

A1.02 WILD TURKEY SEASON AND LIMITS

04-15 No jakes (sub-adult male turkeys', except youth hunters may harvest one jake. No more than one legal turkey may be taken per day and no more than two legal turkeys may be taken in any combination of turkey zones.

(A) WILD TURKEY FIREARMS AND ARCHERY/CROSSBOW SEASONS:

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10 and 17: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ **April 9-24, 2016.**

Zones 4, 4A, 5A and 9A: ~~April 16-24, 2016~~ **April 9-17, 2016.**

Zone 1A: Closed.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) In compliance with WMA regulations ([Addendum C1.04](#)).
- (2) In compliance with regulations ([Code 11.03](#)).

SPECIAL YOUTH TURKEY SEASON

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 9A, 10 and 17: ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ **April 2-3, 2016.**

Zone 1A: Closed.

LIMIT

Firearm and Archery/Crossbow:

Statewide seasonal limit of two legal gobblers or bearded hens.

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10 and 17: Two adult gobblers or bearded hens.

Zones 4, 4A, 5A and 9A: One adult gobbler or bearded hen.

Youth hunters may only take one jake.

C1.04 WILD TURKEY SEASONS AND LIMITS ON WMAs

04-15 In compliance with [Code 01.00C Legal Turkey](#).

BALD KNOB NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BAYOU DES ARC WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ ~~April 2-3, 2016~~. One legal turkey, **no more than one jake.**

Firearms: ~~April 16-24, 2016~~ ~~April 9-17, 2016~~. One legal turkey.

BAYOU METO WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ ~~April 2-3, 2016~~. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake.**

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ ~~April 9-24, 2016~~. Two legal turkeys.

BEARCAT HOLLOW WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ ~~April 2-3, 2016~~. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake.**

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ ~~April 9-24, 2016~~. Two legal turkeys.

BEAVER LAKE WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BELL SLOUGH WMA

Firearms (permit hunt): See Camp Robinson WMA ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ ~~April 2-3, 2016~~. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-24, 2016~~ ~~April 9-17, 2016~~. One legal turkey.

BERYL ANTHONY LOWER OUACHITA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ ~~April 2-3, 2016~~. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): ~~April 16-18, 2016~~ April 9-11, 2016. One legal turkey.
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

BIG CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-24, 2016~~ April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

BIG LAKE NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BIG LAKE WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

BIG TIMBER WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys ([Codes 20.07, 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

BLEVINS WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

BREWER LAKE CYPRESS CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BRUSHY CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BUCK ISLAND WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

CACHE RIVER NWR

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016 on all refuge lands located south of I-40. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016 on all refuge lands located south of I-40. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (permit hunt): See Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA for refuge lands located north of I-40 dates and limits ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

CAMP ROBINSON SUA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

CAMP ROBINSON WMA

Firearms (permit hunt) (includes Bell Slough WMA): April 18-20, April 25-27 and May 2-4, 2016. One legal turkey ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

CANEY CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

CASEY JONES WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys ([Codes 20.07, 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

CATTAIL MARSH WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.
Firearms: ~~April 16-24, 2016~~ April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

CEDAR CREEK WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

CHEROKEE WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys ([Codes 20.07, 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA
Archery/Firearms: Closed.

COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

CUT-OFF CREEK WMA
Archery: ~~April 19-21 and April 26-28, 2016~~ April 12-14 and April 19-21, 2016.
Two legal turkeys.
Firearms (youth permit hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.
Firearms (permit hunt): ~~April 16-18, April 23-25 and April 29-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-11, April 16-18 and April 22-24, 2016. One legal turkey.
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

CYPRESS BAYOU WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.
Firearms: ~~April 16-24, 2016~~ April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

DALE BUMPERS WHITE RIVER NWR
Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016 (both units). Two legal turkeys.

DARDANELLE WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

DAVE DONALDSON BLACK RIVER WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.
Firearms: ~~April 16-24, 2016~~ April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

DEGRAY LAKE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

DEPARTEE CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-24, 2016 April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

DEQUEEN LAKE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

DR. LESTER SITZES, III BOIS D'ARC WMA

Archery: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: (permit hunt): April 16-18 and April 22-24, 2016 April 9-11 and April 15-17, 2016. One legal turkey. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

EARL BUSS BAYOU DEVIEW WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

ED GORDON POINT REMOVE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. **Two One** legal turkeys.

Firearms (permit hunts): April 16-18, April 23-25 and April 29-May 1, 2016 April 9-11, April 16-18 and April 22-24, 2016. **Two One** legal turkeys. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

Wiley Cox Field Trial Area is closed to hunting.

ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

ETHEL WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

FELSENTHAL NWR

Archery: Other than during permit hunts, areas are restricted to archery hunting and are open April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Closed during turkey gun permit hunts. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 16-18, 2016 April 9-11, 2016. One legal turkey. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

FORT CHAFFEE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

FOUSHEE CAVE NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

FREDDIE BLACK CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA AND DEER RESEARCH AREA

East Unit

Archery: ~~April 19-21 and April 26-28, 2016~~ April 12-14 and April 19-21, 2016.

Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (youth permit hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): ~~April 16-18, April 23-25, April 29-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-11, April 16-18, April 22-24, 2016. One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

West Unit

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

FRIERSON WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

FROG BAYOU WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

GALLA CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. ~~Two~~ **One** legal turkeys.

Firearms (permit hunts): ~~April 16-18, April 23-25 and April 29-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-11, April 16-18 and April 22-24, 2016. ~~Two~~ **One** legal turkeys. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

GARRETT HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: Closed.

GENE RUSH WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

GUM FLATS WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-24, 2016~~ April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

([Codes 20.07, 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

H. E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

HALL CREEK BARRENS NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

HAROLD E. ALEXANDER SPRING RIVER WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): ~~April 16-18, April 22-24, and April 29-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-11, April 15-17, and April 22-24, 2016. One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

HARRIS BRAKE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

HENRY GRAY HURRICANE LAKE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

HOBBS STATE PARK-CONSERVATION AREA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

HOLLA BEND NWR

Archery: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (youth permit hunt): ~~April 2-3, 2016~~ March 26-27, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms (youth permit hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): ~~April 16-18 and April 22-24, 2016~~ April 9-11 and April 15-17, 2016. One legal turkey ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

HOPE UPLAND WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): See Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA.

HOWARD COUNTY WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys. ([Code 20.07](#))

HOWARD HENSLEY SEARCY COUNTY WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

J. PERRY MIKLES BLUE MOUNTAIN SUA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

JAMESTOWN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

JIM KRESS WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys. ([Code 20.07](#))

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

JONES POINT WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

KINGSLAND PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 16-18, 2016 April 9-11, 2016. One legal turkey.
(Codes 20.07, 21.07 and Addendum C1.16)

LAKE GREESON WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys. (Code 20.07)

LAKE OVERCUP WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

LEE COUNTY WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

LEE CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

LITTLE BAYOU WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

LITTLE RIVER WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

LOAFER'S GLORY WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

LONGVIEW SALINE NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. **One Two** legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. **One Two** legal turkeys.

