

Fisheries Proposed Code Book Language for Implementation in 2008

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

AQUACULTURE SPECIES – Any species listed on the Approved Aquaculture Species List (available from the Fisheries Division) and species not listed but allowed under Unlisted or Restricted Species Possession Permits.

ADULT GOBBLER – Male turkeys having at least one of the following characteristics: a) tail feathers which are the same length, b) wing feathers that have white barring all the way to the tip or c) a beard more than six (6) inches in length.

ALLIGATOR DEALER – Any person, firm or corporation engaging in the sale, purchase, barter or exchange of an American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*) or other crocodilian species, or any part, nest or eggs thereof in the State of Arkansas.

ALLIGATOR FARMER – Any person, firm or corporation possessing an American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*) or other crocodilian species, or any part, nest or eggs thereof in the State of Arkansas for the purpose of propagation production or rearing.

ALLIGATOR SNAPPING TURTLE DEALER - Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale or purchase of alligator snapping turtles.

ALLIGATOR SNAPPING TURTLE BREEDER - Any person, firm or corporation possessing alligator snapping turtles for the purpose of propagation, production, rearing or sale.

ANIMAL – An organism of the animal kingdom, as distinguished from the plant kingdom, including any part, product, egg or offspring thereof.

ANTLERLESS ELK - Any elk (male or female) not meeting requirements to be a legal bull elk.

AQUATIC WILDLIFE – Aquatic Snails, Aquatic Turtles, Crayfish (Crawfish, Crawdads), Fish (including Minnows), Frogs, Mussels and Salamanders.

ARKANSAS RIVER BOUNDARY (Sportfishing Only): The Arkansas Post Canal from Lock and Dam #1 to the Arkansas River and the Arkansas River from Dam #2 upstream to the Oklahoma state line including all lakes, bays and tributary streams accessible by boat from the main channel except that portion of Big Bayou Meto upstream from Hwy 11, Plum Bayou upstream from Hwy 79, Little Maumelle River upstream from Pinnacle State Park, Maumelle River upstream from Lake Maumelle Dam, Fouché LaFave

upstream from Hwy 113, Palarm Creek upstream from Interstate 40, Cadron Creek upstream from the weir, Point Remove Creek upstream from Hwy 113, Petit Jean River upstream from Pontoon Boat Ramp at Hwy 154, Illinois Bayou upstream from Russellville Waterworks Dam, Big Piney and Little Piney Creeks upstream from Hwy 359, Horsehead Creek upstream from Interstate 40, Mulberry River upstream from Interstate 40, Frog Bayou upstream from Hwy 162 and Lee Creek upstream from Lee Creek Dam, and from the first non-navigable shoal for streams entering the Arkansas River along the left bank ascending from Lake Dardanelle Dam to the Oklahoma state line.

ARTIFICIAL LURE/FLY - Terminal fishing tackle made by the method of fly tying, or made entirely of rubber, wood, metal, glass, feathers, hair, synthetic fibers or plastic, with hook attached.

BAG LIMIT - The number of species allowed to be taken in a time period - 24 hours (12 o'clock midnight to 12 o'clock midnight) unless otherwise specified.

BAITFISH – Minnows (including bluntnose minnows, bullhead minnows, **bullhead catfish**, chubs, crayfish, dace, fatheads, common carp under 6 inches, small goldfish, shiners and stonerollers), logperch (also called sand pike or zebra minnows), shad, gar (other than alligator gar), drum, bowfin under 6 inches, skipjack herring, silversides (brook and inland), buffalo (bigmouth, smallmouth and black), river carpsucker, sculpin (banded and Ozark), bream 4 inches and under, and bream over 4 inches that are caught by hook and line.

BAITING – The direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of salt, grain or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for wildlife to, on or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them.

BIG GAME – Alligator, bear, deer, elk and turkey.

BLACK BASS - Largemouth bass, redeye bass, smallmouth bass and spotted bass.

BLOCKING OUT – The removal of the head and/or tail associated with the processing of a commercial fish. The blocked-out carcass (bullet) must be at least the minimum length required for the body of water where the commercial fish was harvested (see Code 41.12 for minimum length limits).

BONUS DEER – A harvested deer that is not included in a hunter's statewide bag limit.

BOX TYPE TURTLE TRAP – A floating trap designed to capture aquatic turtles, but does not permit capture of fish (See Code 39.04 for restrictions).

BREAM - Any species of the genus *Lepomis*, including bluegill, redear, warmouth and other sunfish.

BUCK – A male deer (See LEGAL BUCK definition).

BUCK DEER SEASON - Any deer season whereby no deer other than legal buck deer may be taken.

BULL ELK (legal) - Any elk having at least one antler visible above the hair line.

BUY – To purchase, barter, exchange or trade and includes any offer to purchase, barter, exchange or trade.

CAPTIVITY or HOLD CAPTIVE – The holding of living wildlife in a controlled environment that is manipulated by man for the purpose of exercising ownership, possession or control of the wildlife, and that has boundaries designed to prevent selected species from entering or leaving the controlled environment.

CARCASS – The body of a dead animal.

CASE - A container specifically designed for the purpose of housing a gun which completely encloses such gun by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied or otherwise fastened with no portion of the gun exposed.

CATCH-AND-RELEASE – The requirement that fish of a designated species must be immediately released into the water where caught.

CERVID – A member of the family Cervidae.

CHASE FOR PLEASURE – To search for, pursue or chase game animals or other wildlife with the use of dogs for recreational purposes only, with no intent of taking or attempting to take such game animals or wildlife through the possession or use of any killing device.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD) – Fatal disease affecting the brain of cervids that belongs to a group of diseases called transmissible spongiform encephalopathies.

CHUMMING – To dislodge or deposit any substance not attached to a hook which may attract fish.

CITY, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERALLY MAINTAINED ROAD - Any road graded or otherwise repaired by any city, county, state or federal agency in the state of Arkansas.

CLEAN – Having no meat matter or tissue attached to the carcass part.

COMPUTER ASSISTED HUNTING – The use of a computer or any other device, equipment or software to remotely control the aiming and discharge of a firearm, bow or crossbow to kill wildlife located in the state of Arkansas.

COMMERCIAL FISH – Bowfin (over 6 inches), buffalo, catfish, carp, drum, gar, paddlefish, sucker family, white amur and sturgeon.

COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN - Any person who fishes with tackle designated as commercial tackle requiring a license and/or tag issued by the Commission.

COMMERCIAL WILDLIFE PERMIT(S) – Shall be a term construed to identify each and/or all of the following permits: Alligator Farmer/Dealer Permit, Alligator Snapping Turtle Breeder/Dealer Permit, Resident Shell Taker and Seller Permit, Shell Buyer Permit, Non-Resident Shell Buyer Permit, Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit, Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit, Non-Resident Roe Buyer Permit, Resident Fur Dealer Permit, Non-Resident Fur Dealer Permit, Special Commercial Quail Permit, Game

Bird Shooting Resort Permit, Wildlife Hunting Resort Permit, Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit and Wildlife Translocation Permit.

COMMISSION - The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, unless otherwise designated.

