

LEGAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 15, 2013, 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 14, 2013, 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 15, 2013, 10:00 a.m. meeting will include adoption of proposed regulations previously considered at the July 18, 2013, 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. 2013-2014 Late Migratory Bird Regulations – Adoption of general regulation changes including, but not limited to:
 - Remove Nimrod Lloyd Millwood WMA from the regulation prohibiting non-residents from hunting waterfowl on certain WMAs without a permit.
 - Set season dates and bag limits for Duck, Coot and Merganser and White-Fronted Goose, Snow, Blue and Ross' Goose, Falconry, and Canada Goose.
 - Set Special Youth Waterfowl Hunting season dates and limits.
 - Set Snow, Blue and Ross' Goose Conservation Order season dates and limits.
2. 2014 Fishing Regulations Proposals – Adoption of general regulation changes including, but not limited to:
 - Make technical corrections and formatting changes to the list of Waters Restricted to Certain Fishing Tackle (rod and pole only) and add new exception allowing catching bait in compliance with Code Chapter 32.00.
 - Add Monticello High School Pond in Drew County to the Family Fishing Program Restrictions.
 - Add Lake Bentonville in Benton County and Community Center Pond and Paradise Lake in Pulaski County to the Community Fishing Program Restrictions.
 - Rescind Lower White Oak Lake Closed Season regulation.
 - Add new exception to Specific Trout Water Regulations that allows catching bait in compliance with Code Chapter 32.00 except in catch-and-release areas and special regulation areas.

- Revise exception to Code 30.01 to require youths or individuals 65 years of age or older to purchase a Junior/Senior commercial fishing permit regardless of whether they plan to sell commercial fish.
- Revise Code 30.13 to prohibit fiddler size hoop nets in the White River.
- Remove language from Code 32.02 indicating that residents of states charging a higher non-resident fish dealer license fee shall be charged an equivalent amount.
- Remove language from Code 32.04 prohibiting as baitfish tackle the use of any seine, lift, throw net or shad trawl net at night.
- Revise Addendum N1.01 to remove requirement that all sportfish on Lower White Oak Lake be released immediately and add requirement that all black bass and crappie be released immediately.
- Revise Addendum N1.01 to clarify that Greers Ferry Lake has a smallmouth bass daily limit of six and to remove the reference to the Little Missouri below Lake Greeson.
- Revise Addendum N1.01 largemouth bass limits on Lower White Oak Lake and Lake Columbia, Little Missouri River and Lake Hindsville.
- Revise Addendum N1.01 catfish daily limits on Lake Bentonville, Lower White Oak Lake (Ouachita County), Paradise Lake (Pulaski County).
- Revise Addendum N1.02 to remove Beaver Lake from the prohibition of possessing spotted bass less than 12 inches.
- Revise Addendum N1.02 to add certain designated waters as an exception to the prohibition of possessing largemouth bass less than 13 inches within Felsenthal NWR.
- Revise Addendum N1.02 to increase largemouth bass daily limit to 10 on Lake Columbia (only one of which may be longer than 20 inches).
- Revise Addendum N1.02 to indicate it is unlawful to possess smallmouth bass less than 18 inches on the lower Little Missouri River from Narrows Dam to its mouth and set a daily limit of one.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects should submit comments in writing to this office on or before August 8, 2013. 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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