MAUELLE RIVER WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

MCILROY MADISON COUNTY WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 16-18 and April 23-25, 2016 April 9-11 and April 16-18, 2016. One legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

MIKE FREEZE WATTENSAW WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 16-18 and April 22-24, 2016 April 9-11 and April 15-17, 2016. One legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

MORO BIG PINE NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.
Firearms (permit hunt): ~~April 16-18, April 22-24 and April 29-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-11, April 15-17 and April 22-24, 2016. One legal turkey.
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

MT. MAGAZINE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

MUDDY CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

NACATOCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

NORFORK LAKE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

OVERFLOW NWR

Archery/Crossbow: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.
Firearms (youth permit hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

OZAN WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

OZARK LAKE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

PALMETTO FLATS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.
Firearms: ~~April 16-24, 2016~~ April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

PINEY CREEKS WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

POISON SPRINGS WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

POND CREEK NWR

Archery: Other than during permit hunt, areas are restricted to archery hunting and are open ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms (permit hunt): ~~April 16-17, 2016~~ April 9-10, 2016. One legal turkey.
([Code 21.07](#) and [Addendum C1.16](#))

PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA

Firearms: (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-24, 2016~~ April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

PROVO WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.
([Codes 20.07, 21.07](#) and [Addendum C1.16](#))

RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

RAINEY WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

REX HANCOCK BLACK SWAMP WMA

Firearms (youth **permit** hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): ~~April 16-17-19 and April 23-24, 2016~~ April 9-10 and April 16-17, 2016. One legal turkey. ([Code 21.07](#) and [Addendum C1.16](#))

(all hunts includes Cache River NWR Unit 2 lands within an area bounded by U.S. Highway 64 on north, Arkansas Highway 17 on east, Arkansas Highway 38 on south and Arkansas Highway 33 on west)

RICK EVANS GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt) (includes Hope Upland WMA): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey ([Code 21.07](#) and [Addendum C1.16](#)).

RING SLOUGH WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-24, 2016~~ April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

RIVER BEND WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

ROBERT L. HANKINS MUD CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-24, 2016 April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-24, 2016 April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

SCOTT HENDERSON GULF MOUNTAIN WMA

Archery: April 19-21 and April 25-28, 2016 April 12-14 and April 18-21, 2016.
One legal turkey.

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 16-18, April 22-24 and April 29-May 1, 2016 April 9-11, April 15-17 and April 22-24, 2016. One legal turkey.
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

SEVEN DEVILS WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

SHEFFIELD NELSON DAGMAR WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE WMA

Firearms (permit hunts): April 16-18, April 22-24 and April 29-May 1, 2016 April 9-11, April 15-17 and April 22-24, 2016. One legal turkey.
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

SLIPPERY HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-24, 2016 April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

SPRING BANK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-24, 2016 April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-24, 2016 April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

STEVE N. WILSON RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SULPHUR RIVER WMA

Firearms (youth **permit** hunt): April 9-10, 2016 April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): ~~April 16-18 and April 22-24, 2016~~ April 9-11 and April 15-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07](#) and [Addendum C1.16](#))

SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SYLAMORE WMA

North and South Units

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms (permit hunt): ~~April 16-18, 2016~~ April 9-11, 2016. One legal turkey
([Code 21.07](#) and [Addendum C1.16](#)).

Firearms: ~~April 21-May 1, 2016~~ April 14- 24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

TWO BAYOU CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): ~~April 16-18, 2016~~ April 9-11, 2016. One legal turkey.
([Code 21.07](#) and [Addendum C1.16](#))

WAPANOCCA NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

WEDINGTON WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

WHITE CLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. One legal turkey.

WHITEHALL WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-24, 2016~~ April 9-17, 2016. One legal turkey.

WHITE ROCK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.

W.E. BREWER SCATTER CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): ~~April 16-20 and April 22-24, 2016~~ April 9-13 and April 15-17, 2016. One legal turkey ([Code 21.07](#) and [Addendum C1.16](#)).

WINONA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ April 2-3, 2016. Two legal turkeys, **no more than one jake**.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~ April 9-24, 2016. Two legal turkeys.
WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA WMA
Archery/Firearms: Closed.

C1.05 QUAIL SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

04-15 Nov. 1, 2015-Feb. 7, 2016.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) ~~Nov. 1, 2015-Feb. 7, 2016 on Holland Bottoms WMA (Tuesdays and Saturdays only).~~
- (2) Dec. 12-14, 2015 and Jan. 1-3, 2016 on Harold E. Alexander Spring River and Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain WMAs - Limit 4.
- (3) Nov. 1, 2015-Feb. 7, 2016 on Norfork Lake WMA (Chapin Point and Indian Head Units) - quail hunting ends at Noon.
- (4) Nov. 1, 2015-Feb. 7, 2016 on Hope Upland WMA (Tuesdays only) - Limit 4.
- (5) Nov. 1, 2015-Feb. 7, 2016 on Ed Gordon Point Remove and Galla Creek WMAs (weekends only) - Limit 4.
- (6) Dec. 1, 2015-Feb. 7, 2016 on Ft. Chaffee WMA.
- (7) Nov. 1, 2015-Jan. 30, 2016 on Felsenthal and Overflow NWRs.
- (8) Nov. 1, 2015-Feb. 7, 2016 on Prairie Bayou - Limit 4.
- (9) Closed on Big Lake NWR, Camp Robinson SUA, Dale Bumpers White River NWR, Electric Island, Holla Bend NWR, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA, Johnson County WRA, Horsehead Creek and Bob Young WRA on Dardanelle, Maumelle River, Pond Creek NWR, Rick Evans Grandview Prairie, Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek, Wapanocca NWR, and Wedington WMAs.

LIMIT: Daily limit six, possession limit 12.

C1.06 RABBIT SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

04-15 Sept. 1, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) ~~Sept. 1, 2014-Jan. 4, 2015 on Harold E. Alexander Spring River WMA.~~
- (2) Sept. 1, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016 on Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMAs (Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only).
- (3) Sept. 1, 2015-Jan. 31, 2016 on Dale Bumpers White River (North Unit), Felsenthal, Pond Creek and Overflow NWRs.
- (4) Sept. 26-Nov. 29, 2015 on Holla Bend NWR (archery only).
- (5) Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2015 on Dale Bumpers White River NWR (South Unit).
- (6) Sept. 1, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016 on Prairie Bayou - Limit 4.
- (7) Closed on Camp Robinson SUA, Electric Island WMA, ~~J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA~~, Maumelle River, ~~Wylie Cox SUA on Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA~~ and Johnson County, WRA on Dardanelle WMA.

LIMIT: Daily limit eight, possession limit 16.

C1.07 SQUIRREL SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

04-15 May 15, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016 and May 15, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Sept. 1, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016 on Bald Knob, Big Lake, Cache River, ~~Dale Bumpers White River (North unit)~~ and Wapanocca NWRs.
- (2) May 15-Sept. 30, 2015 on Camp Robinson SUA.
- (3) Sept. 1, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016 on Camp Robinson WMA, Hope Upland (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only), Lafayette County, Maumelle River (Tuesdays,

Thursdays and Saturdays only) and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only) WMAs.

~~(4) Sept. 1, 2014-Jan. 4, 2015 on Harold E. Alexander Spring River WMA.~~

(5) Sept. 1, 2015-Jan. 31, 2016 on Felsenthal, Pond Creek, Overflow and Dale Bumpers White River (North Unit) NWRs.

(6) Sept. 26- Nov. 29, 2015 on Holla Bend NWR (archery only).

(7) Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2015 on Dale Bumpers White River NWR (South Unit).

(8) Jan. 8-10, 2016 on Dale Bumpers White River NWR (youths on Cooks Lake only).

(9) Squirrel closed on Electric Island, Johnson County WRA on Dardanelle and ~~Wylie Cox SUA on Ed Gordon Point Remove~~ WMAs.

LIMIT: Daily limit 12, possession limit 48.

C1.08 MOURNING AND EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

04-15

Sept. 6-Oct. 25 and Dec. 20, 2014-Jan 8, 2015.

EXCEPTIONS:

(1) Camp Robinson SUA ~~and Wylie Cox SUA on Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA—first two weeks of statewide season.~~

(2) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA - open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only during statewide dove seasons.

(3) J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA - closed during authorized field trials.

(4) Bald Knob and Cache River NWRs - ends at noon each day during regular waterfowl season.

(5) Maumelle River WMA – closed.

