

**“Fisheries Proposed Code Book Language for
Implementation in 2010: Changing the Minimum Length
Limit for Largemouth bass on the lower Ouachita and Saline
Rivers”**

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**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, Greens Ferry Lake, Mercer Bayou (Sulphur River WMA), Moss Creek Pond, Norfolk Lake, Shady Lake, Table Rock Lake, 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), 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.
- (16) Less than 12 inches in length on black bass in Horseshoe Bend Pool on the Strawberry River.
- (17) **Less than 14 13 inches in length on largemouth bass in the Ouachita River from Tate's Bluff Bridge (Ouachita County) to Felsenthal Lock and Dam (Union and Ashley Counties), including all waters accessible by boat from the main channel at normal water levels (65.0 ft. MSL at Felsenthal Lock and Dam and 77.0 ft. MSL at Thatcher Lock and Dam).** Persons fishing oxbow lakes that are exempt from this regulation should access those waters directly and not from the river channel during higher water levels.
- (18) **Less than 14 13 inches in length on largemouth bass in the Saline River form Stillion Bridge (Ashley and Bradley Counties) to the mouth, including all waters accessible by boat from the main channel at normal water levels (65.0 ft. MSL at Felsenthal Lock and Dam).** Persons fishing oxbow lakes that are exempt from this regulation should access those waters directly and not from the river channel during higher water levels.

Trout Fishing Regulation Change Proposals For Implementation in 2010

Option 2

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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, as indicated by signs.
 - (1) All trout caught must be immediately released.

- (2) Only artificial lures ~~or flies with a single, barbless hooking point~~ shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. 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 ~~or flies with a single, barbless hooking point~~ shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
 - (4) No fishing from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.
- (d) Rim Shoals Catch and Release Area (near Cotter), From sign immediately above mouth of Jenkins Creek to the first electric power line downstream, as indicated by signs.
 - (1) All trout caught must be immediately released.
 - (2) Only artificial lures ~~or flies with a single, barbless hooking point~~ shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. 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, as indicated by signs.
 - (1) All trout caught must be immediately released.
 - (2) Only artificial lures ~~or flies with a single, barbless hooking point~~ shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. 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 ~~downstream end of Long Hole to the Bill Ackerman/River Ridge Walk-in Access (approximately 1 mile to 2 miles in length) 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 ~~or flies with a single, barbless hooking point~~ shall be used. ~~All hooking points must be barbless~~. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
 - (3) Chumming is prohibited.

Agenda Item _____

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Wildlife Management Division

September 24, 2009

Proposed 2009-2010 Fall Turkey Hunting Seasons Closure Approval

Presented by David Goad

At the August Commission meeting, Commissioner Emon Mahoney proposed to close all fall turkey hunting (both modern gun and archery) for the 2009-2010 hunting season. Attached are the proposed statewide and wildlife management area code changes for your review and a minute order is provided for your approval.

David Goad, Chief
Wildlife Management Division

Proposed 2009-2010 Fall Turkey Hunting Seasons Closure Approval

Approved Changes - Red Ink

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WILD TURKEY SEASONS (2009-2010). It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take wild turkey other than during the open seasons as specified herein:

- (A) **Spring Wild Turkey Firearms and Archery/Crossbow Seasons:**
Zones 1, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, and 10: April 11-May 1, 2009.
Zones 4, 4A, 5A and 9A: April 11-24, 2009.
Zone 1A: Closed.
Zone 17: April 4-26, 2009.
- (B) **Fall Wild Turkey Archery/Crossbow and Firearms Seasons:**
Closed. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 9A, 10 and 17: October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.
Zone 1A: Closed.
- (C) ~~**Fall Wild Turkey Firearms Season:**
Zones 3, 5B, 6, and 17: October 26-November 1, 2009.
Zones 1, 1A, 2, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 9A and 10: Closed.~~

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) In compliance with applicable WMA regulations Reference Code 23.01 (Turkey Seasons and Bag Limit Restrictions on WMAs).
- (2) In compliance with applicable regulations Reference Code 04.08 (Special Youth Turkey Hunt Restrictions).

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

23.01
09-09

TURKEY SEASONS AND BAG LIMIT RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take wild turkey by any method within WMAs other than as specified herein:

BALD KNOB NWR

~~**Fall (Archery) (Mingo Creek Unit):** October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.
Fall (Firearms): Closed.
Spring: Closed.~~

BAYOU DES ARC WMA

~~**Fall (Archery):** October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.
Fall (Firearms): Closed.
Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.
April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.~~

BAYOU METO WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

BEAVER LAKE WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): Closed.