DEFERRED HUNTER EDUCATION – Shall be a term whose abbreviation

DHE (DHE) when dealer imprinted on an Arkansas hunting license/ permit defers completion of hunter education certification while said license/ permit is valid.

DISABLED - Any individual who is 100% permanently and totally disabled as declared by the following federal agencies: the United States Social Security Administration, the United Department of Veteran's Affairs or the United States Railroad Retirement Board.

DOE – A female deer.

DOE DEER SEASON – Any deer season whereby a doe may be taken.

DROWNING SET - Any leg hold trap that utilizes one or more of the following techniques to retain the target animal in water of suitable depth for drowning. These are: (1) a slide wire with lock; (2) tangle stake; or (3) drowning weight.

DUCKS (includes the following species) – All species of Teal, Merganser, Whistling Duck and Scaup; American Wigeon, American Black Duck, Bufflehead, Canvasback, Gadwall, Goldeneye, Mallard, Mottled Duck, Northern Shoveler, Redhead, Ring-necked Duck, Ruddy Duck, Northern Pintail and Wood Duck.

EITHER-SEX – A male or a female.

EITHER-SEX DEER SEASON – Any deer season whereby a doe or a legal buck may be taken.

ENCLOSE – To surround species of wildlife on all sides using man-made barriers, including but not limited to fencing, walls, structures or other devices, so that the wildlife are not free to leave a particular environment.

ENCLOSURE – Any area surrounded by a man-made barrier, including but not limited to fencing, walls, structures or other devices that prevent wildlife from leaving a particular environment.

ENDANGERED SPECIES - any wildlife species or subspecies endangered or threatened with extinction listed by the U. S. Department of Interior and the following native species hereby designated in Arkansas:

MAMMALS:

Gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Ozark big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*).

BIRDS:

Bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), least tern (*Sterna antillarum*), Bachman's warbler (*Vermivora bachmanii*), red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*), ivory-billed woodpecker (*Campephilus principalis*).

REPTILES:

American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*). **Currently listed as threatened due only to similarity in appearance to the American crocodile (*Crocodylus acutus*).**

FISHES:

Ozark cavefish (Amblyopsis rosae), leopard darter (Percina pantherina), pallid sturgeon (Scaphirhynchus albus);

MOLLUSKS:

Scaleshell mussel, Curtis' pearly mussel, (Epioblasma florentina curtisi), fat pocketbook pearly mussel (Potamilus capax), pink mucket mussel (Lampsilis abrupta), turgid blossom mussel (Epioblasma turgidula), speckled pocketbook mussel (Lampsilis streckeri), Arkansas fatmucket mussel (Lampsilis powelli), winged mapleleaf mussel (Quadrula fragosa), Magazine Mountain shagreen land snail

(Inflectarius magazinensis); scaleshell mussel (Leptodea leptodon), Ouachita rock pocketbook mussel (Arkansia wheeleri);

ARTHROPODS:

Cave crayfish (Cambarus zophonastes) and (Cambarus aculabrum);

INSECTS:

American burying beetle (Nicrophorus americanus);

PLANTS:

Geocarpon minimum (no common name), pondberry, (Lindera melissifolia), Missouri bladderpod (Lesquerella filiformis), Harperella (Ptilimnium nodosum), Eastern prairie fringed orchid (Platanthera leucophaea), running buffalo clover (Trifolium stoloniferum);

FEE LAKE - A lake in which there is a charge for fishing privileges. All persons 16 years of age and older must possess an Arkansas fishing license. Daily limits apply.

FERAL HOG – Any hog (*Sus scrofa*), including Russian and European wild boar, which is roaming freely upon public lands and is living in a wild or feral state.

FIREARMS, LOADED - Firearms shall be considered to be loaded if shells or cartridges are in either the chamber, magazine or cylinder; percussion cap muzzle-loading firearms are considered loaded if the percussion cap is on the nipple; flintlock muzzle-loading firearms are considered to be loaded if there is powder in the flashpan.

FISH or FISHING - To lure, attract, collect or pursue fish species or aquatic wildlife for the purpose of taking or attempting to take such fish species or aquatic wildlife by any method.

FISH FARM - Waters and adjacent premises confined within a pond, tank or lake not connected with public waters, and under management by a fish farmer.

FISH FARMER (AQUACULTURIST) - Any person, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the propagation or rearing of aquaculture species for sale.

FREEFLOATING FISHING DEVICE - Any floating fishing device unanchored or unattached to a stationary object.

FURBEARERS - Badger, beaver, bobcat, coyote, gray fox, red fox, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, river otter, spotted skunk (civet cat), striped skunk and weasel.

GAFFING FISH - Taking or attempting to take fish with a hand held or handled hook prior to being caught on hook and line.

GAME ANIMALS – Alligator, black bear, bobcat, coyote, deer, elk, gray fox, red fox, mink, opossum, eastern cottontail rabbit, swamp rabbit, raccoon, gray squirrel and fox squirrel.

GAME BIRD SHOOTING RESORT - Any person, firm or corporation engaged, for pay or other consideration, who provides pen-raised birds for harvest by hunters.

GAME BIRDS - Turkey, quail, pheasant, chuckar, and all birds classified by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service as migratory game birds.

GAME FISH - Alligator gar, black bass, white bass, striped bass, striped bass hybrid, crappie, catfish, trout, bream, sunfish, goggle-eye, walleye, northern pike, muskellunge, sauger, paddlefish and pickerel.

GEOCACHE – Items in a container (cache) placed or hidden for individuals to subsequently find using a Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) receiver device.

GEOCACHING – An outdoor sport, similar to “high-tech treasure hunting”, involving use of a Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) receiver device to find a cache.

GUIDE - Any person who provides, for monetary or any other compensation, that person’s personal services for the purpose of assisting others to locate, pursue, catch or hunt wildlife.

HIGH-FENCE ENCLOSURE – An enclosure that contains an area of at least 500 contiguous acres, with at least sixty percent (60%) of the acreage in forested cover that has been classified as timberland by the local county tax assessor, that has a perimeter fence at least eight (8) feet high, with no cross-fencing that has the effect of reducing the size of the area to less than 500 contiguous acres with at least sixty percent (60%) of the acreage in forested cover as herein provided.

HOGGING – The taking of fish by the use of hands only in or under the water.

HUNT or HUNTING – To search for, pursue, chase, track, lure, attract or lie in wait of game animals or other wildlife for the purpose of taking or attempting to take such game animals or wildlife by any method.

HUNTING PARTY - Two or more persons hunting together.

IMPORT – To land on, bring into or introduce into any place within the jurisdiction of the State of Arkansas.

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

JAKE - Sub-adult turkeys having all of following characteristics: a) longer central tail feathers, b) outermost 1 or 2 wing feathers lacking white barring all the way to the tip and c) a beard six (6) inches or less in length.

KILLING DEVICE - Any firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow, pellet gun or any other device capable of killing wildlife.

LARGE CARNIVORE – Tigers (*Panthera tigris*), African Lions (*Panthera leo*), or any hybrid thereof and all species of bears.