LIMIT: Mourning Doves: Daily limit 15, possession 30.

Eurasian Collared Doves: Daily limit is unlimited, possession unlimited.

C1.09 FURBEARER SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

04-15

(A) **Gray Fox, Mink, Red Fox and Striped Skunk Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1, 2015-Sunset, Feb. 29, 2016 (day hunting only).

LIMIT: Daily limit two per species, possession unlimited.

(B) **Opossum Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1, 2015-Sunset, Feb. 29, 2016 (day or night hunting; dogs are required for hunting at night).

LIMIT: Daily limit two, possession unlimited.

(C) **Bobcat Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1, 2015-Sunset, Feb. 29, 2016 (dogs required to hunt bobcat at night) and during turkey season (day hunting only; no dogs allowed).

EXCEPTIONS:

(1) Closed during turkey and squirrel seasons on WMAs where a turkey or squirrel season is closed.

(2) During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take bobcat.

(3) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA: Closed to bobcat hunting except open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during daylight hours only.

LIMIT: Daily limit two, possession unlimited.

(D) **Coyote Hunting:** Sunrise, July 1, 2015-Sunset, Feb. 29, 2016 (dogs not allowed to hunt coyote) and during turkey season (day hunting only; no dogs allowed).

EXCEPTIONS:

(1) Closed during turkey and squirrel seasons on WMAs where a turkey or squirrel seasons is closed.

- (2) During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take coyote.
 - (3) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA: Closed to coyote hunting except open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during daylight hours only.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
 - (E) **River Otter Hunting:** Sunrise, Nov. 7, 2015-Sunset, Feb. 29, 2016 (day hunting only).
LIMIT: Daily limit two, possession unlimited.
 - (F) **Raccoon Hunting:** Sunset, July 1-Sunrise, Aug. 31, 2015 (night hunting only; dogs are required). Sunrise, Sept. 1, 2015-Sunset, Feb. 29, 2016 (day or night hunting; dogs are required for hunting at night). March 1-31, 2016 (night hunting only; dogs are required).
LIMIT: July 1-March 31 daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
EXCEPTION:
 - (H) **Muskrat, Nutria and Beaver Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1, 2015-Sunset, Feb. 29, 2016.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
 - (I) **Badger, Spotted Skunk (Civet Cat) and Weasel Hunting:** Closed.
 - (J) **Furbearer Trapping (Other than Beaver, Coyote, Muskrat and Nutria):** Sunrise, Nov. 7, 2015-Sunset, Feb. 29, 2016.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
 - (K) **Beaver Muskrat and Nutria Trapping:** Sunrise, Nov. 7, 2015-Sunset, March 31, 2016.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
 - (L) **Coyote Trapping:** Aug. 1, 2015-March 31, 2016.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- EXCEPTIONS:**
- (1) Only enclosed, pull-activated dog-proof traps may be utilized on Camp Robinson SUA.
 - (2) Cedar Creek, Electric Island and Maumelle River WMAs are closed to all furbearer hunting and trapping.
 - (3) J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA is closed to all trapping. Chase for pleasure or training purposes is permitted year-round. Closed during field trails.
 - (4) Furbearer hunting and trapping allowed under the conditions, seasons and limits provided by the required annual refuge hunting permit or refuge trapping permit on all NWRs.
 - (5) Buffalo National River and Ditch 28 on Big Lake WMA are closed to all trapping.
 - (6) Bobcat, coyote and fox hunting with dogs allowed on Casey Jones WMA in accordance with [Code 22.01](#).
 - ~~(7) Furbearer hunting and trapping closes on Harold E. Alexander Spring River WMA Jan. 4, 2015.~~

C1.10 CROW SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

04-15 All WMAs: Sept. 1, 2015-Feb. 21, 2016. Thursdays-Mondays only.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) All Electric Island, Maumelle River WMAs and NWRs - Closed.
- ~~(2) Harold E. Alexander Spring River WMA - Sept. 1, 2014-Jan. 4, 2015.~~
- (2) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMAs - Open Thursdays and Saturdays only during the statewide season.
- (4) Camp Robinson SUA - Sept. 1-30, 2015.

LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.

C1.11 MOBILITY IMPAIRED ACCESS PERMIT RESTRICTIONS

04-15

- (A) A person who is permanently mobility impaired may apply to the Commission to receive a Mobility Impaired Access Permit allowing the person to access designated areas and to use an All-Terrain Vehicle or similar form of specialized motorized transportation for certain access uses on Commission-owned WMAs **and WMAs listed in compliance with Code 20.15**. To qualify, an applicant must submit a completed official form with certification from a physician duly licensed to practice medicine by a state medical board attesting the applicant either:
- (1) Has a permanent physical condition severely impairing the applicant's mobility and requiring permanent use of a brace, cane, crutch, prosthetic device, wheelchair or walker; or
 - (2) Is permanently restricted by lung disease to such an extent the applicant's forced expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60mm/hg of room air at rest; or
 - (3) Has a permanent physical condition requiring use of portable oxygen; or
 - (4) Has a permanent cardiac condition to the extent the applicant's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to current standards set by the American Heart Association.
- (B) Upon issuance of a Mobility Impaired Access Permit, the following terms and conditions shall apply:
- (1) The Mobility Impaired Access Permit is not a license to hunt or fish. While engaging in hunting or fishing activities, a Mobility Impaired Access Permit holder must have on his or her person the appropriate hunting or fishing license, permits, and/or stamps in addition to the Mobility Impaired Access Permit.
 - (2) Only ATVs or other similar specialized transportation devices with three or more wheels may be used. No two-wheel ATVs or trailers may be used.
 - (3) Upon the receipt of and successful processing of a Mobility Impaired Access Permit application, the Commission shall issue two (2) Mobility Impaired Access Permit Tags to the applicant. One tag must remain on the Mobility Impaired Access Permit holder at all times while engaged in any hunting or fishing activity on any Commission-owned WMA **and WMAs listed in compliance with Code 20.15**. The second tag must be clearly displayed on his or her ATV or other similar specialized transportation device while engaged in any hunting or fishing activity on any Commission-owned WMA **and WMAs listed in compliance with Code 20.15**.
 - (4) The ATV or other similar specialized transportation device shall only be used for the following purposes:
 - (a) To travel on graveled, all-weather roads unless otherwise posted as closed to vehicular traffic.
 - (b) To travel on designated, signed Mobility Impaired Access Trails.
 - (c) To travel off graveled, all-weather roads and designated, signed Mobility Impaired Access Trails during muzzleloader and modern gun deer seasons; the allowable distance traveled off graveled, all-weather roads and designated, signed Mobility Impaired Access Trails is a minimum of 100 feet from the center line in compliance with [Code 05.05](#) (Hunting From Road Prohibited) and a maximum of 300 feet;

ATV use within this special access zone is specifically for placement of hunting stands and bona fide hunting activities. Mobility Impaired Access Permit holders must maintain clear visual contact with his or her ATV or other similar specialized transportation device at all times while engaged in hunting or fishing activities on any Commission-owned WMA **and WMAs listed in compliance with Code 20.15.**

- (d) Travel off graveled, all-weather roads and designated, signed Mobility Impaired Access Trails, as well as outside the special access zone is permitted only for the retrieval of big game taken by the Mobility Impaired Access Permit holder.
- (e) If a condition exists where a single helper is required to assist the Mobility Impaired Access Permit holder, this helper must first be approved through issuance of a Mobility Impaired Access Helper Permit issued by the Regional Wildlife Supervisor for a particular Wildlife Management Area; for safety concerns, the helper must ride a separate ATV and remain within eyesight or normal voice range of the Mobility Impaired Access Permit holder at all times. If the Mobility Impaired Access Permit holder is incapable of safely operating an ATV or other similar specialized transportation device, the helper may be approved by the Regional Wildlife Supervisor to accompany the Mobility Impaired Access Permit holder and operate an ATV or similar specialized transportation device that is designed to safely carry two persons; no additional passengers are allowed.
- (f) During all ATV or similar specialized transportation device use, all weapons must be unloaded and firearms must be cased at all times.

