

Proposed Regulation Code Changes for 2006 Fisheries Division

Additions in **RED**

Deletions in **RED STRIKETHROUGH**

- 01.00-C** **DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purposes of the Arkansas Game and
05-05 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, Fouche 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, 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) and bream 4 inches and under.

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 – 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.

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.

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.

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.

COMMISSION 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.

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 (*Dendrocopos borealis*)

REPTILES:

American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*),

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, civet cat, coyote, gray fox, red fox, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, river otter, 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 - Black bear, bobcat, coyote, deer, elk, fox, mink, opossum, rabbit, raccoon and 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.

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.

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)

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

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 has established a bona fide or actual residence of at least 60 days prior to applying for a license, and who declares intentions of becoming a citizen of Arkansas. Possession of Arkansas real estate by persons living outside the state does not qualify the owner as a resident.

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 a resident license:
 - (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) Servicemen and women stationed (permanently assigned) in Arkansas are granted resident privileges for hunting and fishing. Servicemen and women who were Arkansas residents at the time of entering service are also granted resident privileges for hunting and fishing, regardless where 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, common carp, asian carp (grass carp, bighead carp, silver carp), suckers (including buffalo), freshwater eel 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.

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.

SPINNING/FLAPPING WING DECOYS – Electronic, mechanically-operated, wind-powered or manually-powered spinning or flapping blade devices that simulate wing movement.

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.

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)", "Field Trail Area" (FTA), "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.

03.16 LICENSES, PERMITS, STAMPS, TAGS, COSTS AND EXPIRATION DATES
04-04

<u>SPORT FISHING:</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>EXP. DATE</u>
Resident Fisheries Conservation License.....	FSH	\$ 10.50	**
Resident 3-Day Trip License.....	RT3	\$ 6.50	*
Resident Disabled Fishing 3-Yr License.....	RDF	\$ 10.50	+
Resident Disabled Combination 3-Yr License.	RDC	\$ 35.50	+
Non-Resident Annual Fishing License.....	NRF	\$ 32.00	**
Non-Resident 14-Day Trip Fishing License..	N14	\$ 22.00	*
Non-Resident 7-Day Trip Fishing License....	NT7	\$ 17.00	*
Non-Resident 3-Day Trip Fishing License....	NT3	\$ 11.00	*
Arkansas Trout Permit.....	TPR	\$ 5.00	**
Non-Resident Trout Permit.....	TPN	\$ 12.00	**
White River Border Lakes License.....	WRL	\$ 10.00	**
Guide License/Fishing.....	GLF	\$ 25.00	**
Non-Resident Guide License/Fishing	GNF	\$150.00	**

SPECIAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHING:

Hoop Nets (with or w/o leads), Turtle Nets...	HN	\$ 4.00	Dec. 31
Slat Traps & Fiddler Nets.....	FS	\$ 12.50	Dec. 31
Commercial Trotlines (inc. snaglines, throwlines, limb lines, set hooks) per 100 ft. & box type turtle traps (ea.).....	TL	\$ 2.00 5.00	Dec. 31
Box Type Turtle Trap.....	TT	\$ 2.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Tackle (Seine, Trammel & Gill Nets) 100 yds. or fractional part thereof per tag.....	SNS	\$ 15.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Fisherman's Permit			

& Sportfishing License.....	CFS	\$ 25.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Fisherman's Helper Permit.....	CFH	\$ 25.00	Dec. 31
Junior/Senior Commercial Fishing Permit.....	JSC	\$ 14.50	Dec. 31
Alligator Farmer/Dealer Permit.....	AFP	\$200.00	June 30
Alligator Tags.....		\$ 4.00	June 30
Alligator Snapping Turtle Breeder/ Dealer Permit.....	AST	\$100.00	June 30
Resident Shell Taker and Seller.....	STS	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Shell Taker Helper Permit.....	SH	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Shell Buyer.....	SBR	\$1,000.00	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Shell Buyer.....	SBN	\$2,000.00	Dec. 31
Shell Buyer's Agent Permit.....	SA	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Resident Fish Dealer.....	MD	\$ 10.00	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Fish Dealer	FDN	\$250.00	Dec. 31
Minnow Dealer Tackle (Minnow (Seine, Traps or Lifts).....	MS	\$ 5.00	Dec. 31
Fish Farmer (Aquaculturist) Permit	FF	\$ 25.00	Dec. 31
Bull Frog Permit (Must have valid Fish Farmer Permit).....	BP	\$ 25.00	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit	RTS	\$500.00	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Taker/Helper Permit	RH	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit	RBE	\$1,000.00	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Roe Buyer Permit	RBN	\$2,000.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Boat Dock Permit.....	BDN	\$ 25.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Boat Dock (User Fee).....	BPL	\$150.00	Dec. 31
Private Boat House (Single).....	BHS	\$ 5.00	Dec. 31
Private Boat House (Double or Joint).....	BHD	\$ 10.00	Dec. 31
Private Boat Dock (Single).....	DPS	\$ 5.00	Dec. 31
Private Boat Dock (Double or Joint).....	DPD	\$ 10.00	Dec. 31
Put & Take Pay Lake.....	PLO	\$150.00	Dec. 31