LEGAL BUCK – A buck having both antlers under two inches (including button buck) or at least one antler with at least three points including the main beam, each a minimum of one inch long. (Ref. Code 21.03)

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LENGTH LIMITS - MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT: The shortest length of a fish of a designated species that can be kept. **MAXIMUM LENGTH LIMIT:** The maximum length of a fish of a designated species that can be kept.

PROTECTED LENGTH LIMIT: A species/size limit that prohibits anglers from keeping fish within a designated size group. Unless otherwise specified, all fish are measured from the front of the lower jaw with the mouth closed to the tip of the tail with tail lobes pressed together when laid flat on a rule. All fish not meeting the length limit requirements for a particular water or species must be immediately released into the water where caught.

LITTER – **All waste which has been discarded or otherwise disposed of, including, but not limited to, convenience food and beverage packages or containers, trash, garbage, all other product packages or containers, and other post consumer solid wastes.**

MIGRATORY BIRDS – All birds protected by the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 and subsequent amendments.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS – Coots, crows, doves, ducks, gallinules or moorhens, geese, rails, snipe and woodcock.

~~**MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT** – The shortest length of a fish, of a designated species, measured from the front of the lower jaw with the mouth closed to the tip of the tail with tail lobes pressed together, that an angler may keep. All fish not meeting the minimum length requirement for a particular water or species must be immediately released into the water where caught.~~

MINNOWS - small nongame fish commonly used for bait including bluntnose minnows, bullhead minnows, chubs, dace, fatheads, common carp under 6 inches, goldfish, shiners and stonerollers.

MOBILITY IMPAIRED - Individuals who are mobility impaired in accordance with criteria on the Game and Fish application for the mobility impaired card.

NATIVE WILDLIFE – Those species and sub-species of wildlife that have established, naturally reproducing, free-ranging, wild populations within the state of Arkansas.

NIGHT - thirty (30) minutes after sunset to thirty (30) minutes before sunrise.

NOODLING – The taking of fish by the use of a pole mounted breakaway hook that detaches at the time of the strike or catch, or snare type device,

with an attached line manipulated by hand when a person is in or under the water.

NONGAME WILDLIFE - all wildlife other than furbearing or game animals, birds and fish.

NON-RESIDENT - Any person not defined as resident.

NUISANCE WILDLIFE - Any wild animal creating a problem by committing damage to personal property (Depredation Permit available).

NUISANCE FURBEARING ANIMALS - Beaver, muskrat and nutria.

OPEN SEASON - that season during which protected wildlife may be lawfully taken.

PEN-RAISED QUAIL - Quail that are hatched from eggs of quail raised in captivity in pens or cages.

PERSON - Any individual, firm, corporation, association or partnership in singular or plural as the context requires.

POSSESS OR POSSESSION - Having or holding wildlife, or any property in one's power; the exercise of dominion over property. Possession includes actual possession, which means physical occupancy or control over property, and constructive possession, which means control or dominion over property without actual possession or custody of the property.

PROPAGATE or PROPAGATION – To cause plants or animals to breed or multiply.

~~**PROTECTED SLOT LIMIT** – A species/size limit which prohibits anglers from keeping fish within a designated size group, and requires fish of that size and species to be immediately released into the water where caught.~~

PROTECTED WILDLIFE - all wildlife in the state unless a declared open season has been established by the Commission.

PUT AND TAKE PAY LAKE - Private waters open to public fishing for a fee, after being licensed by the Commission and where no fishing license or daily limit of fish is imposed.

RAPTOR - Any migratory bird of the Order Falconiformes or the Order Strigiformes and Ciconiiformes Family Cathartidae.

REAR OR REARING – To maintain plants or animals in order to increase their size or developmental stage.

REHABILITATION – The practice of providing medical treatment or other care to orphaned, sick or injured wild animals that have come into human possession with the goal of returning the animal to the wild.

RESIDENT - Any person who **physically inhabits** a bona fide residence **within Arkansas for a period of time, no less than** 60 days, and declares **themselves to be a full-time resident of Arkansas**. Additional facts to be considered in establishing proof of current Arkansas residency are:

(1) **Possession of a valid current Arkansas issued Driver's License or Arkansas issued I.D. card.**

- (2) **Possession of a valid Arkansas vehicle registration in their name and displaying current Arkansas license tags on their vehicle.**
- (3) **Other documentation may be taken into consideration to verify proof of Arkansas residency.**

Possession of Arkansas real estate **and/or proof of payment of associated services or utilities do not qualify the owner/renter as a resident if they live out of state.**

EXCEPTIONS:

- (A) The following students, carrying proof of full-time enrollment in schools, colleges or universities while hunting or fishing in Arkansas, are eligible to purchase **annual or trip** resident license **privileges:**
- (1) Residents of Arkansas enrolled as full-time students in colleges and universities outside of Arkansas.
 - (2) Non-residents enrolled as full-time students in colleges and universities in Arkansas.
 - (3) Non-resident foreign exchange students attending school in Arkansas.
 - (4) Resident foreign exchange students attending school outside of Arkansas.
- (B) **The following military personnel are eligible to purchase annual or trip resident license privileges:**
- (1) **Active-duty military personnel assigned to duty stations in Arkansas.**
 - (2) Active-duty military personnel who were Arkansas residents at the time of entering service, regardless of where currently stationed.
- (C) Proof of at least one (1) year residency must be provided when applying for the following licenses:
\$1,000 Sportsman's permit, Resident Disabled 3-Year Licenses, Special Guide License, Alligator Farmer/Dealer Permit, Alligator Snapping Turtle Breeder/Dealer Permit, Commercial Fisherman's Permit & Sportfishing License, Commercial Fisherman's Helper Permit, Junior/Senior Commercial Fishing Permit, Resident Shell Taker/Seller Permit, Shell Taker Helper Permit, Shell Buyer, Resident Fish Dealer, Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit, Resident Roe Taker Helper Permit and Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit.
- (D) Proof of at least three (3) years residency must be provided when applying for the following licenses: 65 Plus Lifetime License. The Director or his representative shall make the final determination as to the resident status of any license applicant.

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

SELL OR SALE – To exchange or deliver for money or its equivalent; to offer for sale, barter, exchange or trade or the act of selling, bartering, exchanging or trading.

SHELL BUYER - Anyone who buys mussels or mussel parts from a Taker. An agent purchasing for a licensed buyer is not a buyer.

SIMULATED WING MOVEMENT DECOYS – Electronic, mechanically-operated, wind-powered or manually-powered devices that simulate wing movement, except for kite devices.

SMALL GAME – Furbearers, migratory game birds, quail, rabbit and squirrel.

SNAGGING – A method of taking fish using conventional rod and reel tackle where the fish is impaled by the forceful retrieval of one or more hooks.

SNAGLINE - Commercial tackle consisting of a horizontal line with hooks or drops less than 24 inches apart.

SPORTFISH – See game fish definition above.

TACKLE - Any rod, reel, pole, line, net, yo-yo, seine or any other apparatus or device used to take fish.

TAKE - To shoot, kill, injure, trap, net, snare, spear, catch, capture or reduce to possession.

TAXIDERMY - The art of preparing, stuffing and/or mounting of wildlife and parts thereof.

TRANSLOCATION – To ship, convey, carry or transport wildlife from one location to another by any means, including importation, exportation, interstate and intrastate movement.

