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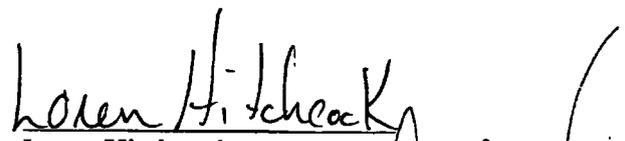
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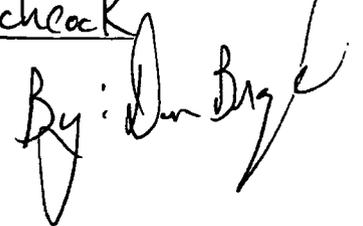
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

On April 26, 2011, by the authority delegated to me as Director of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, I hereby proclaim an emergency situation exists due to dangerous access conditions caused by extensive flooding which necessitates the emergency closure of the turkey permit hunt on Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA.

Effective immediately:

The turkey permit hunt April 29-May 1, 2011 on Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA is cancelled. Hunters who were drawn for a permit will receive a refund.


Loren Hitchcock
Director

By: 

cc: Commissioners
Commission Employees

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Transmittal Sheet



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Name of Agency Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Department Legal Division

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Statutory Authority for Promulgating Rules Amendment 35

Rule Title: Emergency Closure of Turkey Permit Hunt on Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA

Intended Effective Date		Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency	Legal Notice Published	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Days After Filing	Final Date for Public Comment	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Reviewed by Legislative Council	_____
	Adopted by State Agency	<u>04/27/11</u>

Electronic Copy of Rule Provided (per Act 1648 of 2001)

Electronic Copy of Rule to be e-mailed from: _____

Contact Person Email Address

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted
 In Compliance with Act 434 of 1967 As Amended.

James F. Goodhart
 Signature

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 General Counsel

 Title

4/29/11
 Date

**SECTION 23.00
WILD TURKEY REGULATIONS ON CERTAIN WMAs.**

23.01 Turkey Seasons and Bag Limit Restrictions on WMAs.
23.02 Permit Requirements on Certain WMAs, WDAs and NWRs.

23.01 TURKEY SEASONS AND BAG LIMIT RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs.
10-10 It is unlawful to take or attempt to take wild turkeys by any method within WMAs other than as specified herein:

BALD KNOB NWR

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed

BAYOU DES ARC WMA

Fall Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26, 2011 One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

BAYOU METO WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

BEAVER LAKE WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): Closed.

BELL SLOUGH WMA

Fall: Closed.

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

BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

BERYL ANTHONY LOWER OUACHITA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

April 16-18, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

BIG CREEK WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

BIG LAKE NWR

Fall: closed.

Spring: Closed.

BIG LAKE WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011(youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

BIG TIMBER WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10 2011. (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3,2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

BLEVINS WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011.(youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011(youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvests one jake.

BREWER LAKE CYPRESS CREEK WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

BRUSHY CREEK WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring : April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3,2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

CACHE RIVER NWR

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011. (youth hunt) in Hunt Units 1 and 3. One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-May 3,2011.in Hunt Unit 1. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys,

April 16-26,2011. in Hunt Unit 3. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. Hunt Unit 2 see Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

CAMP ROBINSON SUA

Fall (: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

CAMP ROBINSON WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms) (includes Bell Slough WMA): April 11-13, April 18-20 and April 25-27, 2011 One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

CANEY CREEK WMA

Fall: Closed

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

CASEY JONES WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3,2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

CATTAIL MARSH WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26,2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

CEDAR CREEK WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3,2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

CHEROKEE WMA

Fall:Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011(youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3,2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

CUT-OFF CREEK WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): April 13, April 20, April 27 and May 2-6, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

April 16-18, April 22-24 and April 29-May 1, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

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

CYPRESS BAYOU WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

DARDANELLE WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

DAVE DONALDSON BLACK RIVER WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

DEGRAY LAKE WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

DEPARTEE CREEK WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

DR. LESTER SITZES, III BOIS D'ARC WMA

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): April 25-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 16-18 and April 22-24, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

EARL BUSS BAYOU DEVIEW WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

ED GORDON POINT REMOVE WMA

Fall: Closed

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011(youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.
April 16-26,2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

Wiley Cox FTA is closed to hunting.

ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

ETHEL WMA

Fall (Firearms): Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall : Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011(youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

FELSENTHAL NWR

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): Other than during permit hunts, areas are restricted to archery hunting and are open April 9-10,2011. Closed during turkey gun quota hunts. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

April 16-18,2011.One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)
Turkeys must be checked at designated check stations.

FORT CHAFFEE WMA

Fall : Closed

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

FREDDIE BLACK CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA DEER RESEARCH AREA

Fall: Both units closed.

East Unit

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): April 13, April 20, April 27 and May 2-6, 2011, 2010 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011(youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 16-18, , April 22-24 and April 29-May 1, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref.Code 23.02).

West Unit

Spring: Closed.

FROG BAYOU WMA

Spring: Closed.

GALLA CREEK WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

GARRETT HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): April 16-May 3,2011 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. more than one jake.

Spring (Firearms): Closed.

GENE RUSH WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. more than one jake.

GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011(youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011.Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

GULF MOUNTAIN WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 3-4, 2010 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

April 10-12, April 16-18 and April 23-25, 2010. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): April 26-27,2010 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than on jake.

GUM FLATS WMA

Fall : Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011(youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26,2011.. One gobbler or bearded turkey.no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

H. E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

HAROLD E. ALEXANDER SPRING RIVER WMA

Fall:Closed

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): May 2-6,2011.Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 16-18, April 22-24 and April 29-May 1, 2011. no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

HARRIS BRAKE WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. more than one jake.

HENRY GRAY HURRICANE LAKE WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunts). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

HOBBS STATE PARK-CONSERVATION AREA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): Closed.

HOLLA BEND NWR

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): April 18-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.) Turkeys must be checked at Area Headquarters.

April 16-17, 2011 One gobbler or bearded turkey (Ref. Code 23.02) Turkeys must be checked at Area Headquarters.

HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 16-18 and April 22-24, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey. No jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake (Ref. Code 23.02.)

HOPE UPLAND WMA

Fall: Closed.

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

HOWARD COUNTY WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

HOWARD HENSLEY SEARCY COUNTY WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

J. PERRY MIKLES BLUE MOUNTAIN SUA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters mayharvest one jake.

JAMESTOWN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

JIM KRESS WMA

Fall: Closed

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011.(youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

JONES POINT WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

April 16-18,2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

LAKE GREESON WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3,2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

LEE COUNTY WMA.

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. more than one jake.

LITTLE BAYOU WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

LITTLE RIVER WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011(youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake..

LOAFER'S GLORY WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

MCILROY/MADISON COUNTY WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

April 16-18 and April 22-24, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.. (Ref.Code23.02)

MIKE FREEZE/WATTENSAW WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02).

April 16-18 and April 22-24, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey. No jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.(Ref.Code 23.02).

MORO BIG PINE NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): May 2-6, 2011 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

Spring (firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02).

April 16-18, April 22-24, and April 29-May 1, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02)

MT. MAGAZINE WMA

Fall: Closed

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

MUDDY CREEK WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10 2011. (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake..

April 16-May 3, 2011 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

NACATOCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2010. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

NORFORK LAKE WMA

Fall: Closed

Spring (Firearms): All units April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

All units: April 16-May 3, 2011... Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

OVERFLOW NWR

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

Spring (Firearms): Closed.