HUNTING LICENSE AND PERMITS:

Resident Wildlife Conservation License.....	HNT	\$ 10.50	**
Resident Sportsman's Permit.....	RS	\$ 25.00	**
Resident Combination Sportsman's License..	CS	\$ 35.50	**
Resident Disabled Hunting 3-Yr License.....	RDH	\$ 25.00	+
Resident Disabled Combination 3-Yr License.	RDC	\$ 35.50	+
Non-Resident Annual All Game License	NBG	\$225.00	June 30
Non-Resident 5-Day All Game License	AG5	\$125.00	*
Non-Resident 3-Day All Game License	AG3	\$100.00	*
Non-Resident Annual Small Game License... NRH		\$ 80.00	**
Non-Resident 5-Day Small Game License.....	SG5	\$ 55.00	*
Non-Resident Fur Takers.....	NFT	\$100.00	**
Private Lands Elk Permit.....	PLE	\$ 35.00	****
Arkansas Resident Waterfowl Stamp.....	DSR	\$ 7.00	June 30

Arkansas Non-Resident Waterfowl Stamp	DSN	\$ 20.00	June 30
AG&F Leased Lands Permit (Hunting, Trapping and Camping)			
Casey Jones WMA.....	LCJ	\$ 20.00	**
Big Timber WMA.....	LBT	\$ 20.00	**
Cherokee WMA.....	LCH	\$ 20.00	**
Gum Flats WMA.....	LGF	\$ 20.00	**
Provo WMA.....	LPR	\$ 20.00	**
Lafayette County WMA.....	LLC	\$ 20.00	**
Falconry Permit Apprentice.....	FPA	\$ 25.00	***
Falconry Permit General.....	FPG	\$ 25.00	***
Falconry Permit Master.....	FPM	\$ 25.00	***
Resident Guide License/Hunting.....	GLH	\$ 25.00	June 30
Non-Resident Guide License/Hunting	GNH	\$150.00	June 30
Resident Special Guide License.....	GLS	\$150.00	June 30
Non-Resident WMA Waterfowl Hunting			
Permit (5-day trip for each WMA).....	*****	\$ 10.00	*
Non-Resident WMA Seasonal Waterfowl			
Hunting Permit (for each WMA).....	*****	\$100.00	June 30

*Good from requested day of issue for period of license.

**Good from 1 year of purchase date.

***Falconry Permit will expire on July 31, 1998, then 2001, etc., in line with the Federal program.

****When 10 elk have been harvested.

*****Good for that season only.

*****Permits are available for 25 WMAs and are valid only for the WMA indicated on permit

+ Good for 3 years from date of purchase

31.01B 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.....	25
(Yellow Bass - No Limit)	

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.
 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, **and** 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, Ouachita River upstream from Lake Ouachita, 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 upsteam to the River Bluff access area and Little Missouri River from Lake Greeson Dam to the Ouachita River must be immediately returned to the stream.
- (B) Black Bass daily limit - six (6) on Beaver Lake, Bull Shoals, Norfolk Lake, Lake Ouachita and Table Rock Lake, five (5) on Lake Lou Emma - Crawford County, and four (4) on **Lake Atkins and** Lake Cargile; Largemouth bass daily limit – five (5) on Grandview Lake

#2, four (4) in Lower White Oak Lake; (Reference Code 31.02 (6), Black Bass Length Limits and Protective Slot Limits on Certain Lakes).

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

(D) **Daily limit for largemouth bass on Lake Chicot reduced to five (5) during the drawdown (November 1, 2004 – February 28, 2005).**

(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.

(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; **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 ~~and~~ , 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 and on Horseshoe Lake in Crittenden County.
 - (D) **Crappie daily limit – 20 in Lake Chicot and Lake Monticello, except daily limit for crappie on Lake Chicot reduced to 10 during the drawdown (November 1, 2004 – February 28, 2005).**
- (6) WALLEYE
- (A) Walleye daily limit - 4 with an 18 inch minimum length limit in Beaver **Lake including all it's tributaries**, Bull Shoals **Lake**, Norfolk **Lake** and Table Rock **lakes Lake including all it's tributaries** to the Beaver Dam on the White River; Greers Ferry Lake including all its tributaries, daily limit – **4-6**, only one of which may be 28 inches or over, with a protected slot limit from 20 to 28 inches.
- (7) In compliance with Commission Code 31.02 (Game Fish Limits and Protective Slot Limits on Certain Lakes and Rivers).
- (8) In compliance with Commission Code Section 35.00 (Spear Fishing).
- (9) In compliance with Commission Code Section 42.00 (Fish Farmer).
- (10) 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.
 - (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.

