

2007 Paddlefish Code Changes

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POINT SYSTEM FOR HUNTING AND/OR FISHING VIOLATIONS

Upon the accumulation of 12 points for hunting and/or fishing violations within a three year period, the individual will be ineligible to apply for any Commission deer, turkey and elk permit hunts for the following three-years. 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:

| <u>CODE NO.</u> | <u>TYPE OF VIOLATION</u> | <u>POINTS</u> |
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| 02.13A | Deer, Turkey and Bear Tagging Requirements | 12 |
| 02.13B | Big Game Checking Requirements | 12 |
| 02.14 | Bear Hunting Season | 18 |
| 02.21 | Elk Hunting Season | 30 |
| 03.08 | Counterfeiting License | 18 |
| 03.13 | Special Guide License Requirements | 18 |
| 04.03 | Hunting Wild Turkey Over Bait Prohibited | 18 |
| 09.03 | Dogs Prohibited During Deer Season | 12 |
| 11.04 | Hunting or Fishing After Revocation of License Prohibited | 30 |
| 11.08 | Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, Releasing Hunting Dogs or Pursuing Wildlife With Dogs Without Landowner/Lessee Permission Prohibited. | 9 |
| 16.05 | Shooting Bears in Dens Prohibited | 18 |
| 16.07 | Hunting Bear Over Bait | 9 |
| 17.03 | Legal Bull Elk Requirements | 18 |
| 17.04 | Taking of Antlerless Elk Prohibited | 18 |
| 18.01 | Hunting Wildlife in Closed Season | 30 |

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| 18.02 | Night Hunting | 30 |
| 18.03 | Selling Game | ** |
| 18.04 | Road Hunting | 18 |
| 18.14 | Taking of Alligators Prohibited | 18 |
| 18.20 | Taking of Raptors Prohibited | 18 |
| 19.12 | Endangered Species | 30 |
| 25.09 | Guiding Prohibited on all Commission Owned or Controlled WMAs (Guides) | 18 |
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| 31.07 | Sale of Game Fish | 18 |
| 32.01 | Taking Fish with Electrical Devices, Firearms, Explosives, Toxic or Killing Substances | 30 |
| 36.03 | Sale of Bullfrogs | 18 |
| 38.01 | Mussel Shell Taker, Buyer and Seller License and Reporting Requirements | 18 |
| 39.01 | Aquatic Turtle Harvest Permit Requirements | 18 |
| 39.01(A) | Aquatic Turtle Dealer Permit Requirements | 18 |
| 39.01(C) | Aquatic Turtle Farmer Permit Requirements | 18 |
| 39.02 | Commercial Aquatic Turtle Harvest Restrictions | 9 |
| 39.04 | Aquatic Turtle Tackle Restrictions | 9 |
| 39.05 | Aquatic Turtle Harvest and Dealer Reporting Requirements. | 9 |
| 39.06 | Possession of Sportfish by Aquatic Turtle Harvest Permittees Prohibited | 9 |
| 39.07(A) | Take or Possession of Alligator Snapping Turtles Prohibited. | 18 |
| 39.07(B) | Take of Chicken Turtles Prohibited | 9 |
| 39.08 | Importation of Alligator Snapping Turtles and Chicken Turtles Prohibited. | 18 |
| 39.09 | Alligator Snapping Turtle Breeder/Dealer Permit Requirements. | 18 |
| 41.05 (A) | Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit Requirements | 18 |
| 41.05 (B) | Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter and Non-Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit Requirements | 18 |
| 41.05 (C) | Roe Buyer/Exporter Reporting Requirments | 18 |
| 41.13 | Commercial Fishing by Non- Resident Prohibited | 18 |
| <u>41.30</u> | <u>Paddlefish and Sturgeon Possession Restrictions on White River, Arkansas River and Border Waters.</u> | <u>18</u> |
| 41.33 | Cutting or Mutilation of Paddlefish and Sturgeon Prohibited | 30 |
| 41.39 | Paddlefish and Sturgeon Harvest Restrictions | 18 |
| 44.06 | Commercial Fishing for Certain Fish | |

*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 all Wildlife Management Areas (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.

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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 their parts including eggs (roe), from

- (A) That part of the White River, from Hwy 67 bridge at Newport, upstream to Dam 1 at Batesville.
- (B) 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 **James W. Trimble Ozark** Lock and Dam upstream to the Arkansas/Oklahoma State line year-round except for during **permitted** special seasons as determined by the Director of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. ~~**Ozark Pool will be opened November 15, 2006 through November 19, 2006 with a Permit Only Special Paddlefish Harvest Season after which Ozark Pool will be opened to normal harvest regulations.**~~

EXCEPTION:

- (1) Ozark Pool will be open to paddlefish and shovelnose sturgeon harvest from November 15, 2006 through March 31, 2007.

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