

LEGAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 2020, 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. It is important to note that the AGFC Little Rock Office Complex currently is closed to the public due to the COVID-19 coronavirus public health emergency and, depending upon public health conditions in our state, is likely to remain closed on May 21st. Therefore, in-person attendance at this meeting likely will be limited to only Commission members, the Director, representatives of the media, and other individuals necessary to the proceedings as determined by the Commission Chairman and Director. However, the meeting will be live-streamed for viewing by members of the press and the public and a link for easy access will be available on the agency website. Please visit the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission website at <https://www.agfc.com> for additional up-to-date details.

Items on the agenda for the May 21, 2020, meeting will include discussion of proposed regulations that previously were considered at the April 23, 2020, Commission Meetings, plus consideration of 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. Miscellaneous Regulations – Amend existing Commission regulations including, but not limited to:

- Prohibition of commercial activity on Commission-owned property without permission of Director's designee to allow exception for filming or video of hunts on WMAs.
- Prohibition of accessing or going upon any Commission-owned WMA or Commission-owned Lake after revocation of the person's hunting or fishing license for the period of such revocation.
- Requirement of a Minnow Dealer Tackle license to take baitfish from waters of the state.
- Elimination of redundant codes regarding plug and non-toxic shot requirement for migratory bird hunting, and labeling requirements for shipping pelts. Plus eliminate all references to "temporary" license and prohibition on herding trout.
- Clarify regulations regarding permission from private landowners to harvest game from private property;
- Combine individual listing of the closure of certain bodies of water to commercial harvesting and fishing due to Arkansas State Board of Health consumption advisory;
- Combine ammunition and killing devices for hunting migratory birds, bobcat, fox, or coyote; prohibit importation, transportation, or possession of any live species commonly known as snakehead;
- Merge current requirements regarding YoYo, Freefloating, Trotline, Setline, and Limbline fishing identification.

2. 2020-2021 General Hunting and Fishing Regulation – Propose general hunting regulations for 2018-19 including, but not limited to, game seasons, bag limits, geographic zones,

wildlife management areas (WMAs), weapon restrictions and other manner-of-taking-game requirements for alligator, bear, deer, elk, furbearing animals, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, dove, waterfowl, and other game species. Changes to general hunting regulation include, but are not limited to:

- Adopt similar “quota” system for alligator hunting on private lands that currently is used for the elk program.
- Increase archery, muzzleloader and modern gun bear quota in Bear Zone 1 (Ozark Region) from 340 to 500 bears.
- Reduce the public land elk hunt quota within the core elk management zone by 3 either-sex and 3 antlerless permits, and reduce private land elk quota to 10 either-sex and 25 antlerless permits.
- All deer, turkey, bear, alligator and elk must be checked within 12 hours after the game is harvested by one of the approved checking methods.
- Require all hunters, including youth, to obtain a Customer Identification Number (CID) in order to check game or apply for permit hunts. No product purchase is required.
- Reduce the number of turkey zones and combine the current eighteen zones into two statewide zones.
- Restrict the harvest of bearded hen turkeys.
- Reduce bag limits for wild turkeys on all WMAs from 2 to 1 legal turkey. Allow hunters to harvest only 1 turkey during the first 7 days of the season, and establish a 1-bird bag limit during the special youth turkey hunt, and a turkey bag limit of 2 legal turkeys total for the spring season.
- Move turkey season to the third Monday in April, and extend season length in proposed Zone 2 to 21 days with a 2-bird bag limit.
- Create a new youth and regular permit turkey hunt on Devils Eyebrow Natural Area and Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA.
- Amend various deer zones -- combine Deer Zones 8 and 8A and retain the name Deer Zone 8; combine Deer Zones 1A, 6, and 6A and retain the name Deer Zone 6; combine Deer Zones 4 and 4B and retain the name Deer Zone 4, and align the modern-gun deer season in Zone 4 with Zone 4B for nine consecutive days; combine Deer Zones 5 and 5B and retain the name Deer Zone 5, and align the modern-gun deer season in Zone 5 with Zone 5B for nine consecutive days.
- Increase bag limits for Deer Zones 3, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 10, 11, and 13 in their entirety from 4-deer bag limit to 5-deer bag limit: 2 antlered buck and 3 antlerless (with firearms combined) or 5 antlerless with archery. The removal of antler point restrictions and restrictions to baiting/feeding would still be only applicable to the CWD Management Zone (i.e. county level).
- Reduce aggregate bag limit in Deer Zone 12 and Deer Zone 17 from six to five deer.
- Create a new muzzleloader deer hunt at Bell Slough WMA to align with other WMA permit hunts.
- Create a new modern-gun, mobility-impaired hunt for deer and bear on Bearcat Hollow WMA for the first Saturday in October for two days. Also change the December Special Modern-Gun youth hunt on Bearcat Hollow WMA to a 3-day muzzleloader hunt to provide opportunity to all hunters in December.
- Add a new modern-gun youth permit deer hunt coinciding with statewide youth season on Stone Prairie WMA.

- Remove permit requirements for the youth deer hunt on Ed Gordon Point Remove and Hope Upland WMAs and remove youth permit restrictions.
- Open a new youth deer hunt on the following 18 WMAs: Bell Slough (Nov. only) , Benson Creek Natural Area (Nov. only) , Cattail Marsh, Cut Off Creek, Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois D'Arc (Nov. only), Earl Buss Bayou DeView, Ethel, George H. Dunklin Jr. Bayou Meto (Nov. only), Henry Gray Hurricane Lake (Nov only), McIlroy Madison County, Rex Hancock Black Swamp (Nov. only), Ring Slough, Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek, Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain, Sheffield Nelson Dagmar (Nov. only), Two Bayou Creek, Village Creek, and Whitehall to coincide with the annual statewide modern gun youth deer hunt. Bag limit will be one buck, no antler restrictions and up to two does.
- Move the current Private Lands Antlerless-only Modern-Gun Deer Hunt from the 2nd weekend in October to December, and reduce it from a 5-day hunt to a 3-day hunt (December 29-31) statewide. This proposal would also remove the late, 3-day muzzleloader season from Deer Zones 9, 12, 13, 16, 16A, and 17.
- Clarify that a lesser weapon may be used during the Private Land Antlerless Modern-Gun Deer Hunt. Hunter orange will still be required and only one weapon of choice allowed.
- Increase the number of days that antlerless deer may be harvested on Piney Creeks and Sylamore WMAs. Clarify that 1 antlerless deer may be taken during either the muzzleloader or modern-gun deer season.
- Change the bag limit on Mt. Magazine and Muddy Creek WMAs that one antlerless deer may be harvested during the muzzleloader or one antlerless deer may be harvested the first 2 days of modern-gun deer seasons.
- Move the modern-gun deer permit hunt on Cypress Bayou WMA from fourth Friday in November to the second Saturday in November for five days.
- Provide an annual Disabled Veterans Modern-Gun Deer Hunt on Longview Saline and Warren Prairie Natural Area WMAs. This hunt would be for one weekend only (2 consecutive days) coinciding with Zone 12 Modern-Gun Deer Season starting each year on the second Saturday in November each year. Bag limits same as Zone 12, legal bucks same as Zone 12. This recommendation will require addition of this hunt to Longview Saline WMA regulations and modification of an existing disabled veterans hunt for Warren Prairie WMA regulations.
- Add Independence and Jackson Counties to the CWD Management Zone.
- Remove antler restrictions from the following WMAs: Cherokee, Foshee Cave, Jamestown and Village Creek due to being included into the CWD Management Zone to the following WMAs: Cherokee, Foushee Cave, Jamestown and Village Creek.
- Open Wylie Cox Field Trial Area (140 acres) on Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA by removing the SUA status from it. Adjust regulations for the Wylie Cox Field Trial Area to be consistent with the remainder of Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA.
- Create new lease land WMA at Winona WMA.
- Due to user conflicts between individuals and professional dog trainers, reduce the number of dogs allowed for training at Pepper's Pond: In Compartment 5 reduce the number of dogs per individual trainer or party from 5 to 2. This will increase opportunity for additional users. Remove the Tuesday and Thursday restriction for professional dog trainers.
- Include Camp Robinson WMA in the spinning wing decoys restrictions to reduce confusion with the surrounding WMAs.

- Clarify that an electric bicycle is considered a motorized vehicle and should adhere to the same vehicle restrictions on WMAs.
- Remove the restriction of bringing firewood onto a WMA as a reduction in regulations.
- Open bobcat, coyote and fox hunting with shotguns and rimfire rifles at Little Bayou and Crossett Experimental Forest WMAs in order to increase hunter opportunity.
- Allow for applications for new fur dealer permits to be denied if they failed to provide a report for the previous year.
- Change the last day of muskrat trapping season from March 31 to Feb. 28.
- Change furbearer ammunition restrictions on private lands to only apply to raccoon, opossum, and bobcat being hunted at night.
- Require holders of wildlife depredation or predator control permit to purchase a valid hunting license.
- Exclude bats from the list of species that can be killed when a nuisance except for when rabies testing is needed.
- Add the Little Brown Bat (*Myotis lucifugus*) as an Endangered Species.
- Add USFWS Special Purpose Abatement requirements to the falconry code.
- Remove 7 species of federally-protected birds from the exceptions of lists of bird species that are not protected.
- Allow non-resident falconers with a non-resident hunting license to apply for an Arkansas Passage Peregrine Falcon Permit.
- Charge a fee of \$1.50 for Harvest Information Program (HIP), Resident Trapper Permit (TP) and Light Goose Conservation Order Registration (SGR).
- Increase Quail Stamp price from \$4.50 to \$9.50.
- Reestablish the annual dove season opening date as the first Saturday in September.
- Clarify the dates when non-resident waterfowl hunting allowed on WMAs for future seasons.
 1. November 23, 2019, through December 2, 2019, First 10 days of regular duck season;
 2. December 27, through January 5, Annually;
 3. January 22, through January 31, Annually.
- Change scaup daily limit from 2 to 1 for the full 60-day season.
- Propose the following white-fronted goose season date options:
 1. Option 1 - Oct 31- Nov 2, Nov 21-Dec 4 and Dec 6 - Jan 31 Daily Bag limit of 3 (74 days)
 2. Option 2 - Oct 31 - Nov 16, Nov 21 - Dec 4 and Dec 6 - Jan 31 Daily Bag limit of 2 (88 days)
- Clarify that all Salt Ditches in Bayou Meto WMA adhere to Common Restriction A.
- Implement permitted waterfowl hunting on the Red Cut Slough Tract at Cypress Bayou WMA during regular duck season.
- Allow all-day waterfowl hunting on WMAs only on the last day of regular duck season and during the special youth and veteran waterfowl hunts.
- Restrict boat access all-day on 21 WMAs listed under Common Restriction A for 5 days before waterfowl season and during waterfowl splits. Also add Cypress Bayou WMA and 5 water bodies to the exceptions on certain WMAs.
- Clarify and update definitions relating to captive game birds, Shoot to-Kill Bird Dog Training Permit.

- Clarify exception relating to field trials and eliminate exception relating to USDA Wildlife Exhibition Permits.
- Clarify that non-native birds be kept in buildings or covered pens. Clarify what constitutes proof of legal ownership.
- Clarify which species of quail and pheasant may be released in accordance with certain permits. Clarify what methods of confinement for birds are adequate to avoid violation of this code.
- Clarify that the exception from the Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit regulations allowing for the sale of up to 20 individual animals per year of species on the Permitted Species list does not apply to certain species for which Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permits are restricted. Some species of wildlife that are on the Permitted Species List for which new Wildlife Breeder/Dealer permits will not be issued, but that allow for ongoing operations of existing facilities. This will clarify that those that possess these animals as personal pets would not be able to sell them.
- Eliminate Mountain Lion Permit.
- Eliminate certain redundant language in the regulations for Game Bird Shooting Resort Permit and Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort Permit.
- Update reasons for suspension or revocation of Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permits.
- Modify Wildlife Importation Permit requirements to allow those importing birds to provide proof of participation in National Poultry Improvement Program by the out-of-state facility to satisfy disease testing requirements and to require those importing venomous reptile into Arkansas for temporary exhibition follow certain caging requirements.
- Clarify that rules regarding temporary display of venomous reptiles in F1.08(C) (4) may also apply to individuals without permits. Update terms for permit suspension or revocation.
- Clarify that captive-born native species of birds being kept as pets must be kept in buildings or covered pens. Clarify that the use of tongs and snake hooks to capture wildlife would be allowed to capture these species. Clarify what constitutes proof of legal possession of captive born native wildlife pets.
- Clarify that holders of the Conservation Education Permit must conduct at least 20 hours of conservation education each year to be eligible for renewal. Update terms for permit suspension or revocation to match terms for which initial application would have been denied.
- Add 3 bird species and 81 reptile species to Addendum R1.01 – Unrestricted Captive Wildlife Species that upon staff review do not appear to be inherently dangerous and pose no significant risk to human health and safety, native fish and wildlife health or populations, agriculture, and can be safely confined in a humane manner.
- Add 4 bird species and 31 mammal species to Addendum R1.02 -- Permitted Captive Wildlife Species List that upon staff review appear to pose a moderate but manageable risk to human health and safety, native fish and wildlife health or populations, or agriculture such that they warrant further restriction or oversight.
- Add 30 mammal species, 8 reptile species and 123 amphibian species to Addendum R1.03 -- Prohibited Captive Wildlife Species List to prohibit the breeding, sale or importation of these species.

- Add a disease testing requirement in Addendum F1.04 -- Wildlife Importation Permit Requirements for brindled gnu which is being proposed to be permitted for importation, breeding and sale.
- Extend deadline to apply for Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permits for those animals that do not meet standard documentation requirements and the deadline by which a Venomous Reptile Permit has to be obtained for those possessing these medically significant venomous species to July 1, 2021. Also extend deadline to July 1, 2021 for certain caging, facility and transport requirements for those with medically significant venomous reptiles kept under the native wildlife pet code.
- Authorize transfer of un-releasable wild animals from rehabilitators to holders of a Commission-issued Conservation Education Permit which will provide an alternative to euthanasia for un-releasable wild animals.
- Add exceptions for possession of certain threatened and endangered species to the Commission's endangered species code to allow possession of endangered species under certain conditions and/or permits which would match our regulations to federal law.
- Limit the amount of time that holders of Live Fox and Coyote Permits may keep live-caught animals to 30 days or less prior to sale and restrict sales to fox pen owners only.
- Clarify within the Wildlife Breeder/Dealer regulation that a Live Fox and Coyote Permit is needed to sell live fox and coyote.
- Reduce the time that Venomous Reptile Permit holders have to fix caging problems from 30 days to 10 days.
- Clarify warning sign requirements for permanent and temporary venomous reptile enclosures.
- Move the time to end waterfowl hunting daily from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the time to be off the water from 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wildlife Management Areas.
- Boating restrictions from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects should submit comments in writing to this office before the start of the May 21, 2020, meeting (preferably by 4:30 p.m. on the day before). Copies of any proposed rules or regulations may be obtained at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission main office, at www.agfc.com, or through a written request mailed to the address below.

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RE: Legal Notice for Proposed Rules or Regulations – May 2020 meeting

Dear Ms. Franco:

Attached please find for filing and immediate publication on the Secretary of State's website the following:

Legal Notice for upcoming Commission Meeting to be held on May 21, 2020, which will run in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette on April 19, 20, and 21, 2020.

Yesterday April Soman provided a link to the proposed regulation changes that will be reviewed by the Commission at the upcoming meeting (96 proposals). Please get in touch with her if you have any difficulty accessing the file.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 223-6327 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James F. Goodhart".

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Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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Final Date for Public Comment May 21, 2020

Location and Time of Public Meeting AGFC Auditorium, 2 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock AR 72205,
at 10:00 a.m.

1.00C Definition of Terms

For the purposes of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Code of Regulations, the following terms shall be construed, respectively, to mean and include:

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY – Members of active duty, including members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty (other than for training), may participate.

ADULT GOBBLER – Male turkeys having at least 1 of the following characteristics:

- A. Tail feathers which are the same length,
- B. Wing feathers that have white barring all the way to the tip, or
- C. A beard more than 6 inches in length.

AGFC LICENSE SYSTEM – The point-of-sale system that the Commission uses to sell and dispense Commission-issued licenses, permits, stamps, tags, and other privileges to the public.

ALLIGATOR DEALER – Any person, firm, or corporation engaging in the sale, purchase, barter, or exchange of an American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*) or other crocodilian species, or any part, nest, or eggs thereof in Arkansas.

ALLIGATOR FARMER – Any person, firm, or corporation possessing an American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*) or other crocodilian species, or any part, nest or eggs thereof in Arkansas for the purpose of propagation, production, or rearing.

ALLIGATOR SNAPPING TURTLE DEALER – Any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the sale or purchase of alligator snapping turtles.

ALLIGATOR SNAPPING TURTLE BREEDER – Any person, firm, or corporation possessing alligator snapping turtles for the purpose of propagation, production, rearing, or sale.

ANIMAL – An organism of the animal kingdom, as distinguished from the plant kingdom, including any part, product, egg, or offspring thereof.

ANTLERLESS DEER – A doe or a buck having less than 2 inches of hardened bone antler.

ANTLERLESS ELK – Any elk (male or female) not meeting requirements to be a legal bull elk.

AQUACULTURE SPECIES – Any species listed on the Approved Aquaculture Species List (Addendum Chapter J1.00) and species not listed but allowed under Unlisted or Restricted Species Possession Permits.

AQUATIC WILDLIFE – All aquatic species, including aquatic snails, aquatic turtles, crayfish (crawfish and crawdads), fish (including minnows), frogs, mussels, and salamanders.

ARKANSAS RIVER BOUNDARY (Sportfishing Only) – The Arkansas Post Canal from Norrell Lock and Dam No. 1 to the Arkansas River and the Arkansas River from Wilbur D. Mills Dam No. 2 upstream to the Oklahoma state line, including all lakes, bays, and tributary streams accessible by boat from the main channel except:

- Big Bayou Meto upstream from Arkansas Highway 11;
- Plum Bayou upstream from U.S. Highway 79;
- Little Maumelle River upstream from Pinnacle Mountain State Park;
- Maumelle River upstream from Lake Maumelle Dam;
- Fourche LaFave upstream from Arkansas Highway 113;

- Palarm Creek upstream from Interstate 40;
- Cadron Creek upstream from the weir;
- Point Remove Creek upstream from Arkansas Highway 113;
- Petit Jean River upstream from Pontoon Boat Ramp at Arkansas Highway 154;
- Illinois Bayou upstream from Russellville Waterworks Dam;
- Big Piney and Little Piney creeks upstream from Arkansas Highway 359;
- Horsehead Creek upstream from Interstate 40;
- Mulberry River upstream from Interstate 40;
- Frog Bayou upstream from Arkansas Highway 162 and Lee Creek upstream from Lee Creek Dam; and
- From the first non-navigable shoal for streams entering the Arkansas River along the right bank descending from the Oklahoma state line to Lake Dardanelle Dam.

ARTIFICIAL LURE OR FLY – Terminal fishing tackle made entirely of rubber, wood, metal, glass, feathers, hair, synthetic fibers, or plastic, with hook attached.

BAITFISH – Minnows, logperch, gizzard and threadfin shad, gar (other than alligator gar), bullhead catfish, crayfish, drum, bowfin under 6 inches, skipjack herring, brook and inland silversides, bigmouth, smallmouth and black buffalo, river carpsucker, banded and Ozark sculpin, bream 4 inches and under, and bream over 4 inches that are caught by hook and line.

BAITING – The direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could serve as a lure or attractant for wildlife to, on, or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them.

BIG GAME – Alligator, black bear, deer, elk, and turkey.

BLACK BASS – Largemouth bass, redeye bass, smallmouth bass, and spotted bass.

BLOCKING OUT – The removal of the head or tail associated with the processing of a commercial fish. The blocked-out carcass (bullet) must be at least the minimum length required for the body of water where the commercial fish was harvested (Code 30.11).

BONUS DEER – A harvested deer that is not included in a hunter's statewide bag limit.

BOX TYPE TURTLE TRAP – A floating trap designed to capture aquatic turtles, but does not permit capture of fish (Code 34.07).

BREAM – A species of the genus *Lepomis*, including bluegill, redear, warmouth, and other sunfish.

BUCK – A male deer (see **LEGAL BUCK** definition).

BUCK DEER SEASON – A deer season in which no deer other than legal buck deer may be taken.

BUY – To purchase, barter, exchange, or trade, including any offer to purchase, barter, exchange, or trade.

CAPTIVITY OR HOLD CAPTIVE – The holding of living wildlife in a controlled environment that is manipulated by man for the purpose of exercising ownership, possession, or control of the wildlife, and that has boundaries designed to prevent selected species from entering or leaving the controlled environment.

CARCASS – The body of a dead animal.

CASE – A container specifically designed to hold a firearm which completely encloses the firearm by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened with no portion of the firearm exposed.

CATCH-AND-RELEASE – The requirement that fish of a designated species must be immediately released into the water where caught.

CERVID – A member of the Family Cervidae, including without limitation deer, reindeer, moose, elk, and caribou.

CHASE FOR PLEASURE – To search for, pursue, or chase game animals or other wildlife with the use of dogs for recreational purposes only, with no intent of hunting such game animals or wildlife.

CHECKING WILDLIFE – The accurate and complete reporting of specific information to the Commission concerning harvest of alligator, bear, deer, elk, and turkey by one of the following methods: phoning a designated number to report bear, deer, or turkey harvests, or electronically through the Commission's online deer, bear, elk, alligator, and turkey checking web site or mobile applications.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD) – Fatal disease affecting the brain of cervids that belongs to a group of diseases called transmissible spongiform encephalopathies.

CHUMMING – To dislodge or deposit any substance not attached to a hook which may attract fish.

CITES TAG – A permit that allows shipping of certain animal pelts outside the State of Arkansas and assures compliance with the Convention on the International Trade of Endangered Species.

CLEAN – Having no meat matter or tissue attached to the carcass.

COMPUTER-ASSISTED HUNTING – The use of a computer or any other device, equipment, or software to remotely control the aiming and discharge of a firearm, bow, or crossbow to kill wildlife located in Arkansas.

COMMERCIAL FISH – Bowfin (over 6 inches), paddlefish, shovelnose, sturgeon, and all species of buffalo, catfish, carp, drum, gar, and sucker family (except silver redhorse).

COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN – Any person who fishes with tackle designated as commercial tackle requiring a license or tag issued by the Commission.

COMMERCIAL TACKLE – Properly licensed tackle used to catch aquatic wildlife for commercial purposes.

COMMERCIAL WILDLIFE HUNTING RESORT – A facility, location, business, or operation that offers, for pay or other consideration, an opportunity to hunt native wildlife, other than pen-raised game birds, held in captivity. Includes all contiguous land, structures, other appurtenances, and improvements on the land, used for the hunting activities.

COMMERCIAL WILDLIFE PERMIT – Any or all of the following permits: Alligator Farmer/Dealer, Alligator Snapping Turtle Breeder/Dealer, Resident Shell Taker and Seller, Shell Buyer, Non-Resident Shell Buyer, Resident Roe Taker/Seller, Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter, Non-Resident Roe Buyer, Resident Fur Dealer, Non-Resident Fur Dealer, Special Commercial Quail, Game Bird Shooting Resort, Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort, Wildlife Breeder/Dealer, and Wildlife Importation.

COMMISSION – The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, unless otherwise designated.

CONSERVATION CARD – A physical card that the Commission issues to a person and that is linked to that person's AGFC licenses, permits, stamps, and tags. Before engaging in an activity requiring an AGFC license, permit, stamp, or tag, the cardholder

must purchase and verify issuance and valid expiration date of all required AGFC licenses, permits, stamps, and tags via www.agfc.com or 1-800-364-GAME. The card itself is not a license and conveys no independent right or privilege beyond the extent of any license, permit, stamp, or tag that has been linked to the card by purchase and has not been suspended, revoked, or expired.

DEFERRED HUNTER EDUCATION (DHE) – Designates a holder of a valid Arkansas hunting license/permit who has deferred completion of the hunter education program.

DISABLED – Any individual who is 100% permanently and totally disabled as declared by one or more of the following federal agencies: the U.S. Social Security Administration, the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs, or the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board.

DISABLED VETERAN– Any individual who is a resident of Arkansas and a military veteran, who has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to have a:

- A. 100% total and permanent service-connected disability rating (applies to licenses VLF, VLH, VLC, VLD, and VLT in Addendum **D1.01**); or
- B. 70%or higher service-connected disability rating (applies to license VLL in Addendum **D1.01**); or
- C. 50%or higher service-connected disability rating and is a recipient of the Purple Heart medal (applies to license VLL in Addendum **D1.01**).

DOE – A female deer.

DOE DEER SEASON – A deer season in which a doe may be taken.

DROWNING SET – Any leg-hold trap that uses one or more of the following techniques to retain the target animal in water of suitable depth for drowning: a slide wire with lock, a tangle stake, or a drowning weight.

DUCKS– All species of teal, merganser, whistling duck, scaup, American wigeon, American black duck, bufflehead, canvasback, gadwall, common goldeneye, mallard, mottled duck, northern shoveler, redhead, ring-necked duck, ruddy duck, northern pintail, and wood duck.

EDIBLE PORTIONS – Portions of the following animals are considered edible as stated below:

- A. **Game Mammals:** front quarters, hind quarters, loins, and tenderloins.
- B. **Game Fish:** fillets of fish.
- C. **Game Birds:** breasts.
- D. **Frogs:** hind legs.
- E. **Alligators:** tails, legs, flanks, loins, and tenderloins.

EITHER-SEX – A male or a female.

EITHER-SEX DEER SEASON – A deer season in which a doe or a legal buck may be taken.

ELECTRIC BICYCLE – A bicycle equipped with an electric motor that propels the bicycle.

EMERGENCY CONDITION – Any condition involving:

- A. Imminent peril to the health, safety, or welfare of the public or the wildlife resources of the State; or

B. Immediate action mandated by federal law or regulation.

ENCLOSE – To surround wildlife using man-made barriers, including but not limited to fencing, walls, structures, or other devices, so that the wildlife are not free to leave a particular environment.

ENCLOSURE – Any area surrounded by a man-made barrier, including but not limited to fencing, walls, structures, or other devices that prevent wildlife from leaving a particular environment.

ENDANGERED SPECIES – A wildlife species or subspecies endangered or threatened with extinction that is listed or proposed as a candidate for listing by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or any native species or subspecies listed as endangered by the Commission (Addendum Chapter P1.00).

FALCONRY – The caring for and training of raptors for pursuit of wild game, and hunting wild game with raptors. It includes the taking of raptors from the wild to use in the sport and caring for, training, and transporting raptors held for falconry.

FEDERAL WATERS – Waters designated by federal law as federally controlled or under the jurisdiction of a department or agency of the United States Government.

FEE LAKE – A lake in which there is a fee for fishing rights. All persons 16 years of age and older must possess an Arkansas fishing license. Daily limits apply.

FEEDING WILDLIFE – The direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, distributing, or scattering of salt, grain or other feed that serves or could serve as a lure, attractant, or supplemental food source for wildlife.

FERAL HOG – Any hog, including but not limited to Russian and European wild boar, any Old World swine, or the family Tayassuidae, including without limitation peccary, javelin, and New World swine, which is roaming freely and is living in a wild or feral state, and is not conspicuously identified as required under Arkansas Code Annotated § 2-34-101 and § 2-34-102.

FIREARM – Any device designed, made, or adapted to expel a projectile through a barrel, including without limitation modern guns, air guns and muzzleloaders (see **LOADED FIREARM**).

FISH OR FISHING – To lure, attract, collect, or pursue fish species or aquatic wildlife for the purpose of taking or attempting to take such species by any method.

FISH DEALER – Any person who sells live fish, including baitfish.

FISH FARM – Waters and adjacent premises confined within a pond, tank, or lake, not connected with public waters and under management of a fish farmer.

FISH FARMER (AQUACULTURIST) – A person, firm, partnership, or corporation engaged in the propagation or rearing of aquaculture species for sale.

FREEFLOATING FISHING DEVICE – A floating fishing device unanchored or unattached to a stationary object.

FURBEARERS – Badger, beaver, bobcat, coyote, gray fox, red fox, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, river otter, spotted skunk, striped skunk, and weasel.

GAFF – To take or attempt to take fish with a hand-held or handled hook.