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

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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 ~~Lake Atkins~~, 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, Lake Maumelle (Pulaski County), Sugar Loaf Lake, and Lake Wilhelmina (Polk County); or to possess largemouth bass from 13" to 18" in length on DeQueen Reservoir.
- (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)~~, Lake Cargile (Conway County), Lake Columbia, ~~Lake Monticello~~, Lower White Oak Lake and Mallard Lake. 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.

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) 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 Monticello. Limit 4.~~

(1110) Less than 13 inches in length on largemouth bass in Lake Ouachita.

- (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):** 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.

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.

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SALE OF BAIT PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful to take from public waters of the state and sell, or offer for sale as fishing bait, any wildlife species or portions thereof other than insects, freshwater shrimp, worms, ~~frogs~~ and baitfish.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00

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COMMUNITY FISHING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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

(A) Clear Lake (Clark County), Searcy City Lake (White County), Carol Ann Cross Pond (Sebastian County), Amon's Lake (Baxter County), T. J. House Reservoir (City of Mulberry lake), **Dardanelle City Park Ponds (Yell County), Yell County Wildlife Association 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:

- ~~(B)~~ (1) Only hand held rod or pole allowed.
- ~~(1)~~(2) Largemouth bass: catch and release only.
- ~~(2)~~(3) Catfish daily limit: 3
- ~~(3)~~(4) Bream daily limit: 25
- ~~(4)~~(5) Trout daily limit: 5
- ~~(5)~~(6) Hybrid striped bass: 3

(B)(C) 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

41.07 REQUIREMENTS FOR SELLING COMMERCIAL FISH ~~AND AQUATIC~~

08-03 **TURTLES.** It shall be unlawful for any person to own or operate commercial fishing tackle, ~~and or~~ sell fish ~~or aquatic turtles~~ taken with such tackle, to fail to obtain a Commercial Fisherman Permit as specified in Commission Code 41.05 (Commercial Fisherman's Permit and Reporting Requirements).

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$500.00.

41.12 UNDERSIZED COMMERCIAL FISH PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful
08-04 for commercial fishermen to possess catfish or buffalo fish less than 16 inches in length or paddlefish and sturgeon of any size taken from public waters.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Twelve (12) inch or larger blue and channel catfish only may be taken in waters specified in Section 41.24.

Holders of a current Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit or Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit in compliance with Code 41.05(A) or Code 41.05(B) may possess paddlefish in excess of 36 inches or larger in the open portion of the Arkansas River, 32 inches or larger in body length in the open portion of the White River and 34 inches or larger in body length for all other waters open to paddlefish harvest or sturgeon when in season. Paddlefish shall be measured from front of eye to fork of tail with the fish laid flat on a rule.

- (3) See also Code 41.38 **HARVEST RESTRICTION OF CATFISH AND STURGEON IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.**

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 and fishing privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

41.13 COMMERCIAL FISHING BY NON-RESIDENTS PROHIBITED.

04-96 It shall be unlawful for nonresidents to assist or participate in any commercial harvest operation or to possess commercial fish, mussel, crayfish, **aquatic** turtles or commercial tackle associated with commercial harvest on Arkansas waters. Resident - Any person who has established a bona fide or actual residence of at least 12 months (one year) prior to applying for a license, and who declares intentions of becoming a citizen of Arkansas.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) In compliance with Commission Code 30.01, 30.02, 30.03 (Reciprocal Agreements).

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

CUTTING OR MUTILATION OF PADDLEFISH AND STURGEON

10-02/08-03 **PROHIBITED.** ~~It shall be unlawful to cut or mutilate paddlefish or sturgeon and release the fish back to the wild. A 12-gauge needle may be used to determine the presence of eggs.~~ It shall be unlawful to possess a cut or mutilated paddlefish or sturgeon while on the water unless the eggs have been removed (mutilation includes tearing or disfiguring of paddlefish in any way near the vent area). A 12-gauge needle may be used to determine the presence of eggs. Eggs may not be removed from harvested fish while on the water unless a minimum 2-inch portion of each ovary remains attached in each fish. Eggs must be kept in separate containers, one fish only per container. ~~Mutilation includes tearing or disfiguring of paddlefish in any way.~~

EXCEPTION:

Fish may be blocked out but the carcass must be at least the legal minimum length limit for the water body where the fish was taken.

