

LEGAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 11, 2011 at the Little Rock Office Complex, #2 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205. At that time, regulations and business pertaining to the operation of the Game and Fish Commission and other fiscal and administrative matters will be considered and acted upon, and all interested persons are invited to attend. Additionally, Committee meetings attended by Commissioners and agency staff members will be held throughout the day on Wednesday, August 10, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the same location, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Items on the agenda for the August 11, 2011, 10:00 a.m. meeting will include adoption of proposed regulations previously considered at the July 14, 2011, Commission Meeting, plus various Hunting and Fishing Regulations, and regulations pertaining to the Enforcement Division of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, including, but not limited to:

1. 2011-2012 Waterfowl Regulations and Season Dates – Adopt amendments or regulations for late-season migratory game birds (Duck, Coot, Merganser, White-Fronted Goose, Snow, Blue, Ross Goose) including, but not limited to, game seasons, bag and possession limits, geographic zones, wildlife management areas, weapon restrictions and other manner-of-taking-game requirements (based upon 2011-12 season information provided by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service).

2. 2011-2012 Fishing Regulations – Adopt Fishing amendments or regulations including, but not limited to:
 - Rescind 16-inch minimum length limit on largemouth bass in Millwood Lake;
 - Increase the daily bag limit for harvest of largemouth bass in Millwood Lake from 3 to 6 per day;
 - Increase the bag limit for harvest of largemouth bass in Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc Lake from catch and release to half the statewide daily limit (5);
 - Increase the daily limit for harvest of smallmouth bass in Greers Ferry Lake from 4 to 6 per day;
 - Rescind commercial and sportfish harvest restrictions on catfish in the Mississippi River along the common border with the state of Tennessee;
 - Change code language to limit mobility impaired anglers to fishing only from the pier and boardwalk on Dry Run Creek and also allow anglers under 16 years of age to fish from the pier and boardwalk;
 - Remove Bob Courtway Pond from the Family and Community Fishing Regulations;

- Increase the Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc Lake special commercial fishing season by 1 month;
- Include Clay County under the Ozark zone for smallmouth bass, which has a minimum length limit of 12 inches with a daily limit of four.

3. Revised AGFC Regulations Code Book and Addendum – Discussion of general regulation changes throughout the entire AGFC Code Book, including, but not limited to, regulations contained in the following new chapters:

- 01.00 General Information
- 02.00 Zone Regulations
- 03.00 License Regulations
- 04.00 Game Animal Daily Bag Limit and Possession Limit Regulations
- 05.00 General Hunting and Fishing Regulations
- 06.00 Killing Device, Firearm, and Ammunition Regulations
- 07.00 Baiting and Feeding Wildlife Regulations
- 08.00 Hunting Dog Regulations
- 09.00 Captive Wildlife and Hunting Resort Regulations
- 10.00 Compliance with Federal Regulations
- 11.00 Youth Hunt Regulations
- 12.00 Alligator Regulations
- 13.00 Bear Regulations
- 14.00 Bird Regulations
- 15.00 Deer Regulations
- 16.00 Elk Regulations
- 17.00 Furbearing Animal Regulations
- 18.00 Wild Turkey Regulations
- 19.00 Commission Controlled Property Regulations
- 20.00 Wildlife Management Area General Regulations
- 21.00 Wildlife Management Area Big Game Regulations
- 22.00 Dog Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas
- 23.00 Wildlife Management Area Small Game Regulations
- 24.00 Wildlife Management Area Migratory Waterfowl Regulations
- 25.00 Game Fish Daily Limit Possession Limit Length Limit Slot Limit Regulations
- 26.00 General Fishing Regulations
- 27.00 Trout Fishing Regulations
- 28.00 Spearfishing Game Fish Regulations
- 29.00 Bullfrog Regulations
- 30.00 Commercial Fishing Regulations
- 31.00 Fresh-Water Mussel Regulations
- 32.00 Baitfish Regulations
- 33.00 Alligator Farmer Regulations
- 34.00 Aquatic Turtle Regulations
- 35.00 Fish Farmer Regulations
- 36.00 Put-and-Take Pay Lake Regulations

- 37.00 Boating Regulations
- 38.00 Temporary and Emergency Orders

The Revised AGFC Code Book and all proposed changes can be accessed on the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission web page at:
<http://www.agfc.com/enforcement/Pages/EnforcementRegulations.aspx>.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects must submit comments in writing to this office on or before August 5, 2011. Copies of any proposed rules or regulations may be obtained at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission main office or through a written request mailed to the address below.

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