C1.12	SPECIAL USAGE RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WMAs AND LAKES
04-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Restrictions Common to Multiple Listed WMAs and Lakes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Common Restriction A: From the first day of the first segment of the regular duck season until the last three days of the last segment of regular duck season, (i) no entry or access is allowed from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. (except in designated campsites, parking areas, boat launch ramps and designated boat staging areas) and (ii) no boats are allowed from 1 p.m. until 4 a.m. During the last three days of the last segment of regular duck season and during the special youth waterfowl hunt, (i) no entry or access is allowed from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. (except in designated campsites, parking areas, boat launch ramps and designated boat staging areas) and (ii) no boats are allowed from 6:30 p.m. until 4 a.m. (2) Bayou Meto: Common Restriction A applies. Boats are prohibited on the Government Cypress Greentree Reservoir. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from 1 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the following waterbodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mulberry Access, to include all of the Salt Bayou Ditch to the confluence of Little Bayou Meto. b. Buckingham Flats Access to include Big Bayou Meto, and Cannon Brake Access to include Little Bayou Meto only on the Cannon Brake Impoundment. (3) Bell Slough: Common Restriction A applies. (4) Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita: Common Restriction A applies (except within the Ouachita River). (5) Big Lake: Common Restriction A applies. Mallard Lake is closed to all hunting except for the special early teal season; fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from 1 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the following waterbodies:

- a. The north/south ditch, all lateral ditches and borrow pits.
- (6) Brewer Lake, Cypress Creek, Camp Robinson SUA and Cedar Creek: Closed to waterfowl hunting.
- (7) Camp Robinson: Common Restriction A applies.
- (8) Cane Creek Lake (Lincoln County): Waterfowl hunting ends at noon.
- (9) Coal Pile Lake: Closed to all hunting. Fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed.
- (10) Cut-Off Creek: Common Restriction A applies. Travel by boat is limited to Cut-Off Creek.
- (11) Cypress Bayou: Common Restriction A applies.
- (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 Arkansas Highway 103. Dogs, hunting or trapping devices are prohibited on Johnson County WRA.
- (13) Dave Donaldson Black River: Common Restriction A applies (except within the Black River). Lake Ashbaugh and Hubble Lake are closed to all hunting, except both are open for the special early teal season; fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from 1 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the following waterbodies:
 - a. Any maintained ditch, borrow pit and/or canal adjacent to any maintained levee.
 - b. Big Slough, Gar Slough, Canoe Slough, Barnes Slough, Viney Slough, Little Viney Slough, T- Slough, Feeder Slough, Cross Slough, Cold Water Slough, Little River Cut-Off, Kincaid Slough, Rankine Slough, Woodland Slough, Allen Lake, Flat Lake, Mill Lake, Little River, Winchester Boat Run, and Pyrtle Boat Run.
- (14) DeGray Lake: Loaded firearms are prohibited on Lower DeGray Lake WRA except by permitted participants of special hunts.
- (15) Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc: Common Restriction A applies. Boats are not allowed on the Green Tree Waterfowl area 14 days before waterfowl season opens, but are allowed during waterfowl season.
- (16) Earl Buss Bayou DeView: Common Restriction A applies. Lake Hogue is closed to all hunting except for the special early teal season; fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed only from 1 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the following waterbodies:
 - a. Thompson Tract boat ramp to include boat run.
 - b. North Oliver Campground primitive boat access to include the natural slough.
- (17) Ed Gordon Point Remove: Common Restriction A applies.
- (18) Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA and Deer Research Area (both units): Common Restriction A applies (except within the Mississippi River).
- (19) Frog Bayou: Common Restriction A applies.
- (20) Harris Brake: Common Restriction A applies (except within Harris Brake Lake). Open to waterfowl hunting only Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. 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, deer archery hunting, squirrel hunting, and hunting furbearers at night. Only shotguns and archery equipment are allowed for hunting. Harris Brake Lake is open to Canada goose hunting every Sept. 1-15.
- (21) Henry Gray Hurricane Lake: Common Restriction A applies (except within the White River and Little Red River). During the regular duck season, when the main

road gate at Mitchell Corner is closed, boating access is allowed from 1 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the following waterbodies:

- a. Glaise Creek **(to include Glaise Creek access trail #2 from Mitchell Corner north boat ramp to the creek channel)** from the WMA northern boundary to the main water-control structure at Whirl Lake.
- b. Whirl Lake access, to include Whirl Creek.

When the main road gate at Mitchell Corner is open, boating access is allowed from 1 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the following waterbodies:

- a. Big Bell Lake **(to include Little Bell Lake)**, Big Hurricane Lake **(to include Little Hurricane Lake)**, Bollie Pond, Glaise Creek, Honey Lake, Mallard Lake, Whirl Lake and Willow Pond.
- (22) Holland Bottoms: Common Restriction A applies (except within Tommy L. Sproles Lake Pickthorne).
 - (23) Craig D. Campbell Lake Conway Reservoir: Closed to waterfowl hunting, except on the Caney Creek, Dix Creek, Palarm Creek, and Pierce Creek Bays outside posted buffer zones. Waterfowl hunting ends at noon.
 - (24) Lake Overcup: Waterfowl hunting ends at noon.
 - (25) Little Bayou: Common Restriction A applies.
 - (26) Maumelle River: Closed to waterfowl hunting. All boating activities and access are prohibited in the Restricted Area Zone 1 on the east end of Lake Maumelle as marked by buoy lines. No hunting, camping or other access is allowed on any island on Lake Maumelle.
 - (27) Petit Jean River: Common Restriction A applies (except within the Petit Jean River or Kingfisher Lake).
 - (28) Rex Hancock Black Swamp: Common Restriction A applies **(except within the Cache River)**. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from 1 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the following waterbodies:
 - a. Gregory Access (from County Road 758) down the ditch to the Cache River.
 - b. Float Road Access (from County Road 752) down the marked trail to the Cache River.
 - c. **Cache River within the boundaries of the WMA.**
 - (29) Rick Evans Grandview Prairie: Waterfowl hunting closed on all lakes and ponds.
 - (30) Seven Devils: Common Restriction A applies.
 - (31) Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms: Common Restriction A applies. The Jim Sullivan Youth Waterfowl Unit is closed to all access, except for youth waterfowl hunting permit holders during youth waterfowl permit hunts, from the last day of the modern gun permit hunt to the last day of waterfowl season (including the waterfowl special youth hunt).
 - (32) St. Francis National Forest: Waterfowl hunting ends at noon.
 - (33) St. Francis Sunken Lands: The Snowden Field Waterfowl Rest Area levee is open to foot traffic around the north end of the unit.
 - (34) Sheffield Nelson Dagmar: Common Restriction A applies **(except within Bayou DeView Water Trail)**. The Conway George Tract is closed to all access, except for waterfowl hunting permit holders. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from 1 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the following waterbodies:
 - a. Robe Bayou Access to include from the WMA northern boundary to the low water crossing at Interstate 40.
 - b. Gator Pond Access to include only the open water pond area and not flooded timber.
 - c. **Bayou DeView designated water trail.**

- (35) Shirey Bay Rainey Brake: Common Restriction A applies (except within the Black River). During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from 1 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the following waterbodies:
- Shirey Bay, Horseshoe Lake, and Hill Slough.
 - Diversion ditch from County Road 317 to the diversion ditch water-control structure.

EXCEPTION:

Fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed on Shirey Bay, Horseshoe Lake, and Hill Slough.