TRAP or TRAPPING – To use a device, such as a clamp-like apparatus that closes, noose or cable restraint device (snare), for the purpose of catching and holding animals.

TROUT – Any members of the Salmonidae family including rainbow trout, brown trout, brook trout, lake trout and cutthroat trout.

WATERFOWL – All species of ducks, geese and swans.

WATERS OF THE STATE - All streams, lakes, sloughs, bayous, marshes or any other water wholly or partially within the State. Pay lakes and fish farms are excluded from the above.

WILD - to be living in a state of nature and not domesticated.

WILDLIFE - All wild birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians and other wild aquatic forms, and all other wild animals, regardless of classification, whether resident, migratory or imported, protected or unprotected, dead or alive, and shall extend to and include any and every part of any individual species of wildlife, including animals living in a captive state and which lack a genetic distinction from members of the same species living in the wild.

WILDLIFE CHECK STATION – An official wildlife check station is a Commission designated (1) county check station, (2) Commission employee, (3) deer camp or (4) Commission on-line checking web site <http://www.agfc.com>.

WILDLIFE HUNTING RESORT – A Wildlife Hunting Resort is any facility, location, business or operation that is engaged in offering the opportunity to hunt or attempt to hunt captive wildlife other than pen-raised game birds.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) - Designated areas set aside by the Commission and distinguished by certain markers and considered a separate zone with regard to wildlife regulations, referred to as "WMA", "Waterfowl Rest Area (WRA)", "Wildlife Demonstration Area (WDA)", "**Special Use Area (SUA)**", "State Park-Conservation Area (SP-CA)", or "National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)".

ZONE - Any area defined or delineated by the Commission where hunting and/or fishing activities are regulated for that specific area.

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GAME FISH POSSESSION LIMIT RESTRICTIONS. It shall be unlawful to possess more than two (2) daily limits of game fish or the aggregate thereof.

Daily Limit - Black Basses(including not more than four Smallmouth).	10
Daily Limit - Rock Bass.....	10
Daily Limit - Catfish(exc. Bullhead).....	10
Daily Limit - Bream(over 4" in length).....	50
Daily Limit - Crappie.....	20
Daily Limit - Muskellunge.....	6
Daily Limit - Pickerel.....	6
Daily Limit - Northern Pike.....	6
Daily Limit - Sauger.....	6
Daily Limit - Saugeye.....	6
Daily Limit - Striped Bass or Hybrid Combination.....	6
Daily Limit - Walleye.....	6
Daily Limit - White Bass..... (Yellow Bass - No Limit)	25
Daily Limit - Paddlefish.....	2
Daily Limit - Alligator Gar.....	2
Daily Aggregate Limit.....	75
Daily Limit for all sportfish on Bois d'Arc in Hempstead County	½ daily limit

EXCEPTIONS:

(1) **LARGEMOUTH, SPOTTED, SMALLMOUTH (BLACK BASS):**

(A) Ozark Zone (Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Newton, Randolph, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, and Washington counties) - smallmouth bass minimum length limit 12 inches with a daily limit of 4, except Bull Shoals Lake, Beaver Lake, Lake Norfolk, and Table Rock Lake (see exception 1(B) below).

Ozark Zone Blue Ribbon Streams (Crooked Creek and Buffalo River) - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 14 inches with a daily limit of 2. Smallmouth bass minimum length limit on Crooked Creek 18 inches with a daily limit of 1: from 101 bridge downstream to the confluence with the White River; between the Hwy 62-412 and Hwy 62 Spur bridges at Pyatt. **Smallmouth bass minimum length limit on Buffalo River 18 inches with a daily limit of 1 from confluence with Clabber Creek downstream to the confluence with the White River.**

Ozark Zone Catch and Release Area – Crooked Creek, along boundary of Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation property near Kelly’s Slab Access.

Ozark Zone Quality Streams (Kings, Spring, South Fork/Spring and Eleven Point rivers) - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 14 inches with a daily limit of 2, except on Kings River from Trigger Gap to Hwy 62 bridge: minimum length limit 18 inches and daily limit of 1.

Ouachita/Boston Zone (all Arkansas counties not included in the Ozark Zone) - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 10 inches with a daily limit of 4.

Ouachita/Boston Zone Quality Streams (Mulberry, Caddo above DeGray Lake, DeGray Lake, **Cossatot River**, Ouachita River upstream from Lake Ouachita, **Ouachita River downstream from Rempel Dam**, Saline River, including its four headwater forks in Saline, Perry and Garland counties, South Fork/Ouachita, Little Missouri above Lake Greeson and Lake Greeson) - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 12 inches with a daily limit of 2.

Ouachita/Boston Zone Catch-and-Release Area - all smallmouth bass caught in Lake Ouachita including the Ouachita River upstream to the River Bluff access area must be immediately returned to the stream.

(B) Black Bass daily limit - six (6) on Beaver Lake, Bull Shoals, **DeQueen Lake**, Norfolk Lake, Lake Ouachita and Table Rock Lake, five (5) on Lake Lou Emma - Crawford County,

and four (4) on Lake Atkins; Largemouth bass daily limit – five (5) on Grandview Lake #2, eight (8) in Lower White Oak Lake and **Lake Columbia, and one (1) on Mallard Lake and the Little Missouri River.**

(C) Largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water in Lake Greenlee in Monroe County, Lake Sylvia in Perry County, Bois d'Arc Lake and Lake Ashbaugh in Greene County.

(2) **BREAM**

(A) No limit on bream four (4) inches or less in length.

(3) **CATFISH**

(A) No limit on catfish on Grand Lake - Chicot County, Lake Chicot (including that portion of Connerly Bayou downstream from Connerly Dam to the bayou's mouth and Ditch Bayou from the inlet on Lake Chicot to Ditch Bayou Dam) and between the main levees of the Mississippi River, **from the confluence of the Mississippi/White Rivers upstream to the Benzal Railroad Bridge, and from the confluence of the Mississippi/Arkansas Rivers upstream to the Yancopin Railroad Bridge.**

(B) Catfish daily limit five (5) on DeWitt City Park Lake – Arkansas County; ~~Lake Atalanta and~~ Lake Bentonville - Benton County; Hidden Lake - Carroll County; Big Timber Lake and Gurdon Lake - Clark County; Hubble Lake - Clay County; Lake Bailey - Conway County; ~~Craighead Forest Lake – Craighead County;~~ Lake Cambadelle and Lake Lou Emma - Crawford County; ~~West Memphis City Parks Lake and~~ Marion City Park Lake - Crittenden County; Village Creek State Park Lakes - Cross and St. Francis Counties; Lake Bennett - Faulkner County; Lake Clearfork - Garland County; Crowley Ridge State Park Lake and Reynolds Park Lake - Greene County; Newark City Lake – Independence County; ~~Lake June – Lafayette County,~~ Ward City Park Lake – Lonoke County; Hindsville Lake - Madison County; Blytheville City Park Lake - Mississippi County; Donald Branch Fishing Pond – Monroe County; Lake Sylvia - Perry County; Shady Lake - Polk County; Twin Lakes A & B, Camp Ferncliff, Paradise Lake, ~~and all Little Rock and North Little Rock City Park lakes~~ - Pulaski County; Old Davidsonville State Park Lake - Randolph County; Forrest City Park Lake – St. Francis County; Truman Baker Lake - Scott County; Cave City's Lakes - Sharp County; Gunner Pool and Hayden Bend Pond - Stone County; Devils Den State Park - Washington County; Spring Lake - Yell County; Kingfisher, Clubhouse Lakes in Petit Jean WMA, Yell County and posted U.S. Forest Service ponds and lakes.

