

LEGAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 29, 2012, 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, November 28, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the same location, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Items on the agenda for the November 29, 2012, 10:00 a.m. meeting will include adoption of proposed regulations previously considered at the October 25, 2012, 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. **2013 Commercial Fishing Regulations - Amend or adopt miscellaneous codes.**
 - Amend season length changes for the Arkansas River with allowances for variances by using different net types (including requiring paddlefish and sturgeon roe takers to use only multifilament nets during specific times of the year).
 - Amend regulation to increase minimum length limit to 34 inches or longer for paddlefish in the open portion of the White River.
 - Amend regulation to add creation of paddlefish refugia on AGFC Wildlife Management Areas and the White River and closure of AR commercial fishing in the White River above the mouth of the Black River.
2. **Miscellaneous Fishing Regulations-- Amend regulation for Approved Aquaculture Species List by designating Black Carp under the sub-list of "injurious species" so that it is illegal to import or to transport live Black Carp (or silver or bighead carp) across state lines, except by permit for limited purposes.**

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects must submit comments in writing to this office on or before November 21, 2012. 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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