GAME ANIMALS – Alligator, black bear, bobcat, coyote, deer, elk, gray fox, red fox, mink, opossum, eastern cottontail rabbit, swamp rabbit, raccoon, gray squirrel, and fox squirrel.

GAME BIRD SHOOTING RESORT – A facility, location, business, or operation that offers, for pay or other consideration, an opportunity to hunt captive-raised game birds.

Includes all contiguous land, structures, other appurtenances, and improvements on the land used for the hunting activities.

GAME BIRDS – Turkey, northern bobwhite quail, pheasant, chukar, Eurasian collared dove, and all birds classified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as migratory game birds.

GAME FISH – Alligator gar, black bass, white bass, striped bass, hybrid striped bass, crappie, catfish, trout, bream (*Lepomis sp.*), ~~goggle-eye~~ rock basses (*Ambloplites sp.*), walleye, muskellunge, sauger, saugeye, paddlefish, and pickerel.

GEOCACHE – Items in a container (cache) placed or hidden for individuals to subsequently find using a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver.

GEOCACHING – An outdoor sport, similar to “high-tech treasure hunting,” involving use of a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver to find a cache.

GUIDE – A person who provides, for monetary or any other compensation, that person’s personal services for the purpose of assisting others to locate, pursue, catch, or hunt wildlife.

HACKING – The temporary release of a raptor held for falconry to the wild so that it must survive on its own.

HARASS – An intentional or negligent act which creates the likelihood of injury to wildlife by annoying it to such an extent as to significantly disrupt normal behavioral pattern which include but are not limited to breeding, feeding, or sheltering.

HAZARDOUS WAKE – Wash or wake upon an approaching, passing, or stationary vessel, including but not limited to a wake that causes other vessels to take on water, or a wash or wake that is sufficient to toss occupants of other vessels about in a manner that causes injury or the risk of injury.

HARVEST/HARVESTING – To reduce to possession.

HEN TURKEY – Female turkey with or without a beard.

HIGH-FENCE ENCLOSURE – An enclosure that contains an area of at least 500 contiguous acres, with at least 60 percent of the acreage in forested cover that has been classified as timberland by the local county tax assessor, that has a perimeter fence at least 8 feet high, with no cross-fencing that has the effect of reducing the size of the area to less than 500 contiguous acres with at least 60 percent of the acreage in forested cover as herein provided.

HOGGING – The taking of fish by the use of hands only, in or under the water.

HUNT OR HUNTING – Taking or attempting to take wildlife by any method including but not limited to searching, pursuing, chasing, tracking, luring, or attracting.

HUNTING INCIDENT – When bodily injury above basic first aid or death occurs due to an activity directly related to a hunting or trapping excursion in the field. Examples of such activities would include discharge of a firearm, bow, or crossbow, and falls from an elevated platform (tree stand, tower stand, or elevated duck blind).

HUNTING PARTY – 2 or more persons hunting together.

HYBRID RAPTORS – A raptor produced from cross-breeding birds of two different taxa, one or both of which are listed in 50 CFR 10.13, and any offspring of such raptors.

IMPORT OR IMPORTATION – To ship, convey, carry, transport, bring, or introduce into Arkansas anything from outside its borders.

IMPRINT – A bird that is hand-raised in isolation from other raptors from 2 weeks of age

until it has fledged and will be considered to be an imprinted bird for its entire life.

JAKE – Sub-adult male turkey having all these characteristics:

- A. Longer central tail feathers,
- B. Outermost one or two wing feathers lacking white barring all the way to the tip, and
- C. A beard 6 inches or less in length.

KILLING DEVICE – Any firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow, compressed gas or spring-powered pistol or rifle, blowgun, speargun, hand-thrown spear, slingshot, irritant gas device, explosive device, or any other implement designed to discharge a projectile capable of killing wildlife.

LARGE CARNIVORE – Tigers (*Panthera tigris*), African Lions (*Panthera leo*), or any hybrid thereof, and all species of bears (family Ursidae).

LEGAL BUCK – A male deer may be considered legal under the following rules as applied by this Code:

- A. **Antlered Buck:** A male deer with 2 inches, or more, of hardened bone antler.
- B. **Buck of Choice:** A male deer.
- C. **Button Buck:** A male deer with less than 2 inches of hardened boned antler.
- D. **3-point Rule:** A male deer having both antlers under 2 inches (including button buck) or at least 1 antler with at least 3 points, each a minimum of 1 inch long, including the tip of the main beam. (Code 21.03).
- E. **12/15 Rule:**
 - 1. A male deer having both antlers under 2 inches (including button buck),
 - 2. A male deer having an inside spread of at least 12 inches or more in width, or
 - 3. A male deer having at least one main beam 15 inches or more in length (Code 21.03).
- F. **15/18 Rule:**
 - 1. A male deer having both antlers under 2 inches (including button buck),
 - 2. A male deer having an inside spread of at least 15 inches or more in width, or
 - 3. A male deer having at least one main beam 18 inches or more in length. (Code 21.03).
- G. **WMA Special Restrictions:** Special restrictions may apply on certain WMAs (Code 21.03).

LEGAL BULL ELK – An elk having at least 1 antler visible above the hair line.

LEGAL TURKEY – A turkey may be considered legal under the following rules as applied by this Code:

- A. Hunters 16 years and older: A legal turkey is an adult gobbler ~~or bearded hen~~.
- B. Hunters 6 to 15 years of age: A legal turkey is an adult gobbler, ~~bearded hen~~, or jake.

LENGTH LIMITS –

- A. **Minimum Length Limit:** The shortest length of a fish of a designated species that can be kept.

B. **Maximum Length Limit:** The maximum length of a fish of a designated species that can be kept.

C. **Protected Length:** A species/size limit that prohibits anglers from keeping fish within a designated size group.

Unless otherwise specified, all fish are measured from the front of the lower jaw with the mouth closed to the tip of the tail with tail lobes pressed together when laid flat on a rule, on its side. All fish not meeting the length limit requirements for a particular water or species must be immediately released into the water where caught.

LIMITS –

A. **Daily Limit:** The maximum number of a species allowed to be taken during a specific 24-hour time period (midnight to midnight, unless otherwise specified).

B. **Seasonal Limit:** The maximum number of a species allowed to be taken during a specific season.

C. **Possession Limit:** The maximum number of species allowed to be possessed at any time. Any fish or wildlife, excluding migratory game birds, legally taken for personal consumption and stored in processed form within a residence of the possessor shall not count toward the possession limit.

LITTER – All waste which has been discarded or otherwise disposed of, including but not limited to, convenience food and beverage packages or containers, trash, garbage, all other product packages or containers, and other post-consumer solid wastes as referenced in State Law, or discarded animal carcasses.

LOADED FIREARM– Firearms are considered loaded if shells or cartridges are in the chamber, magazine, or cylinder. Percussion cap muzzleloading firearms are considered loaded if the percussion cap is on the nipple. Flintlock muzzleloading firearms are considered loaded if there is powder in the flashpan. Electronic pulse ignition muzzleloaders are considered loaded if the ignition circuit is charged.

MEDICALLY SIGNIFICANT VENOMOUS REPTILE SPECIES – The following reptiles, including their taxonomic successors, subspecies, or hybrids thereof, are designated as medically significant: *Daboia russelii*, *Dendroaspis* spp., *Naja* spp., *Oxyuranus* spp., *Pseudonaja* spp., *Notechis* spp., *Pseudechis* spp., *Boulengerina* spp., *Echis* spp., *Bothrops* spp., *Aspidelaps* spp., *Atheris* spp., *Proatheris* spp., *Dispholidus* spp., *Pseudohaje* spp., *Atropoides* spp., *Crotalus* spp., *Lachesis* spp., *Walterinnesia* spp., *Calliophis* spp. or *Maticora* spp., *Bungarus* spp., *Ophryacus* spp., *Porthidium* spp., *Deinagkistrodon* spp., *Azemiops* spp., *Bitis* spp., *Gloydus* spp., *Protobothrops* spp., *Vipera* spp., *Ophiophagus* spp., *Vermicella* spp., *Eristocophis* spp., *Cerrophidion* spp., *Ovophis* spp., *Trimeresurus* spp., *Tropidolaemus* spp., *Sistrurus* spp., *Agkistrodon* spp., *Bothrocophias* spp., *Bothriechis* spp., *Hypnale* spp., *Bothriopsis* spp., *Calloselasma* spp., *Mixcoatlus* spp., *Cerastes* spp., *Pseudocerastes* spp., *Micrurus* spp., *Micruroides* spp., and subfamily *Hydrophiinae* and *Heloderma* spp.

MIGRATORY BIRDS – All birds protected by the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 and subsequent amendments.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS – Coots, crows, doves, Eurasian collared doves, ducks, gallinules or moorhens, geese, rails, snipe, and woodcock.

MILITARY RETIREE – Any individual at least 60 years of age who is entitled to retired pay as a result of his or her United States military service.

MINNOWS – Small nongame fish commonly used for bait including bluntnose minnows, bullhead minnows, chubs, dace, fatheads, common carp under 6 inches, goldfish, shiners, and stonerollers.

MOBILITY IMPAIRED – A designation made by the Commission based upon a satisfactory showing that a person has a permanent physical condition, verified by a physician duly licensed to practice medicine by a state medical board, which severely impairs the person's mobility and prevents him or her from being able to engage in hunting or fishing activities without the use of an ATV or similar specialized device for transportation.

MOTORIZED BICYCLE- A bicycle with a transmission and a motor which propels the bicycle.

NATIVE WILDLIFE – Those species and sub-species of wildlife that have established, naturally reproducing, free-ranging, wild populations within Arkansas.

NIGHT – The time period 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise.

NOODLING – The taking of fish by the use of a pole-mounted breakaway hook that detaches at the time of the strike or catch, or snare type device, with an attached line manipulated by hand when a person is in or under the water.

NONGAME WILDLIFE – All wildlife other than furbearing or game animals, game birds, and game fish.

NON-NATIVE WILDLIFE – Any wildlife not defined as native wildlife.

NONRESIDENT – A person not defined as a resident.

NUISANCE WILDLIFE – Any wildlife creating a problem by committing damage to personal property or crops.

OPEN SEASON – A time frame established by the Commission during which a designated species may be lawfully taken.

PEN-RAISED QUAIL – Quail Northern bobwhite raised or hatched in captivity.

PERSON – Any individual, firm, corporation, association, partnership, or other legal entity in singular or plural as the context requires. All pronouns shall include the masculine, feminine, and neuter.

PORTABLE HUNTING STAND – Any device or structure used for the purpose of hunting that can be carried in its entirety and erected by hand, including but not limited to tripod stands, lean-to stands, lock-on stands, ladder stands, and climbing stands (box stands are not portable hunting stands).

PORTABLE POP-UP BLIND – A structure used to conceal a person that can be collapsed and carried in its entirety by 1 person.

POSSESS OR POSSESSION – Having or holding wildlife or any property in one's power; the exercise of dominion over property. Possession includes actual possession (physical occupancy or control over property) and constructive possession (control or dominion over property without actual possession or custody of the property).

PRIMATE – A live individual animal of the taxonomic order Primates, excluding humans.

PROPAGATE OR PROPAGATION – To allow plants or animals to breed or multiply.

PUBLIC ROAD – The traveled portion and the shoulders on each side of any road maintained for public travel by a city, county, state, or federal government and includes all structures within the limits of the right-of-way of any such road.

PUBLIC WATERS – Waters that members of the public have a legal right to access

and use for recreational purposes, including all legally navigable waters.

PUT-AND-TAKE PAY LAKE – Private waters open to public fishing for a fee, after being licensed by the Commission and where no fishing license or daily limit of fish is imposed.

RAPTOR – Migratory bird of the Order Falconiformes, Accipitriformes, or the Order Strigiformes.

REAR OR REARING – To maintain plants or animals to increase their size or development.

REHABILITATION – Providing medical treatment or other care to orphaned, sick, or injured wild animals that have come into human possession with the goal of returning the animal to the wild.

RESIDENCE – Any dwelling such as a house, manufactured home, or apartment that is permanently fixed in place and is owned, leased, or rented fully or in part by an individual. This term does not include tents; temporary lodging or rental units such as hotels, motels, resorts, or commercial campgrounds; recreational vehicles; mobile travel trailers; or motor vehicles.

RESIDENT –

- A. A natural person whose domicile currently is in Arkansas and has been for at least 60 consecutive days. “Domicile” means the one and only place where a person has physically established a true, fixed and permanent home, and to where, whenever the person is briefly and temporarily absent, the person intends to return. Children younger than 18 are presumed to have the same resident status as their custodial parent or legal guardian unless otherwise documented. A person is not considered a resident under this Code if the person:
 1. Resides in the state only for a special or temporary purpose, but not limited to, engaging in hunting, fishing, or trapping, or
 2. Has been issued any resident license, permit, or tag (except ones that are designated as non-expiring) to hunt, fish or trap in another state or country that is still valid in that state or country.
- B. The following persons also qualify as a “resident” under this Code:
 1. Residents of Arkansas enrolled as full-time students in colleges and universities outside of Arkansas.
 2. Nonresidents enrolled as full-time students in colleges and universities in Arkansas.
 3. Nonresident foreign exchange students attending school in Arkansas.
 4. Resident foreign exchange students attending school outside of Arkansas.
 5. Active-duty military personnel assigned to duty stations in Arkansas.
 6. Active-duty military personnel who were Arkansas residents at the time of entering service, regardless of where currently stationed.
 7. Members of the National Guard who are assigned to an Arkansas Guard Unit.
 8. Nonresidents residing and working at least 60 consecutive days in Arkansas pursuant to a written commitment as full-time employees or volunteers of a nonprofit charitable organization (other than one established principally for the recreational benefit of its stockholders or

members) that (a) is registered and in good standing with the Arkansas Secretary of State, and (b) has received a 501(c)(3) designation from the United States Internal Revenue Service.

- C. Applicants for Commission-issued resident, licenses, permits, and tags have the burden of proving they qualify as a “resident” under this Code. Facts that may be considered in establishing proof of current Arkansas residency for the purpose of purchasing Commission-issued resident licenses, permits, and tags include but are not limited to:
1. Possession of a valid Arkansas driver’s license or official, state-issued Arkansas identification card;*
 2. Possession of a valid Arkansas vehicle registration in the applicant’s name and display of current Arkansas license tags on the applicant’s vehicle;*
 3. Two documents bearing the applicant’s current name and address, not issued by himself or herself, including but not limited to:
 - i. Arkansas voter registration card,* and
 - ii. Income tax returns issued by the Internal Revenue Service and/or the State of Arkansas.
 4. Documentation from a college or university in Arkansas verifying that the applicant currently is enrolled as a full-time student;
 5. Documentation from any branch of the United States Military or the duty station or unit in Arkansas; and
 6. In the case of a child under 18, identification from a parent or legal guardian proving the parent or legal guardian qualifies as a “resident” under this Code.
- *Items marked with a * must have been issued at least 60 days prior to the license, permit, or tag application.
- D. Additionally, to be eligible to be issued any of the following resident licenses, permits, or tags, an Arkansas resident must provide proof that he or she has qualified as a “resident” under this Code for at least the past 1 continuous year;
0. All Non-Expiring Lifetime Licenses and Permits (Addendum **D1.01**);
 1. Resident Special Guide License (Code **03.14**);
 2. Alligator Farmer/Dealer Permit (Code **33.01**);
 3. Alligator Snapping Turtle Breeder/Dealer Permit (Code **34.02**);
 4. Commercial Fisherman’s Permit & Sportfishing License (Code **30.01**);
 5. Commercial Fisherman’s Helper Permit (Code **30.01**);
 6. Junior/Senior Commercial Fishing Permit (Code **31.01**);
 7. Resident Shell Taker/Seller’s License (Code **31.01**);
 8. Shell Taker Helper Permit (Code **31.01**);
 9. Shell Buyer’s License (Code **31.01**);
 10. Resident Fish Dealer License (Code **31.01**);
 11. Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit (Code **30.17**);
 12. Resident Roe Taker/Helper Permit (Code **30.17**); and
 13. Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit (Code **30.18**)
- E. The Commission’s director or his or her representative shall make the final determination as to whether a license, permit, or tag applicant qualifies as a “resident” under this Code.

ROUGH FISH – Gars, bowfin, bullhead catfish, common carp, Asian carp (grass carp, bighead carp, silver carp), suckers (including buffalo), drum, and yellow bass.

SEINE – A fishing net that hangs vertically in the water where the ends can be drawn together to entrap fish.

SEINING – The act of moving a seine by boat or human power to capture fish.

SELL OR SALE – To exchange or deliver for money or its equivalent; to offer for sale, barter, exchange, or trade; or the act of selling, bartering, consigning, exchanging, or trading.

SHELL BUYER – Anyone who buys mussels or mussel parts from a Taker. An agent purchasing for a licensed buyer is not a buyer.

SIMULATED WING MOVEMENT DECOY – Any electric, mechanically-operated, wind-powered, or manually-powered apparatus or device that simulates wing movement, including any device that spins one or more fixed- or stationary-winged decoys around a central axis.

SMALLGAME – Furbearers, migratory game birds, quail, rabbit, and squirrel.

SNAG – To take fish or other aquatic animals using conventional rod-and-reel tackle by a repeated drawing motion rather than enticement by live bait or artificial lure, regardless of what terminal tackle is attached to the fishing line.

SNAGLINE – Commercial tackle consisting of a horizontal line with hooks or drops less than 24 inches apart.

SPORTFISH – See **GAME FISH**.

TACKLE – An apparatus or device used to take wildlife.

TAKE – To shoot, kill, injure, trap, net, snare, spear, catch, capture, or reduce to possession.

TAXIDERMY – The art of preparing, stuffing, or mounting wildlife and parts thereof.

TRAP OR TRAPPING – A device to catch and hold wildlife.

TROUT – Any members of the Salmonidae family including rainbow trout, brown trout, brook trout, lake trout, cutthroat trout, salmon, and char.

VESSEL – Every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation, including motorboats and personal watercraft.

WATERFOWL – All species of coots, ducks, geese, and swans.

WATERS OF THE STATE – All streams, lakes, ponds, sloughs, bayous, marshes, or any other waters either permanent or intermittent located wholly or partially within Arkansas. Provided, however, “waters of the state” shall not include pay lakes and fish farms or any waters that are confined within a pond, tank, or lake, situated entirely on the premises of a single private owner and which, except under abnormal flood conditions, are not connected with any of other flowing stream or body of water that extends beyond the premises of such owner.

WILD – To be living in a state of nature and not domesticated.

WILDLIFE – All wild birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians, other wild aquatic forms, and all other wild animals, regardless of classification, whether resident, migratory or imported, protected or unprotected, dead or alive, and shall extend to and include any and every part of any individual species of wildlife, including animals living in a captive state.

WILDLIFE CHECK METHODS – The following are the official wildlife check methods:

- A. The Commission's online deer, elk, bear, and turkey checking web site and mobile applications;
- B. The Commission's online alligator checking website; and
- C. The designated bear checking telephone number or the designated deer, bear, and turkey checking telephone number.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) – Designated areas owned or controlled by the Commission and distinguished by certain markers and considered a separate zone with regard to wildlife regulations including: wildlife management area (WMA), waterfowl rest area (WRA), wildlife demonstration area (WDA), special use area (SUA), and state park-conservation area (SP-CA).

YOUTH –

- A. For sections of this Code pertaining to big game, “youth” means any individual between the ages of 6 and 15 years old.
- B. For all other sections of this Code, “youth” means any individual less than 16 years of age.

ZONE – An area defined by the Commission where hunting or fishing activities are regulated.

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3.01 License and Permit Requirements

It is unlawful to hunt or fish when and where a license, permit, tag or stamp is required without having on the person the appropriate license, permit, tag or stamp. It also is unlawful for any person to fail to comply with the terms of any Commission-issued license, permit, tag, or stamp (Addendum D1.01).

EXCEPTION: ~~Hunting (other than big game Code 01.00-C) or fishing with a valid confirmation or authorization number received from a telephone license order transaction (Confirmation or authorization numbers are valid for 14 days including the day of the telephone transaction); or, a valid temporary license printed from an online license order transaction. (Temporary licenses are valid for 14 days including the day of the online transaction).~~

PENALTY: Class 1

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05.04 Selling Wildlife Restrictions

It is unlawful to purchase, sell, offer for sale, barter or trade any species of wildlife or portions thereof.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Furbearer pelts and carcasses taken during a furbearer season may be sold by persons with valid hunting or fur dealer licenses. Purchase of furbearer pelts and carcasses must be in compliance with Code 17.07.
- B. In compliance with Chapter 09.00 or Codes 26.18, 29.03, 30.01; 31.01, 32.02, 34.01, 35.01, and Addendum F1.07.
- C. Legally taken squirrel tails and pelts, rabbit pelts, turkey bones, deer antlers or clean skulls, elk antlers or clean skulls, deer hides, elk hides, and feathers not protected by federal regulation 50 CFR 20.
- D. Red fox, gray fox and coyote legally trapped in Arkansas may be sold by a person possessing a hunting license and trapping permit and Live Fox and Coyote Permit (Code 09.16).
- E. Commission-approved nonprofit organizations with a valid tax identification number may pay for the processing of game and donate the meat to needy individuals.
- F. Alligator hide, meat and parts from legally harvested alligators (Codes 05.01, 12.02, 12.03, and Addenda A1.10, C1.03) may be sold or donated in state when accompanied by documentation verifying origin and description of transferred parts. An individual alligator hide legally harvested and with an attached U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species tag may be sold outside the state. Alligator meat or parts may also be sold or transferred out of state with documentation accompanying each part of the legal CITES assignment from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- G. Certain wildlife game birds (i.e. migratory birds) ~~is~~ are subject to federal regulation 50 CFR. Otherwise mounted or tanned wildlife may be bought or sold when accompanied by a bill of sale. The bill of sale will state the purchase date, number and description of item and full name and address of the previous owner. This bill of sale will be made available to a Wildlife Officer upon request for a period of 1 year from the date of sale/purchase.

PENALTIES:

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Class 5: Where violation involves wildlife taken out of season or over the bag limit, or capturing native wildlife; or where aggregate value of wildlife equals \$200 or more.

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05.10 Depredation Permit Requirement

It is unlawful to take or attempt to take any game or furbearing animal damaging crops or personal property without obtaining a Depredation Permit along with a valid hunting license and complying with the terms and provisions of the permit. Non-game wildlife, excluding bats, migratory birds and endangered species, which pose a reasonable threat to persons or property, may be taken during daylight hours with firearms, or trapped (Code 17.01), without a Depredation Permit (Addendum G1.01).

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Nuisance wildlife may be taken by legal methods during any open season on the species committing damage and in accordance with applicable bag limits.
- B. Property owners or their designees may use live traps for removal of nuisance wildlife, other than bear or alligator. Live trapping conducted in incorporated towns or cities must be in accordance with their local ordinances or statutes. Live captured nuisance wildlife must be released unharmed outside the municipalities' boundaries within 24 hours.
- C. Nuisance beaver, muskrat, nutria, coyote, raccoon, opossum, squirrel, and striped skunk may be taken year-round, using firearms during daylight hours (Code 06.07) only by landowners or their designees, in any number, on private property where damage is being committed, or may be trapped and destroyed (Code 17.01).
- D. House Sparrows, Red-Winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, Brewers Blackbird, Great-tail Grackle, Brown Headed Cow Bird, European Starlings, Rock Dove, American Crow and Fish Crows damaging agricultural crops or personal property may be taken in accordance with both 50 CFR 21.43 and Code 14.01.
- E. Nuisance migratory birds taken in compliance with a permit issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or in compliance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulations.
- F. Bats that have bitten or otherwise potentially exposed a human, pet or livestock to rabies may be killed provided that they are submitted to the Arkansas Department of Health for rabies testing.

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05.17 Alligator, Bear, Deer and Turkey Tagging Requirements

- A. All licensed hunters, including youth, 65+ lifetime hunting license holders, disability hunting license holders, holders of any permanent license issued by the Commission and those hunting under the Reciprocal Hunting License Agreement must check their harvest or legibly fill out (in ink) a game tag provided in the current Commission guidebook, or use a piece of paper to make a tag and legibly print (in ink) the hunter's name, date, WMA or zone number, and time of harvest. The tag must be securely fastened to the antler or ear of a deer or to the leg of a turkey. A harvested alligator, deer, bear, or turkey does not need to be tagged when proof of checking is immediately available. SPECIAL NOTE: Harvest information reflecting the name, address, species, sex, date taken and check confirmation number must remain with all portions until reaching the point of final storage.
- B. Immediately after harvesting a bear and before moving it, each hunter must check the bear online or by phone; or each hunter must legibly fill out (in ink) a game tag provided in the current Arkansas Hunting Guidebook, or use a piece of paper to make a tag, and legibly print (in ink) the hunter's name, date, WMA or zone number, and time of harvest. The tag must be securely fastened to the leg or ear of the bear.
- C. Immediately after harvesting an alligator and before moving it, each hunter must call the AGFC Radio Dispatch to notify of harvest. attach an assigned U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service CITES tag approximately 6 inches from tip of tail by hunter. Legibly fill out (in ink) a temporary game tag provided in the current Arkansas Hunting Guidebook, or use a piece of paper to make a tag, and legibly print (in ink) the hunter's name, date, alligator management zone number, and time of harvest and check harvest by calling game check or by one fo the approved checking methods. online game check. The USFWS CITES tag will be mailed to successful hunters upon verification of online checking. The CITIES tag is to be affixed to the alligator approximately 6 inches from the tip of the tail by the hunter.
- D. RESERVED.
- E. Immediately after harvesting a bonus deer allowed under the Deer Management Assistance Program Management tags, Private Land CWD Management Tags, or special Urban Deer Hunt tags, each hunter must physically tag the deer with the special AGFC-issued program tag before moving the deer. Immediate proof of checking does not exempt these deer from being tagged.

PENALTY: Class 2

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05.18 Big Game Checking Requirements

- A. All alligator, deer, turkey, bear, or elk shall be checked before leaving the state or being gifted to another and within 24 12 hours in which it was harvested (reduced to possession) by 1 of the approved checking methods listed below. A harvested animal may be field dressed and /or quartered to aid in removal from the field but the head must remain in close proximity (arms's length) of all 4 quarters until checked. Otherwise, evidence the harvest is legal (antlers, turkey beard, etc.) must remain attached until checked and the check confirmation number acquired. Documentation of the confirmation number must accompany each harvest while afield at a processing facility, taxidermist or until the harvest reaches the point of final storage.
- B. All alligator shall be checked and CITES tag attached before leaving the state or being gifted to another. All alligator must be checked within 12 hours in which it was harvested.
- C. Hunters are required to submit a premolar from the harvested bear within 7 days of harvest receiving the premolar packet from AGFC to the Wildlife Management Division.
- D. Youth are required to obtain a CID number prior to checking big game.

Wildlife Checking Methods:

- **Internet:** Deer, bear, elk, alligator or turkey checking online website or mobile application.
 - **Elk Only:** Hunters must check each elk online before the end of the calendar day in which it was harvested and present the elk's head to an AGFC employee. During this process, hunters are required to allow the collection of viable samples from the head for Chronic Wasting Disease testing.
 - **Bear Only:** Hunters must check each bear online within 24 12 hours of harvest. Hunters are required to submit a premolar from the harvested bear to Wildlife Management Division within seven days of receiving the premolar packet from AGFC. ~~of harvest to the Wildlife Management Division.~~
 - **Alligator Only:** Hunters must check each alligator online within 12 hours of harvest. The USFWS CITES tag will be mailed to successful hunters upon verification of online checking. The CITIES tag is to be affixed to the alligator approximately 6 inches from the tip of the tail by the hunter.
- **Phone:** The designated deer, turkey toll-free checking number.

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05.27 – Endangered Species Protected

It is unlawful to import, transport, sell, purchase, hunt, harass, or possess any threatened or endangered species of wildlife or parts (including without limitation those species listed under the Federal Endangered Species Act, 50 CFR 17.11, 50 CFR 17.12 and Addendum Chapter P1.00).

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Legally acquired wildlife held under permit or held by a public zoo or museum, wildlife taken legally outside the state, or articles manufactured before Jan. 1, 1973.
- B. In compliance with Codes 05.01, 09.09, 12.03, and Addendum A1.10.
- C. In compliance with applicable Federal regulations.