- (C) In addition to daily limit, ten (10) channel catfish under 16 inches may be taken on the Arkansas River.
 - (D) In addition to daily limit, ten channel catfish of any size may be taken in Lake Erling and Millwood Lake.
- (4) **CRAPPIE**
- (A) Crappie daily limit - 15 in Beaver, Table Rock, Bull Shoals, Norfolk reservoirs, Cane Creek Lake in Lincoln County and Gurdon Lake in Clark County.
 - (B) Crappie daily limit - 30 east of a line beginning at the Arkansas - Missouri State Line on U.S. Hwy 63 and described as follows: following U.S. Hwy 63 south to Hardy, continuing on U.S. Hwy 62 west to Ash Flat, continuing on U.S. Hwy 167 south to Little Rock, continuing on U.S. Hwy 67 south to Texarkana to Arkansas - Texas state line.
 - (C) Crappie daily limit - 50 between the main levees of the Mississippi River, **from the confluence of the Mississippi/White Rivers upstream to the Benzal Railroad Bridge, from the confluence of the Mississippi/Arkansas Rivers upstream to the Yancopin Railroad Bridge** and on Horseshoe Lake in Crittenden County.
 - (D) Crappie daily limit – 20 in Lake Chicot and Lake Monticello.
- (5) **WALLEYE**
- (A) Walleye daily limit - 4 with an 18 inch minimum length limit in Beaver Lake, including all its tributaries, Bull Shoals Lake, Norfolk Lake and Table Rock Lake, including all its tributaries to the Beaver Dam on the White River; Greens Ferry Lake including all its tributaries, daily limit – 6, only one of which may be 28 inches or over, with a protected slot limit from 20 to 28 inches.
- (6) In compliance with Commission Code 31.02 (Game Fish Limits and Protective Slot Limits on Certain Lakes and Rivers).
 - (7) In compliance with Commission Code Section 35.00 (Spear Fishing).
 - (8) In compliance with Commission Code Section 42.00 (Fish Farmer).
- (9) **WHITE BASS, STRIPED BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS**
- (A) White Bass daily limit of 50 and possession limit of 100 while fishing between the main levees of the Mississippi River, **from the confluence of the Mississippi/White Rivers upstream to the Benzal Railroad Bridge, and from the confluence of the Mississippi/Arkansas Rivers upstream to the Yancopin Railroad Bridge.**
 - (B) Striped Bass or Hybrid Combination daily limit – 3 on Beaver Lake, Bull Shoals Lake, Lake Greeson, Lake Maumelle, Norfolk Lake and Lake Ouachita; 10 when taken from the Arkansas River and connecting lakes.
 - (C) No limit on White Bass on Lake Ashbaugh and Beaver Lake

and all tributaries including Lake Sequoyah.

- (D) No limit on white bass and hybrid striped bass on Lake Monticello (Drew County).

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

31.02
10-06

**GAME FISH LENGTH LIMITS AND PROTECTIVE SLOT LIMITS
ON CERTAIN LAKES AND RIVERS**

(A) **BASS:** It shall be unlawful to possess black bass as follows:

- (1) Less than 12 inches in length on largemouth bass in Lake Frierson.
- (2) Less than 12 inches in length on spotted bass in Beaver Lake, Bull Shoals Lake, Norfolk Lake and Table Rock Lake.
- (3) Less than 15 inches in length on smallmouth bass in Beaver Lake, Bull Shoals Lake, Norfolk Lake and Table Rock Lake.
- (4) Less than 15 inches in length on largemouth bass only in Beaver Lake, Big Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Blue Mountain Lake, Bull Shoals Lake, Caddo Fishing Pond, Upper and Lower Lake Chicot (including that portion of Connerly Bayou downstream from Connerly Dam to the bayou's mouth and Ditch Bayou from the inlet on Lake Chicot to Ditch Bayou Dam) in Chicot County, Georgia Pacific Lake, Lake Greenlee, Kingfisher Lake, Greers Ferry Lake, Mercer Bayou (Sulphur River WMA), Moss Creek Pond, Norfolk Lake, Shady Lake, Table Rock Lake, Lake Wright (Sebastian County), and Arkansas River.
- (5) It shall be unlawful to possess largemouth bass from 13" to 16" in length on Lake Barnett (White County), Lake Austell (Cross County), Bear Creek Lake, Bob Kidd Lake, Lake Brewer, Lake DeGray, Dierks Reservoir (Howard and Sevier counties), ~~Lake Hogue~~, Lee Creek Lake, Sugar Loaf Lake and Lake Wilhelmina (Polk County).
- (6) Less than 16 inches in length on largemouth bass only in Lake Millwood. Limit 3.
- (7) It shall be unlawful to possess largemouth bass from 16" to 21" in length or to possess more than one (1) largemouth bass 21" or longer in Lake Atkins (Pope County) and Lake Monticello. Limit 4.
- (8) It shall be unlawful to possess largemouth bass from 16" to 21" in length in Lake Pickthorne; limit 2, only one of which may be 21" or longer.
- (9) It shall be unlawful to possess largemouth bass from 16 inches to 21 inches in length in Lake #1 in Grandview WMA. Limit 2 largemouth bass (1 over 21" and 1 under 16", or 2 under 16"). Limit on other game fish is one half the statewide daily limit.

- (10) Less than 13 inches in length on largemouth bass and **spotted bass** in Lake Ouachita.
 - (11) It shall be unlawful to possess largemouth bass from 16" to 18" in length or to possess more than three largemouth bass longer than 18" in Lower White Oak Lake **and Lake Columbia**.
 - (12) **Less than 21 inches in length on largemouth bass in Mallard Lake. Daily limit one largemouth bass.**
 - (13) **Less than 18 inches in length on smallmouth bass in the lower Little Missouri River.**
 - (14) **It shall be unlawful to possess more than (1) largemouth bass 18 inches or longer in Lake SWEPCO.**
 - (15) **Black bass greater than 16 inches in Lake Winona.**
- (B) **CRAPPIE:** It shall be unlawful to possess crappie as follows:
- (1) Less than 10 inches in length in Beaver, Table Rock, Bull Shoals and Norfolk Reservoirs, Cane Creek Lake in Lincoln County, Lake Chicot (including that portion of Connerly Bayou downstream from Connerly Dam to the bayou's mouth and Ditch Bayou from the inlet on Lake Chicot to Ditch Bayou Dam), Lake Charles and Lake Monticello.
 - (2) Less than 9 inches in length in Blue Mountain Lake and Harris Brake Lake.
- EXCEPTION:**
- (1) During the months of December, January and February, the minimum length limit is waived on Lake Monticello and the harvest is regulated by a 20-fish daily bag limit. The first 20 crappie caught, regardless of size, must be retained: culling is not permitted. From March through November, harvest is controlled by a 10-inch minimum length, 20-fish daily bag limit.
- (C) **CATFISH** (Channel, Blue and Flathead):
- (1) It shall be unlawful to possess more than one catfish (channel, blue or flathead) greater than 34 inches in length from the Mississippi River along the common border with the state of Tennessee, including oxbow lakes between the main levees of the Mississippi River.
 - (2) **It shall be unlawful to possess flathead catfish less than 20 inches in length on the Ouachita River from the confluence of the Little Missouri River to Rammel Dam.**
- (D) **STRIPED BASS: It shall be unlawful to possess striped bass less than 20 inches in length on Lake Norfolk and Beaver Lake.**

EXCEPTION:

- (1) Sportfish may be snagged (except in catch and release areas) in accordance with Code 31.05, Hogging, Noodling and

Snagging Game Fish Prohibited, and within the restrictive size limits as specified in Code 31.02.