BELL SLOUGH WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): See Camp Robinson WMA. (Ref. Code 23.02)

BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

BERYL ANTHONY LOWER OUACHITA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 11-13, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

BIG CREEK WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

BIG LAKE NWR

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

BIG LAKE WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

BIG TIMBER WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02)

BLEVINS WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

BREWER LAKE CYPRESS CREEK WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

BRUSHY CREEK WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

CACHE RIVER NWR

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. In all Hunt Units. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt) in Hunt Units 1 and 3. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-May 1, 2009 in Hunt Unit 1. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake. April 11-24, 2009 in Hunt Unit 3. One

gobbler or bearded turkey. Hunt Unit 2 see Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA. (Ref. Code 23.02)

CAMP ROBINSON SUA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring: Closed.

CAMP ROBINSON WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms) (includes Bell Slough WMA): April 13-15, April 20-22 and April 27-29, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

CANEY CREEK WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

CASEY JONES WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02)

CATTAIL MARSH WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

CEDAR CREEK WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

CHEROKEE WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): ~~October 26-November 1, 2009 (that portion of the WMA lying in turkey zone 6).~~ **One either-sex turkey. Closed.**

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02)

CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring: Closed.

COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): ~~October 26-November 1, 2009.~~ **One either-sex turkey. Closed.**

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake..

CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

CUT-OFF CREEK WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Archery): April 6-12, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 14-16, April 21-23 and April 28-30, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

Hunting ends at 1:00 p.m. daily for permit hunts.

CYPRESS BAYOU WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

DARDANELLE WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): ~~October 26-November 1, 2009.~~ **One either-sex turkey. Closed.**

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

DAVE DONALDSON BLACK RIVER WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-January 31, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

DEGRAY LAKE WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

DEPARTEE CREEK WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): ~~October 26-November 1, 2009.~~ **One either-sex turkey. Closed.**

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

DR. LESTER SITZES, III BOIS D'ARC WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (**Firearms**): Closed.

Spring (**Firearms**): April 11-13 and April 18-20, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

EARL BUSS BAYOU DEVIEW WMA

~~Fall (**Archery**): October 1, 2009-January 31, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (**Firearms**): Closed.

Spring: Closed.

ED GORDON POINT REMOVE WMA

~~Fall (**Archery**): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (**Firearms**): October 26-30, 2009. One either-sex turkey.
Closed.~~

Spring (**Firearms**): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

Wiley Cox FTA is closed to hunting.

ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

ETHEL WMA

~~Fall (**Archery**): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (**Firearms**): Closed.

Spring (**Firearms**): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA

~~Fall (**Archery**): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (**Firearms**): Closed.

Spring (**Firearms**): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

FELSENTHAL NWR

Fall: Closed.

Spring (**Archery**): Other than during permit hunts, areas are restricted to archery hunting and are open April 14-17 and April 21-May 1, 2009. Closed during turkey gun quota hunts. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

Spring (**Firearms**): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 11-13 and April 18-20, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

Turkeys must be checked at designated check stations.

FT. CHAFFEE WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms): October 26-November 1, 2009. One either-sex turkey. Closed.~~

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

FREDDIE BLACK CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA AND DEER

RESEARCH AREA

Fall: Both units closed.

East Unit

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): April 20-26, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, April 11-12 and April 18-19, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 30-May 1, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02).

West Unit

Spring: Closed.

FROG BAYOU WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring: Closed.

GALLA CREEK WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms): October 26-November 1, 2009. One either-sex turkey. Closed.~~

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

GARRETT HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

~~Fall (Archery): Closed.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Archery): April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

Spring (Firearms): Closed.

GENE RUSH WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

GULF MOUNTAIN WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 11-13, April 17-19 and April 24-26, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): April 27-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

GUM FLATS WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

H. E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring: Closed.

HAROLD E. ALEXANDER SPRING RIVER WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): ~~October 26-November 1, 2009.~~ **One either-sex turkey. Closed.**

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 11-13, April 17-19 and April 24-26, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): April 27-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

HARRIS BRAKE WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

HENRY GRAY HURRICANE LAKE WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

HOBBS SP-CA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): Closed.

HOLLA BEND NWR

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1-December 8, 2009.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Archery): April 13-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02) **Turkeys must be checked at Area Headquarters.**

April 11-12, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02) **Turkeys must be checked at Area Headquarters.**

HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 11-13 and April 18-20, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

HOPE UPLAND WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ **One either-sex turkey.**

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): See Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA (Ref. Code 23.02).