PENALTY: Class 4

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05.28- Predator Control Permit Requirement

It is unlawful to take bobcat, coyote, gray fox, red fox, opossum, raccoon, or striped skunk for the purpose of wildlife management on private lands outside of an established hunting or trapping season without obtaining a Predator Control Permit and complying with the terms and provisions of the permit.

- A. Applicant must be the owner, immediate family of owner, lessee or have written permission from landowner or lessee of the land upon which the permit will be used. Property must be outside the limits of any incorporated town. Persons having hunting/trapping privileges revoked are not eligible for a Predator Control Permit.
- B. Permit holders must possess a valid hunting license.
- C. Permits are valid from July 1 through June 30.
- D. Permit holders may use firearms day or night to shoot bobcat, coyote, gray fox, opossum, raccoon, red fox, or striped skunk.
- E. Permit holders may use traps in accordance with Codes 17.01, 17.02, and 17.03 to take bobcat, coyote, gray fox, red fox, opossum, raccoon, or striped skunk.

PENALTY: Class 1

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05.35 Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, Releasing Hunting Dogs Or Pursuing Wildlife With Dogs Without Landowner/Lessee Permission Prohibited

- A. It is unlawful to hunt, fish, trap wildlife, release hunting dogs, ~~or~~ pursue wildlife with dogs, or retrieve harvested game upon the private property of another without having first obtained permission from an owner or lessee of the property.
- B. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (A), it is unlawful for any person to hunt, fish, trap wildlife, release hunting dogs or pursue wildlife with dogs, upon the private property of another without carrying written permission from an owner or lessee of the property if the property is lawfully posted or fenced in compliance with one of the methods provided in Ark. Code Ann. §§18-11-404-405. The written permission must include the name of the person permitted upon the property, the signature and telephone number of the landowner or lessee, and the beginning and ending dates of the permission period.

EXCEPTION: Written permission is not required under subsection (B) if the person hunting, fishing or trapping wildlife is the spouse, parent, child, sibling, uncle, aunt, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, grandchild, or grandparent of the owner or lessee of the private property and has actual permission of the owner or lessee.

PENALTY: Class 2

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6.01 Certain Killing Devices and Ammunition Prohibited for Hunting ~~Crow~~, Rabbit and Squirrel

It is unlawful to hunt ~~crow~~, rabbit or squirrel by use of:

- A. Rifled slugs or shot larger than No. T shot;
- B. Rifles or pistols larger than .22 caliber rimfire;
- C. Muzzleloading firearms larger than .40 caliber; or
- D. Traps.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Rabbit and squirrel may be taken with muzzleloading firearms larger than .40 caliber during open muzzleloader bear and deer seasons.
- ~~B. Crow may be taken during open coyote and gun deer seasons with firearms legal for those seasons (Code 05.01 and Addendum A1.07).~~ RESERVED
- C. Rabbits may be taken during open rabbit season with box traps having interior dimensions not larger than 8 inches in width and 10 inches in height, and no more than 8 traps per individual.

PENALTY: Class 1

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6.02 Certain Firearms and Ammunition Prohibited During Modern Gun Deer Seasons

- A. It is unlawful to hunt deer during statewide modern gun deer seasons with:
1. Prohibited muzzleloading firearms (Code 06.03);
 2. Any .410 shotguns using ammunition other than slugs;
 3. Any shotguns using shot smaller than No. 4 buckshot;
 4. Handguns with either:
 - i. Barrels shorter than 4 inches,
 - ii. Conventional straight-walled calibers less than .357, or
 - iii. Bottleneck-case calibers less than .22;
 5. Rifles and handguns using rimfire cartridges in compliance with Code 06.11;
 6. Any centerfire rifle smaller than .22 caliber; or
 7. Air Rifles, except big bore air rifles that meet all of the following requirements:
 - i. A minimum of .40 caliber;
 - ii. Produce a minimum of 400 foot pounds of muzzle energy;
 - iii. Are charged via an external tank; and
 - iv. Propels a single, expandable slug.
- B. It also is unlawful for any person to hunt deer during modern gun deer seasons in Deer Zones 4, 4B, 5, 5B with any firearms other than the following:
1. Shotguns (.410 or larger) with slugs only;
 2. Legal muzzleloading long guns (Code 06.03);
 3. Handguns having barrels between 4 and 10 inches in length and chambered specifically for straight-wall centerfire cartridge cases and hunting with lead and, lead alloy, soft-nose and/or hollow-point bullets no less than .30 caliber; or
 4. Big bore air rifles that meet all of the following requirements:
 - i. A minimum of .40 caliber;
 - ii. Produce a minimum of 400 foot pounds of muzzle energy;
 - iii. Are charged via an external tank; and
 - iv. Propel a single, expandable slug.
- C. Archery, muzzleloader and modern gun may be used during the private land antlerless modern gun deer hunt, hunter orange will still be required and only one weapon of choice allowed.

EXCEPTION: In compliance with Code 05.19.

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06.07 Certain **Killing Devices and Ammunition**

Prohibited For Hunting ~~Furbearers~~ **Raccoon, Opossum, or Bobcat at Night**

It is unlawful to hunt ~~furbearers~~ raccoon, opossum, or bobcat at night with any rifled slug or shot size larger than No. T, or with any rifle or handgun ammunition other than rimfire ammunition of .22 caliber or smaller.

EXCEPTIONS:

A. In compliance with Codes 05.10, ~~06.11, 20.02~~.

~~B. Bobcat, fox or coyote may be taken during daylight hours in an open season for that species with any rifle or shotgun ammunition. RESERVED~~

PENALTY: Class 1

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6.08 Certain Ammunition And Killing Devices Prohibited for Hunting Migratory Game Birds

It is unlawful to hunt or posse while hunting migratory game birds with the following: ~~lead shot larger than No. BB (.18 inches in diameter) or non-toxic shot larger than No. T (.20 inches in diameter) (Code 10.06).~~

- A. Lead shot larger than No. BB (.18 inches in diameter)
- B. Non Toxic shot larger than No. T (.20 inches in diameter)
- C. To possess while waterfowl hunting any other shot other than, steel, tungsten-iron, tungsten-iron (Hevi-Steel), tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron nickle-tin (TINT), tungsten nickel iron (Hevi-Shot), tungsten-bronz (TBI), tungsten-tin bismuth (TTB) or such shot approved as non-toxic by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to 50 CFR 20.21
- D. Any firearm other than a shotgun incapable of holding more than 3 shells in the magazine and chamber combined. Shotguns requiring plugs must be plugged with a 1-piece filler which requires disassembly of the firearm for removal.

PENALTY: Class 1

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8.06 Bird Dog Training Restrictions

It is unlawful to use firearms, other than handguns and shotguns with blank ammunition, while training dogs for use in hunting game birds.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Persons may use live ammunition to take pen-raised northern bobwhite quail, pen-raised chukar, or pen-raised ring-necked pheasant for dog training in compliance with a valid Shoot-to-Kill Bird Dog Training Permit.
- B. In compliance with Code 22.01.

PENALTY: Class 1. In addition, noncompliance with terms of issued permits shall cause revocation of permit rights for one year.

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9.01 Possession of Certain Wildlife In Captivity Prohibited

It is unlawful to possess, hold captive, confine, or enclose any live wildlife, whether native or non-native, migratory or imported, unless otherwise specified herein.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Accredited members of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.
- B. Persons possessing and holding captive wildlife in compliance with Chapter 09.00.
- C. Persons possessing and holding captive fish, bullfrogs, mussels, aquatic turtles, alligators, and other aquatic wildlife in compliance with Chapters 29.00, 30.00, 31.00, 32.00, 33.00, 34.00, 35.00 and Addendum Chapter J1.00.
- D. Persons may be permitted to possess and hold captive on a temporary basis captive-reared mallards, pen-raised northern bobwhite quail, coyote, fox, squirrel, or raccoon for the sole purpose of dog training or conducting field trials sanctioned by the American Kennel Club, National Field Retriever Association, North American Hunting Retriever Association, Hunting Retrievers Club, United Kennel Club, Professional Kennel Club, or American Coon Hunters Association upon requesting and receiving a Shoot-to-Kill Retrieving Dog Training Permit (for captive-reared mallards) and/or written approval from the Chief of Wildlife Management.
- E. Persons determined by the Commission to be involved in bona fide scientific research, education, or conservation efforts of significant benefit to wildlife or wildlife ~~habitat~~ habitat in Arkansas may be permitted to possess and hold captive wildlife in compliance with the terms of a special permit issued by the Chief of Wildlife Management.
- F. ~~Persons with a valid U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Exhibition Permit may possess and hold captive wildlife allowed by that permit. Holders of this permit are not exempt from subsequent regulations in Chapter 09.00.~~
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- G. Persons with a valid U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service migratory bird permit may possess migratory birds in compliance with the terms of that permit. Holders of this permit are not exempt from subsequent regulations in Chapter 09.00. Holders of a valid U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Raptor Propagation Permit are not required to obtain a Commission Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit to propagate or distribute raptors.
- H. Persons may possess species listed in Addendum R1.01.
- I. Persons may possess terrestrial invertebrate species not otherwise prohibited by this Code or by federal or state regulations.

PENALTY: Class 2

- A. Any wildlife possessed in violation of this regulation may be declared contraband and subject to immediate seizure.
- B. Upon conviction, or before, if so ordered by a court having legal jurisdiction, title to the wildlife shall be forfeited to the Commission and released or disposed of in compliance with Commission policy.
- C. Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs accrued in the storage, care, and maintenance of any equipment or wildlife seized in connection with the violation.
- D. Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs of any and all tests and/or examinations of the illegal wildlife and also shall be liable for the costs of destruction and/or disposal of the illegal wildlife, as deemed necessary by the Commission for the protection of native wildlife.

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9.02 Possession of Non-Native Wildlife In Captivity

Restricted

- A. It is unlawful to possess captive non-native wildlife not excepted under Code 09.01 or Addendum R1.01, unless the possessor can produce written documentation that such wildlife was legally obtained in accordance of Section G of this regulation and has been certified by an accredited veterinarian to be free of diseases and parasites that may pose an adverse risk to native wildlife.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to possess mountain lions (*Puma concolor*) except in compliance with Codes 09.07, ~~09.13~~.
- C. It is unlawful to possess tigers, African lions, and all species of bears not in compliance with Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-19-501 through 20-19-511 or Code 09.07.
- D. It is unlawful to keep non-native wildlife under inhumane or unhealthy conditions.
- E. All non-native wildlife possessed in captivity shall be maintained in enclosures, pens, or cages that are sufficiently strong to prevent escape of the wildlife and that will protect the wildlife from injury. Birds shall be kept in buildings or covered pens.
- F. Males and females of the same species must be kept in separate enclosures, or if kept in the same enclosure, the owner shall provide proof that all males or all females within the enclosure have been neutered.
- G. Animals shall either be acquired from either a Commission-permitted Wildlife Breeder/Dealer, acquired in accordance with Code 9.07 Exception I, or have been brought into the state in accordance with a Commission Wildlife Importation Permit. Owners shall maintain records of proof of legal ownership of such animals including licenses, bills of sale, bills of lading, receipts, invoices and copies of Wildlife Importation Permits or other satisfactory evidence. The date of acquisition, place of origin, and the name, address, and telephone number of the person from whom the wildlife was acquired shall be recorded. Owners shall provide these records to the Commission upon demand.
- H. It is unlawful for any person to possess a primate except in compliance with Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-19-601 through 20-19-610.
- I. Medically significant venomous reptiles must be kept in accordance with a Venomous Reptile Possession Permit (Code 09.17).

PENALTY: Class 2

- A. Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs incurred in the storage, care, and maintenance of any equipment, wildlife, and/or fish seized in connection with the violation.
- B. Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs of any and all tests and/or examinations of the illegally possessed wildlife, and also shall be liable for the costs of destruction and/or disposal of the illegally possessed wildlife, as deemed necessary by the Commission for the protection of native wildlife.

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9.03 Release of Wildlife Prohibited

It is unlawful to release wildlife ~~from captivity into the wild~~ without prior written approval from the Commission. Birds that are not kept in buildings or covered pens shall be considered to have been released from captivity. To protect the health and safety of the public and the wildlife resources, the Commission and its designees are authorized to recapture or dispatch any wildlife, whether kept legally or illegally, that escapes from or is illegally released from captivity.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Captive-raised northern bobwhite quail, ring-necked pheasant, chukar and mallards may be released in compliance with a Game Bird Shooting Resort Permit
- B. Native wildlife, other than mountain lions, may be released in compliance with a Commission Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit or a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit
- C. Persons may be permitted on a temporary basis to possess, hold captive and release raccoon, fox, coyote, captive-reared mallards, pen-raised northern bobwhite quail, chukar or ring-necked pheasant for the purposes of training dogs or conducting field trials sanctioned by the American Kennel Club, National Field Retriever Association, North American Hunting Retriever Association, Hunting Retrievers Club, United Kennel Club or American Coon Hunters Association upon requesting a Shoot-**To Kill** Retrieving Dog Training Permit and/or (for captive-reared mallards) and/or receiving written approval from the Chief of Wildlife Management
- D. In compliance with (Code 09.15)

PENALTY: Class 3

- A. Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs accrued by the Commission in the recapture, including all **man hours** of Commission personnel, storage and care of any released and/or recaptured wildlife in connection with the violation
- B. Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs of any and all tests and/or examinations of the released wildlife and shall be liable for the costs of destruction and/or disposal of the released wildlife, as deemed necessary by the Commission for the protection of native wildlife

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9.07 Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit Required

It is unlawful to rear, breed, propagate, produce, distribute, sell, or offer for sale any wildlife in Arkansas without first obtaining a valid Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit from the Commission (Addendum F1.03).

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Fish, bullfrogs, mussels, aquatic turtles and alligators in compliance with Code 09.06 and Chapters 29.00, 30.00, 31.00, 32.00, 33.00, 34.00, 35.00.
- B. Red fox, gray fox and coyote legally trapped in Arkansas may be sold by persons with a valid Live Fox and Coyote Permit, hunting license and trapping permit.
- C. Accredited members of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.
- D. Holders of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Raptor Propagation Permits may propagate, distribute, and sell raptors without a Commission Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit.
- E. Holders of Game Bird Shooting Resort Permits do not need a Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit unless they are actively engaged in rearing, breeding, propagating, producing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale, game birds or other wildlife.
- F. No Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit is necessary for wildlife listed in Addendum R1.01. No permit will be issued for wildlife listed in Addendum R1.03. An application for a permit for an unlisted species will be denied if an evaluation by Commission determines that the species poses a significant risk to human health and safety, native fish and wildlife health or populations, or agriculture, or cannot be safely confined in a humane manner.
- G. In compliance with Code 09.15.
- H. Terrestrial invertebrate species not otherwise prohibited by this Code or by federal or state regulations.
- I. Arkansas residents may sell or transfer up to twenty (20) individual wildlife specimens listed in Addendum R1.02 per calendar year that were acquired from a permitted Wildlife Breeder/Dealer or imported with a valid Wildlife Importation Permit provided except for large carnivores, mountain lions, primates, any member of the Cervidae family or any species listed in Code Addendum F1.03 sections (B)(4) and (C)(5). Each each sale or transfer must be is registered with the Commission. Registered wildlife may be subsequently sold or transferred in accordance with the preceding sentence.

PENALTY: Class 3

- A. Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs accrued in the storage, care, and maintenance of any equipment or wildlife seized in connection with the violation.

- B. Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs of any and all tests and/or examinations of the illegal wildlife and shall be liable for the costs of destruction and/or disposal of the illegal wildlife, as deemed necessary by the Commission for the protection of native wildlife.

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9.13 ~~Mountain Lion Permit Required~~ RESERVED

~~It is unlawful to possess a live mountain lion (*Puma concolor*) without first obtaining a valid Mountain Lion Permit or a Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit from the Commission. A Mountain Lion Permit will be issued only to a person to whom the Commission had issued a Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit for a mountain lion before September 30, 2007 (Addendum F1.06).~~

~~**EXCEPTION:** Accredited members of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.~~

~~**PENALTY:** Class 3~~

- ~~A. All wildlife possessed in violation of this regulation may be seized by enforcement officers, confiscated by the court, forfeited to the State, and disposed of according to law. (Code 01.00-D)~~
- ~~B. A person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs of storage, care, and maintenance of any equipment and/or wildlife seized in connection with the violation.~~
- ~~C. A person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs of tests and/or examinations of the illegal wildlife, and shall be liable for the costs of destruction and/or disposal of the illegal wildlife, as deemed necessary by the Commission for the protection of native wildlife.~~

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09.14 Native Wildlife Pets Restricted

It is unlawful to possess native wildlife as pets except as follows:

- A. Native wildlife captured by hand (hand-held, manually-operated aids such as tongs and snake hooks may be utilized to capture these species) from the wild in Arkansas may be possessed as personal pets in compliance with the following restrictions:
1. No more than 6 per household of any combination of the following animals may be possessed as pets:
 - i. Hand-captured bobcat, coyote, gray fox, red fox, opossum, rabbit, raccoon and squirrel; and
 - ii. Deer that were captured by hand prior to July 1, 2012, may be retained until their death.
 - iii. Hand-captured native non-game wildlife other than birds, bats, alligator snapping turtles, ornate box turtles, hellbenders, Ouachita streambed salamanders, collared lizards, troglodytic species (cave dwellers), or those animals defined as endangered species.
 2. It is unlawful for any person to remove such wildlife or their offspring from Arkansas except under the terms of a permit that may be issued by the Chief of Wildlife Management to persons who are moving to another state and have presented proof from that state that it is legal to import the wildlife.
 3. The sale or transfer of ownership of such wildlife or their offspring is prohibited except as provided in (A)(7) of this regulation.
 4. All wildlife possessed in captivity shall be maintained in enclosures, pens, or cages that are sufficiently strong to prevent escape of the wildlife and that will protect the wildlife from injury.
 5. All adult deer kept in compliance with (A) of this regulation shall be confined within an enclosure that complies with the following requirements:
 - i. Enclosures shall have a perimeter fence that is not less than 8 feet in height and shall be constructed so as to prohibit the escape of confined cervids and the ingress of native cervids.
 - ii. The area of the enclosure shall not be less than 200 square feet for the first cervid and shall be increased in size 150 square feet for each additional cervid.
 6. Males and females of the same species must be kept in separate enclosures, or if kept in the same enclosure, the owner shall provide proof that all males within the enclosure have been neutered.
 7. Native wildlife, except white-tailed deer, kept as personal pets in compliance with this regulation may be transferred to a wildlife rehabilitator permitted by the Commission (Code 09.12) and released back into the wild in the county where they were captured provided such

animals were not confined with commercially obtained, captive born wildlife of the same species.

- B. Captive born native wildlife: No more than 6 per household of any commercially obtained, captive born native wildlife not listed in Addendum R1.01 may be possessed as personal pets in compliance with the following restrictions:
1. Commercially obtained, captive born wildlife pets and/or their offspring shall not be confined with the same species of wild born animals and/or their offspring.
 2. Animals shall either be acquired from either a Commission-permitted Wildlife Breeder/Dealer, acquired in accordance with Code 9.07 Exception I, or have been brought into the state in accordance with a Commission Wildlife Importation Permit. Owners shall maintain records of proof of legal ownership of such animals including licenses, bills of sale, bills of lading, receipts, invoices and copies of Wildlife Importation Permits or other satisfactory evidence. The date of acquisition, place of origin, and the name, address, and telephone number of the person from whom the wildlife was acquired shall be recorded. Owners shall provide these records to the Commission upon demand.
 3. Commercially obtained, captive born wildlife pets or their offspring shall only be sold in compliance with Code 09.07.
 4. Males and females of the same species must be kept in separate enclosures, or if kept in the same enclosure, the owner shall provide proof that all males within the enclosure have been neutered.
 5. Owners of commercially obtained or captive born white-tailed deer or elk that were acquired prior to June 30, 2005, and that are kept as personal pets may retain ownership of such animals provided they registered with the Wildlife Management Division by June 30, 2008, and are in compliance with all provisions of this regulation.
 6. Owners must immediately test all deer and elk that die in captivity for CWD and forward copies of test results to the Commission within seven days of receipt.
 7. All cervids kept in compliance with (B) of this regulation shall be confined within an enclosure that complies with the following requirements:
 - i. Enclosures shall have a perimeter fence that is not less than 8 feet in height and shall be constructed so as to prohibit the escape of confined cervids and the ingress of native cervids.
 - ii. The area of the enclosure shall not be less than 200 square feet for the first cervid and shall be increased in size 150 square feet for each additional cervid.
 8. All wildlife possessed in captivity shall be maintained in enclosures, pens, or cages that are sufficiently strong to prevent escape of the wildlife and that will protect the wildlife from injury. Birds must be kept in buildings or covered pens.
- C. It is unlawful for anyone to keep a native wildlife pet under inhumane or unhealthy conditions.

- D. Beginning July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021, medically significant venomous reptiles allowed under this Code must be kept in accordance with Addendum F1.08, Sections C and F.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Aquatic pets taken in compliance with Code 26.26.
B. Holders of a Conservation Education Permit may possess more than 6 native wildlife hand captured from the wild in Arkansas in compliance with Code 09.18.

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09.15 Falconry Permit

It is unlawful for any person to possess, take, or transport raptors, or to use raptors to take game animals or game birds, without possessing a valid Falconry Permit issued by the Commission and a valid Arkansas hunting license (Addendum F1.07).

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. A nonresident falconer with a valid Nonresident Arkansas Hunting License and a valid falconry permit from another state may use raptors to take wildlife during open seasons. A properly permitted nonresident falconer may, without additional permit, use raptors to take wildlife in any regional or national falconry field trial that has been authorized by letter from the director of the Commission.
- B. Persons in possession of a valid U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Special Purpose Abatement Permit as listed in 50 CFR 21.27.

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09.16 Live Fox/Coyote Permit Required

- A. It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale live gray fox, red fox, or coyote captured from the wild in Arkansas without first obtaining a Live Fox and Coyote Permit from the Commission.
- B. It is unlawful for anyone that holds a Live Fox and Coyote Permit to keep an individual animal in captivity for more than 30 days or to sell fox or coyote to anyone other than the operator of a foxpen operating in accordance with exception to Code 9.05

PENALTY: Class 3

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09.17 Venomous Reptile Possession Permit Required

It is unlawful to possess any medically significant venomous reptile **after July 1, 2020** ~~2021~~, whether native or non-native to Arkansas, without obtaining a valid Venomous Reptile Permit issued by the Commission and complying with all permit requirements in Addendum **F1.08**. Persons who have submitted a permit application on or before July 1, ~~2020~~ **2021**, may continue to possess existing stock while the application is being processed.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Medically significant venomous reptiles may be transported through Arkansas in accordance with a valid Commission-issued Wildlife Importation Permit.
- B. No permit is required for native venomous reptiles being kept in accordance with Code **09.14**.
- C. No permit is required for accredited members of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.
- D. No permit is required for persons possessing native venomous reptiles captured in accordance with a Commission Scientific Collection Permit.
- E. No permit is required for persons possessing native venomous reptiles in accordance with a Commission Conservation Education Permit.

PENALTY: Class 3

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09.18 Conservation Education Permit Required

It is unlawful to possess more than 6 wildlife individuals captured from the wild in Arkansas except for conservation education purposes in compliance with the Conservation Education Permit requirements in Addendum F1.10 and the following restrictions:

- A. Species that may be hand captured from the wild in Arkansas for conservation education purposes are listed Code 09.14(A)(1), excluding cervids.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to remove such wildlife or their offspring from Arkansas except under the terms of a permit that may be issued by the Chief of Wildlife Management to persons who are moving to another state and have presented proof from that state that it is legal to import the wildlife.
- C. Wildlife retained under this regulation may be temporarily transported out of state for conservation education programs or veterinary care in compliance with all state and federal regulations.
- D. The sale, transfer, or intentional breeding of hand-captured native wildlife or their offspring is prohibited except as provided in this regulation.
- E. Native wildlife kept in compliance with this regulation may be transferred to a wildlife rehabilitator permitted by the Commission (Code 09.12) and released back into the wild in the county where they were captured provided such animals were not confined with commercially obtained, captive born wildlife of the same species.
- F. Holders of a Conservation Education Permit may receive animals from holders of a Commission-issued Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit in accordance with Code Addendum F1.05 (B)(5).

EXCEPTION: Individuals conducting educational programs using only avian species in accordance with a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Permit.

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10.04 ~~Plug Required for Migratory Bird Hunting~~ RESERVED

~~It is unlawful to hunt any migratory game bird with a firearm other than a shotgun incapable of holding more than 3 shells in the magazine and chamber combined. Shotguns requiring plugs must be plugged with a 1-piece filler which requires disassembly of the firearm for removal.~~

EXCEPTION: ~~In compliance with Addendum B1.10.~~

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10.06 ~~Non-Toxic Shot Required for Waterfowl Hunting~~ RESERVED

~~It is unlawful to possess while waterfowl hunting any shot other than steel, tungsten-iron, tungsten-iron (Hevi-Steel), tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron nickel-tin (TINT), tungsten-nickel iron (Hevi-Shot), tungsten-bronze-iron (TBI), tungsten-tin bismuth (TTB) or such shot approved as non-toxic by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to 50 CFR 20.21.~~

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12.03 Methods of Taking Alligator Restricted

It is unlawful to take, hunt, or possess an alligator except during the open alligator season (Addendum A1.10), or to use any method other than the following:

- A. Alligator must be captured alive and securely restrained using handheld snares or harpoons before dispatching. Hand-held snares must be constructed of steel cable with a sliding locking device and harpoon heads must be attached to a steel-cable leader.
- B. Only shotguns or shotgun-caliber bangsticks using shot size no larger than No. 4 common shot may be used to dispatch a securely restrained alligator.
- C. All shotguns and bangsticks must be cased and unloaded at all times until an alligator has been securely restrained. No other firearms or ammunition may be in possession of the permittee or hunting assistant.
- D. No firearm or bangstick may be discharged within 150 yards of any residence, building, boat ramp, or occupied campsite.
- E. All harvested alligators must be reported to the AGFC Radio dispatch room upon harvest and checked online within 12 hours of harvest. CITES tags will be mailed to successful hunters upon verification of online checking. The permittee's assigned U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service CITES tag must be attached to the alligator approximately 6 inches from the tip of the tail immediately upon ~~harvest~~ receipt of the tag and before moving the alligator or alligator parts out of state.
- F. Hunting hours during the alligator season will be from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise. The use of artificial lights is permitted during legal hunting hours.
- G. All harvested alligators must be at least 4 feet long as measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail.
- H. No electronic calls or calling devices are permitted to attract alligators.
- ~~I. All CITES tags not affixed to an alligator must be returned to the Commission's alligator coordinator within 7 days following the last day of alligator season. Non-compliance will result in ineligibility for subsequent permit draw.~~

EXCEPTION: In compliance with Codes 05.19, Chapter 33.00.

PENALTY: Class 2

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14.01 Taking of Birds and Eggs Prohibited

It is unlawful to take or attempt to take wild birds or bird eggs.

EXCEPTIONS:

- ~~A. House Sparrows, Red-Winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, Brewers Blackbird, Great-Tail Grackle, Brown Headed Cow Bird, European Starlings, Rock Dove, American Crow and Fish Crows.~~
- ~~B. American Crows and Fish Crows (Code 05.01 and Addendum A1.07).~~ AVAILABLE
- C. In compliance with Code 09.15.
- D. In compliance with 50 CFR 21.12 ~~(b)~~ and 50 CFR 21.43. Subparts A,B,C,D,E,(21.1-21.61)
- ~~E. Nuisance migratory birds taken in compliance with a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service permit or regulation.~~
- F. AGFC employees while engaged in official duties or researchers, with written approval from Wildlife Management Division Chief, engaged in an AGFC supported research or monitoring project

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17.03 Trap Identification Requirements

It is unlawful to use any trap, snare or cable-restraint device for taking furbearing animals without affixing one of the following to the device; the user's legible:

- A. Name and address;
- B. Driver's license number;
- C. AGFC customer identification number; or
- D. Current vehicle license number (registered to the trap user)

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17.05 ~~Requirements For Shipping Pelts~~ RESERVED

~~Shipments of green pelts originating in Arkansas shall display the name, address and license number of shipper, date of shipment, and the words "Fur Pelts."~~

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17.07 Fur Purchasing and Selling Restrictions

It is unlawful for any person to buy or resell pelts or furbearer carcasses without the appropriate Resident or Nonresident Fur Dealer License for each individual buyer or separate place of business. Applications for permits by individuals that failed to submit a Fur Dealer Report for previous years as required by Code 17.08 shall be denied. The purchase of pelts or furbearer carcasses from May 1 - June 30 is prohibited.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Nonresident fur dealers buying pelts from or selling pelts to Arkansas resident fur dealers.
- B. Arkansas residents purchasing tanned pelts, taxidermy mounts, or whole carcasses of legally-taken furbearers for personal use.

