone ~~19~~, except during Refuge/WMA Quota Permit Hunts. Current signed Refuge hunt brochure serves as a permit for archery hunting on Refuge land. Limit – two (2) legal turkeys on archery hunts. Turkeys must be checked at designated check stations in Ashley, Bradley, and Union counties.
- (4) HENRY GRAY/HURRICANE LAKE WMA. [April 19-20](#) and [April 26-27, 2003](#). Youth (under 16 as of 05-06-2001) only; must be accompanied by one un-armed adult. Youth must have successfully completed a hunter education course. No permit necessary. These hunts will be canceled 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 (Ref. Code 20.17). Turkeys must be checked at designated check station.
- (5) HOLLA BEND NWR. [March 29-30](#) and [April 5-6, 2003](#). Six (6) youth permits per hunt. Permits available from Holla Bend NWR, Route 1 Box 59, Dardanelle, AR 72834. Turkeys must be checked at area headquarters.
- (6) HOLLA BEND NWR. [April 7-May 11, 2003](#) or [April 7-May 9, 2003](#). Archery/crossbow only. Refuge permit or fee required. Limit – two (2) legal turkeys. Turkeys must be checked at Refuge Headquarters.

- (7) HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA. [April 12-14, 2003](#). Ten (10) youth permits. Turkeys must be checked at area headquarters.
- (8) OVERFLOW NWR. [April 7-May 11, 2003](#) or [April 5-May 9, 2003](#). Archery/crossbow only. Current signed Refuge hunt brochure serves as a permit for archery/crossbow hunting. Limit – two (2) legal turkeys.
- ~~(11) TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA. [March 30-31, 2002](#). Twenty (20) youth permits. Youths (under 16 as of 05-06-2002) only; must be accompanied by one un-armed adult. Youths must have successfully completed a hunter education course. Permit required for both youth and adult (Ref. Code 04.08). Only youth and an accompanying adult with appropriate permits will be allowed to engage in any activity other than those related to fishing on the following WMAs during the special youth permit hunts. Limit – one legal turkey. Turkey must be checked at designated check station(s).~~
- (9) [TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA, including all WMA lands within Zone 17. \[April 7-May 11, 2003\]\(#\).](#)

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.

ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: _____ SUBJECT: 2003 Spring Turkey Season
DATE PASSED: October 17, 2002
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WHEREAS, the Commission does annually establish zones, hunting seasons, bag limits and other hunting regulations for the spring wild turkey season in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the spring wild turkey season is set to provide maximum recreational opportunity while fully protecting the wild turkey resource; and

WHEREAS, the spring wild turkey firearms, archery/crossbow season has been proposed as:

- April 5-May 11, 2003 in spring turkey zones 1, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10 and 17: limit 2
- April 5-April 18, 2003 in spring turkey zones 1A, 4, 4A, 5A and 9A: limit 1; and

WHEREAS, WMA hunts have also been recommended in the attached code 23.02;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, THIS 17th day of October that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission does approve the recommended 2003 spring wild turkey season regulations and WMA hunts as proposed.

	<u>STAFF APPROVAL</u>	<u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>	
Submitted by:	Donny Harris, _____	_____	_____
		Chairman	Commissioner
Division:	Wildlife Management _____	_____	_____
		Vice Chairman	Commissioner
Approved:	_____	_____	_____
	Director	Commissioner	Commissioner
Approved:	_____	_____	
	Legal	Commissioner	
Approved:	_____		
	Fiscal		

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

APPROVED 2002-2003 WMD CODE

Proposed Changes - Red Ink

- 05.08 ESTABLISHMENT OF URBAN BOWHUNTING DEER ZONES**
10-02 **DESCRIPTION.** ~~Little Rock corporate city limits.~~ Any city, town, or incorporated area within the state may submit to the Commission a written request to establish an urban bowhunting deer zone. Such request must contain a precise boundary description of the area or areas within the city, town, or incorporated area sought to be included in the zone. Upon review and approval of the request by the Commission Chief of Wildlife Management, the Director may order the establishment of the zone for the purpose of issuing urban bowhunting deer permits in accordance with Code 06.08.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO:		SUBJECT:	Urban Bowhunting Deer Zone Description
DATE PASSED:	<u>October 17, 2002</u>		
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WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is aware certain cities, towns, or incorporated areas within the state have established populations of whitetail deer that are presently in need of controlled reduction; and

WHEREAS, these urban areas have no mechanisms in place to control these existing populations of whitetail deer; and

WHEREAS, said urban areas are seeking relief from their continuing increase in annual deer related accidents, escalating deer depredation issues, and the possibility of disease outbreak; and

WHEREAS, in response to their demands the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission recognizes the need for code provisions allowing a city, town, or incorporated area to have an application process whereby they could obtain approval for establishment as a zone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission finds that it is essential to clarify procedures that will allow the establishment of any city, town, or incorporated area within the state as an urban bowhunting deer zone. To establish such urban bowhunting deer zones it is necessary to adopt the attached revision to Code 05.08 effective immediately:

	<u>STAFF APPROVAL</u>	<u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>	
Submitted by:	<u>Wildlife Management Donny Harris</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>
Approved:	<u>Legal</u>	<u>Vice Chairman</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>
Approved:	<u>Director</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>
Approved:	<u>Fiscal</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	

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