NOTE: Measure all fish from the front end of the lower jaw to the tip of the tail with fish laid flat on rule, mouth closed and tail lobes pressed together.

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

31.05
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SNAGGING GAME FISH PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful to snag game fish except as specified herein:

- (1) If snagged from bank within 100 yards below a dam (prohibited below the Upper White Oak Lake Dam).
- (2) If snagged from a boat located or anchored from 100 yards below all locks and dams on the Arkansas River to the downstream entrance point of the lock structure and from 100 yards below Dam number 2 to the boat launching ramps immediately below the dam.
- (3) If snagged from the bank below Beaver Dam, from the Corps of Engineers "No Fishing beyond this Point" sign, downstream to the first Corps of Engineers boat ramp on the left descending bank from April 15 - June 15 only.
- (4) Limit: With the exception of catfish and paddlefish, no more than one-half the daily game fish limit may be taken by snagging, or the lesser whole number nearest one-half the limit, when the limit is an odd number.
- (5) Snagging must be discontinued once the daily creel limit of any species of game fish has been harvested.
- (6) All game fish snagged from the bank or from a boat shall be retained for personal use only (not sold) and applied to the daily limit.
- (7) Catfish may be snagged from January 1st to February 15th on the Black River from the Missouri state line to the Spring River confluence and on the St. Francis River from the Missouri state line to the Payneway Structure, with a daily limit of five (5) catfish, of which no more than two (2) flathead catfish may be taken.

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

~~**31.19** — **FAMILY FISHING PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to fish in the following waters except as specified herein:~~

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- ~~(A) Goleman Creek Pond (Little Rock), Bob Courtway Pond (Conway), Camp Robinson Firing Range on Camp Robinson WMA, Lake Village Community Fishing Pond, Pine Bluff Regional Park Youth Fishing Pond, Landers Lake (Little Rock) and Craighead Forest Park Youth Fishing Pond (Jonesboro):~~

- ~~(1) — Fishing open only to persons under 16 years of age and 65 years of age and older. Properly licensed~~

~~persons between the age of 16 and 64 may fish if accompanied by a person under age 16 who is actively fishing.~~

~~(2) Only hand held rod or pole allowed.~~

~~(3) Largemouth bass: catch and release only.~~

~~(4) Catfish daily limit: 3~~

~~(5) Bream daily limit: 25~~

~~(6) All other sportfish daily limit: same as statewide.~~

~~(7) Trout daily limit: 5~~

~~(8) Hybrid striped bass: 3~~

~~(9) Lakes open to electric **trotling** motors only.~~

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

~~31.20 COMMUNITY FISHING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM~~

~~08-08/08-05 **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), Amon's Lake (Baxter County), T. J. House Reservoir (City of Mulberry lake), Dardanelle City Park Ponds (Yell County), Yell County Wildlife Federation Pond (Yell County) and Wells Lake, Ft. Chaffee (Sebastian County), all lakes and ponds managed by the City of Little Rock Parks and Recreation Department within the city limits of Little Rock,~~

~~Springdale Community Fishing Pond in Murphy Park, Cabot Community Fishing Pond, Willow Beach Park Pond in Scott, Benton City (Sunset) Lake, North Little Rock City Park waters, Cherrywood Lake in Sherwood, Sherwood Municipal City Pond, Martin Luther King Jr. Park Pond in Pine Bluff:~~

~~(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) Trout daily limit: 5~~

~~(6) Hybrid striped bass: 3~~

~~(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.~~

~~**PENALTY:** \$100.00 TO \$1,000.00~~

~~31.19 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY FISHING PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS.~~

~~(A) FAMILY FISHING PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS.~~

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

Armory Pond (Columbia County), Bob Courtway Pond (Faulkner County), Mattocks Park Lake (Union County), Dr. James E. Moore Jr. Camp Robinson Firing Range (Faulkner County), Lake Village Community Fishing Pond (Chicot County), Pine Bluff Regional Park Youth Fishing Pond (Jefferson County), Landers Lake (Pulaski County), Mike and Janet Huckabee Youth Fishing Pond (Hempstead County), Salem City Lake (Fulton County) War Memorial Park Pond (Pulaski County), and Craighead Forest Park Youth Fishing Pond (Craighead County).

- (1) Fishing open only to persons under 16 years of age and 65 years of age and older. Properly licensed persons between the age of 16 and 64 may fish if accompanied by a person under age 16 who is actively fishing. Fishing open only to holders of a disabled fishing (either a three-year or combination disability license). One properly licensed person may assist and fish with the disabled fishing license holder who must be actively fishing.
- (2) Only hand held rod or pole allowed.
- (3) Largemouth bass: catch and release only.
- (4) Catfish daily limit: 3
- (5) Bream daily limit: 25
- (6) Trout daily limit: 5
- (7) Hybrid striped bass: 3
- (8) Lakes open to electric **trolling** motors only.
- (9) All other sportfish daily limit: same as statewide.

(B) COMMUNITY FISHING PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS.

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

Clear Lake (Clark County), Searcy City Lake (White County), Carol Ann Cross Pond (Sebastian County), Amon's Lake (Baxter County), T. J. House Reservoir (City of Mulberry lake), Dardanelle City Park Ponds (Yell County), Yell County Wildlife Federation Pond (Yell County), Wells Lake, Ft. Chaffee (Sebastian County), all lakes, ponds and streams managed by the City of Little Rock Parks and Recreation Department within the city limits of Little Rock, Mike Freeze England Community Pond (Lonoke County), Springdale Community Pond in Murphy Park, Cabot Community Pond, Willow Beach Park Pond (Pulaski County), Benton City Lake, North Little Rock City Park waters, Cherrywood Lake (Pulaski County), Sherwood Municipal City Pond (Pulaski County), Martin Luther King Jr. Park Pond in Pine Bluff (Jefferson County), Family Park Pond (Garland County), Little Rock Air Force Base Pond (Pulaski County), Pinnacle Mountain State Park

Pond (Pulaski County), Lake Valencia (Pulaski County), Lake Atalanta (Benton County), Pleasant View Park Pond (Polk County), Tilden Rodgers Park Pond (Crittenden County), Glenwood Community Pond (Pike 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) Trout daily limit: 5
- (6) Hybrid striped bass: 3
- (7) Lakes open to electric **trolling** motors only.
- (8) All other sportfish daily limit: same as statewide.