PENALTY: \$4500.00 to \$1,000.00 and fishing privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

HARVEST RESTRICTION OF CATFISH AND STURGEON IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

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It shall be unlawful to commercially take or possess ~~catfish greater than 34 inches in length from the Mississippi River along its common border with the state of Tennessee, or any~~ sturgeon from the Mississippi River, including the Arkansas River to Dam #2, St. Francis River to the Huxtable Pumping Station and the White River to Montgomery Point Lock and Dam.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 and fishing privileges may be suspended in accordance with Code 11.05, Revocation of Privileges.

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LAKE CHICOT SPECIAL COMMERCIAL FISHING SEASON. It shall be unlawful to commercial fish Lake Chicot in Chicot County other than from noon, ~~January 1, 2005~~ February 1 through noon, ~~January 31, 2005~~ February 28. The commercial fishing season will be open to all commercial fish species except paddlefish and sturgeon. The 16-inch minimum length limit on buffalo will be waived. Commercial fishermen must obtain, and have in their possession while fishing, a special use permit ~~issued by~~ ~~from~~ the district fisheries biologist at the Monticello Regional Office, in addition to all other required licenses and permits. Only gill or trammel nets, with no less than 4 inch square bar mesh, may be used. All commercial fishermen must access and leave the water at the Connerly Bayou boat ramp. No commercial fishermen may be on the water before 7:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. CST, ~~as well as before noon, February 1 or after noon, February 28.~~ ~~All common carp must be removed from the lake and disposed of properly.~~ ~~Each commercial fisherman must turn in a catch report on forms provided by the Commission by February 15, 2005.~~

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 and revocation of commercial fishing privileges in Lake Chicot for non-compliance with requirements.

**SECTION 45.00
TROUT FISHING REGULATIONS**

- 45.01 Trout Permit Requirements.**
- 45.02 Trout Limit, Size and Possession Restrictions.**
- 45.03 Herding Trout Prohibited.**
- 45.04 Transfer of Trout by Guides Restricted.**
- 45.05 Possession of Filleted Trout Prohibited on Length/Slot Limit Waters.**
- 45.06 Rainbow Trout Retention Restriction.**
- 45.07 Specific Trout Water Regulations.**

45.01 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 tailwaters, from Beaver Dam to ~~the Hwy 62 bridge boundary signs at Houseman Access~~; Little Red River, from Greers Ferry Dam to Hwy 305 bridge; North Fork of the White River downstream of Norfork 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

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

Daily Limit – Trout - (including not more than 2 each of brown, cutthroat and brook trout)..... 5

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Brown Trout daily limit - 2 with a 16-inch minimum size limit in White River (~~including Beaver Lake Tailwater and Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater~~), North Fork White River (~~Norfork Tailwater~~), Spavinaw Creek (Benton County) west of Hwy 59, Spring River;
- (2) Brown Trout slot limit Little Red River - 4, only one of which may be 21 inches and over, with a protected slot limit from 16 to 21 inches in length.
- (3) ~~Trout slot limit White River (Beaver Tailwater) from Beaver Dam to boundary signs at Houseman Access – Daily limit of 5 trout, only one of which may be 16 inches and over, with a protected slot limit from 13 to 16~~

inches in length. Trout from 13 to 16 inches in length must be released immediately, and may not be in possession in this area.

- ~~(3)~~(4) Cutthroat Trout daily limit - 2 with a 16-inch minimum size limit in White River (~~including Beaver Lake Tailwater and~~ Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater), North Fork White River (Norfork Tailwater), Little Red River (Greers Ferry Tailwater), Spavinaw Creek (Benton County) west of Hwy 59, Spring River.
- ~~(4)~~(5) Brook Trout daily limit – 2 with a 14-inch minimum size limit in White River (~~including Beaver Lake Tailwater and~~ Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater), North Fork White River (Norfork Tailwater), Little Red River (Greers Ferry Tailwater), Spavinaw Creek (Benton County) west of Hwy 59, Spring River.

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 ~~Highway 62 Bridge 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).~~
 - ~~(3)~~ (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.
 - ~~(4)~~ (5) Special Regulation Area:
 - ~~Catch and Release Area Artificial Lures Only Area~~ from approximately 0.5 mile below Beaver Dam to approximately 100 yards upstream of Parker Bend Access as indicated by signs.
 - ~~(a) All trout caught must be immediately released.~~
 - (b) Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are not allowed.
 - (c) Chumming is not allowed.
- (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 not allowed.
 - (3) Chumming is not allowed.

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 not allowed.

Chumming is not allowed.

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 not allowed.
 - (3) Chumming is not allowed.
- (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 not allowed.
 - (3) Chumming is not allowed.
- (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 not allowed.
 - (3) Chumming is not allowed.
- (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 not allowed.
 - (3) Chumming is not allowed.
- (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.**
 - (3) Special Regulation Areas:
 - (a) JFK Catch and Release 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) 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.
 - (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 not

allowed.