- (36) Sulphur River: Common Restriction A applies (except within the Sulphur River or Mercer Bayou).
- (37) Tommy L. Sproles Lake Pickthorne: Closed to waterfowl hunting.
- (38) Trusten Holder: Common Restriction A applies (except within the Arkansas River, Arkansas Post Canal, Merrisach Lake, Moore Bayou, or Post Lake).

C1.13 DEER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS ON CERTAIN WMAs

- 04-15 (A) Buck and/or Doe: Bald Knob NWR (modern gun), Bayou Meto (firearms), Benson Creek (firearms), Dale Bumpers White River NWR (firearms), Cache River NWR (modern gun), Camp Robinson SUA, Camp Robinson WMA (firearms), Cut-Off Creek (modern gun), Cypress Bayou (firearms), Dave Donaldson Black River (muzzleloader), Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois d'Arc (firearms), Ed Gordon Point Remove (firearms), Felsenthal NWR (~~modern gun firearms~~), Fort Chaffee (firearms), Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area both units (firearms), Galla Creek (modern gun), Harold E. Alexander Spring River (firearms), Henry Gray Hurricane Lake (firearms), Hobbs SP-CA (firearms), Holla Bend NWR (archery), Holland Bottoms (muzzleloader), Howard County (firearms), J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA (modern gun), Lake Greeson (firearms), Little Bayou (muzzleloader), Maumelle River WMA (archery), McIlroy Madison County (firearms), Mike Freeze Wattensaw (firearms), Moro Big Pine Natural Area (firearms), Pond Creek NWR (modern gun), Rex Hancock Black Swamp (firearms), Rick Evans Grandview Prairie (archery), St. Francis National Forest (firearms), Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain (firearms), Sheffield Nelson Dagmar (firearms), Shirey Bay Rainey Brake (muzzleloader), Trusten Holder (muzzleloader), Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms (modern gun), U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA (firearms), W. E. Brewer Scatter Creek (muzzleloader), Wedington (modern gun) and Wapanocca NWR (modern gun).
- (B) Doe: Caney Creek (firearms) and Muddy Creek (firearms) WMAs.
- (C) Mobility-Impaired: Dale Bumpers White River NWR, Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area East Unit (modern gun), J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA, Johnson County WDA on Dardanelle (modern gun), Greers Ferry Lake (muzzleloader), Hobbs (modern gun), Lake Greeson (muzzleloader), Merrisach Park on Trusten Holder (muzzleloader or shotguns allowed), Pond Creek (modern gun) NWR, Wedington (modern gun) and White Rock (modern gun) WMAs.
- (D) Youth: ~~Camp Robinson WMA (modern gun)~~, Dale Bumpers White River NWR (modern gun), Dave Donaldson Black River (modern gun), De Gray Lake (modern gun), Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area both units (modern gun), ~~Hobbs SP-CA (modern gun)~~, Holla Bend NWR (modern gun), ~~Holland Bottoms (modern gun)~~, Hope Upland (modern gun), ~~J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA (modern gun)~~, ~~Little Bayou~~

~~(modern gun), Shirey Bay Rainey Brake (modern gun)~~ and Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms (modern gun).

C1.14 BUCK DEER RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WMAs

- 04-15 (1) On Bayou Meto, Buck Island, Cut-Off Creek, Dave Donaldson Black River, Ed Gordon Point Remove, Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area East Unit, Henry Gray Hurricane Lake, Rick Evans Grandview Prairie, St. Francis National Forest, Sheffield Nelson Dagmar and Trusten Holder WMAs a buck must have:
- (A) both antlers under 2 inches (button buck included); or
 - (B) an inside spread of 15 inches or more in width; or
 - (C) at least one main beam 18 inches or more in length.
- (2) On Johnson County WRA on Dardanelle WMA any buck deer may be legally harvested during a firearm permit hunt.
- (3) On Greers Ferry Lake **and Lake Greeson** WMAs, any buck deer may be legally harvested during the deer muzzleloader mobility-impaired hunt.
- (4) On Hobbs SP-CA and J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA, any buck deer may be legally harvested during the deer modern gun mobility-impaired hunt.
- (5) On Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc, Harold E. Alexander Spring River, Hope Upland, Lafayette County, McIlroy Madison County, Mike Freeze Wattensaw and Moro Big Pine Natural Area, Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain, Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMAs a buck must have:
- (A) both antlers under 2 inches (button buck included); or
 - (B) an inside spread of 12 inches or more in width; or
 - (C) at least one main beam 15 inches or more in length.
- (6) On Bald Knob, Big Lake, Dale Bumpers White River, Cache River, Felsenthal, Holla Bend, Overflow, Pond Creek and Wapanocca NWRs; Rex Hancock Black Swamp and U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WMAs any buck deer may be legally harvested during all deer hunts.
- (7) In compliance with [Code 11.02](#).

C1.15 ELK SEASONS AND BAG LIMIT RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs

- 04-15 ~~Oct. 6-10 and Oct. 27-31, 2014 Oct. 3-9 and Nov. 7-13, 2015~~ on Bearcat Hollow, Buffalo National River and Gene Rush WMAs **in compliance with Addenda A1.09 and E1.05.**
- LIMIT:** Individual annual limit of one elk.

C1.16 TURKEY PERMIT REQUIREMENTS ON CERTAIN WMAs

- 04-15 (A) **Quota:** Bell Slough, Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita, Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois d'Arc, Cache River NWR (north of I-40), Camp Robinson WMA, Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area (east unit), Cut-Off Creek, Ed Gordon Point Remove, Felsenthal NWR, Galla Creek, Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain, Harold E. Alexander Spring River, Holla Bend NWR, Holland Bottoms, Lafayette County, McIlroy Madison County, Mike Freeze Wattensaw, Moro Big Pine Natural Area, Pond Creek NWR, Rex Hancock Black Swamp, Shirey Bay Rainey Brake, Sylamore, Sulphur River, **U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA** and W.E. Brewer Scatter Creek WMAs.
- (A) **Youth:** Big Lake WMA, Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area (east unit), Cut-Off Creek, Felsenthal NWR, Harold E. Alexander Spring

River, Holla Bend NWR, Holland Bottoms, Hope Upland, Lafayette County, McIlroy Madison County, Mike Freeze Wattensaw, Moro Big Pine Natural Area, Overflow NWR, Pond Creek NWR, ~~Rex Hancock Black Swamp~~, Rick Evans Grandview Prairie, ~~Sulphur River~~, U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA and W.E. Brewer Scatter Creek WMAs.

E1.04 FLOOD PRONE REGIONS

04-15

REGION A – Beginning at the junction of Arkansas Highway 1 and U.S. Highway 63; south on Arkansas Highway 1 to Arkansas Highway 64; west on U.S. Highway 64 to U.S. Highway 49; north on U.S. Highway 49 to Arkansas Highway 42; west on Arkansas Highway 42 to Arkansas Highway 37; north on Arkansas Highway 37 to Arkansas Highway 14; east on Arkansas Highway 14 to Arkansas Highway 37; north on Arkansas Highway 37 Arkansas Highway 18; west on Arkansas Highway 18 to Arkansas Highway 384; west on Arkansas Highway 384 to U.S. Highway 367; north on U.S. Highway 367 to Arkansas Highway 230; east on Arkansas Highway 230 to Arkansas Highway 91; south on Arkansas Highway 91 to Arkansas Highway 18; south on Arkansas Highway 18 to Arkansas Highway 226; east on Arkansas Highway 226 to U.S. Highway 49; north on U.S. Highway 49 to U.S. Highway 63; south on U.S. Highway 63 to Arkansas Highway 1.

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Region A will be closed to all deer hunting when the Cache River gauge at Patterson reaches 12 feet. This restriction shall be lifted when the Cache River gauge at Patterson falls to or below 11 feet. Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ www.agfc.com.

