

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
Fisheries Division
April 17, 2014

Subject: Lake Chicot and Cane Creek Lake Drawdown Daily Creel
Limits Regulation Changes Proposals

The Fisheries Division recommends the attached fishing regulation changes. The following pages include a listing and brief explanation of the changes followed by the recommended Code Book language to be adopted. A Minute Order will be brought before you at the Regulations Committee meeting in May for approval. All approved changes would go into effect immediately upon approval.

Submitted by: Mark Oliver
Chief of Fisheries

SUMMARY FOR COMMITTEE ITEM
Lake Chicot and Cane Creek Lake Drawdown Daily Creel Limits Regulation
Changes

Committee: Regulations Committee

Date: April 16, 2014

Title: Lake Chicot and Cane Creek Lake Drawdown Daily Creel
Limits Regulation Changes

Explanation:

The Fisheries Division recommends the attached fishing regulation changes. Drawdowns will occur on both lakes in July, therefore the daily creel limits need to be adjusted. The following pages include a listing and brief explanation of the changes followed by the recommended Code Book language to be adopted. A Minute Order will be brought before you at the Regulation Committee meeting in May for approval. All approved changes would go into effect immediately upon approval.

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Lake Chicot Drawdown Daily Creel Limits

Description: A reduction of the Lake Chicot sportfish daily creel limits to half the Lake Chicot daily creel limits during the drawdown from July 7-December 31, 2014.

N1.O1	GAME FISH DAILY LIMITS	
01-13,01-14	Alligator Gar 1	
	Black Basses (including not more than four Smallmouth)	10
	Bream (over 4 inches length)	50
	Catfish (exc. Bullhead)	10
	Crappie	20
	Rock Bass	10
	Muskellunge	6
	Paddlefish	2
	Pickereel	6
	Sauger	6
	Saugeye	6
	Shovelnose Sturgeon	No Limit
	Striped Bass or Hybrid (Combination)	6
	Trout (including not more than: 2 brown trout, 2 cutthroat trout, 2 brook trout)	5
	Walleye	6
	White Bass	25
	Yellow Bass	No Limit
	Daily Aggregate Limit	75

Daily Limit for all sportfish on Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc Lake, Horseshoe Bend Pool of the Strawberry River in Izard County and Lake 1 on Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA is daily limit. All black bass and crappie on Lower White Oak Lake must be released immediately. Daily Limit for all sportfish on Lake Chicot is the Lake Chicot daily limit (no limit for catfish) during the drawdown (July 7-December 31, 2014).

Cane Creek Lake Drawdown Daily Creel Limits

Description: A reduction of the Cane Creek Lake daily creel limits for sportfish during the drawdown from July 7-December 31, 2014.

Nl.Ol	GAME FISH DAILY LIMITS	
01-13,01-14	Alligator Gar	1
	Black Basses (including not more than four Smallmouth)	10
	Bream (over 4 inches length)	50
	Catfish (exc. Bullhead)	10
	Crappie	20
	Rock Bass	10
	Muskellunge	6
	Paddlefish	2
	Pickereel	6
	Sauger	6
	Saugeye	6
	Shovelnose Sturgeon	No Limit
	Striped Bass or Hybrid (Combination)	6
	Trout (including not more than: 2 brown trout, 2 cutthroat trout, 2 brook trout)	5
	Walleye	6
	White Bass	25
	Yellow Bass	No Limit
	Daily Aggregate Limit	75

Daily Limit for all sportfish on Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc Lake, Horseshoe Bend Pool of the Strawberry River in Izard County and Lake 1 on Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA 1h daily limit. All black bass and crappie on Lower White Oak Lake must be released immediately. **Daily Limit for all sportfish on Cane Creek Lake 1h the Cane Creek Lake daily limit (crappie daily limit of 7) during the drawdown (July 7–December 31, 2014).**