

Proposed Fisheries Code Clarifications

31.20

08-98/08-01

COMMUNITY FISHING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

RESTRICTIONS. It shall be unlawful to fish in the following waters except as specified herein:

(A) Clear Lake (Clark County), Searcy City Lake (White County), Carol Ann Cross Pond (Sebastian County), Mountain Home Community Lake (Baxter County), T. J. House Reservoir (City of Mulberry lake) and all lakes and ponds managed by the City of Little Rock Parks and Recreation Department within the city limits of Little Rock:

- (1) Only hand held rod or pole allowed.
- (2) Largemouth bass: catch and release only.
- (3) Catfish daily limit: 3
- (4) Bream daily limit: 25

(B) Horseshoe Bend Pool (Strawberry River)

- (1) Only two (2) hand held rods allowed.
- (2) Black Bass: 12 inch minimum length limit.
- (3) All other sportfish daily limit: One-half daily limit.

(C) **Lander's Community Fishing Management Program**
Restrictions (Lander's Lake - Pulaski County):

- (1) **Only hand held rod or pole allowed.**
- (2) **Largemouth bass: catch and release only.**
- (3) **Catfish daily limit: 3**
- (4) **Bream daily limit: 25**
- (5) **All other sportfish daily limit: same as statewide.**
- (6) **Fishing open only to persons under age 16 and age 65 and older. Persons between age 16 and 64 must be may fish if accompanied by a person under age 16 who is actively fishing.**
- (7) **Lake open to electric trolling motors only.**

PENALTY: \$100.00 TO \$1,000.00

01.00-C DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purposes of the Arkansas Game and

ROUGH FISH – Gars, bowfin, common carp, asian carp (grass carp, bighead carp, silver carp), suckers (including buffalo) **freshwater eel** and drum.

Approved Code

Approved Changes - Red Ink

25.11

01-03

STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA

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.

EXCEPTION

(1) Goose hunting is open beginning the Monday following the Youth Waterfowl Hunt in conjunction with statewide seasons and regulations; no permit required.

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

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
 Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO:	_____	SUBJECT:	Steve N. Wilson/Raft Creek WMA
DATE PASSED:	January 16, 2003		Hunting Regulation
PAGE	1	of	1 PAGES
		LOCATION:	Steve N. Wilson/Raft Creek WMA

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, meeting in regular session on January 16, 2003, has carefully reviewed and approved the attached additional hunting regulation proposal for Steve N. Wilson/Raft Creek WMA application; and

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT ARKANSAS GAME & FISH COMMISSION
 DIVISION WMD
 PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT Donny Harris
 TELEPHONE NO. 223-6359 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 STEVE N. WILSON/RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA WATERFOWL HUNTING REQUIREMENTS.

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

APPROVED 2003 SPRING TURKEY CODE

Approved Changes - Red Ink

Clarifications/Misprints - Blue Ink

Approved Change

23.02 **SPRING TURKEY SEASON RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN**
01-03 **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 5-7, 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. 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 5-7, 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 5-7, 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 5-7** and April 18-20, 2003 on REX HANCOCK/BLACK SWAMP WMA and CACHE RIVER NWR (all Refuge lands within an area bounded by **Hwy. 64** 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 5-7, 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 5-7 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. 64** 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) 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 22-23, 2003. 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 9, 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 5-May 11, 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 5-May 11, 2003. Archery/crossbow only. Current signed Refuge hunt brochure serves as a permit for archery/crossbow hunting. Limit – two (2) legal turkeys.
- 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 WMA Hunting Regulations
DATE PASSED:	January 16, 2003		
PAGE	1	of	1 PAGES
		LOCATION:	Statewide

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, meeting in regular session on January 16, 2003, has carefully reviewed and approved the attached additional hunting regulation proposals for statewide application, including for the AGFC Wildlife Management Areas; and

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT ARKANSAS GAME & FISH COMMISSION
 DIVISION WMD
 PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT Donny Harris
 TELEPHONE NO. 223-6359 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 Spring Turkey Season Restrictions on Certain WMAs.

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.

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

2000-01 Fiscal Year

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

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

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

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

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