REGION B - Beginning at the junction of Arkansas Highway 17 and U.S. Highway 67; south on U.S. Highway 67 to Arkansas Highway 36; east on Arkansas Highway 36 to Arkansas Highway 323; south on Arkansas Highway 323 to Arkansas Highway 11; south on Arkansas Highway 11 to Arkansas Highway 38; east on Arkansas Highway 38 to Arkansas Highway 33; north on Arkansas Highway 33 to Arkansas Highway 17; north on Arkansas Highway 17 to U.S. Highway 67.

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Region B will be closed to all deer hunting when the White River gauge at Augusta reaches 31 feet. This restriction will be lifted when the White River gauge at Augusta falls below 30 feet and the White River gauge at Georgetown falls to or below 19 feet. BOTH CONDITIONS MUST EXIST AT THE SAME TIME FOR THE REGION TO BE OPENED. Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ www.agfc.com.

REGION C - Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 49 and Arkansas Highway 38; west on Arkansas Highway 38 to Arkansas Highway 33; north on Arkansas Highway 33 to U.S. Highway 64; west on U.S. Highway 64 to Arkansas Highway 33; north on Arkansas Highway 33 to Arkansas Highway 17; north on Arkansas Highway 17 to U.S. Highway 67; north on U.S. Highway 67 to Arkansas Highway 384; east on Arkansas Highway 384 to Arkansas Highway 18; east on Arkansas Highway 18 to Arkansas Highway 37; south on Arkansas Highway 37 to Arkansas Highway 14; west of Arkansas Highway 14 to Arkansas Highway 37; south on Arkansas Highway 37 to Arkansas Highway 42; east on Arkansas Highway 42 to U.S. Highway 49; south on U.S. Highway 49 to Arkansas Highway 38.

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Regions C will be closed to all deer hunting when the Cache River gauge at Patterson reaches 11 feet. This restriction shall be lifted when the Cache River Gauge at Patterson falls to or below 9.5 feet. Current gauge readings and flood prone

region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ www.agfc.com.

REGION D – Beginning at the junction of Arkansas Highway 11 and Arkansas Highway 38; east on Arkansas Highway 38 to U.S. Highway 49; south on U.S. Highway 49 to U.S. Highway 70; west on U.S. Highway 70 to Arkansas Highway 302; west on Arkansas Highway 302 to U.S. Highway 79; south on U.S. Highway 79 to Arkansas Highway 33; north on Arkansas Highway 33 to U.S. Highway 70; west on U.S. Highway 70 to Arkansas Highway 11; north on Arkansas Highway 11 to Arkansas Highway 38.

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Region D will be closed to all deer hunting when the White River gauge at Clarendon reaches 28 feet. This restriction will be lifted when the White River Gauge at Clarendon falls to or below 27 feet. Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ www.agfc.com.

REGION E - Beginning at the junction of Arkansas Highway 1 and Arkansas Highway 153; north on Arkansas Highway 153 to Arkansas Highway 33; north on Arkansas Highway 33 to U.S. Highway 79; north on U. S. Highway 79 to Arkansas Highway 86; south on Arkansas Highway 86 to Arkansas Highway 17; south on Arkansas Highway 17 to Arkansas Highway 1; north on Arkansas Highway 1 to Arkansas Highway 316; east on Arkansas Highway 316 to Arkansas Highway 318; east on Arkansas Highway 318 to Arkansas Highway 20; east on Arkansas Highway 20 to Arkansas Highway 44; south on Arkansas Highway 44 to Phillips County Road 533; west on Phillips County Road 533 to Phillips County Road 529; north on Phillips County Road 529 to Phillips County Road 514; west on Phillips County Road 514 to the White River Levee; south on the White River Levee to the pipeline right of way; west on the pipeline right of way to Ethel County Road; west on Ethel County Road to Arkansas Highway 17; north on Arkansas Highway 17 to Arkansas Highway 1; west on Arkansas Highway 1 to Arkansas Highway 153.

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Region E will be closed to all deer hunting when the White River gauge at St. Charles reaches 26 feet. This restriction will be lifted when the White River gauge at St. Charles falls to or below 23.5 feet. Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ www.agfc.com.

REGION F – Beginning at the junction of Arkansas Highway 44 and Tichnor Blacktop County Road at Tichnor; west on Arkansas Highway 44 to the right of way on the north/south power line; north then northwest on the power line right of way to Arkansas Highway 17; north on Arkansas Highway 17 to Arkansas Highway 152; east on Arkansas Highway 152 to the pipeline right of way; northeast on the pipeline right of way to Arkansas Highway 17; north on Arkansas Highway 17 to Ethel; east on Ethel County Road to the pipeline right of way; east on the pipeline right of way to the White River Levee; north on the White River Levee to Phillips County Road 514; east on Phillips County Road 514 to Phillips County Road 529; south on Phillips County Road 529 to Phillips County Road 533; east on Phillips County Road 533 to Arkansas Highway 44; south on Arkansas Highway 44 to Arkansas Highway 85 at Crumrod; south on Arkansas Highway 85 to County Road 76; northeast on County Road 76 to the Mississippi River levee; southeast on the Mississippi River levee to the west line of Section 31, T7S, R2E; south on the west line of Section 31, T7S, R2E to the west line of Section 6, T8S, R2E; south on the west line of Section 6, T8S, R2E to the Arkansas-Mississippi State line; south on Arkansas-Mississippi State line to the mouth of the White River; upstream on the main channel of the White River to the White River

Cut Off; southwest on the White River Cut Off to the Arkansas River; upstream on the main channel of the Arkansas River to the west line of Section 29, T8S, R2W; north on the west line of Section 29, T8S, R2W to West Medina Lane County Road; southeast on West Medina Lane County Road to Nady County Road; northeast on Nady County Road to Tichnor Blacktop Road; north on Tichnor Blacktop Road to Arkansas Highway 44.

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Region F will be closed to all deer hunting when the White River gauge at Graham Burke Outlet reaches 150 feet MSL (30.0 ft.) and the gauge at Lock and Dam No. 1 on the Arkansas River has reached 145 feet MSL. BOTH CONDITIONS MUST EXIST AT THE SAME TIME FOR THE REGION TO BE CLOSED. This restriction will be lifted when the White River gauge at Graham Burke Outlet falls to or below 148 feet MSL (28.0 ft.) and the gauge at Lock and Dam #1 on the Arkansas River falls to or below 143 feet MSL. BOTH CONDITIONS MUST EXIST AT THE SAME TIME FOR THE REGION TO BE OPENED. Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ www.agfc.com.

REGION G - Beginning at the main channel of the Mississippi River at the Helena Bridge and U.S. Highway 49; north on U.S. Highway 49 to Arkansas Highway 20; west on Arkansas Highway 20 to Arkansas Highway 44; west on Arkansas Highway 44 to Arkansas Highway 85; south on Arkansas Highway 85 to County Road 76; northeast on County Road 76 to the Mississippi River Levee; southeast on the Mississippi River Levee to the west line of Section 31, T7S, R2E; south on the west line of Section 31, T7S, R2E to the west line of Section 6, T8S, R2E; south on the west line of Section 6, T8S, R2E to the Arkansas-Mississippi State line; north on the Arkansas-Mississippi State line to the Mississippi River bridge at Helena on U.S. Highway 49.

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Region G will close to all deer hunting when the Mississippi River gauge at Helena reaches 44 feet. This restriction shall be lifted when the Mississippi River gauge at Helena falls to or below 42 feet. Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ agfc.com.