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

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08-06

WATERS RESTRICTED TO CERTAIN FISHING TACKLE. It shall be unlawful to fish with any device other than rod or pole in:

- (A) DeWitt City Park Lake – Arkansas County; Lake Atalanta and Lake Bentonville - Benton County; Big Timber Lake - Clark County; Hidden Lake - Carroll County; Gurdon Lake - Clark County; Lake Hubble - Clay County; Lake Bailey - Conway County; Lake Roosevelt in Petit Jean State Park – Conway County; Craighead Forest Lake - Craighead County; Lake Cambadelle - Crawford County; Lake Lou Emma - Crawford County; West Memphis City Parks Lake and Marion City Park Lake - Crittenden County; Lake Bennett - Faulkner County; Crowley Ridge State Park Lake and Reynolds Park Lake - Greene County; Lakes #1 and #2 in the Grandview WMA - Hempstead County; **Lake June – Lafayette County**; Lake Greenlee in Monroe County; Pickthorne Lake and Ward City Park Lake - Lonoke County; Hindsville Lake - Madison County; Lake Greenlee; Donald Branch Fishing Pond – Monroe County; Lake Sylvia - Perry County; Shady Lake - Polk County; Upper Lake Hogue - Poinsett County; Old Davidsonville State Park Lake - Randolph County; Forrest City Park Lake - St. Francis County; Truman Baker Lake - Scott County; Carol Cross Lake - Sebastian County; Gunner Pool and Hayden Bend Pond - Stone County; Lake Kingfisher - Yell County; All lakes in Village Creek State Park - Cross and St. Francis counties; Devil’s Den State Park Lake - Washington County; and posted U.S. Forest Service ponds and lakes. Wattensaw WMA ponds and lakes, except oxbow lakes in Prairie County, and North Fork Lake in Montgomery County; Spring River and tributaries from 100 yards below Dam No. 1 to the mouth of Myatt Creek; Spring River Lake.
- (B) Arkansas River from 100 yards below Dardanelle Dam to Hwy 7 bridge and 100 yards below Dam No. 2 to the mouth of Morgan Cut-Off (Ref: Commission Code 41.21, Arkansas River Below Dam No. 2 Commercial Fishing Restrictions);

Fourche Lefave River from 100 yards below Nimrod Dam to Hwy 7 bridge.

(C) Waters listed in Section 31.19. ~~and 31.20.~~

EXCEPTION:

- (1) Giggling or bowfishing for rough fish is permitted in accordance with Code 32.06, Taking Fish with Bow and Arrow or Gig Restricted, in waters listed in Section B and in other unrestricted state waters.

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

37.08 WILD-CAUGHT BAITFISH RESTRICTIONS ON NORFORK LAKE. It shall be unlawful to use wild-caught baitfish on Norfolk Lake unless said bait was caught on Norfolk Lake.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

~~**43.08** **OUTBOARD MOTOR RESTRICTIONS ON BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER.** It shall be unlawful to use an outboard motor on the Buffalo River upstream from Erbie Ford, or use outboard motors larger than ten (10) horsepower from Erbie Ford to White River.
PENALTY: Not to exceed \$50.00.~~

43.08(A) 06-82 OUTBOARD MOTOR RESTRICTIONS ON BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER. It shall be unlawful to use an outboard motor on the Buffalo River upstream from Erbie Ford, or use outboard motors larger than ten (10) horsepower from Erbie Ford to White River.
PENALTY: Not to exceed \$50.00.

43.08(B) OUTBOARD MOTOR RESTRICTIONS ON ELEVEN POINT RIVER. It shall be unlawful to use outboard motors larger than thirty (30) horsepower at the propeller or jet pump on the Eleven Point River.
PENALTY: Not to exceed \$50.00.

45.01 08-05 TROUT PERMIT REQUIREMENT: It shall be unlawful for persons 16 or more years of age to retain trout from state waters, or to fish on Beaver Lake ~~†~~Tailwater, from Beaver Dam to the boundary signs at Houseman Access; **Lake Greeson Tailwater, from Narrows Dam to the Hwy 27 Bridge;** Little Red River, from Greers Ferry Dam to Hwy 305 bridge; North Fork of the White River downstream of Norfolk Dam; Spavinaw Creek (Benton County) east of Hwy 59; and White River, from Bull Shoals Dam to Hwy 58 bridge at Guion, without first obtaining and validating by signature, a current trout permit.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) In compliance with Commission Code Section 34.00 Put-and-Take Pay Lake Requirements.
- (2) Persons possessing a Lifetime Resident Hunting and Fishing Sportsman's Permit.

- (3) Persons possessing a Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Trout Permit.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00

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SPECIFIC TROUT WATER REGULATIONS. It shall be unlawful to fail to comply with each of the listed restrictions pertaining to a specific body of water as described herein:

- (A) Beaver Tailwater (White River from 100 yards below Beaver Dam to boundary signs at Houseman Access).
- (1) No fishing, boating or wading within 100 yards of Beaver Dam.
 - (2) An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole, and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish other than as specified for the paddlefish-snagging season.
 - (3) Bait fishing allowed only with a single, barbless hooking point only (barbed shaft bait holder hooks allowed).
 - (4) From April 15 through June 15, snagging game fish is legal only from 100 yards below Beaver Dam from the Corps of Engineers "No Fishing Beyond This Point" sign downstream to the first Corps of Engineers boat ramp on the left deciding bank to the first boat-launching ramp. Snagging must cease after half the daily limit of any game fish has been snagged. Snagged fish of any species shall not be released.
 - (5) Special Regulation Area:
Artificial Lures Only Area / No Bait Zone from approximately 0.5 mile below Beaver Dam to approximately 100 yards upstream of Parker Bend Access as indicated by signs.
 - (a) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.
 - (b) Chumming is **prohibited**.
- (B) Bull Shoals Tailwater (White River from 100 yards below Bull Shoals Dam to Hwy 58 Bridge at Guion).
- (1) No fishing, boating or wading within 100 yards of Bull Shoals Dam.
 - (2) An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole, and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.
 - (3) Special Regulation Areas:
 - (a) Bull Shoals Dam Catch and Release Area – Open to fishing from February 1 - October 31 from 100 yards below Bull Shoals Dam to the upstream boundary of Bull Shoals/White River State Park.
 - (1) All trout caught must be immediately released.
 - (2) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point or a single, barbless treble hook, shall be

used. Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.