PENALTY: Class 1

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18.02 Turkey Hen Restrictions

It is unlawful to hunt or possess a wild hen turkey at any time.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. If the wild turkey hen in possession was legally taken in another state and accompanied by verification required by the state of origin.
- B. ~~Bearded hen turkeys may be taken in a zone or area open to the taking of bearded turkeys.~~

PENALTY: Class 2

- A. It is unlawful to possess buckshot, rifled slugs, centerfire firearms, or rimfire firearms larger than .22 caliber on WMAs other than during open modern gun deer, bear, or elk seasons and in compliance with Codes 06.02, 06.09, 06.10.
- B. It is unlawful to possess muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber on any WMA other than during an open muzzleloader or modern gun deer, bear, or elk seasons and in compliance with Code 06.03.

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19.07 Commercial Activities Prohibited

It is unlawful to engage in any commercial activity on Commission-owned property without permission from the Director's designee.

Exception: Filming or video of hunts on WMA's

PENALTY: Class 1

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19.08 Access Prohibited After Revocation of ~~Hunting~~ License

It is unlawful to access or go upon any Commission-owned WMA or Commission-owned Lake after revocation of the person's hunting or fishing license for the period of such revocation.

PENALTY: Class 2

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19.09 ~~Access Prohibited After Revocation of Fishing License~~ RESERVED

~~It is unlawful to access or go upon any Commission-owned lake after revocation of the person's fishing license for the period of such revocation.~~

PENALTY: Class 2

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20.02 Firearms Restrictions on WMAs

- A. It is unlawful to possess buckshot, rifled slugs, centerfire firearms, or rimfire firearms larger than .22 caliber on WMAs other than during open modern gun deer, bear, or elk seasons and in compliance with Codes 06.02, 06.09, 06.10.
- B. It is unlawful to possess muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber on any WMA other than during an open muzzleloader or modern gun deer, bear, or elk seasons and in compliance with Code 06.03.

WMA SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS:

- A. All Commission-owned WMAs, Blue Mountain WMA, Camp Robinson WMA, Dardanelle WMA, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood WMA, Ozark Lake WMA, and all USDA Forest Service lands including WMAs lying within the Ouachita National Forest and the St. Francis/Ozark National Forest – bobcat, fox, and coyote may be taken during daylight hours with firearms of any caliber during bobcat, fox, and coyote seasons.
- B. Beaver Lake, Big Lake, Brushy Creek, Dave Donaldson Black River, Frierson, Holland Bottoms, St. Francis Sunken Lands, Shirey Bay Rainey Brake, U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station, W.E. Brewer Scatter Creek, and Wedington WMAs – only shotguns with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or muzzleloading rifles (in compliance with Code 06.03) shooting a single projectile only during modern gun season.
- C. Trusten Holder WMA – within the boundaries of the Arkansas Post National Memorial buffer zone, discharge of any firearm is prohibited. No rifles are allowed on that part of Trusten Holder, including all Corps of Engineers lands, lying north and east of the centerline of the Arkansas River which fall within the area that lies east of Pendleton Bridge to just south of Dam 2 and those lands west of Tichnor Blacktop and Nady Road.
- D. Big Lake WMA – it is unlawful to transport firearms in that portion of Ditch 28 on the Big Lake WMA without firearms being dismantled or encased.
- E. Lafayette County WMA – no buckshot.
- F. Bell Slough WMA – shotguns, muzzleloader or rimfire rifles only.
- G. Johnson County WRA on Dardanelle WMA – muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile or shotguns with slugs only.
- H. DeGray Lake WMA – within the boundaries of the Lower DeGray Lake Waterfowl Rest Area, all firearms and archery equipment are prohibited except by permitted participants of special hunts and archery equipment used for bowfishing.
- I. Greers Ferry WMA – muzzleloaders are allowed during the mobility-impaired deer permit hunt.
- J. The farm units within Bald Knob, Cache River, and Wapanocca NWRs – muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile, shotguns with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or legal handguns only.
- K. Maumelle River WMA – shotguns using legal, non-toxic ammunition may be used to take squirrel, rabbit, furbearer, quail, crow, dove as designated on the public use map in compliance with Code 23.03.

L. DeQueen Lake WMA – all property lying south of Bellah Mine Road (excluding property contained within the boundaries of the Dike C Firearms Unit and Jordan Tract Firearms Unit) – firearms are not allowed. All COE Recreational Areas are closed to hunting. Refer to COE\AGFC Public Use Map.

~~M. Little Bayou and Crossett Experiment Forest WMAs – bobcat, fox, and coyote may not be taken during daylight hours with any caliber.~~

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Private landowners within boundaries of WMAs where they maintain a bona fide residence, within their homes or on their own land where normal agricultural activity is conducted.
- B. Trustee Holder WMA mobility impaired muzzleloader deer hunters may use shotguns with slugs.
- C. DeGray Lake WMA special hunt permit holders may possess loaded firearms within the delineated boundaries of the Lower DeGray Lake Waterfowl Rest Area during the special hunts.
- D. In compliance with Code 05.19.

PENALTY: Class 1

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20.03 Loaded Firearms Prohibited in Camping Areas On All WMAs

It is unlawful to possess a loaded firearm in any camping area or parking lot on any WMA (Code 01.00-C Loaded Firearms).

EXCEPTION:

In compliance with Code 05.19.

PENALTY: Class 1

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20.07 Permit Requirements on Certain WMAs

It is unlawful to hunt or trap on a WMA without first obtaining and complying with the terms of the required permit (Codes 20.16, 20.17, and Addendum Chapter C1.00) and as specified below:

- A. An Access Permit is required on Bald Knob, Big Lake, Cache River, Felsenthal, Holla Bend, Overflow, Pond Creek, and Wapanocca NWRs, Crossett Experimental Forest WMA, and Poison Springs WMA.
- B. A Leased Land Permit is required for persons 16 years and older to camp, hunt, or trap wildlife on Big Timber, Casey Jones, Cedar Mountain, Cherokee, Gum Flats, Howard County, Jack Mountain, Jim Kress, Lafayette County (except no permit is required to camp), Lake Greeson (no permit is required for mobility impaired hunters hunting during the mobility impaired permit hunt) and Provo Leased Lands WMAs.
- C. A Special Use Permit is required to camp, hunt, fish, or operate an ATV on Dale Bumpers White River NWR.
- D. A WMA General Use Permit is required for persons 16 years and older to hunt or trap on any WMA.
- E. A special permit from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers is required for any person to participate in the youth deer or mobility impaired waterfowl permit hunt on DeGray Lake WMA.

EXCEPTION: A WMA General Use Permit is not required to hunt or trap on inholdings.

PENALTIES:

For violation of (A), (B), (C), or (E): Class 1

For violation of (D): Prohibition from entering upon Commission-owned WMAs for a period of 1 year

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20.13 Dog Training on Camp Robinson Special Use Area

It is unlawful to train waterfowl retrievers, rabbit dogs (beagles) and bird dogs on Camp Robinson SUA without a current hunting license, to possess more than 8 dogs on the area, or use live ammunition. No 1-person, multi-person party, driver, or occupant of a single vehicle arriving at or being present at Camp Robinson SUA compartment 5 may train, control, or possess, or have in 1 vehicle more than ~~4 dogs~~ 2 dogs except after 9 am on Tuesday or Thursday at any given time. Vehicle means car or truck including any accompanying trailer, whether or not attached.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Individuals participating in organized field trials are not required to have a current hunting license.
- B. Individuals participating in an organized field trial are not restricted to possessing 8 dogs.
- C. Other dog training or events may be allowed by written permit from the Commission.

PENALTY: Class 1

20.19 ~~Motorized~~ Vehicle Restrictions on WMAs

- A. It is unlawful on a WMA to operate any motorized vehicle including electric or motorized bicycle: off any open access road and parking area; behind any gated, cabled or earthen barrier; where no road exists; on any trail, levee, or dam; on any food plot, wildlife opening, or fire lane; on any road that has been disked, seeded, or otherwise developed for wildlife; or in a direction of travel contrary to posted signs.
- B. It is unlawful for any person on a WMA to use an ATV, dune buggy or amphibious vehicle.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. In compliance with Code 20.12.
- B. Participants in the Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area East Unit Special Mobility-Impaired deer permit hunt.
- C. Motorized vehicles, except for ATVs on main access roads, may not be used on Big Timber Upland WDA.
- D. ATVs are allowed on open roads and trails on Casey Jones, Gum Flats, Howard County, Lafayette County, Lake Greeson, Poison Springs (motorized vehicles are not allowed on boundary lines that have been cleared by the Arkansas Forestry Commission) and Provo WMAs by hunters to access hunting locations and/or camping sites during open hunting seasons only.
- E. Motorized vehicles and ATVs are allowed on Caney Creek, Muddy Creek and Winona WMAs, except on a road, temporary trailway or other area posted as

closed by an earthen mound, gate, sign or other object. SPECIAL NOTE: Same as USDA Forest Service forest-wide regulations – Ouachita National Forest.

- F. ATVs are allowed on open, maintained roads on Cherokee and Jim Kress WMAs by hunters in possession of a valid leased-land permit for the purposes of ingress and egress to hunting locations and/or camping sites only.
- G. On Ozark National Forest, White Rock, Piney Creeks, Mount Magazine, Sylamore and St. Francis National Forest WMAs, all vehicles and off highway vehicles (OHVs) are subject to the USDA Forest Service OHV policy on roads and trails as published in 36 CFR 261. Refer to annual travel management map for designated uses on roads and trails.
- H. Participants in approved reserved/permitted organized events on the Camp Robinson SUA and persons training waterfowl retrievers in Public Use compartment 5 in compliance with posted signs.
- I. Holders of AGFC Mobility Impaired Access (MIA) cards may operate ATVs only on designated mobility impaired access areas on Moro Big Pine Natural Area. ATVs must remain on road on the Moro Big Pine MIA old abandoned railroad trams north and south rights-of-way. ATVs on the Moro Big Pine MIA roads # TAR 15, 16 and 34 must be 100 feet and no more than 300 feet from the centerline of the road.
- J. ATVs are allowed on designated open, maintained roads on Big Timber WMA by hunters to access hunting locations and/or camping sites during open hunting seasons. Open roads are designated on the WMA map and/or by signs. Use of ATVs on rights-of-way is strictly prohibited unless designated open.
- K. Holders of AGFC Mobility-Impaired Access (MIA) may operate ATVs only on designated mobility impaired access areas on Jack Mountain WMA. ATVs on designated MIA areas must be 100 feet and no more than 300 feet from the centerline of the road. Only 1 hunting stand or blind per MIA card holder allowed.
- L. ATVs are allowed on designated open, maintained roads on Jack Mountain WMA from September 1 - December 31 and 7 days prior to opening of turkey season through the end of turkey season. Use of ATVs on right of-ways is strictly prohibited unless designated as an open road.
- M. An electric bicycle with fully operable pedals and a 750-watt or less electric motor that provides assistance only when the operator is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the electric bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour (20 m.p.h.) may be used on trails and areas where regular bicycles are allowed.

PENALTY: Class 1

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- B. It is unlawful for any person on a WMA to use an ATV, dune **buggy or** amphibious vehicle.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. In compliance with Code 20.12.
- B. Participants in the Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area East Unit Special Mobility-Impaired deer permit hunt.
- C. Motorized vehicles, except for ATVs on main access roads, may not be used on Big Timber Upland WDA.
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- J. ATVs are allowed on designated open, maintained roads on Big Timber WMA by hunters to access hunting locations and/or camping sites during open hunting seasons. Open roads are designated on the WMA map and/or by signs. Use of ATVs on rights-of-way is strictly prohibited unless designated open.
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M. An electric bicycle with fully operable pedals and a 750-watt or less electric motor that provides assistance only when the operator is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the electric bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour (20 m.p.h.) may be used on trails and areas where regular bicycles are allowed.

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~~20.23-Hunting Prohibited on Wylie Cox Field Trial Area~~ ~~on Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA~~ RESERVED

~~It is unlawful to hunt wildlife on Wylie Cox Field Trial Area.~~

EXCEPTIONS:

- ~~A. Dove season in compliance with Code 23.04 and Addendum C1.08.~~
- ~~B. Rabbit season in compliance with Code 23.01 and Addendum C1.06.~~
- ~~C. Crow season in compliance with Code 23.07 and Addendum C1.10.~~
- ~~D. Squirrel season in compliance with Code 23.03 and Addendum C1.07.~~

PENALTY: Class 1

~~20.26 — FIREWOOD IMPORTATION PROHIBITED ON COMMISSION-~~ ~~OWNED WMAs~~ RESERVED

~~It is unlawful to import, transport, or carry firewood into a Commission-owned WMA by any means, or to cause to be imported, receive, or to assist in any manner in the importation of firewood into a Commission-owned WMA. "Firewood" means all wood of any species, cut or not cut, split or not split, regardless of length, which is (a) in a form and size appropriate for use as a fuel or (b) destined for use as fuel.~~

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22.01 Dog Restrictions on WMAs

It is unlawful hunt or pursue wildlife with the aid of dogs on WMAs.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Permitted American Kennel Club, United Kennel Club, and American Coon Hunters Association field trials when approved by the Commission.
- B. Quail and Rabbit Dog Training: September 1 - April 1, except during firearms deer hunts where dogs are not allowed.
- C. Training dogs on Camp Robinson, ~~Wylie Cox~~, and J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUAs requires an Arkansas hunting license. ~~Wylie Cox~~ and J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUAs are closed to dog training during organized field trials. On Camp Robinson SUA, only reserved/closed compartments are closed to dog training.
- D. Dogs are required to hunt bobcat, opossum, and raccoon at night in compliance with Addendum C1.09.
- E. J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA is open for training raccoon dogs at night only and rabbit dogs year-round except during field trials. Quail dog training is allowed October 1 - April 15 except during firearms deer hunts where dogs are not allowed.
- F. Waterfowl retrievers are allowed during open migratory bird seasons.
- G. Quail and woodcock hunting with bird dog breeds only, during open season.
- H. Specified dates during modern gun deer season on Gum Flats, Lake Greeson, Provo, and Mount Magazine WMAs in compliance with Addendum C1.01.
- I. Dogs are allowed for coyote, fox, and bobcat hunting on Casey Jones WMA during the declared furbearer season when a firearms deer season is closed (Codes 21.01, 23.06, and Addendum C1.09).
- J. Dogs are allowed for modern gun deer season on Blue Mountain, DeGray Lake, Lloyd Millwood Nimrod, Dardanelle, and Ozark Lake WMAs. No dogs are allowed on islands except waterfowl retrievers during waterfowl season and hunting furbearers at night.
- K. Dogs are allowed for squirrel and rabbit hunting where no modern gun or muzzleloader deer season is open or where dogs are allowed for modern gun deer hunting.
- L. Dogs are not allowed for squirrel hunting during the first 9 days of modern gun deer season on Big Timber, Casey Jones, Jack Mountain, Lee Creek, Ozark National Forest, Piney Creeks, and White Rock WMAs.
- M. Dogs are allowed for training and/or hunting under the conditions and during the seasons provided by the required annual refuge hunting permit on all NWRs. Field trials are prohibited unless authorized by refuge Special Use Permit.
- N. Waterfowl retriever, rabbit dog (beagle), and bird dog training is allowed on Camp Robinson SUA from September 15 - April 1, except during firearm deer hunts where dogs are not allowed. Bird dog training is also prohibited immediately following dates scheduled for supplemental bird releases on Camp Robinson SUA. Camp Robinson personnel will establish the exact dates of

supplemental bird releases after field trial schedules are set in July. Dog trainers will be required to check with area personnel to get the dates of scheduled supplemental releases and additional dog training closure periods. Waterfowl retriever training is open the entire year in compartment 5. Dog training must comply with all applicable rules and regulations.

O. Employees of the National Park Service or their designees engaged in official duties.

P. Dogs are not allowed for bird dog training on Stone Prairie WMA.

PENALTY: Class 1

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24.01 Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Access Time and Restrictions on WMAs ALTERNATIVE

It is unlawful to take or attempt to take migratory waterfowl on WMAs after ~~12:00 p.m.~~ 11:00 am. ~~(Central Time)~~ or remain on water-inundated areas or water courses on WMAs after ~~4:00 p.m.~~ 12:00 pm ~~(Central Time)~~ from the first day of the first segment of regular duck season to the last day of the last segment of regular duck season.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Migratory waterfowl hunting is allowed during the entire day (regular shooting hours) of the last 3 days day of the last segment of regular duck season in compliance with Addenda B1.08, B1.13.
- B. In compliance with Codes 11.04, 24.02, and Addendum B1.10.
- C. All-day hunting is allowed on Blue Mountain, Beaver Lake, Dardanelle (except at the McKinnen Bottoms and Hartman waterfowl units), DeGray Lake, Fort Chaffee, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA, and Ozark Lake (except the Dyer Lake waterfowl unit) WMAs.
- D. Navigational boating access is unrestricted on natural rivers on WMAs.
- E. All migratory waterfowl hunting is closed on Maumelle River WMA.
- F. Nimrod WMA lands lying outside Lloyd Millwood Greentree Reservoir ("Duck Area").
- G. Commission staff, volunteers, and participants during Commission-sponsored mentored hunt programs.

PENALTY: Class 1

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24.01 Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Access Time and Restrictions on WMAs

It is unlawful to take or attempt to take migratory waterfowl on WMAs after 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) or remain on water-inundated areas or water courses on WMAs after 1:00 p.m.(Central Time) from the first day of the first segment of regular duck season to the last day of the last segment of regular duck season.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Migratory waterfowl hunting is allowed during the entire day (regular shooting hours) of the last ~~3 days~~ day of the last duck season in compliance with Addenda ~~B1.08~~, ~~B1.13~~.
- B. In compliance with Codes ~~11.04~~, ~~24.02~~, and Addendum ~~B1.10~~.
- C. All-day hunting is allowed on Blue Mountain, Beaver Lake, Dardanelle (except at the McKinnen Bottoms and Hartman waterfowl units), DeGray Lake, Fort Chaffee, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA, and Ozark Lake (except the Dyer Lake waterfowl unit) WMAs.
- D. Navigational boating access is unrestricted on natural rivers on WMAs.
- E. All migratory waterfowl hunting is closed on Maumelle River WMA.
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24.09 Non-Resident Waterfowl Hunting Permit Requirements On Certain WMAs

- A. It is unlawful for any nonresident hunter who does not possess a valid Nonresident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit to take or attempt to take waterfowl during regular duck season on any WMA.
 - B. Permits may be purchased for the following dates only:
 - 1. ~~November 23, 2019, through December 2, 2019~~ First 10 days of regular duck season.
 - 2. ~~December 27, 2019, through January 5, 2020~~ Annually
 - 3. ~~January 22, 2020, through January 31, 2020.~~ Annually
 - C. Each permit will allow the nonresident to hunt waterfowl on any WMA for up to 5 consecutive days. The desired hunting dates must be selected from the options available at the time of purchase and all selections are final. Permit purchases are nonrefundable and nontransferable to other persons, dates, or WMAs.
 - D. This permit is in addition to hunting and/or guide license requirements as stated in Chapter 03.00. This permit must be in the person's possession while taking or attempting to take waterfowl on any WMA.
- PENALTY:** Class 2

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24.10 Waterfowl Hunting Permit Requirements on Certain WMAs

It is unlawful ~~during waterfowl from the first day of the first segment of regular duck season to the last day of the last segment of regular duck~~ season, including the Special Youth/Veteran Waterfowl Hunts, to enter a flooded area without possessing a Waterfowl Hunting Permit on Cypress Bayou (Red Cut Slough Tract) Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA and Deer Research Area West Unit, Frog Bayou WMA, the Conway George Tract on Sheffield Nelson Dagmar WMA and Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMA and the DeGray Lake WRA during USCOE mobility-impaired waterfowl hunt.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. No permit is required during the Special Youth/Veteran Waterfowl Hunts on Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms except for the youth blind permitted hole in compliance with Addendum B1.13.
- B. No permit is required during the Special Youth/Veteran Waterfowl Hunts on Cypress Bayou Red Cut Slough Tract.
- C. Commission staff, volunteers, and participants during Commission-sponsored mentored hunt programs.

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24.11 Certain Waterfowl Decoys Prohibited

It shall be unlawful on any Commission-owned WMAs or lakes or Camp Robinson WMA and on any National Wildlife Refuge to possess, or take or attempt to take waterfowl with the use of, any simulated wing movement decoy or any decoy other than an artificial decoy that imitates the appearance of waterfowl: no moving parts or electrical components; and is not subjected to any artificial means that makes it appear to move, splash or cause ripples. From the first day of the first segment of regular duck season through the last day of the last segment of regular duck season including teal and youth waterfowl season. (Code 01.00-C).

EXCEPTION: Manually operated “jerk strings” may be used to simulate decoy movement.

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26.13 Certain Exotic Species Prohibited

It is unlawful to import, transport, or possess any live species commonly known as snakehead (*Family channidae*), walking catfish, stickleback, Mexican banded tetra, piranha or rusty crayfish (*Orconectes rusticus*).

EXCEPTION: These species may be possessed for display and educational purposes by written permit approved by the Commission. Northern Snakehead, *Channa argus*, may be possessed once the head has been severed from the body.

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26.21 Yo-Yo, Freefloating, Trotline, Setline And Limbline Fishing Requirements

It is unlawful for a person to:

- A. Fish more than 30 yo-yos or other mechanical fishing devices or to leave such unattended (out of sight or hearing) during daylight hours;
- B. Suspend more than one yo-yo or mechanical fishing device from any horizontal line, wire, limb or support;
- C. Use a stake to mount a yo-yo, limbline, or mechanical fishing device on a Commission-owned lake unless the stake is made from wood or cane;
- D. Fail to remove any mounting stake placed in a Commission-owned lake after the stake is no longer in use for fishing; or
- E. Fish in excess of 20 freefloating fishing devices (jugs) and to fail to attend such devices at all times
- F. Use trotlines, setlines and limbelines with drops or hooks less than 24 inches apart statewide;
- G. Use any trotline or snagline below any lock and dam on the Arkansas River from the dam to the nearest arrival point navigation marker downstream;
- H. Fail to run any line and remove catch daily; or
- I. Fish any more than 100 hooks at any time between the main levees of the Mississippi River (Code 26.08).

All fishing devices must be clearly labeled, in a durable manner with one of the following:

- A. the name and address;
- B. driver's license number, or
- C. current vehicle license plate number of the person using such equipment.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Freefloating Fishing Devices are not required to be attended from sunset to sunrise.
- B. Trotlines that otherwise comply with the provisions of this regulation may be used on Lake Maumelle, except in areas where signs prohibiting use of trotlines are posted by the Commission or Central Arkansas Water Authority.
- C. Limbines may not be used within the boundaries of Buffalo River National Park.

PENALTY: Class 1

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~~26.22 Freefloating Fishing Devices Restricted~~ RESERVED

~~It is unlawful to fish in excess of 20 freefloating fishing devices (jugs) and to fail to attend such devices at all times. All freefloating fishing devices must be plainly labeled, in a durable manner, with the name and address, driver's license number, or current vehicle license plate number of the person using such equipment.~~

~~EXCEPTION:~~ ~~Freefloating Fishing Devices are not required to be attended from sunset to sunrise.~~

~~PENALTY:~~ ~~Class 4~~

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~~26.23 Trotline, Setline And Limbline Fishing Requirements~~ RESERVED

It is unlawful to:

- ~~A. Use trotlines, setlines and limbelines with drops or hooks less than 24 inches apart statewide;~~
- ~~B. Use any trotline or snagline below any lock and dam on the Arkansas River from the dam to the nearest arrival point navigation marker downstream;~~
- ~~C. Fail to run any line and remove catch daily; or~~
- ~~D. Fish any more than 100 hooks at any time between the main levees of the Mississippi River (Code 26.08).~~

~~All trotlines, setlines and limbelines must be clearly labeled with the name and address, driver's license number, or current vehicle license plate number of the person using such equipment. Information must be attached on each line at the bank end. Unlabeled lines shall be removed and destroyed by the Commission.~~

~~EXCEPTIONS:~~

- ~~A. Trotlines that otherwise comply with the provisions of this regulation may be used on Lake Maumelle, except in areas where signs prohibiting use of trotlines are posted by the Commission or Central Arkansas Water Authority.~~
- ~~B. Limbines may not be used within the boundaries of Buffalo River National Park.~~

~~PENALTY:~~ Class 1

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27.01 Trout Permit Requirements

It is unlawful for persons 16 or older to keep trout from waters of the state or to fish without a valid trout permit on the following waters:

- A. Beaver Lake Tailwater from Beaver Dam to the boundary signs at Houseman Access;
- B. Lake Greeson Tailwater from Narrows Dam to Muddy Fork Road (low-water bridge);
- C. Little Red River from Greers Ferry Dam to the Arkansas Highway 305 bridge;
- D. North Fork of the White River downstream of Norfork Dam; and
- E. White River from Bull Shoals Dam to the Arkansas Highway 58 bridge at Guion.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. In compliance with Chapter 36.00.
- B. Persons possessing a Lifetime Resident Combination Sportsman's License and Permit or Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Combination License and Permit.
- ~~C. Persons possessing an Arkansas Trout Permit, Non-Resident Trout Permit, Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Trout Permit, Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Trout Permit, or Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Trout Permit.~~

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27.03 ~~Herding Trout Prohibited~~ RESERVED

~~It is unlawful to drive, pursue, harass, or rally trout for the intended purpose of concentrating or congregating trout.~~

~~**PENALTY:** Class 1~~

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29.02 Prohibited Methods For Taking Bullfrogs

It is unlawful to take or attempt to take bullfrogs other than by hand, hand nets, hook and line, gig, spear, or ~~long bow and arrow~~ by legal archery tackle in compliance with code 6.04.

EXCEPTION: In compliance with Codes 29.04 and 35.01.

PENALTY: Class 1

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32.01 Commercial Baitfish Tackle License Requirements

It is unlawful to take or attempt to take baitfish for sale from waters of the state without a [Minnow Dealer \(MS\)](#) tackle license and attaching a metal tag issued with license to tackle ([Addendum D1.01](#)).