OZAN WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011. (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

OZARK LAKE WMA

Fall: Closed

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA

Fall: Closed

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011(youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

PALMETTO FLATS NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed

PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA

Fall : Closed

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake

PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-May 3, 2011 One gobbler or bearded turkey no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

PINEY CREEKS WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

POISON SPRINGS WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011(youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

POND CREEK NWR

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): Other than during permit hunt, areas are restricted to archery hunting and are open April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

Spring (Firearms): March 26-27, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

April 9-10, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02)

PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

PROVO WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake. April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. more than one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

RAINEY WMA

Fall: Closed

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

REX HANCOCK BLACK SWAMP WMA

Fall: 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 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

April 16-17 and April 23-24, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

RICK EVANS GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms) (includes Hope Upland WMA): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

RING SLOUGH WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, not jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake..

RIVER BEND WMA

Fall: Closed

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

ROBERT L. HANKINS MUD CREEK WMA

Fall : Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011

.. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA

Fall: Closed

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011. (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake..

SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26,2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

SCOTT HENDERSON GULF MOUNTAIN WMA

Spring (Archery/Crossbow): May 2-6,2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref.Code 23.02)

April 16-18, April 22-24 and April 29-May 1, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref.Code 23.02)

SEVEN DEVILS WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011(youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3,2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

SHEFFIELD NELSON DAGMAR WMA

Spring: Closed

SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE WMA

Fall: Closed

Spring (Firearms): April 16-18, April 22-24 and April 29-May 1, 2011. *

One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

SLIPPERY HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011, (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

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April 16-May 3, 2011 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011, (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26, 2011 One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

SPRING BANK WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake..

STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26, 2011, 2010. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake..

STEVE N. WILSON RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

SULPHUR RIVER WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

April 16-18 and April 22-24, 2011.. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.. (Ref. Code 23.02)

SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

SYLAMORE WMA

North and South Units

Fall : Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-18, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 20-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

TWO BAYOU CREEK WMA

Fall Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011, (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02.)

WAPANOCCA NWR

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10 2011. (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

WEDINGTON WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed

WHITE CLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10,2011.(youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26, 2011. One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

WHITEHALL WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey.

April 16-26, 2011 One gobbler or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake..

WHITE RIVER NWR

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011.(youth hunt).(both units) Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011 (both units) Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

WHITE ROCK WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011 (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

W.E. BREWER SCATTER CREEK WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011.. (youth hunt). One gobbler or bearded turkey. (Ref. Code 23.02)

April 16-May 3, 2011. Two gobblers or bearded turkey, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

WINONA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring (Firearms): April 9-10, 2011. (youth hunt). Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.

April 16-May 3, 2011 Two gobblers or bearded turkeys, no jakes, except youth hunters may harvest one jake.

WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA WMA

Fall: Closed.

Spring: Closed.

PENALTY: \$200 to \$1,000 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.

23.02 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS ON CERTAIN WMAs, WDAs and NWRs.

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It is unlawful to take or attempt to take turkey during spring permit hunts on certain WMAs, WDAs and NWRs without first obtaining the required permit or fail to follow the instructions on said permits (Ref: Code 19.15 Non-Compliance with Terms Of Permit) as specified herein:

- (A) Quota: Bell Slough, Beryl Anthony/Lower Ouachita, Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois D'arc, Cache River NWR (Unit 2), Camp Robinson WMA, Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area (east unit), Cut-Off Creek, Felsenthal NWR, Gulf Mountain, Harold E. Alexander/Spring River, Holla Bend NWR, Holland Bottoms, Lafayette County, Mclroy Madison County, Mike Freeze Wattensaw, Moro Big Pine Natural Area, Pond Creek NWR, Rex Hancock/Black Swamp, Shirey Bay/Rainey Brake, Sylamore and Sulphur River WMAs.
- (B) Youth: Bayou Meto, Beryl Anthony/Lower Ouachita, Big Lake, Cache River NWR (Unit 2), Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area (east unit) , Cut-Off Creek, Felsenthal NWR, Gulf Mountain, Harold E. Alexander/Spring River, , Holla Bend NWR, Holland Bottoms, Hope Upland, Lafayette County, Mclroy Madison County, Mike Freeze Wattensaw, Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA, Pond Creek NWR, Rex Hancock/Black Swamp, Rick Evans Grandview Prairie, Sulphur River, Trusten Holder, U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA and W.E. Brewer/Scatter Creek WMAs
- (C) A Leased Land Permit is required for persons 16 years and older to camp, hunt or trap any type of wildlife on Big Timber, Casey Jones, Cherokee, Gum Flats, Jim Kress, Lafayette County, and Provo WMAs. ATVs, motorcycles and bicycles allowed on open, maintained roads within Cherokee and Jim Kress WMAs by hunters in possession of a valid leased lands permit for the purposes of ingress and egress to hunting locations and /or camping sites only.