Chumming is not allowed.

- (4) Closed to night fishing (one-half hour before sunset to one-half hour before sunrise).
- (c) Mossy Shoals Catch and Release Area – from the head of Dunham Shoals downstream to the end of Mossy Shoals.
 - (1) All trout caught must be 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.
- (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 not allowed.
 - (4) Chumming is not allowed.
 - (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 not allowed.
 - (4) Chumming is not allowed.
 - (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 not allowed.
 - (4) Chumming is not allowed.
- (J) Narrows Tailwater – Little Missouri River from 100 yards below Narrows Dam (Lake Greeson) downstream to the 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.

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

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.

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.

Catch and Release Stream. All fish caught must be released.

Only artificial lures with barbless hook(s) may be used. Natural or scented baits are not allowed.

Chumming is not allowed.

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.

Approved 2005-2006 Late Migratory Bird Season and Code

Approved Changes - Red Ink
Approved Calendar Modifications - Orange Ink
Approved Clarifications - Blue Ink

12.15
08-05

DUCK, COOT AND MERGANSER SEASON RESTRICTIONS. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take ducks or coots other than from November 19-December 4, 2005, December 16-24, 2005 and December 26, 2005-January 29, 2006.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Ducks, coots and mergansers may be taken during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt on December 10-11, 2005 (Ref. Code 12.25 Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt Restrictions).
- (2) Canvasbacks may only be taken from December 31, 2005-January 29, 2006.
- (3) Canvasbacks may not be taken during the youth hunt.
- ~~(4) Pintail may only be taken from November 20-28, 2004 and January 10-30, 2005.~~
- ~~(5)~~ (4) Pintails may be taken during the Youth Waterfowl Hunt (dates).

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

12.17
08-05

DUCK DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION RESTRICTIONS. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take more ducks in any one day than as specified below or to possess more than two (2) daily bag limits:

Bag Limits:

Daily limit of six (6) ducks which may include no more than four (4) mallards (no more than one (1) of which may be females), one (1) pintail, three (3) mottled ducks, three ~~(3)~~ (2) scaup, two (2) wood ducks, two (2) redheads, one (1) black duck and one (1) canvasback.

Daily limit of five (5) mergansers, which may include no more than one (1) hooded merganser.

EXCEPTION:

Bayou Meto WMA Bag Limits:

Daily limit of four (4) ducks which may include no more than three (3) mallards (no more than one (1) of which may be females), one (1) Pintail, three (3) mottled ducks, three ~~(3)~~ (2) scaup, two (2) wood ducks, two (2) redheads and one (1) black duck.

Daily limit of four (4) mergansers, which may include no more than one (1) hooded merganser.

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

12.18

SNOW, BLUE, ROSS' AND WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE SEASON

- 08-05 **RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take Snow, Blue, Ross' and White fronted-geese other than from **November 19-December 4, 2005 and December 12, 2005-February 5, 2006.**
EXCEPTION:
(1) In compliance with the Snow, Blue and Ross' Goose Conservation Order starting from **February 6, 2006** through April 30, 2006.
PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.
- 12.19 **SNOW, BLUE, ROSS' AND WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE DAILY**
08-05 **BAG AND POSSESSION RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take more than twenty (20) Snow, Blue or Ross' geese with no possession limit; or to take or attempt to take more than two (2) White-fronted geese or to possess more than twice the daily limit.
EXCEPTION:
(1) In compliance with the Snow, Blue and Ross' Goose Conservation Order starting from **February 6, 2006** through April 30, 2006.
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.
- 12.20 **CANADA GOOSE SEASON RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to
08-05 take or attempt to take Canada geese other than from **October 1-10, 2005** in the Northwest Canada Goose Zone and from **January 14-February 5, 2006** statewide. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset statewide.
EXCEPTION:
(1) Holla Bend National Wildlife Refuge is closed.
PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.
- 12.23 **FALCONRY SEASON RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to take
08-05 or attempt to take migratory birds with raptors other than during the regular migratory bird seasons except as follows Ducks, Coots and Mergansers: **December 5-18, 2005, December 25, 2005 and January 30-February 19, 2006.**
PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.
- 12.25 **SPECIAL YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNT RESTRICTIONS.** It shall
08-05 be unlawful for anyone other than youths, 15 years of age or younger, to hunt ducks, in season geese, mergansers and coots during the special youth waterfowl hunt on **December 10-11, 2005.** Youths who have completed a hunter education course must be accompanied by an adult mentor who is 18 years of age or older. Youths who have not completed a hunter education course must be under the direct supervision of an adult mentor who is 21 years of age or older. Mentors may not hunt ducks, geese, mergansers or coots but may, if properly licensed, hunt other game in season. Shooting hours and bag limits are the same as the regular waterfowl season. All Commission owned Waterfowl Rest Areas, Bob Young and Horsehead

Creek Waterfowl Rest Areas on Dardanelle WMA are open to youth hunting during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) The Waterfowl Rest Area on Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA is closed during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt.