REGION H - Beginning at the junction of Arkansas Highway 44 and Tichnor Blacktop Road at Tichnor; south on Tichnor Blacktop Road to Nady County Road; southwest on Nady County Road to west Medina Lane County Road; northwest on west Medina Lane County Road to the west line of Section 29, T8S, R2W; south on the west line of Section 29, T8S, R2W to the main channel of the Arkansas River; downstream (southeast) on the main channel of the Arkansas River to the White River Cut Off; northeast on the White River Cut Off to the main channel of the White River; downstream (southeast) on the main channel of the White River to the Arkansas-Mississippi State line; southwest on the Arkansas-Mississippi State line to the Mississippi Old River Chute on the north end of Ashbrook Island; southwest on the Mississippi Old River Chute to the transfer canal for the Connelly Bayou Pumping Plant; southwest on the transfer canal to the Connelly Bayou Pumping Plant and Connelly Bayou; southwest on Connelly Bayou to the junction of Arkansas Highway 144; west on Arkansas Highway 144 to Arkansas Highway 257; north on Arkansas Highway 257 to U.S. Highway 65; north on U.S. Highway 65 to Arkansas Highway 1 at McGehee; north on Arkansas Highway 1 to the junction of U.S. Highway 165; north on U.S. Highway 165 to Arkansas Highway 44; west on Arkansas Highway 44 to the junction of Arkansas Highway 44 and Tichnor Blacktop Road.

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Region H will close to all deer hunting when the Mississippi River gauge at Arkansas City reaches 37 feet. This restriction shall be lifted when the Mississippi River gauge at Arkansas City falls to or below 35 feet. Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ agfc.com.

REGION I - Beginning at the Arkansas-Louisiana State line and U.S. Highway 65; north on U.S. Highway 65 to Arkansas Highway 257; south on Arkansas Highway 257 to Arkansas Highway 144; east on Arkansas Highway 144 to Connelly Bayou; northeast on Connelly Bayou to the Connelly Bayou Pumping Plant and the pumping plant transfer canal; northeast on the transfer canal to the Mississippi Old River Chute; northeast up the Mississippi Old River Chute to the Arkansas-Mississippi State line; southwest along the Arkansas-Mississippi State line to the Arkansas-Louisiana State line; west along the Arkansas-Louisiana State line to its intersection with U.S. Highway 65 on the Arkansas-Louisiana State line.

Conditions for Closing: Flood Prone Region I will close to all deer hunting when the Mississippi River gauge at Greenville reaches 48 feet. This restriction shall be lifted when the Mississippi River gauge at Greenville falls to or below 46 feet. Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ agfc.com.

BLACK RIVER FLOOD PRONE REGION - Beginning at the junction of Highway 62 and Highway 67 at Pocahontas, go south on Highway 67 to the junction of Arkansas Highway 304, go east on Arkansas Highway 304 to the junction of Arkansas Highway 304 and Arkansas Highway 90 at Delaplaine, go north on Arkansas Highway 90 to the junction of Arkansas Highway 90 and Arkansas Highway 135, go north on Arkansas Highway 135 to the junction of Arkansas Highway 135 and Arkansas Highway 162, go ~~west~~ **east** on Highway 62 to the junction of Highway 62 **and Clay County Road 311, go north on Clay County Road 311 to Clay County Road 318, go north on Clay county Road 318 to the Arkansas/Missouri state line, go west on the Arkansas/Missouri state line to the Highway 67 at Corning, go south on Highway 67 to the junction of Highway 67, go south on Highway 67 to the junction of Highway 67 and Highway 62 at Pocahontas.** Including Dave Donaldson Black River WMA mitigation units 100, 101 and 102, which lie in Clay County north of U.S. Highway 62.

Mitigation Unit 100: portions of Sections 25, 26, 34 and 35, T21N, R5E, which lie north and west of the black River and east of the main levee.

Mitigation Unit 101: portions of Sections 33 and 34, T21N. R5E, and portions of Sections 3 and 4, T20N, R5E, which lie south and east of the Black River.

Mitigation Unit 102: portions of Section 36 T22N, R5E, and portions of Section 1, T21N, R5E, which lie south of the Missouri border and wet of the Black River.

Conditions for Closing: Black River Flood Prone Region will be closed to all deer hunting when the Black River gauge at Corning exceeds 11 feet and will remain closed until the Corning gauge falls below 9.5 feet. Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ agfc.com.

ST. FRANCIS FLOOD PRONE REGION - Beginning at Marked Tree and go north on Arkansas Highway 140 to the junction of Arkansas Highway 135 at Lepanto, north on Arkansas

Highway 135 to the junction of Arkansas Highway 18 at Black Oak, north to the junction of Arkansas Highway 139 at Monette, north to the Arkansas-Missouri state line, north along the Arkansas-Missouri line to the junction of U. S. Highway 412, west to Arkansas Highway 135, south on Arkansas Highway 135 to the junction of Arkansas Highway 18 and Arkansas Highway 158, south on State Arkansas Highway 158 to the junction of Arkansas Highway 69 and U. S. Highway 63 at Trumann, south on U. S. Highway 63 to Payneway, east to the junction of U. S. Highway 63 and Arkansas Highway 140 at Marked Tree.

Conditions for Closing: St. Francis Flood Prone Region will be closed to all deer hunting when the St. Francis River gauge at Oak Donnick reaches 216 MSL and shall remain closed until the Oak Donnick gauge falls below 215 MSL. Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ www.agfc.com.

SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE FLOOD PRONE ZONE - State Arkansas Highway 25 at Powhatan; south on Arkansas Highway 25 to Strawberry River downstream to the confluence of Strawberry River and Black River, upstream on Black River to the mouth of Big Running Water Creek upstream on Big Running Water Creek to Clover Bend north from Clover Bend on hard surface county road to Powhatan.

Conditions for Closing: Shirey Bay Rainey Brake Flood Prone Zone will be closed to all deer hunting when the Black River gauge at Black Rock reaches 23.0 and will reopen when the Black River gauge at Black Rock falls below 19.0. Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll free and by accessing the AGFC website @ www.agfc.com.

FLOOD PRONE WMAS

Conditions for Closing:

- (A) Big Lake WMA closes when the Seven Mile access gauge exceeds 236 MSL.
- (B) Benson Creek Natural Area WMA closes when Flood Prone Region D closes.
- (C) Brushy Creek WMA closes when Flood Prone Region A closes.
- (D) Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA and Deer Research Area closes when the gauge at Arkansas City on the Mississippi River exceeds 31 feet and will remain closed until the gauge falls to 29 feet or below.
- (E) Sheffield Nelson Dagmar WMA closes when Flood Prone Region D closes.
- (F) Dave Donaldson Black River WMA, including the mitigation units located north of AR State Highway 62, closes when the Black River Flood Prone Region closes.
- (G) Earl Buss Bayou DeView WMA closes when Flood Prone Region A closes.
- (H) Henry Gray Hurricane Lake WMA closes when the White River gauge at Augusta exceeds 26 feet **and the White River gauge at Georgetown exceeds 14 feet** and will remain closed until the gauge falls to 14 feet or below at Georgetown.
- (I) Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA closes when the Cache River gauge at Patterson exceeds 10 feet and will remain closed until Cache River falls below 8.5 feet.
- (J) St. Francis Sunken Lands WMA closes when the St. Francis River Flood Prone Region closes.
- (K) Trusten Holder WMA closes when Flood Prone Regions F and H close. WMA lands lying east of Tichnor Blacktop Road, Nady Road and all WMA lands lying east of the Arkansas River below the Nady Road and west of the Medina Road intersection, except the WMA lands lying south of the White River Cut Off close when Flood Prone Zone F closes. WMA lands lying west of Tichnor Blacktop

Road and Nady Road to the Pendleton Bridge and land lying east of the Arkansas River and south of the White River Cut Off close when Flood Prone H closes.

- (L) Mike Freeze Wattensaw WMA closes when Flood Prone Region D closes.
- (M) Whitehall WMA closes when Flood Prone Region A closes.
- (N) Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA closes when the Shirey Bay Rainey Brake Flood Prone Region closes.
- (O) Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMA closes when Flood Prone Region B closes.