PENALTY: \$200.to \$1,000. 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 / ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

**PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY
(Attach additional pages if needed)**

DEPARTMENT: Arkansas Game & Fish Commission

DIVISION: Wildlife Management

PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT: David Goad

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SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE: Emergency Closure of Turkey Permit Hunt - Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes: No:
2. Do you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibitive? Yes: No: If "Yes", please explain:
3. If the purpose of this rule is to implement a **federal** rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.

Current Fiscal Year

General Revenue	\$	
Federal Funds	\$	
Cash Funds	\$	N/A
Special Revenue	\$	
Other (Identify)	\$	
Total	\$	

Next Fiscal Year

General Revenue	\$	
Federal Funds	\$	
Cash Funds	\$	N/A
Special Revenue	\$	
Other (Identify)	\$	
Total	\$	

4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any **party** subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? (Estimated cost includes fees, administrative penalties, reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs associated with compliance.) Identify the **party** subject to the proposed rule, and explain how they are impacted.

Current Fiscal Year: \$ 10.00

Next Fiscal Year: \$N/A

Party Subject to Rule: Hunters (approx. 30 total) who applied for a WMA hunting permit.

Effect on Party Subject to Rule: The April 29-May 1, 2011 permit hunt had to be cancelled due to flooding and the \$10.00 hunting permit fee will be refunded by AGFC to each permit holder.

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the **agency** to implement this rule? Explain the financial benefit to the agency from implementing this rule.

Current Fiscal Year: \$300.00 (plus admin. expenses) Next Fiscal Year: \$ N/A

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: 11-39 SUBJECT: Emergency Closure of Turkey
 DATE PASSED: April 27, 2011 Permit Hunt on Shirey Bay Rainey
Brake WMA
 PAGE 1 of 1 PAGES LOCATION: Lawrence County

WHEREAS, portions of northeastern Arkansas bordering the Black River recently have experienced extensive flooding due to heavy rainfall and high water from that river, and roads in and around Shirey Bay Rainey Brake Wildlife Management Area have been closed for public safety due to the flooding; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission historically has ordered emergency closures of permit hunting in extreme flooding situations for purposes of public safety and to protect wildlife, which can be forced onto higher ground where they become vulnerable and readily susceptible to being hunted and over-harvested; and

WHEREAS, an emergency closure of the permit turkey hunt on Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA scheduled for April 29 through May 1, 2011 will prevent potential accidents or injuries; and

WHEREAS, all hunters who previously have purchased permits for the April 29 - May 1, 2011 Turkey Permit Hunt on Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA shall be eligible to receive full refund of the money they paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED this 27th day of April 2011, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission does approve the emergency closure of the turkey permit hunt on Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA scheduled for April 29-May 1, 2011.

STAFF APPROVAL

COMMISSIONER APPROVAL *

Submitted by: David Goad
 Division: Wildlife Management
 Approved: [Signature] Director
 Approved: [Signature] Legal
 Approved: [Signature] Fiscal

[Signature] Chairman
[Signature] Vice Chairman
[Signature] Commissioner
[Signature] Commissioner

* APPROVAL WAS UNANIMOUS BY ALL SEVEN COMMISSIONERS (FIVE VOTED VIA TELEPHONE).