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

25.02
08-05

HUNTING OR TRESPASSING PROHIBITED WITHIN CERTAIN WMAs AND LAKES. It shall be unlawful to duck hunt or trespass on the following areas and lakes as specified herein:

- (1) **BAYOU METO** – Wrape Plantation WRA is **closed to access November 1 through the last day of duck season, except** open to hunting all day the last three days of the last duck season **and the special youth waterfowl hunt.** Halowell WRA is closed to access **November 1 through the last day of duck season. 30 days before the first duck season until February 15. The Wrape Plantation WRA will be closed to access 30 days before the first duck season until February 15, except during the special youth hunt.**
- (2) **BELL SLOUGH** – Palarm Creek Waterfowl Rest Areas closes to access **November 1 through the last day of duck season 30 days before the first duck season until 30 days after the last duck season.**
- (3) **BIG LAKE** – Mallard Lake is closed to hunting, **except for fishing and non-hunting activities.**
- (4) **DR. LESTER SITZES, III BOIS d’ARC** – **Red Slough Waterfowl Rest Area is open all day the last three days of the last duck season, open to archery deer hunting October 1– November 5 and open to small game hunting until October 8. Trespassing prohibited from November 12 through the end of duck season on Red Slough Waterfowl Rest Area. Open the last three days of the last duck season and the special youth waterfowl hunt.** Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois d’Arc Lake is closed **only** to waterfowl hunting **during all waterfowl seasons,** except open to **duck** hunting all day the last three days of the last duck season **and the special youth waterfowl hunt.**
- (5) **BREWER LAKE** – Closed to waterfowl hunting.
- (6) **CAMP ROBINSON WDA** – Closed to waterfowl hunting.
- (7) **CAMP ROBINSON WMA** – Waterfowl hunting ends at noon although hunting is allowed all day the last three days of the last duck season. Duck blinds are prohibited.
- (8) **CASEY JONES** – Waterfowl hunting ends at noon although hunting is allowed all day the last three days of the last duck season.
- (9) **CEDAR CREEK** – Closed to waterfowl hunting.
- (10) **CUT-OFF CREEK** – **Closed to all trespassing (except in designated campsites, parking areas and boat launch ramps) from 2:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. during duck season.** Pigeon Creek

Waterfowl Rest Area closes ~~following the last day of the modern gun-deer season November 12 until through~~ the ~~end of the~~ last duck season. Travel by boat is prohibited on Latin Drain, Firehunt Slough and Third Slough except during high water periods when boating access is possible to the Deep Slough Dam. In this case, boats may be used areawide, however, boat motors may only be used on Cut-Off Creek and Deep Slough.

- (11) **DAGMAR** – Apple Lake WRA is **closed to access November 1 through the last day of duck season, except** open all day the last three days of the last duck season **and during the special youth waterfowl hunt.**
- (12) **DARDANELLE** - Waterfowl hunting is not allowed on that part of Big Spadra and Little Spadra Creeks lying north of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, east of Crawford Street, south of I-40, and west of State Hwy 103, or all park boundaries, state highways and all waterfowl rest areas. Dogs, hunting or trapping devices are prohibited on Johnson County, Horsehead Creek and Bob Young WRAs. **Access prohibited during waterfowl seasons and during the Mobility Impaired Permit Gun Deer hunt. Exceptions: Archery deer hunting October 1-31 and February 1-15 and Mobility Impaired Permit Gun deer hunt by permit holders.** The WRAs are closed to access during waterfowl seasons except for archery deer hunting October 1-31 and February 1-15. Horsehead Creek and Bob Young WRAs **are closed to access November 1 through the last day of duck season, except are** open ~~to youth hunting~~ during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt.
- (13) **DAVE DONALDSON BLACK RIVER** – ~~The GTR Waterfowl Rest Area (all of Section 21, Township 11N, Range 3E lying south of Black River) is open all day the last three days of the last duck season. Hunting is not allowed on Hubble Lake during duck season. The rest area and Hubble Lake open to hunting all day the last three days of the last duck season. Lake Ashbaugh is closed to hunting. The Brookings Moist Soil Unit/Rest Area is open to waterfowl hunting during early teal season and all day hunting during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt and the last three days of the regular waterfowl season. The waterfowl rest area (Part of Sec 16 and all of Sec 21, T19N, R3E lying south of the Black River) and the Brookings Moist Soil unit closes to all hunting and trespassing November 1 through the last day of duck season. No hunting is allowed on Hubble Lake during duck season. Lake Ashbaugh is closed to all hunting. The waterfowl rest area, Brookings Moist Soil Unit and Hubble Lake are open for the early teal season and youth waterfowl hunts and to hunting all day the last three days of the last duck season. On Lake Ashbaugh and Hubble Lake only fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed.~~