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~~38.01 Closure To All Commercial Harvest on Bayou Meto Bayou~~

~~The Arkansas State Board of Health has quarantined Bayou Meto Bayou pursuant to law due to the contamination of the fish in the waters. The Commission has declared a closure to all commercial harvest in the waters described below: Big Bayou Meto and all tributaries extending 5 miles above their confluence with the bayou from the Arkansas Highway 11 bridge at the Jefferson/Arkansas County line to the headwaters of Bayou Meto, and all overflow lakes, sloughs and bayous, including Little Bayou Meto north of Arkansas Highway 88 and all water exchange ditches between Little Bayou Meto and Big Bayou Meto.~~

~~EXCEPTION:~~ ~~Bayou Meto and all associated overflow lakes, sloughs, and tributaries are reopened to commercial harvest from the Arkansas Highway 13 Bridge in Lonoke County downstream to the bayou's confluence with the Arkansas River.~~

~~PENALTY:~~ ~~Class 1~~

38.01 Closure To All Commercial Harvest and Fishing

The Arkansas State Board of Health has issued a fish consumption advisory and closed the following bodies of water to commercial harvest and fishing:

- A. Big Bayou Meto and all tributaries extending 5 miles above their confluence with the bayou from the Arkansas Highway 11 bridge at the Jefferson/Arkansas County line to the headwaters of Bayou Meto, and all overflow lakes, sloughs and bayous, including Little Bayou Meto north of Arkansas Highway 88 and all water exchange ditches between Little Bayou Meto and Big Bayou Meto.
- B. Big Creek tributary in Columbia County from the intersection of the tributary with Arkansas Highway 82B and L&NW Railroad in Magnolia downstream to its confluence with Big Creek.
- C. Champagnolle Creek from its mouth to Arkansas Highway 4, including all of Little Champagnolle Creek in Calhoun County
- D. Moro Bay (Creek) from its mouth to Arkansas Highway 160
- E. Cut-Off Creek from the Arkansas Highway 35 Bridge in Drew County to the creek's confluence with Bayou Bartholomew in Ashley County.
- F. Bayou Bartholomew between Arkansas Highway 35 in Drew County and Arkansas Highway 82 in Ashley County, including all lakes, bays or other bodies of water, other than tributary streams.
- G. Certain fish in the lower Ouachita River and Saline River as specified below. These waters, including oxbows and overflow lakes when accessible by boat from the main channel, are open to legal commercial tackle as defined in Codes 30.05 and 30.15. The oxbows and overflow lakes within Ouachita River floodplain, when not accessible by boat from the main channel, are open from noon September 30 to noon May 1 to legal gill and trammel nets.
 - A. Flathead catfish, bowfin, drum and gar may not be taken or possessed by commercial fishermen in the Ouachita River, oxbows, and overflow lakes from Smackover Creek to the northern boundary of Felsenthal NWR.
 - B. Flathead catfish, blue catfish, bowfin, drum and gar may not be taken or possessed by commercial fishermen on the Ouachita River, oxbows, and overflow lakes within Felsenthal NWR downstream to the Louisiana state line; any and all waters within Felsenthal NWR; and the Saline River from its mouth within the Felsenthal NWR to the Stillion railroad bridge in Ashley and Bradley Counties.
 - C. Flathead catfish, blue catfish, bowfin, drum, gar and redhorse suckers may not be taken or possessed by commercial fishermen on the Saline River from the Stillion railroad bridge upstream to the U.S. Highway 278 Bridge in Bradley County.

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~~38.02 Emergency Closure To Fishing On Big Creek Tributary In Columbia County~~ RESERVED

~~The Commission has declared an emergency closure to all fishing in Big Creek tributary in Columbia County from the intersection of the tributary with Arkansas Highway 82B and L&NW Railroad in Magnolia downstream to its confluence with Big Creek. The fishing ban will be for an indefinite period until the Arkansas Department of Health determines that the human health risk no longer exists.~~

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~~38.03 Emergency Closure To Commercial Fishing on Part of Champagnolle Creek in Calhoun County and Moro Creek in Calhoun and Bradley Counties~~

RESERVED

~~Due to an Arkansas Department of Health fish consumption advisory, the Commission has closed commercial fishing in the following waters:~~

- ~~A. Champagnolle Creek from its mouth to Arkansas Highway 4, including all of Little Champagnolle Creek in Calhoun County.~~
- ~~B. Moro Bay (Creek) from its mouth to Arkansas Highway 160.~~

~~The closure will be for an indefinite period, pending results of further sampling.~~

~~PENALTY:~~ Class 1

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~~38.04 Closure to Commercial Fishing On Cut-Off Creek~~ RESERVED

~~The Commission has closed all commercial fishing in the following waters: Cut-Off Creek from the Arkansas Highway 35 Bridge in Drew County to the creek's confluence with Bayou Bartholomew in Ashley County.~~

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~~38.05 Emergency Closure To Commercial Fishing On Bayou Bartholomew~~ **RESERVED**

~~It is unlawful to commercial fish or use commercial tackle in Bayou Bartholomew between Arkansas Highway 35 in Drew County and Arkansas Highway 82 in Ashley County, including all lakes, bays or other bodies of water, other than tributary streams.~~

~~PENALTY:~~ Class 1

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~~38.06 Commercial Fishing For Certain Fish Prohibited In Lower Ouachita River and Ouachita River Floodplain South Of Smackover Creek, Saline River And Saline River Floodplain South Of U.S. Highway 278-RESERVED~~

~~The Arkansas Department of Health has revised fish consumption advisories for certain fish in the lower Ouachita River and Saline River as specified below. These waters, including oxbows and overflow lakes when accessible by boat from the main channel, are open to legal commercial tackle as defined in Codes 30.05 and 30.15. The oxbows and overflow lakes within Ouachita River floodplain, when not accessible by boat from the main channel, are open from noon September 30 to noon May 1 to legal gill and trammel nets.~~

- ~~A. Flathead catfish, bowfin, drum and gar may not be taken or possessed by commercial fishermen in the Ouachita River, oxbows, and overflow lakes from Smackover Creek to the northern boundary of Felsenthal NWR.~~
- ~~B. Flathead catfish, blue catfish, bowfin, drum and gar may not be taken or possessed by commercial fishermen on the Ouachita River, oxbows, and overflow lakes within Felsenthal NWR downstream to the Louisiana state line; any and all waters within Felsenthal NWR; and the Saline River from its mouth within the Felsenthal NWR to the Stillion railroad bridge in Ashley and Bradley Counties.~~
- ~~C. Flathead catfish, blue catfish, bowfin, drum, gar and redhorse suckers may not be taken or possessed by commercial fishermen on the Saline River from the Stillion railroad bridge upstream to the U.S. Highway 278 bridge in Bradley County.~~

PENALTY: Class 3

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Code A1.01 Deer Season and Limits

A. ARCHERY AND CROSSBOW

All deer zones: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February (Codes 06.04– 06.05).

EXCEPTIONS:

1. In compliance with WMA regulations (Addendum C1.01).
2. Urban Deer Permits (Code 15.05).

B. MODERN GUN

Zones 1, ~~1A~~, 2, 3, 6, ~~6A~~, 7, 8, ~~8A~~, 10 and 11: Second Saturday in November for 23 days.

~~Zone 4: Second Saturday in November for 2 days.~~

~~Zone 5: Second Saturday in November for 2 days and third Saturday in November for 2 days.~~

Zones 4A, 5A, 14 and 15: Second Saturday in November for 30 days.

Zones ~~4 and 5~~ ~~4B and 5B~~: Second Saturday in November for 9 days.

Zones 9, 12 and 13: Second Saturday in November for 37days.

Zones 16, 16A and 17: Second Saturday in November ~~for 46days~~ through Christmas Day.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. In compliance with WMA regulations (Addendum C1.01).
2. Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Deer Management Tags.
3. Private Land CWD Management Tags.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MODERN GUN DEER HUNT

All deer zones: December 26-28, Annually

EXCEPTIONS:

1. WMAs closed during modern gun deer season are excluded from the Christmas Holiday Deer Hunt (Addendum C1.01).
2. WMAs requiring a permit for the modern gun or muzzleloader deer season are excluded from the Christmas Holiday Deer Hunt (Addendum C1.01).
3. In compliance with applicable WMA regulations (Addendum C1.01).
4. Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Deer Management Tags.
5. Private Land CWD Management Tags.

SPECIAL YOUTH MODERN GUN DEER HUNT

All deer zones: First Saturday in November for 2 days and the first Saturday in January for 2 days.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. In compliance with WMA regulations (Addendum C1.01).
2. WMAs requiring a WMA deer permit are closed to the Special Modern Gun Deer Youth Hunt (Addendum C1.01).
3. Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Deer Management Tags.
4. Private Land CWD Management Tags.

PRIVATE LAND ANTLERLESSDEER ONLY MODERN GUN DEER HUNT

All deer zones: ~~Second Saturday in October for 5 days.~~ December 29-31 Annually

EXCEPTIONS:

1. In compliance with regulations (Code 11.02).
2. In compliance with WMA regulations (Addendum C1.01).
3. Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Deer Management Tags.
4. Hunters using archery equipment may harvest bucks.
5. Private Land CWD Management Tags.
6. Hunters may only possess one type of weapon.

C. MUZZLELOADER

Zones 1, ~~4A~~, 2, 3, 6, ~~6A~~, 7, 8, ~~8A~~, 10 and 11: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3days.

Zones 4A, 5A, 14 and 15: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and third Saturday in December for 3days.

Zones 9, 12, 13, 16, 16A and 17: Third Saturday in October for 9 days ~~and December 29-31, annually.~~

EXCEPTIONS:

1. In areas open during regular gun deer seasons.
2. In compliance with WMA regulations (Addendum C1.01).
3. Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Deer Management Tags.
4. Private Land CWD Management Tags.

LIMIT

Statewide seasonal limit of 6 deer, no more than 2 legal bucks using any legal method.

Zones 1, ~~4A~~ and 2 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13: Seasonal bag limit of 5 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks. No more than 2 antlered bucks or up to 5 antlerless may be taken with archery tackle. No more than 2 antlered bucks and 3 antlerless deer may be taken with firearms.

~~Portions of Zones 3, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 10 and 11 that lie inside the CWD Management Zone: Seasonal bag limit of 5 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks. No more than 2 antlered bucks or up to 5 antlerless may be taken with archery tackle. No more than 2 antlered bucks and 3 antlerless deer may be taken with firearms.~~

~~Portions of Zones 3, 6, 6A, 7, 8, and 8A that lie outside the CWD Management Zone: Seasonal bag limit of 4 deer, no more than 2 legal bucks. No more than 2 legal bucks or up to 4 does may be taken with archery tackle. No more than 2 legal bucks and 2 does may be taken with firearms.~~

Zones 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 and 16A: Seasonal bag limit of 4 deer, no more than 2 legal bucks. No more than 2 legal bucks or up to 4 does may be taken with archery tackle. No more than 2 legal bucks and 2 does may be taken with firearms.

~~**Zones 4, 4B, 5, 5B and, and the portion of Zone 11 that lies outside the CWD Management Zone:** Seasonal bag limit of 3 deer, no more than 2 legal bucks. No more than 2 legal bucks or up to 3 does may be taken with archery tackle. No more than 2 legal bucks and 1 doe may be taken with firearms.~~

Zones 4A and 5A: Seasonal bag limit of 3 deer, no more than 2 legal bucks. No more than 2 legal bucks or up to 3 does may be taken with archery tackle. No more than 2 legal bucks or up to 2 does may be taken with firearms.

Zones 12 and 17: Seasonal bag limit of ~~6 deer~~ 5 deer, no more than 2 legal bucks. No more than 2 legal bucks or up to ~~6 does~~ 5 does may be taken with archery tackle. No more than 2 legal bucks or up to ~~6 does~~ 5 does may be taken with firearms.

~~**Zone 13:** Seasonal bag limit of 4 deer, no more than 2 legal bucks. No more than 2 legal bucks or up to 4 does may be taken with archery tackle. No more than 2 legal bucks or up to 4 does may be taken with firearms.~~

Youths 6 to 15 years of age hunting during the Special Youth Modern Gun Deer Hunt may harvest bucks or does during the first full weekend Saturday/Sunday in November for 2 days and the first Saturday in January for 2 days in accordance with the zone firearm bag limits.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Commission-registered deer camps that participate in the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) receiving deer management tags and bonus deer on certain WMAs (Addendum **C1.01**) do not apply toward an individual seasonal limit.
2. Subject to applicable limit restrictions on WMAs (Addendum **C1.01**).
3. Private Land CWD Management Tags.

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A1.02 Wild Turkey Season Limits

No more than 1 legal turkey may be taken per day, and no more than 1 legal turkey during the first 7 days of season, and no more than 2 legal turkeys may be taken in any combination of turkey zones. No jakes (sub-adult male turkeys) may be taken, except youth hunters may harvest 1 jake.

WILD TURKEY FIREARMS AND ARCHERY/CROSSBOW SEASONS:

Zones ~~1, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10, and 17~~ 2: ~~Second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~16~~ 21 days.

Zones ~~1A, 4, 4A, 5A, and 9A~~ 1: ~~Second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. In compliance with WMA Addendum C1.04.
2. In compliance with Code 11.03.

B. SPECIAL YOUTH TURKEY SEASON:

Zones ~~1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 9A, 10 and 17~~ 1, 2: Saturday and Sunday prior to second Monday of April.

LIMIT:

Firearm and Archery/Crossbow: Statewide seasonal limit of 2 legal gobblers ~~or bearded hens~~. Youth hunters may only take 1 jake.

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

Zones ~~1A, 4, 4A, 5A and 9A~~ 1: 1 adult gobbler ~~or bearded hen~~.

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A1.05 Furbearer Season and Limits

- A. **Gray Fox, Mink, Muskrat and Red Fox Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of September to sunset on the last day of February (day hunting only).
LIMIT: Daily limit 2 per species, possession unlimited.
- B. **Raccoon, Opossum and Striped Skunk Hunting:** January 1 through December 31 (day or night hunting; dogs are required to hunt at night).
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- C. **Bobcat Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of September to sunset on the last day of February (dogs allowed to hunt bobcat during the day; dogs required to hunt bobcat at night) and during turkey season (day hunting only; no dogs allowed)
LIMIT: Daily limit 2, possession unlimited.
EXCEPTIONS:
1. Dogs are not allowed in deer zones where a firearms deer season is in progress that prohibits the use of dogs.
2. During youth turkey hunts, only youth may take bobcats.
- D. **Coyote Hunting:** January 1 through December 31. Dogs are allowed to hunt coyote during the day, except during turkey season no dogs are allowed. Coyote may not be hunted at night.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
EXCEPTIONS:
1. Dogs are not allowed in deer zones where a firearms deer season is in progress that prohibits the use of dogs.
2. During youth turkey hunts, only youth may take coyotes.
- E. **River Otter Hunting:** Sunrise on the second Saturday in November through sunset on the last day of February (day hunting only).
LIMIT: Daily limit 2, possession unlimited.
- F. **Muskrat, Nutria and Beaver Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of September through sunset on the last day of March (day hunting only).
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- G. **Badger, Spotted Skunk (Civet Cat) and Weasel Hunting:** Closed.
- H. **Furbearer Trapping (Other than Beaver, Coyote, Muskrat and Nutria):** Sunrise on the second Saturday in November through sunset on the last day of February.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- I. **Beaver, Muskrat and Nutria Trapping:** Sunrise on the second Saturday in November through sunset on the last day of March.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- J. **Coyote Trapping:** Sunrise on the first day of August through sunset on the last day of March.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. In compliance with Codes 05.01, 05.10, 05.28, 09.14.
B. In compliance with Addendum C1.09.

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A1.08 Bear Season and Limits

A. ARCHERY/CROSSBOW

Zones 1 and 2: Fourth Saturday in September through last day of November.
Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: Closed.

B. MUZZLELOADER

Zones 1 and 2: Third Saturday in October for 9 days.
Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: Closed.

C. MODERN GUN

Zones 1 and 2: Second Saturday in November ~~for 21 days.~~ through last day of November.
Zone 5: Fourth Saturday in November for 9 days.
Zone 5A: Third Saturday in November for 16 days.
Zones 3, 4, 6 and 7: Closed.

D. SPECIAL YOUTH MODERN GUN BEAR HUNT

Zones 1 and 2: First Saturday in November for 2 days.
Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: Closed.

ZONE QUOTA

Zone 1 (including all WMAs in zone 1 except Ed Gordon Point Remove, Harold E. Alexander Spring River, McIlroy Madison County, Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain): Archery season quota is not to exceed ~~250~~ 400 bears. Muzzleloader season quota (only October season) is not to exceed ~~45~~ 50 bears. Combined Modern Gun season quota is not to exceed ~~45~~ 50 bears.

The zone 1 quota is an additive quota not to exceed 500 bears for all combined seasons.

~~Total quota is not to exceed 340~~ 500 ~~bears for all combined seasons.~~

Zone 5: Quota 10 bears.

Zone 5A: Quota 5 bears.

Zones 1, 2, 5 and 5A: Hunters in these zones must comply with the terms and conditions outlined in the current Arkansas Hunting Guidebook.

EXCEPTIONS:

A. In compliance with Addendum C1.02.

B. In compliance with Chapter 09.00 and Code 11.01.

LIMIT: Individual seasonal limit of 1 bear statewide.

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A1.09 Elk Season and Limits

Core Elk Management Zone

Public Land

Zones 1, 2, 3, and 4: First Monday in October for 5days by permit only. (~~Last First~~ Saturday and Sunday in ~~September~~ October is youth only hunt).

Zones 1, 2, 3, and 4: Last Monday in October for 5days by permit only. (Last Saturday and Sunday prior to the last Monday in October is youth only hunt).

Private Land

Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton and Searcy Counties: First Monday in October for 5days and last Monday in October for 5 days by permit only. (~~Last First~~ Saturday and Sunday in ~~September~~ October and last Saturday and Sunday prior to the last Monday in October is youth only hunt.)

Statewide Elk Management Zone

Statewide except Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton, and Searcy counties: Elk season mirrors applicable deer season dates and methods.

ZONE QUOTA

Core Elk Management Zone

Public Land

Zone 1: 2 either-sex and 3 antlerless elk.

Zone 2: ~~3 2 either~~-sex and ~~6 5 antlerless~~ elk.

Zone 3: ~~3 2 either~~-sex and ~~6 5 antlerless~~ elk.

Zone 4: ~~3 2 either~~-sex and ~~6 5 antlerless~~ elk.

Private Land

Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton and Searcy Counties: ~~42~~10 ~~bulls either-sex~~ and ~~40~~25 antlerless elk. (~~Last First~~ Saturday and Sunday in ~~September~~ October and Last Saturday and Sunday prior to the last Monday in October youth hunt is antlerless only).

Statewide Elk Management Zone

No quota

EXCEPTION: In compliance with Chapter ~~09~~.00.

LIMIT: Individual seasonal limit of 1 elk.

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A1.10 Alligator Hunting Season and Limits

Zones 1, 2 and 3: Sunset on 3rd Friday in September through sunrise on 4th Monday in September and Sunset on 4th Friday in September through sunrise on fourth day by permit only.

Zones 2, 4, and 5: Closed.

EXCEPTION: In compliance with Chapter 33.00.

LIMIT: Individual seasonal limit of 1 alligator.

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B1.01 Mourning, White Winged, And Eurasian Collared Dove Season and Limits

First ~~day~~ Saturday of September to 4th Sunday in October and for 33 days prior to and including January 15.

EXCEPTION: In compliance with WMA regulations.

LIMITS:

Mourning Doves and White Winged Doves: Daily limit 15, possession limit 45.

Eurasian Collared Doves: No daily or possession limit. Eurasian Collared Doves must remain fully feathered in the field and while being transported from the field.

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B1.08 Duck, Coot, and Merganser Season and Limits

- **1st segment:** the Saturday before Thanksgiving through the first Monday after Thanksgiving
- **2nd segment:** the second Wednesday in December through December 23
- **3rd segment:** December 26 through January 31

EXCEPTION: Ducks, coots, and mergansers may be taken during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt (Code 11.04).

LIMITS:

Coot: Daily limit 15, possession limit 45.

Ducks: Daily limit 6. No more than four mallards (no more than 2 of which may be females), ~~2 pintails~~ 1 pintails, 1 mottled duck, ~~3-1 scaup~~, 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 2 black ducks, and 2 canvasbacks. Possession limit no more than 3 daily limits.

Mergansers: Daily limit 5 (no more than 2 of which may be hooded mergansers). Possession limit no more than 3 daily limits.

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B1.09 White Fronted Goose Season and Limits

- ~~Fourth Saturday in October for 5 days~~
- ~~Saturday prior to Thanksgiving for 14 days~~
- ~~First Sunday in December through January 31~~

Option 1: Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Nov. 21-Dec. 4 and Dec. 6 - Jan. 31 with a **daily bag limit of 3 (74 day season)**

Option 2: Oct. 31-Nov. 16, Nov. 21-Dec. 4 and Dec. 6-Jan. 31 with a **daily bag limit of 2 (88 day season)**

LIMIT: Daily limit **3**, possession limit **9**.

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C1.01 Deer Season and Limit Restrictions on WMAs

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Archery: Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Muzzleloader (all units): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt; all units): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Modern Gun (permit hunt; all units): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions)

(Codes 11.02, 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14)

- 2 bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 buck or 1 doe with muzzleloader (all units)
- 1 buck or 1 doe with modern gun permit hunt
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 1 deer (buck or doe)

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Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks. (Code 11.02)

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 2 does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 2 does

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BEARCAT HOLLOW WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and the second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days, ~~second Saturday in December for 2 days,~~ and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun (Mobility Impaired permit hunt) First full weekend in October for two (2) days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 11.02,21.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 2 antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 antlered bucks, and 2 antlerless

BEAVER LAKE WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Archery: (Devil's Eyebrow Unit, archery only): ~~Third~~ Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks; with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 2 antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 2 antlerless

BELL SLOUGH WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: ~~Closed.~~

Muzzleloader: (Permit hunt) Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days

Modern Gun: closed

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks. (Addenda C1.13,C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck or 1 doe with muzzleloader permit
- 1 legal buck or 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 does

BERYL ANTHONY LOWER OUACHITA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 bucks (Code 11.02, Addendum C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- ~~6-does~~ 5 does with archery, muzzleloader, and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to ~~6-does~~ 5 does

BIG CREEK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 30 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks(Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe with muzzleloader and modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

BIG LAKE NWR

Archery: Archery opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Firearms: Closed

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions)

(Codes 20.07, 21.03, and Addendum C1.14).

- 2 bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

BIG LAKE WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

BIG TIMBER WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal buck (Codes 11.02, 20.07).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- ~~6-deer~~ 5 does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to ~~6-deer~~ 5 does

BLEVINS WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks. (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- ~~6-deer~~ 5 does with archery
- 4 does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and ~~4-deer~~ 3 does

BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28

annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 11.02, 21.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks, and 1 antlerless

BREWER LAKE CYPRESS CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BRUSHY CREEK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 9 days and December 26-28 annually. Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks(Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1doe with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

BUCK ISLAND WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 46 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks(Codes 11.02, 21.02,21.03, and Addendum C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- ~~6-deer~~ 5 does with archery, muzzleloader, and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to ~~6-deer~~ 5 does

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28

annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 2 antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 antlered bucks, and 2 antlerless

CACHE RIVER NWR

Archery: Archery opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Muzzleloader: Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 11.02, 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.14).

- 2 bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 buck or 1 doe with muzzleloader (each hunt)
- 1 buck and 1 doe or 2 does with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer (1 buck/1 doe or 2 does)

CAMP ROBINSON SUA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Second Saturday in November for 3 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit

CAMP ROBINSON WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Third~~ Saturday and Sunday prior to Thanksgiving Day in November for 2 days.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): First Saturday in October for 2 days.

Modern Gun (permit hunts): ~~Fourth Thursday in November~~ Thanksgiving Day for 2 days and ~~fourth~~ Saturday after Thanksgiving Day in November for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 1 legal buck (Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 1 legal buck with archery

- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader permit
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

CANEY CREEK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 21.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe with muzzleloader during muzzleloader season
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

CASEY JONES WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 20.07).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- ~~6-deer~~ 5 does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to ~~6-deer~~ 5 does.

CATTAIL MARSH WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

~~Firearms-Modern Gun~~: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and up to 3 does.

CEDAR CREEK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

CEDAR MOUNTAIN WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 21.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader, and modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

CHEROKEE WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 ~~legal~~ antlered bucks (Codes 11.02, 20.07).

- 2 legal antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- 4 ~~does~~ antlerless with archery
- 1 ~~doe~~ antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer (1 buck, no antler restrictions/1 doe antlerless)
- ~~Areas within CWD zone no antler restrictions~~

CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 2 antlerless with archery

COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery

CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of ~~6 deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 20.07).

- 2 legal bucks with archery or muzzleloader
- ~~6 does~~ 5 does with archery and muzzleloader combined

CUT-OFF CREEK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03 and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, no more than 2 legal bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does.

CYPRESS BAYOU WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Fourth Friday~~ Second Saturday of ~~in~~ November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck or 1 doe with muzzleloader permit
- 1 legal buck or 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer (2 bucks, no antler restrictions/1 doe)

DALE BUMPERS WHITE RIVER NWR

Archery: Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (north unit). Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (south unit).

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (both units).

Muzzleloader: Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (north unit).

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (both units).

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (both units).

Modern Gun: Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (north unit).

Cook's Lake Area (youth permit hunt): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Cook's Lake Area (mobility-impaired permit hunt): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Season limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions)

(Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14.

- 2 bucks with archery (both units)
- 3 does with archery (both units)
- 1 buck or 1 doe with muzzleloader permit (both units)
- 1 buck with muzzleloader (no does allowed) (north unit only)
- 1 buck or 1 doe with modern gun permit (both units)
- 1 buck with modern gun (no does allowed) (north unit only)
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 1 deer, buck or doe (both units).
- Limit during the Cook's Lake Area modern gun permit youth hunt is 2 deer (1 buck/1 doe)
- Limit during the Cook's Lake modern gun mobility-impaired permit hunt is 2 deer (1 buck/1 doe)
- Cook's Lake area: Deer harvested during the modern gun youth permit hunt and mobility-impaired permit hunt are bonus deer and do not count in the hunter's statewide seasonal limit

DARDANELLE WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

Johnson County WRA: Third Saturday in September through the last day in October and third Saturday in February until last day of February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Modern Gun (mobility impaired permit hunt): Johnson County WRA only: ~~Last Wednesday in October for 3 days~~ Season date set by Corp of Engineers

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions)

(Codes 11.02, 21.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.14).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the muzzleloader mobility-impaired hunt is 2 deer, 2 antlered bucks or 2 antlerless on the Johnson County WRA
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless

DAVE DONALDSON BLACK RIVER WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (youth permit hunt): First Saturday in November for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 20.02, 21.02, and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is 2 deer (1 buck, no antler restrictions/1 doe)

DEGRAY LAKE WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (youth permit hunt): As set by the Corps of Engineers.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks. (Codes 11.02, 21.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- 4 does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is four, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 4 does
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 4 does

DEPARTEE CREEK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first

Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 2 does with muzzleloader or modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 2 does

DEQUEEN LAKE WMA

Archery (all open units): Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

Muzzleloader (firearms units only): Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (firearms units only; special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun (firearms units only): Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks. (Codes 11.02, 20.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 2 does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 2 doe with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

DR. LESTER SITZES III BOIS D'ARC WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

Red Slough WRA: Fourth Saturday in September through last day of October and third Saturday in February through the last day of February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunts): Third Saturday in October for 9 days and first Saturday in November for 2 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Second Saturday in November for 9 days.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 21.02, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with muzzleloader permit
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with modern gun permit
- Limit during modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

EARL BUSS BAYOU DEVIEW WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- Limit during modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

ED GORDON POINT REMOVE WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Second Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): First Saturday in November for 5 days.

Modern Gun Youth (~~permit hunt~~): First Saturday in January for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 legal buck. Hunters must harvest and check a doe prior to harvesting a legal buck. A youth is not required to harvest a doe before harvesting a buck during any hunt.(Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 1 legal buck with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with muzzleloader permit
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with modern gun permit

ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

ETHEL WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery

- 3 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~o~~of in f February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of ~~6 deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- ~~6 does~~ 5 does with archery

FELSENTHAL NWR

Archery: Archery opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Seasonal limit of 2 deer; no more than 1 legal buck (no antler restrictions). A doe must be harvested and checked before a buck may be harvested during any season (a youth is not required to harvest a doe before harvesting a buck during the youth deer hunts). (Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 1 legal buck or up to 2 does with archery, muzzleloader permit, or modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck or up to 2 does (no antler restrictions)

FORT CHAFFEE WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~o~~of in f February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Third Sunday in November~~ Second Sunday following the statewide modern gun season opening day.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Third Saturday in November~~ Saturday following the statewide modern gun season opening day.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions). (Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlered buck or antlerless with muzzleloader permit
- 1 antlered buck or antlerless with modern gun permit

FOUSHEE CAVE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 ~~legal~~ antlered bucks.

- 2 ~~legal~~ antlered bucks with archery
- 4 ~~does~~ antlerless with archery

FREDDIE BLACK CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA DEER RESEARCH AREA

East Unit

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Second Saturday of January for 3 days.

Modern Gun (mobility-impaired permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 3 days.

Modern Gun (youth permit hunt): Fourth Saturday in November for 2 days.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): First Saturday in December for 3 days.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks and 2 does. A doe must be harvested and checked before a buck may be harvested during any season. A youth is not required to harvest a doe before harvesting a buck during any hunt.

(Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.13).

- 1 legal buck with archery
- 2 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with muzzleloader permit
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun mobility-impaired permit hunt is 3 deer, 1 buck and 2 does
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is 3 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 2 does. Youth are allowed to harvest a buck without first harvesting and checking a doe.