Flood prone region closures can be obtained by calling AGFC toll-free numbers. Notices of closures are updated by 3 p.m. daily and will be effective at midnight for the next day's hunt.

E1.05 **PRIVATE LAND ELK ZONE DESCRIPTION**

02-98/04-15 ~~Start at the northwest corner of Carroll County-Arkansas-Missouri State line; south along the Carroll-Benton County line to the Carroll-Madison County; south along the Madison-Benton County line to the Madison-Washington County line; south along the Madison-Washington County line to the Madison-Crawford County line; east on the Madison-Crawford County line to the Madison-Franklin County line; east on the Madison-Franklin County line to the Madison-Johnson County line; east along the Madison-Johnson County line to the Newton-Johnson County line; east along the Newton-Johnson County line to the junction of the Newton-Pope County line; east along the Newton-Pope County line to the Searcy-Pope County line; east along the Searcy-Pope County line to the Searcy-Van Buren County line; northeast along the Searcy-Van Buren County line to the Searcy-Stone County line; north along the Searcy-Stone County line to the Searcy-Marion County line; west along the Searcy-Marion County line to the Boone-Marion County line; north along the Boone-Marion County line to the Arkansas-Missouri State line; west on the Arkansas-Missouri State line to the northwest corner of Carroll County. All private lands within Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton and Searcy counties.~~

EXCEPTION:

Boxley Valley Elk Viewing Area: Intersection Arkansas Highway 74 and Highway 43; east on Arkansas Highway 74 to intersection of the National Park Service authorization boundary; south on the National Park Service authorization boundary to the intersection of the U. S. Forest Service authorization boundary, west on the U. S. Forest Service authorization boundary to the intersection of the National Park Service authorization boundary; north on the National Park Service authorization boundary to Highway 43; southeast on Highway 43 to intersection of Arkansas Highway 74.

S1.01 **PUBLIC LAND ELK HUNTING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

- 04-15
- (A) Public land elk hunting permits may be issued to applicants complying with the following requirements:
 - (1) The applicant must be at least 6 years old;
 - (2) The applicant must possess a valid Arkansas resident hunting license issued by the Commission and, if under the age of 16 years, a valid hunter education number issued by the Commission;
 - (3) The applicant shall not have accrued 12 or more violation points for violating any wildlife regulation within five years of the application date; and
 - (4) The applicant must submit an online application (written applications will not be accepted) and pay any applicable application or permit fee(s).
 - (B) The requested permit shall be denied if:

- (1) The applicant fails to meet any of the issuance criteria set forth in this addendum chapter;
 - (2) The applicant fails to disclose material information required, makes false statements as to any material fact in connection with the application;
 - (3) The applicant submits a duplicate or incomplete application; or
 - (4) The Commission finds, through further inquiry or investigation, the issuance of the permit may be potentially harmful to wildlife resources of the State.
- (C) Permit holders must comply with the Commission's regulations related to hunting elk (Chapter 16.00; Addenda A1.09 and E1.10) and any terms stated on the permit.

S1.02 PRIVATE LAND ELK HUNTING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

04-15

- (A) Private land elk hunting permits may be issued to applicants complying with the following requirements:
- (1) The applicant must be an owner of lands located within the private lands elk hunting zone (Addendum E1.05);
 - (5) The applicant must possess a valid Arkansas hunting license issued by the Commission and, if under the age of 16 years, a valid hunter education number issued by the Commission;
 - (2) The applicant shall not have accrued 12 or more violation points for violating any wildlife regulation within five years of the application date; and
 - (3) The applicant must submit a written application (available from the Commission) and pay any applicable application or permit fee(s).
- (B) The requested permit shall be denied if:
- (1) The applicant fails to meet any of the issuance criteria set forth in this addendum chapter;
 - (2) The applicant fails to disclose material information required, makes false statements as to any material fact in connection with the application;
 - (3) The applicant submits a duplicate or incomplete application; or
 - (4) The Commission finds, through further inquiry or investigation, the issuance of the permit may be potentially harmful to wildlife resources of the State.
- (C) Permits will be issued as follows:
- (1) Permits will be issued to eligible landowners for use on a specific property (contiguous acreage owned by a common owner).
 - (2) Each eligible landowner will receive permits based on acreage:

<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Number of Permits*</u>
<500	1 either sex and 2 antlerless
500-999	1 either sex and 3 antlerless
1,000-1,499	1 either sex and 4 antlerless
1,500-1,999	2 either sex and 4 antlerless
2,000+	2 either sex and 5 antlerless

*Subject to EMAP quota

- (3) The landowner may transfer permits to persons of his or her choice, so long as the transferee possesses a valid Arkansas hunting license issued by the Commission and has not accrued 12 or more violation points for violating any wildlife regulation within the past five years.

- (D) Permit holders must comply with the Commission's regulations related to hunting elk (Chapter 16.00; Addenda A1.09 and E1.10), any terms stated on the permit, and the Elk Management Assistance Program Standard Operating Procedure, as adopted August 2014 or as amended thereafter.

FINANCIAL/ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

(Attach additional pages if needed)

DEPARTMENT: Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

BUREAU: Wildlife Management

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SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE: 2015-2016 General Hunting Regulations Approval

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes: ☒ No: ☐
2. Do you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibitive? Yes: ☐ No: ☒ If "Yes", 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? (Estimated cost includes fees, administrative penalties, reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs associated with compliance.) Identify the **party** subject to the proposed rule, and explain how they are impacted.

Current Fiscal Year: NA

Next Fiscal Year: \$ 63,420

Party Subject to Rule: Hunters

Effect on Party Subject to Rule: WMA permit fees and increased fines

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the **agency** to implement this rule? Explain the financial benefit to the agency from implementing this rule.

Current Fiscal Year: \$N/A

Next Fiscal Year: \$N/A

Financial Benefit to Agency: Permit hunts will be added to wildlife management areas. Expected financial benefit of \$ to the agency.

6. Do alternative means exist for accomplishing the objectives of the rules that might be less

burdensome to small business? Yes:

No: X

Why were such alternatives not proposed: N/A

7. Compare this rule with federal and state counterparts: N/A

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO:	_____	SUBJECT:	2015-2016 General Hunting
DATE PASSED:	April 16, 2015		Regulations Approval
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WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and its staff have proposed the attached regulations for 2015-2016 Hunting Seasons, including game seasons, bag limits, geographic zones, wildlife management areas, weapon restrictions, and other manner-of-taking game requirements for deer, alligator, elk, bear, turkey, quail, squirrel, and fur bearing animals; **and**

WHEREAS, the attached regulations have been communicated through a variety of media avenues to sportsmen and the general public throughout the state for review and comment for the past 30 days; **and**

WHEREAS, after carefully considering the recommendations of Commission staff and the Regulations Committee, as well as comments received from the public, the Commission has determined that the attached regulations promote sound wildlife conservation and management and are consistent with Amendment 35 of the Arkansas Constitution and that these regulations should now be approved for application statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED this 16th day of April 2015, that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby approves and adopts the attached regulations, which shall become effective immediately upon public filing or as soon thereafter as possible.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission staff is authorized to proceed with legally certifying and filing the attached regulations with the Secretary of State, State Library, and Bureau of Legislative Research and incorporating them into the Commission Code Book and Addendum.

	<u>STAFF APPROVAL</u>	<u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>	
Submitted by:	_____ Brad Carner	_____ Ron Duncan Chairman	_____ Ford Overton Commissioner
Division:	_____ Wildlife Management	_____ Emon Mahony Vice Chairman	_____ Ken Reeves Commissioner
Approved:	_____ Director	_____ Fred Brown Commissioner	_____ Andrew Parker Commissioner
Approved:	_____ Legal	_____ Steve Cook Commissioner	
Approved:	_____ Fiscal		