- (14) **ED GORDON POINT REMOVE** – The **Steve Frick** Waterfowl Rest Area is closed to all hunting and trespassing from November ~~15~~ **12** – February 28.
- (15) **FT. CHAFFEE** – The Ft. Chaffee Waterfowl Rest Area in Sportsmen Compartment 3 closes to access **November 1 to the last day of duck season 30 days prior to the first duck season until the last duck season closes.**
- (16) **FROG BAYOU** – Waterfowl hunters may not access inundated areas until 4:00 a.m. and must exit inundated areas by 12:00 p.m., except open to access from 4:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. the last three days of the last duck season
- (17) **HARRIS BRAKE** – Open to waterfowl hunting only Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. ~~Hunting ends at noon although hunting~~ All day **hunting** is allowed the last two days of the last duck season. During duck season, other hunters must abide by same hours and days as duck hunters, except for those trapping and hunting furbearers at night. Only shotguns and archery equipment are allowed for hunting. Harris Brake Lake is closed to hunting.
- (18) **HENRY GRAY HURRICANE LAKE** – Waterfowl hunters may not access inundated areas until 4:00 a.m. and must exit inundated areas by 12:00 p.m., except open to access from 4:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. the last three days of the last duck season.
- (19) **HOLLAND BOTTOMS** – Lake Pickthorne Waterfowl Rest Area is closed ~~to hunting and it closes~~ to access ~~30 days prior to the first duck season~~ **November 1 through the last day of duck season until 30 days after the last duck season.**
- ~~(19) **LAFAYETTE COUNTY** – Waterfowl hunting ends at noon on Lake Erling although hunting is allowed all day the last three days of the last duck season. Waterfowl hunting is not allowed on Lick Creek area of Lake Erling (portion of lake lying west of IP road #41) except for hunting all day the last three days of last duck season.~~
- (20) **LITTLE BAYOU** – ~~Closed to waterfowl hunting~~ **Closed to all trespassing (except in designated campsites, parking areas and boat launch ramps) from 2:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. during duck season and open during the special youth waterfowl hunt and to hunting all day the last three days of the last duck season.**
- (21) **NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD** – Nimrod Lloyd Millwood Waterfowl Rest Area is closed to waterfowl hunting except during the last three days of the last duck season.
- (22) **PETIT JEAN WMA** - Waterfowl impoundments are closed to trespass from one hour after sunset until 4:00 a.m. **only during the late duck season segment.**
- (23) **REX HANCOCK BLACK SWAMP** – ~~Hunting is prohibited on~~ **Lee LeBlanc WRA is closed to access November 1 through the last day of duck season, except the WRA is open during the**

Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt. Waterfowl hunters may not access inundated areas until 4:00 a.m. and must exit inundated areas by 12:00 p.m., except open to access from 4:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. the last three days of the last duck season.

- (24) **RICK EVANS GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE** – Waterfowl hunting closed on all lakes and ponds.
- (25) **SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE** – The Shirey Bay Rainey Brake waterfowl rest area in Sections 7 and 8, T13N, R2W; Sections 21 and 28, T16N, R2W; Section 3, T15N, R2W; and Section 32, T16N, R2W closes to **access November 1 through the last day of duck season ~~hunting 14 days prior to and during duck season although hunting is allowed all day the last three days of the last duck season,~~ except the waterfowl rest areas and MSU’S (Moist Soil Units) are open to the early teal season and youth waterfowl hunts and all day hunting the last three days of the last duck season.**
- (26) **STEVE N. WILSON RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS** - Waterfowl hunters may not access inundated areas until 4:00 a.m. and must exit inundated areas by 12:00 p.m., except open to access from 4:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. the last two days of the last duck season.
- (27) **ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST** – Waterfowl hunting ends at noon. Boat motors over 10 hp are prohibited.
- (28) **ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS** – Waterfowl hunting ends at noon although hunting is allowed all day the last three days of the last duck season. The **Payneway Moist Soil Unit** Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, T11N, R6E **and Snowden Field Moist Soil Unit in Sections 20 and 21, T12N, R6E** is closed to **all hunting from November 1 through the last day of duck season ~~30 days prior to and during duck season. Rest areas open to hunting all day the last three days of the last duck season,~~ except the Snowden Field (MSU) levee is open to foot traffic around the north end of the unit to allow access to public lands, the MSU’S are open for the early teal season and the special youth waterfowl hunt and to hunting all day the last three days of the last duck season.**
- (29) **SULPHUR RIVER** - **~~Henry Moore Waterfowl Rest Area closes to access September 1—February 28, but opens to hunting all day the last three days of the last duck season and to archery deer season October 1—November 7.~~ Trespassing is prohibited November 12 the last day of duck season only on the Henry Moore Waterfowl Rest Area, except the last three days of the last duck season and the special youth waterfowl hunt.**
- (30) **LAKE CONWAY** - Closed to waterfowl hunting except on the Pierce Creek and Dixs Creek Bays, waterfowl hunting ends at noon.
- (31) **CANE CREEK LAKE** (Lincoln County) - Waterfowl hunting ends at noon.