HOWARD COUNTY WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

HOWARD HENSLEY SEARCY COUNTY WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

J. PERRY MIKLES BLUE MOUNTAIN SUA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

JAMESTOWN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

JIM KRESS WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): ~~October 26-November 1, 2009. One either-sex turkey.~~ Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02)

JONES POINT WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms): October 26-November 1, 2009. One either-sex turkey. Closed.~~

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms):~~ Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 11-13, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

LAKE GREESON WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms):~~ Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

LEE COUNTY WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms):~~ Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

LITTLE BAYOU WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms):~~ Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

LITTLE RIVER WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms):~~ Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

LOAFER'S GLORY WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ ~~One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

MCILROY MADISON COUNTY WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ ~~One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 11-13 and April 18-20, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02).

MIKE FREEZE WATTENSAW WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-January 31, 2010.~~ ~~One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02).

April 11-13 and April 18-20, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02).

MORO BIG PINE NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ ~~One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 11-13, April 18-20 and April 25-27, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): April 28-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

MT. MAGAZINE WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.~~ ~~One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): ~~October 26-November 1, 2009.~~ ~~One either-sex turkey.~~ Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

MUDDY CREEK WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

NACATOCHE RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

NORFORK LAKE WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms): All units October 26-November 1, 2009. One either-sex turkey. Closed.~~

Spring (Firearms): All units April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

All units April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

OVERFLOW NWR

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Archery): April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

Spring (Firearms): Closed.

OZAN WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

OZARK LAKE WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms): October 26-November 1, 2009. One either-sex turkey. Closed.~~

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

PALMETTO FLATS NATURAL AREA WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms): October 26-November 1, 2009. One either-sex turkey. Closed.~~

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

PINEY CREEKS WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

POISON SPRINGS WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

POND CREEK NWR

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Archery): Other than during permit hunt, areas are restricted to archery hunting and are open April 13-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

Spring (Firearms): March 28-29, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 11-12, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

PROVO WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02)

RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring: Closed.

RAINEY WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): ~~October 26-November 1, 2009.~~ One either-sex turkey. Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

REX HANCOCK BLACK SWAMP WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms) (includes Cache River NWR Unit 2 lands within an area bounded by Hwy 64 on North, Hwy 17 on East, Hwy 38 on South, and Hwy 33 on West): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 11-12 and April 18-19, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

RICK EVANS GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms)(Includes Hope Upland WMA): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02).

RING SLOUGH WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

RIVER BEND WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms): October 26-November 1, 2009. One either-sex turkey. Closed.~~

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

ROBERT L. HANKINS MUD CREEK WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-January 31, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms): October 26-November 1, 2009. One either-sex turkey. Closed.~~

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (~~Firearms~~): Closed.

Spring: Closed.

ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms): October 29-November 1, 2009. One either-sex turkey. Closed.~~

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-January 31, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

SEVEN DEVILS WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

SHEFFIELD NELSON DAGMAR WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-January 31, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms): October 26-November 1, 2009. One either-sex turkey. Closed.~~

Spring (Firearms): April 11-13, April 17-19 and April 24-26, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

SLIPPERY HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

~~Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-January 31, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

~~Fall (Firearms): October 26-November 1, 2009. One either-sex turkey. Closed.~~

Spring: April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010~~. ~~One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

SPRING BANK WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010~~. ~~One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010~~. ~~One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

STEVE N. WILSON RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010~~. ~~One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring: Closed.

SULPHUR RIVER WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010~~. ~~One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 11-13 and April 17-19, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010~~. ~~One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring: Closed.

SYLAMORE WMA

North and South Units

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-14, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 17-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring: Closed.

TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 11-May 1, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

TWO BAYOU CREEK WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

WAPANOCCA NWR

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

WEDINGTON WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02).

WHITE CLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA

~~**Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.**~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

WHITEHALL WMA

~~**Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.**~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 11-24, 2009. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

WHITE RIVER NWR

~~**Fall (Archery): October 1-December 31, 2009 (south unit), October 1, 2009-January 31, 2010 (north unit). One either-sex turkey. Closed during deer permit hunts.**~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

WHITE ROCK WMA

~~**Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.**~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

W.E. BREWER SCATTER CREEK WMA

~~**Fall (Archery): October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.**~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkey, no more than one jake.

WINONA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 4-5, 2009 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 11-May 1, 2009. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall (Archery): ~~October 1, 2009-February 28, 2010. One either-sex turkey.~~

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring: Closed.

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.

Financial Benefit to Agency: N/A

6. Do alternative means exist for accomplishing the objectives of the rules that might be less burdensome to small business? Yes: No:

Why were such alternatives not proposed:

7. Compare this rule with federal and state counterparts:

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: _____	SUBJECT: <u>Proposed 2009-2010 Fall Turkey</u>
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WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, meeting in regular session on September 24, 2009, has carefully reviewed and approved the attached hunting regulation proposals for statewide application; **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 ORDERED, THIS 24th day of September the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby approves and adopts the attached hunting regulations for the 2009-2010 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:	_____	_____	_____
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