- (3) Chumming is **prohibited**.
- (b) Bull Shoals Dam Closed Area - the area 100 yards below Bull Shoals Dam to the wing dike at the Bull Shoals/White River State Park Trout Dock. This area is closed to fishing or wading from November 1 – January 31.
- (c) Bull Shoals Dam Seasonal Brown Trout Catch and Release Area, from November 1 - January 31. From the wing dike at Bull Shoals/White River State Park Trout Dock to the downstream boundary of the Bull Shoals/White River State park.
 - (1) All brown trout must be immediately released.
 - (2) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point or a single, barbless treble hook shall be used. Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.
 - (3) Chumming is **prohibited**.
 - (4) No fishing from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.
- (d) Rim Shoals Catch and Release Area (near Cotter), from mouth of Jenkins Creek to the first electric power line downstream.
 - (1) All trout caught must be immediately released.
 - (2) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.
 - (3) Chumming is **prohibited**.
- (e) Monkey Island Catch and Release Area (between Reds Landing Access and Chesmond Ferry Access), from the upstream end of Monkey Island to mouth of Moccasin Creek.
 - (1) All trout caught must be immediately released.
 - (2) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.
 - (3) Chumming is **prohibited**.
- (f) Sylamore Catch and Release Area (immediately upstream of Jack's Resort) – upstream boundary is downstream of the Mt. Olive Access and the downstream boundary is immediately upstream of Jack's Resort, as indicated by signs.
 - (1) All trout caught must be immediately released.
 - (2) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.
 - (3) Chumming is **prohibited**.

- (C) Norfolk Tailwater (North Fork of the White River from 100 yards below Norfolk Dam to the confluence of the White River).
- (1) No fishing, boating or wading within 100 yards below Norfolk Dam.
 - (2) An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole, and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.
 - (3) Chain dragging is prohibited. It shall be unlawful to drag chains or other objects from boats, capable of destroying aquatic vegetation.
 - (4) Special Regulation Areas:
 - (a) Norfolk Catch and Release Area – from the mouth of Otter Creek to 100 yards above Bill Ackerman/River Ridge Access, as indicated by signs.
 - (1) All trout caught must be immediately released.
 - (2) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.
 - (3) Chumming is **prohibited**.
- (D) Greers Ferry Tailwater (Little Red River from 100 yards below Greers Ferry Dam to the Hwy 305 Bridge).
- (1) No fishing, boating or wading within 100 yards of Greers Ferry Dam.
 - (2) An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole, and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish. **Only a single hooking point per pole may be used for bait-fishing.**
 - (3) Special Regulation Areas:
 - (a) JFK **Special Regulations** Area (at John F. Kennedy Park below Greers Ferry Dam) – from 100 yards downstream from Greers Ferry Dam to approximately 0.5 miles downstream to the last Greer's Ferry National Fish Hatchery effluent outfall in John F. Kennedy Park, as indicated by signs.
 - (1) Only artificial lures with barbless hooks shall be used.
 - (2) Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.
 - (3) Chumming is **prohibited**.
 - (b) Cow Shoals Seasonal Catch and Release Area, from October 1 – December 31. From the head of Cow Shoals to the mouth of Canoe Creek.
 - (1) All trout caught must be immediately released.
 - (2) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.
 - (3) Chumming is **prohibited**.

- (4) Closed to night fishing (one-half hour before sunset to one-half hour before sunrise).
 - (c) Mossy Shoals **Special Regulations** Area – from the head of Dunham Shoals downstream to the end of Mossy Shoals.
 - (1) Only artificial lures with barbless hooks shall be used.
 - (2) Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.
 - (3) Chumming is **prohibited**.
- (E) Collins Creek (from its source in John F. Kennedy Park below Greers Ferry Dam to the confluence of the Little Red River).
 - (1) An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole, and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.
 - (2) Catch and Release Stream. All trout caught must be immediately released.
 - (3) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.
 - (4) Chumming is **prohibited**.
 - (5) Fishing is limited to youths under age 16 upstream of the wooden vehicle bridge in John F. Kennedy Park.
 - (6) Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sunset.
 - (7) Downstream of the wooden vehicle road bridge in John F. Kennedy Park, anglers with a valid fishing license and a valid trout permit may fish when accompanied by an actively fishing youth under age 16.
- (F) Dry Run Creek (from its source on the east side of Norfolk National Fish Hatchery below Norfolk Dam to the confluence with the North Fork of the White River).
 - (1) An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole, and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.
 - (2) Catch and Release Stream. All trout caught must be immediately released.
 - (3) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.
 - (4) Chumming is **prohibited**.
 - (5) Fishing is limited to youths under age 16.
 - (6) Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sunset.
 - (7) Fishing from the pier on Dry Run Creek is limited to mobility impaired anglers only.
- (G) Blanchard Spring/Mirror Lake (in Ozark National Forest Blanchard Spring, from its source to the confluence with North Sylamore Creek, including Mirror Lake).

- (1) An angler shall use no more than two fishing rods or poles, and must attend them at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.
- (H) Spring River (Fulton County) from 100 yards below Dam No. 1 at Mammoth Spring State Park to the mouth of Myatt Creek.
 - (1) An angler shall use no more than two fishing rods or poles, and must attend them at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.
- (I) Spavinaw Creek (Benton County), from it's source downstream to the Hwy 59 bridge.
 - (1) An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole, and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.
 - (2) Catch and Release Stream. All trout caught must be immediately released.
 - (3) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.
 - (4) Chumming is **prohibited**.
- (J) Narrows Tailwater – Little Missouri River from 100 yards below Narrows Dam (Lake Greeson) downstream to the Low Water Bridge (Hwy 27 bridge).
 - (1) An angler shall use no more than two fishing rods or poles, and must attend them at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.
 - (2) Special Regulation Areas:
 - (a) Narrows Catch and Release Area – from 100 yards below Narrows Dam downstream to the upstream boundary of Riverside Park Access.
 - (1) All trout caught must be immediately released.
 - (2) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.
 - (3) Chumming is **prohibited**.
 - (b) Narrows **Summer** Catch and Release Area – from May 1 – October 15. Downstream from the upstream boundary of the Riverside Park Access to the gas line crossing above River Ridge Pool.
 - (1) All trout caught must be immediately released.
 - (2) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are not allowed.
 - (3) Chumming is not allowed.
 - (c) **Narrows Winter Catch and Release Area (Delayed Harvest Area) – from October 16 – April 30. From approximately 300 yards downstream of Hinds Bluff**

Access to approximately 300 yards upstream of Old Factory Site (Weir #2), as indicated by signs.

(1) All trout caught must be immediately released.

(2) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.

(3) Chumming is prohibited.

(K) Big Spring (at Cotter) from its source to the confluence with the White River.

(1) Fishing is limited to youths under age 16 and disabled anglers. Youth under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult when fishing. Adult disabled anglers must carry proof that they are 100% permanently and totally disabled (see Code 01.00-C) and possess a valid AGFC sport fishing, lifetime fishing, or combination hunting & fishing license, plus a valid trout permit.

(2) An angler may use no more than one fishing rod or pole, and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish.

(3) Catch and Release Stream. All fish caught must be released.

(4) Only artificial lures with barbless hook(s) may be used. Natural or scented baits are **prohibited**.

(5) Chumming is **prohibited**.

(6) Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sunset.

(7) No fishing in the "swimming hole" at the upstream end of Big Spring, as indicated by signs.

(8) No motorized boats allowed in Big Spring.

(9) Fishing derbies must be requested, and permitted in writing by AGFC District 2 fisheries biologist, and can include fishing with natural or scented baits, and harvest of trout.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00