(32) **U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA** - North of Hwy. 306 closed to **all trespassing during waterfowl season hunting.**

(33) **LAKE PICKTHORNE** – Closed to waterfowl hunting.

EXCEPTION:

(1) **Employees or Agents of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission in the Performance of their duties.**

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

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BOAT AND BOAT MOTOR RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WMAs.

It shall be unlawful to operate any boat with a motor larger than 25 hp on Bayou Meto WMA, Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois d'Arc WMA, Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMAs and Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA green tree reservoir.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) No boat or motor size restrictions apply to Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois d'Arc Lake.
- (2) No boats allowed on Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois d'Arc WMA green tree waterfowl area 14 days before the opening day of duck season.
- (3) No boats allowed on Bayou Meto WMA, **Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA**, Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois d'Arc WMA and Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA green tree reservoir from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. during duck season, except boats and boat motors not larger than 25 hp may be used from 4:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. the last 3 days of the last duck season.
- (4) Commission personnel in performance of their duties.

(5) **No boat motors allowed on Frog Bayou WMA.**

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

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SHOT SHELL AND SHOT SIZE RESTRICTIONS WHILE WATERFOWL HUNTING ON BAYOU METO AND CUT-OFF CREEK WMAs.

It shall be unlawful to possess more than 15 shot shells per hunter or to possess shot shells containing shot larger than #2 while waterfowl hunting on Bayou Meto **and Cut-Off Creek** WMAs.

EXCEPTION:

- (1) In camping, parking or boat launching areas.

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

25.10
05-01/08-05

NON-RESIDENT WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS ON CERTAIN WMAs.

It shall be unlawful for non-resident hunters to hunt waterfowl on Bayou Meto, Bell Slough/**Camp Robinson WMA**, Beryl, Anthony Lower Ouachita, Big Lake, Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois d'Arc, **Camp Robinson**, Cut-Off Creek, Dagmar, Dave Donaldson Black River, Earl Buss Bayou DeView, Ed Gordon Point Remove, **Frog Bayou**, Galla Creek, Harris Brake, Henry Gray Hurricane Lake, Holland Bottoms, **Lake Conway**, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood, Petit Jean

River, Rex Hancock Black Swamp, Seven Devils, Shirey Bay Rainey Brake, St. Francis Sunken Lands, Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms, Sulphur River ~~and~~ Trusten Holder WMAs **and Pierce Creek and Dix Creek bays on Lake Conway (Camp Robinson WDA)**, without first obtaining a non-resident Wildlife Management Area Waterfowl Hunting Permit. This permit is in addition to hunting and/or guide license requirements as stated in Section 03.00 Licenses. This permit must be in possession while hunting on these Wildlife Management Areas.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00

ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO:	_____	SUBJECT:	2005-2006 Late Migratory Bird
DATE PASSED:	August 18, 2005		Seasons Approval
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		LOCATION:	Statewide

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, meeting in regular session on August 18, 2005, 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 18th day of August the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby approves and adopts the attached hunting regulations for the 2005-2006 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:	_____	_____	_____
	Doyle Shook	Chairman	Commissioner
Division:	_____	_____	_____
	Wildlife	Vice Chairman	Commissioner
Approved:	_____	_____	_____
	Director	Commissioner	Commissioner
Approved:	_____	_____	
	Legal	Commissioner	
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FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

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To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file two copies with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE: 05-06 Late Migratory Seasons

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes _____ No X
2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.
3. If the purpose of this rule 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.

<u>Current Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Next Fiscal Year</u>
General Revenue _____	General Revenue _____
Federal Funds _____	Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____	Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____	Special Revenue _____
Other (Identify) _____	Other (Identify) _____

- Total _____ Total _____
4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? Identify the party subject to the proposed rule, and explain how they are affected.

<u>Current Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Next Fiscal Year</u>
\$ _____	\$ _____

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this rule?

<u>Current Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Next Fiscal Year</u>
\$ _____	\$ _____