West Unit

Archery: Closed.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (disabled veteran permit hunt): Fourth Saturday in October for 2 days.

Modern Gun (youth permit hunts): Third Saturday in November for 2 days, fourth Saturday in November for 2 days,

first Saturday in December for 2 days and second Saturday in December for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 buck (no antler restrictions)

(Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 antlerless deer with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit and disabled veteran permit hunt is 3 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

FRIERSON WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 2 days, third Saturday in November for 2 days, and December 26-28 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer, no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02 and 20.02).

- 3 legal bucks with archery or modern gun

- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

FROG BAYOU WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 4 antlerless with archery

GALLA CREEK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): First Saturday in November for 2 days.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Second Saturday in November 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions)(Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless

GARRETT HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 2 deer; no more than 1 antlered buck (no antler restrictions).

- 1 antlered buck with archery
- 2 antlerless with archery

GENE RUSH WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 11.02, 21.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 2 antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 2 antlerless

GEORGE H. DUNKLIN JR. BAYOU METO WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt) First Saturday in November for 2 days

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with muzzleloader permit
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 1 buck (no antler restrictions), 2 does

GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (mobility impaired permit hunt): ~~Last Tuesday in October for 3 days.~~

As set by Corp of Engineers.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- Limit during the muzzleloader mobility-impaired permit hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 4 does

GUM FLATS WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and third Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 12 days (no dogs), fourth Saturday in November for 12 days (dogs allowed), and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 20.07).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

H.E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 2 antlerless with archery

HALL CREEK BARRENS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of ~~6 deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- ~~6 does~~ 5 does with archery

HAROLD E. ALEXANDER SPRING RIVER WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): First Saturday in November for 5 days.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): First Saturday in December for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 legal buck (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 1 legal buck with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader permit
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit

HARRIS BRAKE WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 2 deer; no more than 1 legal buck.

- 1 legal buck with archery
- 2 does with archery

HENRY GRAY HURRICANE LAKE WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader permit
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth permit is 3 deer; 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

HOBBS STATE PARK-CONSERVATION AREA

Archery: ~~Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.~~ Season

opens in accordance with dates set by Hobbs State Park

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Second Wednesday in November for 5 days.~~ Season opens in accordance with dates set by Hobbs State Park

Modern Gun (youth hunt): ~~First Saturday in January for 2 days.~~ Season opens in accordance with dates set by Hobbs State Park

Modern Gun (mobility-impaired permit hunt): ~~Third Monday in December for 2 days.~~ Season opens in accordance with dates set by Hobbs State Park

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~First Saturday in December for 5 days.~~ Season opens in accordance with dates set by Hobbs State Park

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 1 antlered buck, tier restrictions)(Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 1 antlered buck with archery
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlered buck or 1 antlerless with muzzleloader permit
- 1 antlered buck or 1 antlerless with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt and the modern gun mobility-impaired permit hunt is 2 deer, 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless

HOLLA BEND NWR

Archery: Archery opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (youth permit hunt): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (no antler restrictions)(Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is 1 deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe

HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunts): Third Saturday in October for 3 days and fourth Friday in November for 3 days.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 2 does with archery
- 1 legal buck or 1 doe with muzzleloader permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

HOPE UPLAND WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (~~special youth permit~~ hunt): First Saturday in November for 2 days. Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) or up to 2 does

HOWARD COUNTY WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 12 days and fourth Saturday in November for 12 days.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 1 deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe

HOWARD HENSLEY SEARCY COUNTY WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 11.02, 21.03).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks or 1 antlerless

IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 2 deer; no more than 1 legal buck.

- 1 legal buck with archery
- 2 does with archery

J. PERRY MIKLES BLUE MOUNTAIN SUA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): First Saturday in October for 2 days.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Second Wednesday in November for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions)(Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlered buck or 1 antlerless with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless

JACK MOUNTAIN WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 20.07, 21.03).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 4 does with muzzleloader or modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 4 does

JAMESTOWN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and First Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 ~~legal antlered~~ legal antlered bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 ~~legal antlered~~ legal antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- 4 ~~does antlerless~~ does antlerless with archery
- 1 ~~doe antlerless~~ doe antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 ~~doe antlerless~~ doe antlerless

JIM KRESS WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 20.07).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 1 doe with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

JONES POINT WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 4 antlerless with archery

KINGSLAND PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- ~~6-deer~~ 5 does with archery

LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 20.07, and Addendum C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- ~~6-deer~~ 5 does with archery
- 4 does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and ~~4-deer~~ 3 does

LAKE GREESON WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Muzzleloader (mobility impaired permit hunt): Thursday and Friday prior to the first Saturday in November.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 12 days (no dogs) and fourth Saturday in November for 12 days (dogs allowed).

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun
- Limit during the muzzleloader mobility-impaired permit is 2 deer, 1 legal buck and 1 doe
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

LAKE OVERCUP WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer, no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery

LEE COUNTY WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and third Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 30 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 2 does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 2 does

LEE CREEK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28

annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions).

(Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless during muzzleloader season; or 1 antlerless first 2 days of modern gun season
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless

LITTLE BAYOU WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): First Saturday in November for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

LITTLE RIVER WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 5 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 2 does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

LOAFER'S GLORY WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 2 antlerless

LONGVIEW SALINE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (Disabled Veterans Permit hunt) Second Saturday in November for two days

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- ~~6-deer~~ 5 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to ~~6-deer~~ 5 does

MAUMELLE RIVER WMA

Archery (permit hunts): Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 legal buck (Code 21.02).

- 1 legal buck with archery permit
- 2 does with archery permit

MCILROY MADISON COUNTY WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in January for 2 days.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): First Saturday in November for 5 days.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): First Saturday in December for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 antlered buck (no antler restrictions)(Codes 21.02 and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 1 antlered buck with archery
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless with muzzleloader permit
- 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer; 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless

MIKE FREEZE WATTENSAW WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader permit
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern special gun youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

MORO BIG PINE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun : Second Saturday in November for 5 days, ~~fourth~~ Friday after Thanksgiving in November for 5 days, second Saturday in December for 5 days, and December 26-30 annually.

Seasonal limit of ~~6 deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 1 legal buck. Hunters must harvest and check a doe prior to harvesting a legal buck (a youth is not required to harvest a doe before harvesting a buck during any hunt) (Codes 11.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.14).

- 1 legal buck with archery
- ~~6 does~~ 5 does with archery
- 1 legal buck or up to ~~6 does~~ 5 does with muzzleloader
- 1 legal buck or up to ~~6 does~~ 5 does with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is ~~6 deer~~ 5 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) or up to ~~6 does~~ 5 does

MOUNT MAGAZINE WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days (dogs allowed ~~fourth~~ second Thursday following the second Saturday for 11 days) and December 26-28 annually. Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with muzzleloader during muzzleloader season ~~only~~ or 1 antlerless first 2 days of modern gun season
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless

MUDDY CREEK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks. (Codes 11.02, 21.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe with muzzleloader during muzzleloader season or 1 antlerless first 2 days of modern gun season
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

NACATONCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery

NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun (Disabled Military/Mobility-Impaired): ~~First Wednesday in November for 2 days.~~ As set by Corp of Engineers

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions)

(Code 11.02 and Addendum C1.14).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 2 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season only
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless
- During military/mobility impaired hunt hunters may take 2 deer, 1 buck and 1 antlerless

NORFORK LAKE WMA

Archery: All units: fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou, and Fulton County units: third Saturday

in October for 9 days. Chapin Point and Indian Head units closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County units: first Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days. Chapin Point and Indian Head units closed.

Modern Gun: Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou, and Fulton County units: second Saturday in November for 9 days. Chapin Point and Indian Head units closed. Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

OVERFLOW NWR

Archery: Archery opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Muzzleloader: Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 6 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions). (Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.14).

- 2 bucks with archery
- 6 does with archery
- 1 buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader

OZAN WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of ~~6 deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- ~~6 does~~ 5 does with archery
- 4 does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is ~~6 deer~~ 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and ~~4 does~~ 3 does

OZARK LAKE WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28

annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt 3 deer, 2 bucks and 1 antlerless

OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with muzzleloader during muzzleloader season, or 1 antlerless during first 2 days of modern gun season
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks and 1 antlerless

PALMETTO FLATS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery

PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless

PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

PINEY CREEKS WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with muzzleloader during muzzleloader season ~~or during first 2 days of~~ modern gun season
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless

POISON SPRINGS WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- ~~6-deer~~ 5 does with archery, muzzleloader, and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to ~~6-deer~~ 5 does

POND CREEK NWR

Archery: Archery opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Muzzleloader: Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Modern Gun (mobility-impaired permit hunt): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions). The first deer harvested can be a buck or doe. A doe must be harvested and checked at the refuge check station before a second buck may be harvested with any weapon (this does not apply to the modern gun youth hunt and mobility-impaired permit hunt)

(Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 buck or up to 2 does with muzzleloader
- 1 buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the mobility-impaired permit hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks or up to 4 does
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks or up to 4 does

PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 20.11, 21.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

PROVO WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and third Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 12 days (no dogs), fourth Saturday in November for 12 days (dogs allowed) and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 20.07).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer, no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

RAINEY WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks and 1 antlerless

REX HANCOCK BLACK SWAMP WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions)

(Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader permit
- 1 buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer; 1 buck and 1 doe

RICK EVANS GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA

Archery (permit hunt): First Saturday in October through the last Sunday ~~of~~ in November for 51 days.

Modern Gun (special permit youth hunt): First Saturday in December for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 legal buck. A doe must be harvested before a buck may be harvested. Does harvested on this area are bonus deer and do not count against the statewide seasonal limit. A youth is not required to harvest doe before harvesting buck during any hunt. (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 1 legal buck with archery permit
- 2 does with archery permit
- Youth limit: 1 doe, 1 buck
- Youth do not have to harvest doe before buck on any hunt

RING SLOUGH WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 1 doe with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer; 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

RIVER BEND WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 1 doe with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

ROBERT L. HANKINS MUD CREEK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer; 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 3 does

ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunts): Third Saturday in October for 5 days and fourth Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): First Saturday in November for 2 days.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck or 1 doe with muzzleloader permit
- 1 legal buck or 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 2 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 2 deer; no more than 1 legal buck (Code 11.02).

- 1 legal buck with archery or modern gun
- 2 does with archery
- 1 doe with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery

SCOTT HENDERSON GULF MOUNTAIN WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 antlered buck (no antler restrictions)(Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14)..

- 1 antlered buck with archery
- 3 antlerless archery
- 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless with muzzleloader permit
- 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless with modern gun permit

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer; 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless

SEVEN DEVILS WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- ~~6-deer~~ 5 does with archery, muzzleloader, and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to ~~6-deer~~ 5 does

SHEFFIELD NELSON DAGMAR WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- Limit 2 (1 buck/1 doe) with muzzleloader permit
- Limit 2 (1 buck/1 doe) with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer; 1 buck and 1 doe

SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): First Saturday in November for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 20.02, 21.02, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- Limit 2 (1 buck/1 doe) with muzzleloader permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer (1 buck/1 doe) (no antler restrictions)

SLIPPERY HOLLOW NATURAL AREA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery

- 3 antlerless with archery

SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

SPRING BANK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and third Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 30 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 2 does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

STEVE N. WILSON RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Modern Gun (youth special hunt): First Saturday in November for 2 days.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Second Saturday in November for 5 days (Code 20.02)

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

STONE PRAIRIE WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Modern Gun (youth permit) First weekend Saturday/Sunday in November for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer; 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

SULPHUR RIVER WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Archery Henry Moore WRA: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of October.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and third Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 30 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 2 does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 4 antlerless with archery

SYLAMORE WMA

North Unit

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 9 days and ~~third~~ Friday after Thanksgiving in November for 3 days.

South Unit

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday of October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first

Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 legal buck (both units) (Code 11.02).

- 1 legal buck with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe with muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season or during ~~first 2 days of~~ modern gun season
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of ~~6 deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- ~~6 does~~ 5 does with archery

TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with muzzleloader permit
- Limit during the muzzleloader mobility-impaired permit hunt is 3 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 2 does. Does taken during the special mobility-impaired permit hunt are bonus deer and do not count toward the seasonal limit. (Contact Corps of Engineers at 870-548-2291 for specific mobility-impaired criteria; application period July 5 - Sept. 5).

TWO BAYOU CREEK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of ~~6 deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 5 does ~~6 does~~ with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 5 deer; 2 buck (no antler restrictions) and up to 5 does.

U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun (permit hunts): Second Saturday in November for 5 days and fourth Friday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions)

(Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 buck and 1 doe with muzzleloader permit
- 1 buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

VILLAGE CREEK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 2 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 ~~legal antlered~~ bucks (no antler restrictions).

- 2 ~~legal antlered~~ bucks with archery or modern gun
- 3 ~~does antlerless~~ with archery
- 1 ~~doe antlerless~~ with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck and 1 antlerless

W.E. BREWER SCATTER CREEK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 2 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02 and Addenda C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 buck or 1 doe with muzzleloader permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 1 doe

WAPANOCCA NWR

Archery: Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions)
(Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 buck or 1 doe with modern gun permit

WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in January for 2 days.

Disabled Veteran (permit hunt): ~~First Monday and Tuesday in November.~~ Second Saturday in November for two days

Seasonal limit of ~~6-deer~~ 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- ~~6-deer~~ 5 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt and disabled veteran hunt is ~~6 deer~~ 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to ~~6-deer~~ 5 does

WEDINGTON WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (mobility impaired permit hunt): First Saturday and Sunday in October.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Second Saturday and Sunday in November.

Seasonal limit of 2 deer; no more than 1 antlered buck (no antler restrictions)
(Codes 20.02, 21.02, and Addendum C1.13).

- 1 antlered buck with archery
- 2 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless with modern gun permit
- Limit during the mobility-impaired permit hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck and 1 antlerless
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck and 1 antlerless

WHITE CLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery

WHITEHALL WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer; 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 3 does

WHITE ROCK WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

Modern Gun (mobility impaired permit hunt): First Saturday in October for 2 days.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions)

(Code 11.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader, or modern gun
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with muzzleloader during muzzleloader season only or 1 antlerless first 2 days of modern gun season
- Limit during the modern gun mobility-impaired permit is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless

WINONA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in ~~October~~ December for 3 days

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 21.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader, and modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe with muzzleloader or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day ~~of~~ in February.

Firearms: Closed

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks

- 2 bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

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BALD KNOB NWR

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

BAYOU DES ARC WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

BAYOU METO WMA (SEE GEORGE H. DUNKLIN JR. BAYOU METO)

BEARCAT HOLLOW WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- Modern Gun Mobility Impaired Hunt: First full weekend in October for two (2) days (deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply). Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November until the last day ~~of~~ in of November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

BEAVER LAKE WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First full weekend Saturday/Sunday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

BELL SLOUGH WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed
- Muzzleloader: Third Saturday in October for 5 days (Deer permit holders only) (Addendum A1.08).

BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

BERYL ANTHONY LOWER OUACHITA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

BIG CREEK WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

BIG LAKE NWR

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

BIG LAKE WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

BIG TIMBER WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November (only on that part of the area in Bear Zone 2), Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days (only on that part of the area in Bear Zone 2). Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days (only on that part of the area in Bear Zone 2). Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November (only on that part of the area in Bear Zone 2). Statewide limit (Code 20.07 and Addendum A1.08).

BLEVINS WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 day. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

BREWER LAKE CYPRESS CREEK WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

BRUSHY CREEK WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

BUCK ISLAND WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit

- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit. (Addendum A1.08)

CACHE RIVER NWR

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

CAMP ROBINSON SUA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum A1.08).

CAMP ROBINSON WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum A1.08).

CANEY CREEK WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

CASEY JONES WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed

CATTAIL MARSH WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed

CEDAR CREEK WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum A1.08).

CEDAR MOUNTAIN WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday of September through the last day in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

CHEROKEE WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Code 20.07 and Addendum A1.08).

CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

CUT-OFF CREEK WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

CYPRESS BAYOU WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

DALE BUMPERS WHITE RIVER NWR

- **Archery/Firearms:** All units closed.

DARDANELLE WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

DAVE DONALDSON BLACK RIVER WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

DEGRAY LAKE WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last the day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

DEPARTEE CREEK WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

DEQUEEN LAKE WMA

- **Archery (all open units):** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit
- **Muzzleloader (firearms units only):** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (firearms units only) (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (firearms units only):** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit Addendum A1.08).

DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

DR. LESTER SITZESIII BOIS D'ARC WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

EARL BUSS BAYOU DEVIEW WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

ED GORDON POINT REMOVE WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Second Saturday in October for 5 days (deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply).Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** First Saturday in November for 5 days (deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply).Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

ETHEL WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

FELSENTHAL NWR

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

FT. CHAFFEE WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

FOUSHEE CAVE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

FREDDIE BLACK CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA DEER RESEARCH AREA

- **Archery/Firearms (both units):** Closed.

FRIERSON WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

FROG BAYOU WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

GALLA CREEK WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Closed.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 2 days (deer permit holders only). Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

GARRETT HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

GENE RUSH WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

GEORGE H. DUNKLIN JR. BAYOU METO WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum A1.08).

GUM FLATS WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

H.E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

HALL CREEK BARRENS NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

HAROLD E. ALEXANDER SPRING RIVER WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** First Saturday in November for 5 days(deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply).Statewide limit
- **Modern Gun:** Closed (Addendum A1.08).

HARRIS BRAKE WMA

- **Archery:** ~~Archery:~~ Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum A1.08).

HENRY GRAY HURRICANE LAKE WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

HOBBS STATE PARK-CONSERVATION AREA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

HOLLA BEND NWR

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

HOPE UPLAND WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

HOWARD COUNTY WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

HOWARD HENSLEY SEARCY COUNTY WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum A1.08).

J. PERRY MIKLES BLUE MOUNTAIN SUA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

JACK MOUNTAIN WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Code 20.07 and Addendum A1.08).

JAMESTOWN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

JIM KRESS WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in of November. Statewide limit (Code 20.07 and Addendum A1.08).

JONES POINT WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum A1.08).

KINGSLAND PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

LAKE GREESON WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

LAKE OVERCUP WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum A1.08).

LEE COUNTY WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

LEE CREEK WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

LITTLE BAYOU WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

LITTLE RIVER WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

LOAFER'S GLORY WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November, Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

LONGVIEW SALINE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

MAUMELLE RIVER WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November (deer permit holders only). Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum A1.08).

MCILROY/MADISON COUNTY WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** First Saturday in November for 2 days (deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply). Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Closed (Addendum A1.08).

MIKE FREEZE WATTENSAW WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

MORO BIG PINE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

MT. MAGAZINE WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

MUDDY CREEK WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

NACATOCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

NORFORK LAKE WMA

- **Archery (all units):** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed; Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou, and Fulton County Units open third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed; Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou, and Fulton County Units open first Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.

- **Modern Gun:** Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed; Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou, and Fulton County Units open second Saturday in November for 9 days. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

OVERFLOW NWR

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

OZAN WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

OZARK LAKE WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

PALMETTO FLATS NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

PINEY CREEKS WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

POISON SPRINGS WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

POND CREEK NWR

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

PROVO WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

RAINEY WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

REX HANCOCK BLACK SWAMP WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

RICK EVANS GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

RING SLOUGH WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

RIVER BEND WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

ROBERT L. HANKINS MUD CREEK WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

SCOTT HENDERSON GULF MOUNTAIN WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 5 days (deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply). Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 5 days (deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply). Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

SEVEN DEVILS WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

SHEFFIELD NELSON DAGMAR WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

SLIPPERY HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

SPRING BANK WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

STEVE N. WILSON RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

STONE PRAIRIE WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday of September through the last day ~~of~~ in November.

- **Modern Gun Youth Permit:** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit
- **Firearms:** Closed.

SULPHUR RIVER WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

SYLAMORE WMA

- **North Unit**
 - **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
 - **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
 - **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
 - **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 9 days and fourth Friday in November for 3 days. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).
- **South Unit**
 - **Archery:** Fourth Saturday of September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
 - **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
 - **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
 - **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday ~~of~~ in November for 9 days (closed on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service property). Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum A1.08).

TWO BAYOU CREEK WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

VILLAGE CREEK WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

WAPANOCCA NWR

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

WEDINGTON WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

WHITE CLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

WHITEHALL WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

WHITE ROCK WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday of September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

W.E. BREWER SCATTER CREEK WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

WINONA WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday of September through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day ~~of~~ in November. Statewide limit (Addendum A1.08).

WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

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C1.04 Wild Turkey Seasons and Limits on WMAs

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BALD KNOB NWR

- **Youth Hunt:** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed

BAYOU DES ARC WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 1 legal turkey, ~~no more than 1 jake~~.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey

BAYOU METO WMA (SEE GEORGE H. DUNKLIN BAYOU METO WMA)

BEARCAT HOLLOW WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 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):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 1 legal turkey
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

BERYL ANTHONY LOWER OUACHITA WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 1 legal turkey
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

BIG CREEK WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

BIG LAKE NWR

- **Youth Hunt:** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

BIG LAKE WMA

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey (Codes 20.07, 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

BIG TIMBER WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys ~~no more than 1 jake~~.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys (Codes 20.07, 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

BLEVINS WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys.

BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys.

BREWER LAKE CYPRESS CREEK WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

BRUSHY CREEK WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

BUCK ISLAND WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake~~.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys.

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys.

CACHE RIVER NWR

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on all refuge lands located south of I-40. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on all refuge lands located south of I-40. 2 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):** ~~second~~ third Monday ~~for 3 days through second Wednesday~~ in April, ~~third~~ Monday ~~following the third Monday for 3 days through third Wednesday~~ in April, and ~~fourth first~~ Monday in May for 3 days through fourth Wednesday in April. 1 legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

CANEY CREEK WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake~~.
- **Firearms:** ~~Second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

CASEY JONES WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake~~.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 21 legal turkeys (Codes 20.07, 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

CATTAIL MARSH WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

CEDAR CREEK WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

CEDAR MOUNTAIN WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday in April. 1 legal turkey
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

CHEROKEE WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake~~.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 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):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

CUT-OFF CREEK WMA

- **Archery:** ~~Second~~ Third Thursday and Friday of April, ~~Third~~ Fourth Tuesday ~~of in~~ April for 4 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.
- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 3 days, ~~second~~ Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, ~~third~~ first Saturday in May ~~in April~~ for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

CYPRESS BAYOU WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~9~~ 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

DALE BUMPERS WHITE RIVER NWR

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkeys, no more than 1 jake.
- **Firearms:** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (both units). 1 legal turkey.

DARDANELLE WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys

DAVE DONALDSON BLACK RIVER WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

DEGRAY LAKE WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April, 21 legal turkeys. ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

DEPARTEE CREEK WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~9~~ 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

DEQUEEN LAKE WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 2 1 legal turkeys, no more than 1 jake.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

DEVIL'S EYEBROW NATURAL AREA

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt)** Saturday and Sunday prior to second Monday in April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (Permit hunt)** Third Monday in April for 5 days. 1 legal turkey.

DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in of April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

DR. LESTER SITZES, III BOIS D'ARC WMA

- **Archery:** ~~second~~ third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys. (20.17)
- **Firearms: (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 1 legal turkey
- **Firearms: (permit hunt):** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 3 days and ~~second~~ Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 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):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunts):** ~~second~~ third Monday in April for 3 days, ~~second~~ Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, and ~~third~~ first Saturday in May in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (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):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

FELSENTHAL NWR

- **Archery:** ~~Other than during permit hunts, areas are restricted to archery hunting and are open~~ Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Closed during turkey gun permit hunts. 2 legal turkeys.
- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey
- (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16)

FORT CHAFFEE WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake~~.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

FOUSHEE CAVE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake~~.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

FREDDIE BLACK CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA AND DEER RESEARCH AREA

- **East Unit**
 - **Archery:** ~~second~~ Thursday following the third Monday and Friday of in April for 2 days and third second Tuesday following the third Monday for 4 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.
 - **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday, of April, 1 legal turkey.
 - **Firearms (permit hunt):** ~~Second~~ Third Monday in April for 3 days, ~~second~~ Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, ~~third first~~ Saturday in May in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).
- **West Unit**
 - **Archery/Firearms:** Closed

FRIERSON WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake~~.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 9~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

FROG BAYOU WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

GALLA CREEK WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunts):** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 3 days, ~~second~~ Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days and first Saturday of May ~~in April~~ for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

GARRETT HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 9 days. ~~2~~ 1 legal turkeys.
- **Firearms:** Closed.

GENE RUSH WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. ~~2~~ 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. ~~2~~ 1 legal turkeys.

GEORGE H. DUNKLIN JR. BAYOU METO WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. ~~2~~ 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. ~~2~~ 1 legal turkeys.

GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. ~~2~~ 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. ~~2~~ 1 legal turkeys.

GUM FLATS WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 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):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. ~~2~~ 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. ~~2~~ 1 legal turkeys.

HAROLD E. ALEXANDER SPRING RIVER WMA

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 3 days, ~~second~~ Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, and ~~third~~ first Saturday in May in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

HARRIS BRAKE WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 2 1 legal turkeys, no more than 1 jake.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

HENRY GRAY HURRICANE LAKE WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 1 legal turkey.

HOBBS STATE PARK-CONSERVATION AREA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

HOLLA BEND NWR

- **Archery:** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2 legal turkeys.
- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey.

HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 3 days and Saturday following the ~~second~~ third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 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):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys (Code 20.07).

HOWARD HENSLEY SEARCY COUNTY WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

J. PERRY MIKLES BLUE MOUNTAIN SUA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

JACK MOUNTAIN WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

JAMESTOWN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

JIM KRESS WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days, 2 1 legal turkeys (Codes 20.07, 21.07, and Addendum C1.16).

KINGSLAND PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 21 legal turkeys.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 3 days, 1 legal turkey (Codes 20.07, 21.07, and Addendum C1.16).

LAKE GREESON WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys (Code 20.07).

LAKE OVERCUP WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

LEE COUNTY WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 9~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

LEE CREEK WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

LITTLE BAYOU WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

LITTLE RIVER WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

LOAFER'S GLORY WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

LONGVIEW SALINE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

MAUMELLE RIVER WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

MCILROY MADISON COUNTY WMA

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 3 days and ~~second~~ Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

MIKE FREEZE WATTENSAW WMA

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** ~~Second~~ Third Monday in April for 3 days and Saturday following the ~~second~~ third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

MORO BIG PINE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** ~~Second Third~~ Monday in April for 3 days, ~~second~~ Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, and ~~third first~~ Saturday in May in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

MT. MAGAZINE WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second Third~~ Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys.

MUDDY CREEK WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second Third~~ Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys.

NACATOCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second Third~~ Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys.

NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** Second Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys.

NORFORK LAKE WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second Third~~ Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys.

OVERFLOW NWR

- **Archery/Crossbow:** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2-1 legal turkeys.
- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

OZAN WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second Third~~ Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. ~~2 1~~ legal turkeys.

OZARK LAKE WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

PALMETTO FLATS NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days. ~~4 1~~ legal turkey.

PINEY CREEKS WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

POISON SPRINGS WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

POND CREEK NWR

- **Archery:** ~~Other than during permit hunt, areas are restricted to archery hunting and are open~~ Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2 1 legal turkeys.
- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey (Code ~~21.07~~ and Addendum ~~C1.16~~).

PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA

- **Firearms: (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.

- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday of April for 9 days.1 legal turkey.

PROVO WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April.2 1 legal turkeys~~s, no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days.2 1 legal turkeys (Codes 20.07, 21.07, and Addendum C1.16).

RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

RAINEY WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April.2 1 legal turkeys~~s, no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days.2 1 legal turkeys.

REX HANCOCK BLACK SWAMP WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April.1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** ~~Second~~ Third Monday in April for 2 days and Saturday following the ~~second~~ third Monday in April for 2 days.1 legal turkey(Code 21.07and 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):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April.1 legal turkey (Code 21.07and Addendum C1.16)

RING SLOUGH WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April.1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days.1 legal turkey.

RIVER BEND WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April.2 1 legal turkeys~~s, no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days.2 1 legal turkeys.

ROBERT L. HANKINS MUD CREEK WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April.2 1 legal turkeys~~s, no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46~~ 21 days.2 1 legal turkeys.

ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

- Archery/Firearms: Closed.

ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA

- Firearms (youth hunt): Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- Firearms: ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 9~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA

- Firearms (youth hunt): Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- Firearms: ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA

- Firearms (youth hunt): Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- Firearms: ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

SCOTT HENDERSON GULF MOUNTAIN WMA

- Archery: ~~Second~~ Thursday following the third Monday in April for 2 days and ~~third~~ second Tuesday following the third Monday in April for 4 days. 1 legal turkey.
- Firearms (youth hunt): Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- Firearms (permit hunt): ~~second~~ third Monday in April for 3 days, ~~second~~ Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, and ~~third~~ first Saturday in May in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

SEVEN DEVILS WMA

- Firearms (youth hunt): Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake~~
- Firearms: ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

SHEFFIELD NELSON DAGMAR WMA

- Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE WMA

- Firearms (youth permit hunt) Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday in April. 1 legal turkey.
- Firearms (permit hunts): ~~second~~ third Monday in April for 3 days, ~~second~~ Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, and ~~third~~ first Saturday in May in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

SLIPPERY HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

- Firearms (youth hunt): Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ of April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
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SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** ~~Second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

SPRING BANK WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~9~~ 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

STEVE N. WILSON RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

STONE PRAIRIE

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed

SULPHUR RIVER WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** ~~Second~~ Third Monday in April for 3 days and ~~second~~ Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 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):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. ~~2 1~~ legal turkey ~~s, no more than 1 jake.~~
 - **Firearms (permit hunt):** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16)
 - **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Saturday following the third Monday in April for ~~44~~ 16 days. ~~2 1~~ legal turkey ~~s.~~

TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~Second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

TWO BAYOU CREEK WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** ~~Second~~ Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

VILLAGE CREEK WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Archery/Firearms:** ~~Second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

WAPANOCCA NWR

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

WEDINGTON WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

WHITE CLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 9~~ days. 1 legal turkey.

WHITEHALL WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

WHITE ROCK WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of in~~ April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~46 21~~ days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

W.E. BREWER SCATTER CREEK WMA

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for 3 days and ~~second~~ Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

WINONA WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday ~~of~~ in April. 2 1 legal turkeys, ~~no more than 1 jake.~~
- **Firearms:** ~~second~~ Third Monday in April for ~~16~~ 21 days. 2 1 legal turkeys.

WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

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PLEASE NOTE: This code proposal is an ALTERNATIVE to the staff proposed changes.

C1.12 Special Usage Restrictions on Certain WMAs and Lakes (ALTERNATIVE)

A. Restrictions Common to Multiple Listed WMAs and Lakes:

1. Common Restriction A:

- i. From the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season: first day of the first segment of the regular duck season until the last three days of the last segment of regular duck season:
 - a. No boats allowed all day.
- ii. During regular duck season open days.
 - a. 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
 - b. No boats are allowed from 12:00 p.m. until 4 a.m. (Central Time) except boats may be launched after 2 a.m. under the limited condition that any such boat must remain physically occupied at all times while kept in boat staging areas between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m.
- iii. During regular duck season splits.
 - a. No boats allowed all day
- iv. During the last three days day of the last segment of regular duck season and during the special youth/veteran waterfowl hunt:
 - a. 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
 - b. No boats are allowed from 6:30 p.m. until 4 a.m.

B. Restrictions on Specific WMAs and Lakes:

1. **George H. Dunklin Jr. Bayou Meto:** Common Restriction A applies. Boats are prohibited on the Government Cypress Greentree Reservoir. During the regular duck season, boating Boating access is allowed from 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies:
 - i. Mulberry Access, to include all of the Salt Bayou ~~Ditch~~ Ditches to the confluence of Little Bayou Meto
 - ii. Buckingham Flats Access to include Big Bayou Meto, and Cannon Brake Access to include Little Bayou Meto only on the Cannon Brake ~~Impoundment~~ Impoundment
 - iii. Cox Cypress and Grand Cypress Lake
2. **Bell Slough:** Common Restriction A applies. Non-motorized boat access to designated water trails is allowed from 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all day from Monday before the first segment of regular duck season

- ~~until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season; in afternoon during duck season is allowed.~~
3. **Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita:** Common Restriction A applies except within the Ouachita River. Hunters may not enter the hunting area before 4 a.m. (except within the Ouachita River). All duck hunting equipment (blinds, guns, decoys, etc.) must be removed by 12 p.m. each day. Fishing Use of boats for fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed.
 4. **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 Boat access is allowed from 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during the regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies:
 - i. The the north/south ditch, all lateral ditches, and borrow pits.
 5. **Brewer Lake, Cypress Creek, Camp Robinson SUA, and Cedar Creek:** Closed to waterfowl hunting.
 6. **Camp Robinson WMA:** Common Restriction A applies.
 7. **Cane Creek Lake (Lincoln County):** Waterfowl hunting ends at noon.
 8. **Coal Pile Lake:** Closed to all hunting. Fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed.
 9. **Cut-Off Creek:** Common Restriction A applies. Travel by boat is limited to Cut-Off Creek.
 10. Cypress Bayou: Common Restriction A applies.
 11. **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.
 12. **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 Boating access is allowed from 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during the regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies:
 - i. Little River
 - ii. Reyno Canal Access
 - iii. Winchester Canal Access
 13. **DeGray Lake:** All weapons are prohibited on Lower DeGray Lake WRA except by permitted participants of special hunts and bowfishing on the lake.

14. **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.~~
15. **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~~ Boating access is allowed only from 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies:
- i. Thompson Tract boat ramp to include boat run
 - ii. North Oliver Campground primitive boat access to include the natural slough
- ~~16. **Ed Gordon Point Remove:** Common Restriction A applies. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from 1 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the following waterbodies:~~
- ~~i. West Fork Point Remove Creek~~
 - ~~ii. East Fork Point Remove Creek~~
17. **Frog Bayou:** Common Restriction A applies.
18. **Galla Creek:** Common Restriction A applies.
19. **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~~ day of the last segment of regular 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, rabbit 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~~ September 1-15.
20. **Henry Gray Hurricane Lake:** Common Restriction A applies ~~(except within the White River and Little Red River).~~
- i. ~~During the regular duck season, when~~ When the main road gate at Mitchell Corner is closed, boating access is allowed from 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season 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
 - ii. When the main road gate at Mitchell Corner is open, boating access is allowed from 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits

and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies:

- a. Big Bell Lake (to include Little Bell Lake)
- b. Big Hurricane Lake (to include Little Hurricane Lake)
- c. Bollie Pond
- d. Glaise Creek
- e. Honey Lake
- f. Mallard Lake
- g. Whirl Lake
- h. Willow Pond.

21. **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~~ 11:00 a.m.

22. **Lake Overcup:** Waterfowl hunting ends at ~~noon~~ 11:00 a.m.

23. **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.

24. **Petit Jean River:** Common Restriction A applies ~~(except within the Petit Jean River or Kingfisher Lake).~~ Boating access is allowed from 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies

- i. Keeland Lake
- ii. Club House Pond
- iii. Lily Pad Pond
- iv. Kingfisher Lake
- v. Petit Jean River

25. **Rex Hancock Black Swamp:** Common Restriction A applies. ~~During the regular duck season, boating~~ Boating access is allowed from 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies:

- i. Gregory Access (from County Road 758) down the ditch to the Cache River
- ii. Float Road Access (from County Road 752) down the marked trail to the Cache River
- iii. Cache River within the boundaries of the WMA

26. **Rick Evans Grandview Prairie:** Waterfowl hunting closed on all lakes and ponds.

27. **Seven Devils:** Common Restriction A applies.

28. **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).
29. **St. Francis National Forest:** Waterfowl hunting ends at ~~noon~~ 11:00 a.m.
30. **St. Francis Sunken Lands:** The Snowden Field Waterfowl Rest Area levee is open to foot traffic around the north end of the unit.
31. **Sheffield Nelson Dagmar:** Common Restriction A applies. The Conway George Tract is closed to all access, except for waterfowl hunting permit holders. ~~During the regular duck season, boating~~ Boating access is allowed from 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies:
- i. Robe Bayou Access to include from the WMA northern boundary to the low water crossing at Interstate 40
 - ii. Gator Pond Access to include only the open water pond area and not flooded timber
 - iii. Bayou DeView designated water trail
32. **Shirey Bay Rainey Brake:** Common Restriction A applies (except within the Black River). ~~During the regular duck season, boating~~ Boating access is allowed from 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies:
- i. Shirey Bay, Horseshoe Lake, and Hill Slough
 - ii. Diversion ditch from County Road 317 to the diversion ditch water-control structure
 - iii. **EXCEPTION:** Fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed on Shirey Bay, Horseshoe Lake, and Hill Slough.
33. **Sulphur River:** Common Restriction A applies (except within the Sulphur River or Mercer Bayou).
34. **Tommy L. Sproles Lake Pickthorne:** Closed to waterfowl hunting.

EXCEPTION: Commission staff, volunteers, and participants during Commission-sponsored mentored hunt programs.

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- ii. During regular duck season open days.
 - a. 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
 - b. No boats are allowed from ~~12:00~~ 1:00 p.m. until 4 a.m. (Central Time) except boats may be launched after 2 a.m. under the limited condition that any such boat must remain physically occupied at all times while kept in boat staging areas between 2a.m. and 4a.m.
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 13. **DeGray Lake:** All weapons are prohibited on Lower DeGray Lake WRA except by permitted participants of special hunts and bowfishing on the lake.

14. **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.~~
15. **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~~ Boating access is allowed only from 1:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies:
- Thompson Tract boat ramp to include boat run
 - North Oliver Campground primitive boat access to include the natural slough
- ~~16. **Ed Gordon Point Remove:** Common Restriction A applies. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from 1 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the following waterbodies:~~
- ~~West Fork Point Remove Creek~~
 - ~~East Fork Point Remove Creek~~
17. **Frog Bayou:** Common Restriction A applies.
18. **Galla Creek:** Common Restriction A applies.
19. **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~~ day of the last segment of regular 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, rabbit 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~~ September 1-15.
20. **Henry Gray Hurricane Lake:** Common Restriction A applies ~~(except within the White River and Little Red River).~~
- ~~During the regular duck season, when~~ When the main road gate at Mitchell Corner is closed, boating access is allowed from 1:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies:
 - 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
 - Whirl Lake access, to include Whirl Creek
 - When the main road gate at Mitchell Corner is open, boating access is allowed from 1:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all

day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season

at the following waterbodies:

- a. Big Bell Lake (to include Little Bell Lake)
- b. Big Hurricane Lake (to include Little Hurricane Lake)
- c. Bollie Pond
- d. Glaise Creek
- e. Honey Lake
- f. Mallard Lake
- g. Whirl Lake
- h. Willow Pond.

21. **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.

22. **Lake Overcup:** Waterfowl hunting ends at noon.

23. **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.

24. **Petit Jean River:** Common Restriction A applies ~~(except within the Petit Jean River or Kingfisher Lake).~~ Boating access is allowed from 1:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies

- i. Keeland Lake
- ii. Club House Pond
- iii. Lily Pad Pond
- iv. Kingfisher Lake
- v. Petit Jean River

25. **Rex Hancock Black Swamp:** Common Restriction A applies. ~~During the regular duck season, boating~~ Boating access is allowed from ~~42 1:00 p.m.~~ until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies:

- i. Gregory Access (from County Road 758) down the ditch to the Cache River
- ii. Float Road Access (from County Road 752) down the marked trail to the Cache River
- iii. Cache River within the boundaries of the WMA

26. **Rick Evans Grandview Prairie:** Waterfowl hunting closed on all lakes and ponds.

27. **Seven Devils:** Common Restriction A applies.

28. **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).

29. **St. Francis National Forest:** Waterfowl hunting ends at noon.
30. **St. Francis Sunken Lands:** The Snowden Field Waterfowl Rest Area levee is open to foot traffic around the north end of the unit.
31. **Sheffield Nelson Dagmar:** Common Restriction A applies. The Conway George Tract is closed to all access, except for waterfowl hunting permit holders. ~~During the regular duck season, boating~~ Boating access is allowed from 1:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies:
 - i. Robe Bayou Access to include from the WMA northern boundary to the low water crossing at Interstate 40
 - ii. Gator Pond Access to include only the open water pond area and not flooded timber
 - iii. Bayou DeView designated water trail
32. **Shirey Bay Rainey Brake:** Common Restriction A applies (except within the Black River). ~~During the regular duck season, boating~~ Boating access is allowed from ~~12:00~~ 1:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. during regular duck season open days, all day during regular duck season splits and all day from the Monday before the first segment of regular duck season until the first day of the first segment of regular duck season at the following waterbodies:
 - i. Shirey Bay, Horseshoe Lake, and Hill Slough
 - ii. Diversion ditch from County Road 317 to the diversion ditch water-control structure
 - iii. **EXCEPTION:** Fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed on Shirey Bay, Horseshoe Lake, and Hill Slough.
33. **Sulphur River:** Common Restriction A applies (except within the Sulphur River or Mercer Bayou).
34. **Tommy L. Sproles Lake Pickthorne:** Closed to waterfowl hunting.

EXCEPTION: Commission staff, volunteers, and participants during Commission-sponsored mentored hunt programs.

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C1.13 Deer Permit Requirements on Certain WMAs

- A. **Buck and/or Doe:** Bald Knob NWR (modern gun), Bell Slough (muzzleloader), Benson Creek (firearms), Dale Bumpers White River NWR (firearms), Cache River NWR (modern gun), Camp Robinson SUA, Camp Robinson WMA (firearms), Cypress Bayou (firearms), Dave Donaldson Black River (muzzleloader), Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois d'Arc (firearms), Ed Gordon Point Remove (firearms), Felsenthal NWR (firearms), Fort Chaffee (firearms), Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area both units (firearms), Galla Creek (modern gun), George H. Dunklin Jr. Bayou Meto (firearms), Harold E. Alexander Spring River (firearms), Henry Gray Hurricane Lake (firearms), Hobbs SP-CA (firearms), Holla Bend NWR (archery), Holland Bottoms (muzzleloader), J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA (modern gun), Maumelle River WMA (archery), McIlroy Madison County (firearms), Mike Freeze Wattensaw (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) WMA, and Wapanocca NWR (modern gun).
- B. **Mobility-Impaired:** Bear Cat Hollow (modern gun), Dale Bumpers White River NWR, Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area East Unit (modern gun), Johnson County WRA on Dardanelle (modern gun), Greers Ferry Lake (muzzleloader), Hobbs (modern gun), Lake Greeson (muzzleloader), Longview-Saline (modern gun), Nimrod Lloyd Millwood (modern gun), Merrisach Park on Trusten Holder (muzzleloader or shotguns allowed), Pond Creek NWR (modern gun), Warren Prairie (modern gun), Wedington (modern gun), and White Rock (modern gun) WMA.
- C. **Youth:** Dale Bumpers White River NWR (modern gun), Dave Donaldson Black River (modern gun), DeGray Lake (modern gun), Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area, both units (modern gun), Holla Bend NWR (modern gun), Hope Upland (modern gun), and Rick Evans Grandview WMA and Stone Prairie WMA.

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C1.15 Elk Season and Bag Limit Restrictions on WMAs

First Monday in October for 5 days (Saturday and Sunday prior to first Monday of October is youth season) and last Monday in October for 5 days (Saturday and Sunday prior to last Monday of October is youth season) on Bearcat Hollow, Buffalo National River, and Gene Rush WMAs in compliance with Addenda A1.09 and E1.05

LIMIT: Individual annual limit of 1 elk.

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C1.16 Turkey Permit Requirements on Certain WMAs

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, **Devil's Eyebrow Natural Area**, 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.

B. Youth: Big Lake WMA, Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area (East Unit), Cut-Off Creek, Felsenthal NWR, **Devil's Eyebrow Natural Area**, 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, Rick Evans Grandview Prairie, **Shirey Bay Rainey Brake**, Stone Prairie, U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA, and W.E. Brewer Scatter Creek WMAs.

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SPORT FISHING:

NAME	CODE	COST	EXP. DATE
Alligator Gar Fishing Permit	AGP	Free	Dec. 31
Resident Fisheries Conservation License	FSH	\$10.50	**
Resident 3-Day Trip License	RT3	\$6.50	*
Resident Disabled Fishing 3-Yr License	RDF	\$10.50	+
Resident Disabled Combination 3-Yr License	RDC	\$35.50	+
Non-Resident Annual Fishing License	NRF	\$50	**
Non-Resident 7-Day Trip Fishing License	NT7	\$25	*
Non-Resident 3-Day Trip Fishing License	NT3	\$16	*
Arkansas Trout Permit	TPR	\$10	**
Non-Resident Trout Permit	TPN	\$20	**
White River Border Lakes License	WRL	\$10	**
Resident Guide License/Fishing	GLF	\$25	**
Non-Resident Guide License/Fishing	GNF	\$150	**
Resident 65 Plus Annual Fishing License	PAF	\$3.50	**

SPECIAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHING:

NAME	CODE	COST	EXP. DATE
Hoop Nets (with or w/o leads), Turtle Nets	HN	\$4	Dec. 31
Slat Traps and Fiddler Nets	FS	\$12.50	Dec. 31
Commercial Trotlines			
(inc. snaglines, throw-lines, limb lines, set hooks) per 100 ft.	TL	\$5	Dec. 31
Box Traps Turtle Trap	TT	\$2	Dec. 31
Commercial Tackle	SNS	\$15	Dec. 31

(Seine, Trammel and Gill Nets) 100 yds. or fractional part thereof per tag

Commercial Fisherman's Permit and Sportfishing License	CFS	\$25	Dec. 31
Commercial Fisherman's Helper Permit	CFH	\$25	Dec. 31
Junior/Senior Commercial Fishing Permit	JSC	\$14.50	Dec. 31
Alligator Farmer/Dealer Permit	AFP	\$200	June 30
Alligator Tags		\$4	June 30
Alligator Snapping Turtle Breeder/Dealer Permit	AST	\$100	June 30
Aquatic Turtle Harvest Permit	THP	\$100	Dec. 31
Aquatic Turtle Harvest Helper Permit	TH	\$50	Dec. 31
Junior Aquatic Turtle Harvest Permit	JTH	\$25	Dec. 31

Aquatic Turtle Dealer Permit	TDR	\$250	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Aquatic Turtle Dealer Permit	TDN	\$500	Dec. 31
Aquatic Turtle Farmer Permit	TBP	\$100	Dec. 31
Resident Shell Taker and Seller	STS	\$100	Dec. 31
Shell Taker Helper Permit	SH	\$100	Dec. 31
Shell Buyer	SBR	\$1,000	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Shell Buyer	SBN	\$2,000	Dec. 31
Shell Buyer's Agent Permit	SA	\$100	Dec. 31
Resident Fish Dealer	MD	\$10	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Fish Dealer	FDN	\$250	Dec. 31
Minnow Dealer Tackle (Minnow, Seine, Traps or Lifts)	MS	\$5	Dec. 31
Fish Farm Health Inspection Permit	VHS	\$200	+++
Fish Farmer (Aquaculturist) Permit	FF	\$25	Dec.
31++			
Bull Frog Permit (Must have valid Fish Farmer Permit)	BP	\$25	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit	RTS	\$500	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Taker/Helper Permit	RH	\$100	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit	RBE	\$1,000	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Roe Buyer Permit	RBN	\$2,000	Dec. 31
Commercial Facility Operator's Permit	BDN	\$25	Dec. 31
Private Boat House/Irrigation (Single)	BHS	\$30	Dec. 31
Private Pier/Irrigation	DPS	\$30	Dec. 31
Irrigation Permit	IP	\$30	Dec. 31
Put and Take Pay Lake	PLO	\$150	Dec. 31
Venomous Reptile Possession Permit	VRP	\$75	June 30
Scientific Collection Permit	SCP	Free	*****
Conservation Education Permit	CEP	Free	June 30

HUNTING LICENSE AND PERMITS:

NAME	CODE	COST	EXP. DATE
Deferred Hunter Education	DHE	Free	*
Resident Wildlife Conservation License	HNT	\$10.50	June 30
Resident Sportsman's Permit	RS	\$25	June 30
Resident Disabled Hunting 3-Yr License	RDH	\$25	+
Resident Disabled Combination 3-Yr License	RDC	\$35.50	+
Non-Resident Annual All Game License	NBG	\$350	June 30
Non-Resident 5-Day All Game License	AG5	\$180	*
Non-Resident 3-Day All Game License	AG3	\$125	*

Non-Resident 1-Day All Game License	AG1	\$55	*
Non-Resident Annual Small Game License	NRH	\$110	June 30
Non-Resident 5-Day Small Game License	SG5	\$70	*
Non-Resident Trappers Permit	NFT	\$125	June 30
Private Lands Elk Permit	PLE	\$5	****
Private Lands Alligator Permit	PLA	\$5	****
Arkansas Resident Waterfowl Stamp	DSR	\$7	June 30
Arkansas Non-Resident Waterfowl Stamp	DSN	\$35	June 30
Arkansas Quail Stamp (Voluntary only)	QS	\$4.50 <u>9.50</u>	June 30
Arkansas Turkey Stamp (Voluntary only)	TS1	\$9.50	June 30
Resident 65 Plus Annual Sportsman's Hunting License	PAH	\$3.50	June 30
WMA General Use Permit	WMP	Free	June 30
Harvest Information Program	HIP	\$1.50	June 30
Snow Goose Registration	SGR	\$1.50	June 30

AGFC Leased Lands Permit (Hunting, Trapping and Camping):

Casey Jones WMA	LCJ	\$40	<u>June 30</u>
Big Timber WMA	LBT	\$40	**
Cedar Mountain WMA	LCM	\$40	**
Cherokee WMA	LCH	\$40	**
Gum Flats WMA	LGF	\$40	**
Howard County WMA	LHC	\$40	**
Provo WMA	LPR	\$40	**
Lafayette County WMA	LLC	\$40	**
Lake Greeson WMA	LLG	\$40	**
Jack Mountain WMA	LJM	\$40	**
Jim Kress WMA	LJK	\$40	**
Falconry Permit Apprentice	FPA	\$25	June 30
Falconry Permit General	FPG	\$25	June 30
Falconry Permit Master	FPM	\$25	June 30
Resident Guide License/Hunting	GLH	\$25	June 30
Non-Resident Guide License/Hunting	GNH	\$150	June 30
Resident Special Guide License	GLS	\$150	June 30
Non-Resident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit (5-day trip) (Code 24.09)	NW5	\$30.50	June 30

HUNTING COMMERCIALIZATION:

NAME	CODE	COST	EXP. DATE
Resident Trappers Permit	TP	Free <u>\$1.50</u>	June 30
Resident Fur Dealer	FD	\$50	June 30

Non-Resident Fur Dealer	NFD	\$100	June 30
Game Bird Shooting Resort Permit	CSR	\$250	June 30
Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort Permit	CHR	\$600	June 30
Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit	WBD	\$75	June 30
Wildlife Importation Permit	WTP	\$50	June 30
Mountain Lion Permit	MLP	\$50	June 30
Live Fox and Coyote Permit	FCP	\$25	June 30

LIFETIME LICENSE:

NAME	CODE	COST	EXP. DATE
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Fishing License	MRF	\$10.50	Non-Expiring
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Hunting License	MRH	\$25	Non-Expiring
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Combination License	MRC	\$35.50	Non-Expiring
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Waterfowl Permit	MRD	\$7	Non-Expiring
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Trout Permit	MRT	\$10	Non-Expiring
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Fishing License	PLF	\$10.50	Non-Expiring
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License and Permit	PLH	\$25	Non-Expiring
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Combination License	PLC	\$35.50	Non-Expiring
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Waterfowl Permit	PLD	\$7	Non-Expiring
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Trout Permit	PLT	\$10	Non-Expiring
Lifetime Resident Combination Sportsman's License and Permit	LSP	\$1,000	Non-Expiring
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Fishing License	VLF	\$1.50	Non-Expiring
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Hunting License	VLH	\$1.50	Non-Expiring
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Combination License (includes Hunting and Fishing only)	VLC	\$3	Non-Expiring
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Waterfowl Permit	VLD	\$7	Non-Expiring
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Trout Permit	VLT	\$10	Non-Expiring
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Combination License and Permit (includes Hunting, Fishing, Trout, and Waterfowl)	VLL	\$52.50	Non-Expiring

COMBINATION LICENSE:

NAME	CODE	COST	EXP. DATE
Resident 65 Plus Annual Combination License	PAC	\$4.50	June 30
Resident Combination License	CS	\$35.50	June 30

*Good from requested day of issue for period of license.

**Good for 1 year from date of purchase.

****Expires when the zone quota has been reached (Addendum A1.09).

*****Good for that season only.

*****Good for 1year from date of issuance.

+Good for 3 years from date of purchase.

++Fee applies to initial purchase. No fee for annual renewal.

+++Permit is annual permit issued in 26-month intervals.D1.01 License, Permits, Stamps, Tags,
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E1.01 Deer Zone Descriptions

Zone 1 – Northwestern Arkansas. From northwestern corner of Arkansas; south on the Arkansas-Oklahoma state line to U.S. Highway 62; east on U.S. Highway 62 to Arkansas Highway 16 at Fayetteville; east on Arkansas Highway 16 to Kings River; north on Kings River to the Arkansas-Missouri state line; west on the Arkansas-Missouri state line to the northwestern corner of Arkansas.

Zone 1A – ~~Southwestern portion of northwestern Arkansas.~~ ~~From Arkansas-Oklahoma state line and U.S. Highway 62; south on the Arkansas-Oklahoma state line to Interstate 49; east on I-49 to I-40; east on I-40 to U.S. Highway 71; north on U.S. Highway 71 to Forest Service Road 1564B near Winslow; east on Forest Service Road 1575A to Forest Service Road 1580A near Brannon; east on Forest Service Road 1580A to Arkansas Highway 295; north on Arkansas Highway 295 to Arkansas Highway 16; west on Arkansas Highway 16 to U.S. Highway 62 at Fayetteville; west on U.S. Highway 62 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line.~~

Zone 2 – Western half of north-central Arkansas. From intersection of Arkansas-Missouri state line and Kings River; south on Kings River to Arkansas Highway 16; east on Arkansas Highway 16 to Arkansas Highway 21 near Fallsville; north on Arkansas Highway 21 to Arkansas Highway 16 near Swain; east on Arkansas Highway 16 to Arkansas Highway 27 near Tilly; north on Arkansas Highway 27 to Arkansas Highway 254; east on Arkansas Highway 254 to U.S. Highway 65 at Dennard; north on U.S. Highway 65 to Arkansas Highway 66 at Leslie; east on Arkansas Highway 66 to Arkansas Highway 58 at Mountain View; east on Arkansas Highway 58 to the White River; north on the White River to U.S. Highway 62; west on U.S. Highway 62 to Arkansas Highway 14 at Yellville; west on Arkansas Highway 14 to U.S. Highway 65; north on U.S. Highway 65 to Arkansas-Missouri state line; west on Arkansas-Missouri state line to Kings River.

Zone 3 – Eastern half of north-central Arkansas. From intersection of Arkansas-Missouri state line and U.S. Highway 65; south on U.S. Highway 65 to Arkansas Highway 14; east on Arkansas Highway 14 to U.S. Highway 62 at Yellville; east on U.S. Highway 62 to White River; south on White River to Black River; north on Black River to Current River; north on Current River to Arkansas-Missouri state line; west on Arkansas-Missouri state line to western edge of Bull Shoals Lake.

Zone 4 (Section 1) – ~~Western portion of northeastern Arkansas.~~ ~~From intersection of Current River and Arkansas-Missouri state line; south on Current River to Black River; south on Black River to White River; south on White River to Arkansas Highway 14; east on Arkansas Highway 14 to Arkansas Highway 17; south on Arkansas Highway~~

~~17 to Arkansas Highway 14; east on Arkansas Highway 14 to Arkansas Highway 145; south on Arkansas Highway 145 to Arkansas Highway 37; south on Arkansas Highway 37 to Arkansas Highway 42; east on Arkansas Highway 42 to Arkansas Highway 1 near Cherry Valley; north on Arkansas Highway 1 to U.S. Highway 63; north on U.S. Highway 63 to Arkansas Highway 228; east on Arkansas Highway 228 to U.S. Highway 412; east on U.S. Highway 412 to Arkansas Highway 141; north on Arkansas Highway 141 to U.S. Highway 62; east on U.S. Highway 62 to Arkansas Highway 139; north on Arkansas Highway 139 to Arkansas-Missouri state line; west on Arkansas-Missouri state line to Current River.~~

Zone 4 (Section 1) – Western portion of northeastern Arkansas. From intersection of Current River and Arkansas-Missouri state line; south on Current River to Black River; south on Black River to White River; south on White River to Arkansas Highway 14; east on Arkansas Highway 14 to Arkansas Highway 17; south on Arkansas Highway 17 to Arkansas Highway 14; east on Arkansas Highway 14 to Arkansas Highway 145; south on Arkansas Highway 145 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 Interstate 40 near Brinkley; east on Interstate 40 to Arkansas Highway 1 near Forrest City; north on Arkansas Highway 1 to Craighead County Road 407 (Lawson Road); west on Craighead County Road 407 (Lawson Road) to Christian Valley Road; west on Christian Valley Road to U.S. Highway 49; west on U.S. Highway 49 to Arkansas Highway 226; west on Arkansas Highway 226 to Arkansas Highway 349; north on Arkansas Highway 349 to Arkansas Highway 91; north on Arkansas Highway 91 to U.S. Highway 63; north on U.S. Highway 63 to Arkansas Highway 228; east on Arkansas Highway 228 to U.S. Highway 412; east on U.S. Highway 412 to Arkansas Highway 141; north on Arkansas Highway 141 to U.S. Highway 62; east on U.S. Highway 62 to Arkansas Highway 139; north on Arkansas Highway 139 to Arkansas-Missouri state line; west on Arkansas-Missouri state line to Current River.

Zone 4A (Section 1) – Western portion of east-central Arkansas. From intersection of Interstate 40 and U.S. Highway 49 near Brinkley; south on U.S. Highway 49 to Arkansas Highway 39; south on Arkansas Highway 39 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 Phillips County Road 422 at Modoc; east on Phillips County Road 422 to the Mississippi River levee; north on the Mississippi River levee to U.S. Highway 49; north on U.S. Highway 49 to Arkansas Highway 1 at Walnut Corner; north on Arkansas Highway 1 to I-40 at Forrest City; west on I-40 to U.S. Highway 49 near Brinkley.

Zone 4 (Section 2) – Eastern portion of northeastern Arkansas. From U.S. Highway

~~62 and the St. Francis River at the Arkansas-Missouri state line; west on U.S. Highway 62 to U.S. Highway 49; south on U.S. Highway 49 to Arkansas Highway 1 near Jonesboro; south on Arkansas Highway 1 to Arkansas Highway 163; south on Arkansas Highway 163 to Arkansas Highway 42; east on Arkansas Highway 42 to Arkansas Highway 77 near Turrell; south on Arkansas Highway 77 to Old River Road; east on Old River Road to Island 40 Road; east on Island 40 Road to Mississippi River levee; north on the Mississippi River levee to the Arkansas-Missouri state line; west on the Arkansas-Missouri state line to the St. Francis River; south on the St. Francis River to U.S. Highway 62.~~

Zone 4 (Section 2) – Eastern portion of northeastern Arkansas. From U.S. Highway 62 and the St. Francis River at the Arkansas-Missouri state line; west on U.S. Highway 62 to U.S. Highway 49; south on U.S. Highway 49 to Arkansas Highway 1 near Jonesboro; south on Arkansas Highway 1 to Arkansas Highway 163; south on Arkansas Highway 163 to Poinsett County Road 33 (Cromwell Cutoff Lane and Bay Lane); south on Poinsett County Road 33 (Cromwell Cutoff Lane and Bay Lane) to Arkansas Highway 373; south on Arkansas Highway 373 to Arkansas Highway 163; south on Arkansas Highway 163 to U.S. Highway 64; east on U.S. Highway 64 to St. Francis River Levee; south on the St. Francis River Levee to Interstate 40; east on Interstate 40 to the Mississippi River levee; north on Mississippi River levee to the Arkansas-Missouri state line; west on the Arkansas-Missouri state line to the St. Francis River; north on the St. Francis River to U.S. Highway 62.

Zone 4A (Section 2) – Eastern portion of east-central Arkansas. From intersection of Interstate 40 and the Mississippi River levee at West Memphis; south on the Mississippi River levee to Arkansas Highway 131 at Seyppel; north on Arkansas Highway 131 to Arkansas Highway 147; south on Arkansas Highway 147 to Arkansas Highway 38; west on Arkansas Highway 38 to St. Francis County Road 619; south on St. Francis County Road 619 to Crittenden County Road 47; south on Crittenden County Road 47 to Arkansas Highway 147; north on Arkansas Highway 147 to Crittenden County Road 285; south on Crittenden County Road 285 to the Mississippi River levee; south on the Mississippi River levee to its end near the St. Francis River; on a line due west from this point to the St. Francis River; north on the St. Francis River to I-40 near Madison; east on I-40 to the Mississippi River levee at West Memphis.

~~**Zone 4B (Section 1) – Western portion of central-northeastern Arkansas.** From U.S. Highway 49 and Arkansas Highway 42 near Hickory Ridge; south on U.S. Highway 49 to Interstate 40 near Brinkley; east on I-40 to Arkansas Highway 1 near Forrest City; north on Arkansas Highway 1 to Arkansas Highway 42 near Cherry Valley; west on Arkansas Highway 42 to U.S. Highway 49.~~

Zone 4B (Section 2) – Eastern portion of central-northeastern Arkansas. From Arkansas highways 42 and 163 near Birdeye; south on Arkansas Highway 163 to U.S. Highway 64; east on U.S. Highway 64 to St. Francis River Levee; south on the St. Francis River Levee to Interstate 40; east on I-40 to the Mississippi River levee; north on Mississippi River levee to Island 40 Road; west on Island 40 Road to Old River Road; west on Old River Road to Arkansas Highway 77; north on Arkansas Highway 77 to Arkansas Highway 42 near Turrell; west on Arkansas Highway 42 to Arkansas Highway 163 near Birdeye.

Zone 5 – Northern portion of Crowley's Ridge. From intersection of Arkansas Highway 1 and Arkansas Highway 42 near Cherry Valley; north on Arkansas Highway 1 to U.S. Highway 49 at Jonesboro; north on U.S. Highway 49 to U.S. Highway 62; north on U.S. Highway 62 to St. Francis River; north on St. Francis River to Arkansas-Missouri state line; west on Arkansas-Missouri state line to Arkansas Highway 139; south on Arkansas Highway 139 to Arkansas Highway 141; south on Arkansas Highway 141 to U.S. Highway 412; west on U.S. Highway 412 to Arkansas Highway 228; west on Arkansas Highway 228 to U.S. Highway 63; south on U.S. Highway 63 to Arkansas Highway 1 at Jonesboro; south on Arkansas Highway 1 to Arkansas Highway 163; south on Arkansas Highway 163 to Arkansas Highway 42; west on Arkansas Highway 42 to Arkansas Highway 1 near Cherry Valley.

Zone 5 – Northern portion of Crowley's Ridge. From intersection of Arkansas-Missouri state line and Arkansas Highway 139; south on Arkansas Highway 139 to U.S. Highway 62; west on U.S. Highway 62 to Highway 141; south on Arkansas Highway 141 to U.S. Highway 412; west on U.S. Highway 412 to Arkansas Highway 228; west on Arkansas Highway 228 to U.S. Highway 63; south on U.S. Highway 63 to Arkansas Highway 91; south on Arkansas Highway 91 to Arkansas Highway 349; south on Arkansas Highway 349 to Arkansas Highway 226; east on Arkansas Highway 226 to U.S. Highway 49; north on U.S. Highway 49 to Christian Valley Drive; east on Christian Valley Drive to Craighead County Road 407 (Lawson Road); east on Craighead County Road 407 (Lawson Road) to Arkansas Highway 1; south on Arkansas Highway 1 to Interstate 40 near Forrest City; east on Interstate 40 to St. Francis River Levee; north on St. Francis River Levee to U.S. Highway 64; west on U.S. Highway 64 to Arkansas Highway 163; north on Arkansas Highway 163 to Arkansas Highway 373; north on Arkansas Highway 373 to Poinsett County Road 33 (Bay Lane and Cromwell Cutoff Lane); north on Poinsett County Road 33 (Bay Lane and Cromwell Cutoff Lane) to Arkansas Highway 163; north on Arkansas Highway 163 to Arkansas Highway 1; north on Arkansas Highway 1 to U.S. Highway 49 at Jonesboro; north on U.S. Highway 49 to U.S. Highway 62; north on U.S. Highway 62 to St. Francis River; north on St. Francis River to Arkansas-Missouri state line; west on Arkansas-Missouri state line to Arkansas

Highway 139.

Zone 5A – Southern portion of Crowley’s Ridge. From Interstate 40 and Arkansas Highway 1 at Forrest City; south on Arkansas Highway 1 to U.S. Highway 49 at Walnut Corner; south on U.S. Highway 49 to Mississippi River levee; north on Mississippi River levee to FDR 1901 (low road); north on FDR 1901 to St. Francis National Forest boundary; north and east on St. Francis National Forest boundary to Mississippi River; north on Mississippi River to St. Francis River; north on St. Francis River to I-40 near Madison; west on I-40 to Arkansas Highway 1 at Forrest City.

~~**Zone 5B (Section 1) – Central portion of Crowley’s Ridge.** From intersection of Arkansas Highway 42 and Arkansas Highway 1 near Cherry Valley; south on Arkansas Highway 1 to Interstate 40 near Forrest City; east on I-40 to St. Francis River Levee; north on St. Francis River Levee to U.S. Highway 64; west on U.S. Highway 64 to Arkansas Highway 163; north on Arkansas Highway 163 to Arkansas Highway 42 near Birdseye; west on Arkansas Highway 42 to Arkansas Highway 1.~~

~~**Zone 6 – South-central portion of northwestern Arkansas.** From Interstate 40 and U.S. Highway 71; north on U.S. Highway 71 to Forest Service Road 1564B near Winslow; east on Forest Service Road 1564B to Forest Service Road 1575 A; north on Forest Service Road 1575A to Forest Service Road 1580A near Brannon; east on Forest Service Road 1580A to Arkansas Highway 295; north on Arkansas Highway 295 to Arkansas Highway 16; east on Arkansas Highway 16 to Arkansas Highway 254 near Tilly; east on Arkansas Highway 254 to U.S. Highway 65 near Dennard; south on U.S. Highway 65 to Arkansas Highway 95 near Clinton; south on Arkansas Highway 95 to Arkansas Highway 124; west on Arkansas Highway 124 to Arkansas Highway 105; north on Arkansas Highway 105 to Arkansas Highway 27; south on Arkansas Highway 27 to Arkansas Highway 164; west on Arkansas Highway 164 to Arkansas Highway 123; south on Arkansas Highway 123 to U.S. Highway 64 near Lamar; east on U.S. Highway 64 to I-40; west to intersection of I-40 and U.S. Highway 71.~~

~~**Zone 6A – Southeastern portion of northwestern Arkansas.** From intersection of Arkansas Highway 16 and U.S. Highway 65 at Clinton; east on Arkansas Highway 16 to Arkansas Highway 92 at Greers Ferry; east on Arkansas Highway 92 to Arkansas Highway 25 at Drasco; north on Arkansas Highway 25 to Arkansas Highway 87 at Concord; south on Arkansas Highway 87 to U.S. Highway 167 near Pleasant Plains; north on U.S. Highway 167 to White River at Batesville; north on White River to Arkansas Highway 58 near Guion; west on Arkansas Highway 58 to Arkansas Highway 14; west on Arkansas Highway 14 to Arkansas Highway 66 at Mountain View; west on Arkansas Highway 66 to U.S. Highway 65 at Leslie; south on U.S. Highway 65 to Clinton.~~

Zone 6-South-central portion of northwestern Arkansas. Southern portion of the Ozark

Highlands. Start at the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Line and U.S. Hwy 62; south on the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Line to U.S. Interstate 540; east on U.S. Interstate 540 to U.S. Interstate 40; east on U.S. Interstate 40 to U.S. Hwy 64 near Lamar; west on U.S. Hwy 64 to Hwy 123; north on Hwy 123 to Hwy 123/164; east on Hwy 123/164 to Hwy 7/164; south on Hwy 7/164 to Dover; north on Hwy 27 to Hwy 105; south on Hwy 105 to Hwy 124; east on Hwy 124 to Hwy 95 at Wonderview; north on Hwy 95 to Hwy 65 Business Route at Clinton; north on Hwy 65 Business Route to Hwy 16; east on Hwy 16 to Hwy 16/110 near Shirley; east on Hwy 16/110 to Hwy 92 at Greers Ferry; east on Hwy 92 to Hwy 25 at Drasco; north on Hwy 25 to Hwy 87 at Concord; south on Hwy 87 to U.S. Hwy 167 near Pleasant Plains; north on U.S. Hwy 167 to the White River at Batesville; west on White River to Hwy 58 near Guion; west on Hwy 58 to Hwy 14; west on Hwy 14 to Hwy 66 at Mountain View; west on Hwy 66 to U.S. Hwy 65 at Leslie; south on U.S. Hwy 65 to Hwy 254 at Dennard; west on Hwy 254 to Hwy 27; west on Hwy 27 to Hwy 16; west on Hwy 16 to State Hwy 7 at Sand Gap; north on State Hwy 7 to Hwy 16 near Deer; west on Hwy 16 to U.S. Hwy 62 at Fayetteville; west on U.S. Hwy 62 to Arkansas-Oklahoma State Line.

Zone 7 – Western portion of Arkansas River Valley. From intersection of Interstate 49 and Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; north on I-49 to I-40; east on I-40 to Arkansas Highway 9 at Morrilton; south on Arkansas Highway 9 to Arkansas Highway 10 at Perry; west on Arkansas Highway 10 to Arkansas Highway 23 at Booneville; south on Arkansas Highway 23 to U.S. Highway 71; north on U.S. Highway 71 to Arkansas Highway 96; west on Arkansas Highway 96 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; north on Arkansas-Oklahoma state line to I-49.

~~Zone 8 – Northern portion of central Arkansas.~~ ~~From intersection of Arkansas Highway 16 and U.S. Highway 65 at Clinton; south on U.S. Highway 65 to Arkansas Highway 92 at Bee Branch; east on Arkansas Highway 92 to Arkansas Highway 225; south on Arkansas Highway 225 to Arkansas Highway 107; south on Arkansas Highway 107 to Arkansas Highway 36 near Naylor; west on Arkansas Highway 36 to U.S. Highway 64; west on U.S. Highway 64 to U.S. Highway 65B; south on U.S. Highway~~

~~65B to Arkansas Highway 60; west on Arkansas Highway 60 to Arkansas Highway 9; north on Arkansas Highway 9 to I-40 near Morrilton; west on I-40 to U.S. Highway 64 at Lamar; west on U.S. Highway 64 to Arkansas Highway 123; north on Arkansas Highway 123 to Arkansas Highway 164; east on Arkansas Highway 164 to Arkansas Highway 27; north on Arkansas Highway 27 to Arkansas Highway 105; south on Arkansas Highway 105 to Arkansas Highway 124 at Jerusalem; east on Arkansas Highway 124 to Arkansas Highway 95 near Cleveland; north on Arkansas Highway 95 to Arkansas Highway 16 at Clinton.~~

Zone 8A – Northern portion of central Arkansas. ~~From U.S. Highway 167 and White River at Batesville; south on White River to Arkansas Highway 14 at Newport; east on Arkansas Highway 14 to U.S. Highway 67; south on U.S. Highway 67 to Arkansas Highway 36; west on Arkansas Highway 36 to Arkansas Highway 305; south on Arkansas Highway 305 to Arkansas Highway 31 at Floyd; north on Arkansas Highway 31 to Arkansas Highway 5; south on Arkansas Highway 5 to Arkansas Highway 310; west on Arkansas Highway 310 to Arkansas Highway 36; west on Arkansas Highway 36 to Arkansas Highway 107; north on Arkansas Highway 107 to Arkansas Highway 225; north on Arkansas Highway 225 to Arkansas Highway 92; west on Arkansas Highway 92 to U.S. Highway 65 at Bee Branch; north on U.S. Highway 65 to Arkansas Highway 16 at Clinton; east on Arkansas Highway 16 to Arkansas Highway 92 at Greers Ferry; east on Arkansas Highway 92 to Arkansas Highway 25; north on Arkansas Highway 25 to Arkansas Highway 87 at Concord; south on Arkansas Highway 87 to U.S. Highway 167 near Pleasant Plains; north on U.S. Highway 167 to White River at Batesville.~~

Zone 8- – Eastern portion of the Arkansas River Valley. Start at U.S. Hwy 167 and the White River at Batesville; southeast on the White River to Hwy 14 at Newport; east on Hwy 14 to U.S. Hwy 67; south on U.S. Hwy 67 to U.S. Hwy 64/67/167 at Bald Knob; south on U.S. Hwy 64/67/167 to Hwy 36; west on Hwy 36 to Hwy 305; south on Hwy 305 to Hwy 31 at Floyd; north on 31 to Hwy 5; south on Hwy 5 to Hwy 310; west on Hwy 310 to Hwy 36, west on Hwy 36 to U.S. Hwy 64; west on U.S. Hwy 64 to U.S. Hwy 65B at Conway; south on U.S. Hwy 65B to Hwy 60; west on Hwy 60 to Hwy 9 at Perryville; north on Hwy 9 to U.S. Interstate 40 at Morrilton; west on U.S. Interstate 40 to U.S. Hwy 64 near Lamar; west on U.S. Hwy 64 to Hwy 123; north on Hwy 123 to Hwy 123/164; east on Hwy 123/164 to Hwy 7/164; south on Hwy 7/164 to Dover; north on Hwy 27 to Hwy 105; south on Hwy 105 to Hwy 124; east on Hwy 124 to Hwy 95 at Wonderview; north on Hwy 95 to Hwy 65 Business Route at Clinton; north on Hwy 65 Business

Route to Hwy 16; east on Hwy 16 to Hwy 16/110 near Shirley; east on Hwy 16/110 to Hwy 92 at Greers Ferry; east on Hwy 92 to Hwy 25 at Drasco; north on Hwy 25 to Hwy 87 at Concord; south on Hwy 87 to U.S. Hwy 167 near Pleasant Plains; north on U.S. Hwy 167 to the White River at Batesville.

Zone 9 – East-central Arkansas. From intersection of Arkansas Highway 14 and U.S. Highway 67 near Newport; south on U.S. Highway 67 to Interstate 40 in North Little Rock; west on Interstate 40 to I-30; west on I-30 to Arkansas River; south on Arkansas River to U.S. Highway 79B; north on U.S. Highway 79B to U.S. Highway 79; north on U.S. Highway 79 to Arkansas Highway 152; east on Arkansas Highway 152 to U.S. Highway 165; south on U.S. Highway 165 to Arkansas River; northeast on Arkansas River to confluence with Arkansas Post Canal; east on Arkansas Post Canal to confluence with White River; southeast on Arkansas-Desha county line, following White River to Missouri-Pacific railroad; northeast on Missouri-Pacific railroad to intersection of western line of Section 9, T8S, R1W; north on western line of Section 9 to southwestern corner of Section 4, T8S, R1W; north along western line of Section 4 to north line of T8S, R1W; east along north line of T8S, R1W to intersection of Missouri-Pacific railroad; northeast on Missouri Pacific railroad to intersection of Mississippi River levee south of Snow Lake; northeast on Mississippi River levee to Phillips County Road 422; west on Phillips County Road 422 to Arkansas Highway 20 at Modoc; west on Arkansas Highway 20 to Arkansas Highway 318; west on Arkansas Highway 318 to Arkansas Highway 316; west on Arkansas Highway 316 to Arkansas Highway 39 at Turner; north on Arkansas Highway 39 to U.S. Highway 49; north on U.S. Highway 49 to Arkansas Highway 42 at Hickory Ridge; west on Arkansas Highway 42 to Arkansas Highway 37; north on Arkansas Highway 37 to Arkansas Highway 145; north on Arkansas Highway 145 to Arkansas Highway 14 to Arkansas Highway 17; north on Arkansas Highway 17 to Arkansas Highway 14; west on Arkansas Highway 14 to White River; west on Arkansas Highway 14 to U.S. Highway 67 near Newport.

Zone 10 – Central Arkansas River Valley. From intersection of U.S. Highway 67 and Arkansas Highway 36; west on Arkansas Highway 36 to Arkansas Highway 305; south on Arkansas Highway 305 to Arkansas Highway 31 at Floyd; north on Arkansas Highway 31 to Arkansas Highway 5; south on Arkansas Highway 5 to Arkansas Highway 310; west on Arkansas Highway 310 to Arkansas Highway 36; west on Arkansas Highway 36 to U.S. Highway 64; west on U.S. Highway 64 to U.S. Highway 65B; south on U.S. Highway 65B to Arkansas Highway 60; west on Arkansas Highway 60 to Arkansas Highway 9; south on Arkansas Highway 9 to Arkansas Highway 10 at Williams Junction; east on Arkansas Highway 10 to Interstate 430; west on I-430 to I-30; east on I-30 to I-40; east on I-40 to U.S. Highway 67; north on U.S. Highway 67 to Arkansas Highway 36.

Zone 11 – West-central Arkansas. From intersection of Arkansas Highway 9 and Arkansas Highway 10 at Perry; west on Arkansas Highway 10 to Arkansas Highway 23

at Booneville; south on Arkansas Highway 23 to U.S. Highway 71; north on U.S. Highway 71 to Arkansas Highway 96; west on Arkansas Highway 96 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; south along Arkansas-Oklahoma state line to Arkansas Highway 8; east on Arkansas Highway 8 to junction of U.S. Highway 71; south on U.S. Highway 71 to Arkansas Highway 246; east on Arkansas Highway 246 to Arkansas Highway 84 at Athens; east on Arkansas Highway 84 to U.S. Highway 70 at Salem; east on U.S. Highway 70 to Arkansas Highway 227; north on Arkansas Highway 227 to U.S. Highway 270; east on U.S. Highway 270 to Arkansas Highway 227; north on Arkansas Highway 227 to Arkansas Highway 192; east on Arkansas Highway 192 to Arkansas Highway 7; north on Arkansas Highway 7 to Forest Service Access Road 2; east on Forest Service Access Road 2 to Forest Service Access Road 46; east on Forest Service Access Road 46 to Weyerhaeuser Road 24330; south on Weyerhaeuser Road 24330 to Weyerhaeuser Road 24000; east on Weyerhaeuser Road 24000 to Arkansas Highway 9; north on Arkansas Highway 9 to Arkansas Highway 10 at Perry.

Zone 12 – Central and south-central Arkansas. From intersection of Interstate 30 and Arkansas River; west on Interstate 30 to Arkansas Highway 51; south on Arkansas Highway 51 to Arkansas Highway 26; west on Arkansas Highway 26 to Arkansas Highway 27 at Murfreesboro; south on Arkansas Highway 27 to Arkansas Highway 355 at Mineral Springs; south on Arkansas Highway 355 to Arkansas Highway 32 at Saratoga; west on Arkansas Highway 32 to Millwood Dam at Little River; downstream on Little River to Red River; downstream on Red River to I-30; east on I-30 to Arkansas Highway 29; south on Arkansas Highway 29 to Arkansas-Louisiana state line; east on Arkansas-Louisiana state line to Bayou Bartholomew; north on Bayou Bartholomew to U.S. Highway 79B; north on U.S. Highway 79B to Arkansas River; north on Arkansas River to U.S. Interstate I-30.

Zone 13 – Northwestern part of south-central Arkansas. From intersection of Interstate 30 and U.S. Highway 70; west on Interstate 30 to Arkansas Highway 51; south on Arkansas Highway 51 to Arkansas Highway 26; west on 26 to U.S. Highway 278 at Center Point; west on U.S. Highway 278 to U.S. Highway 70 at Dierks; west on U.S. Highway 70 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; north on Arkansas-Oklahoma state line to Arkansas Highway 8; east on Arkansas Highway 8 to U.S. Highway 71; south on U.S. Highway 71 to Arkansas Highway 246; east on Arkansas Highway 246 to Arkansas Highway 84 at Athens; east on Arkansas Highway 84 to U.S. Highway 70 at Salem; east on U.S. Highway 70 to Arkansas Highway 227; north on Arkansas Highway 227 to U.S. Highway 270; east on U.S. Highway 270 to Arkansas Highway 227; north on Arkansas Highway 227 to Arkansas Highway 192; east on Arkansas 192 to Arkansas Highway 7; north on Arkansas Highway 7 to Forest Service Access Road 2; east on Forest Service Access Road 2 to Forest Service Access Road 46; east on Forest Service Access Road 46 to Weyerhaeuser Road 24330; south on Weyerhaeuser Road 24330 to Weyerhaeuser Road 24000; east on ~~Weyhaeuser~~ Weyerhaeuser Road 24000 to Arkansas Highway 9; north on Arkansas Highway 9 to Arkansas Highway 10 at Williams Junction; east on Arkansas Highway 10 to I-430; south on I-430 to I-30; southwest on I-30 to U.S. Highway 70.

Zone 14 – Southwestern Arkansas. From intersection of U.S. Highway 70 and Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; east on U.S. Highway 70 to U.S. Highway 278 at Dierks; east on U.S. Highway 278 to Arkansas Highway 26; east on Arkansas Highway 26 to Arkansas Highway 27; south on Arkansas Highway 27 to Arkansas Highway 355 at Mineral Springs; south on Arkansas Highway 355 to Arkansas Highway 32 at Saratoga; west on Arkansas Highway 32 to Millwood Dam at Little River; downstream on Little River to Red River; west on Red River to U.S. Highway 71; north on Highway 71 to Arkansas Highway 32 near Ashdown; west on Arkansas Highway 32 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; north on Arkansas-Oklahoma state line to U.S. Highway 70.

Zone 15 – Southwestern part of south-central Arkansas. From Interstate 30 and Arkansas Highway 29 at Hope; south on Arkansas Highway 29 to Arkansas-Louisiana state line; west on Arkansas-Louisiana state line to intersection of Arkansas-Louisiana-Texas state lines; north along Arkansas-Texas state line to Red River; west on Red River to intersection of Arkansas-Texas-Oklahoma state lines; north along Arkansas-Oklahoma state line to Arkansas Highway 32; east on Arkansas Highway 32 to U.S. Highway 71 near Ashdown; south on U.S. Highway 71 to Red River; east on Red River to I-30 near Fulton; east on I-30 to Arkansas Highway 29 at Hope.

Zone 16 – Southeastern Arkansas. From Arkansas River and U.S. Highway 79B; north on U.S. Highway 79B to U.S. Highway 79; north on U.S. Highway 79 to Arkansas Highway 152; east on Arkansas Highway 152 to U.S. Highway 165; south on U.S. Highway 165 to the Arkansas/Mississippi River levee; south on the Arkansas/Mississippi River levee to Gould Road; west on Gould Road to Arkansas Highway 1; south on Arkansas Highway 1 to Arkansas Highway 138; west on Arkansas Highway 138 to Bayou Bartholomew; north along Bayou Bartholomew to U.S. Highway 79B; north on U.S. Highway 79B to the Arkansas River.

Zone 16A – Southern portion of southeastern Arkansas. From Mississippi River levee and Arkansas-Louisiana state line; west along Arkansas-Louisiana state line to Bayou Bartholomew; north along Bayou Bartholomew to Arkansas Highway 138; east on Arkansas Highway 138 to Arkansas Highway 1; north on Arkansas Highway 1 to Gould Road; east on Gould Road to Mississippi River levee; south on Mississippi River Levee to Arkansas-Louisiana state line.

Zone 17 – Arkansas land within Mississippi River levee. Arkansas land between Arkansas-Tennessee state line, Arkansas-Mississippi state line and Mississippi River levee and other lands described: From Mississippi River levee and Arkansas-Missouri state line, south on Mississippi River levee to Arkansas Highway 131 at Seyppel; north on Arkansas Highway 131 to Arkansas Highway 147; south on Arkansas Highway 147 to Arkansas Highway 38; west on Arkansas Highway 38 to St. Francis County Road 619; south on St. Francis County Road 619 to Crittenden County Road 47; south on Crittenden County Road 47 to Arkansas Highway 147; north on Arkansas Highway 147 to Crittenden County Road 285; south on Crittenden County Road 285 to Mississippi River levee; south on Mississippi River levee to its end near the St. Francis River; on a line due west from this point to the St. Francis River; along the St. Francis River to the

Mississippi River to the southeastern boundary of St. Francis National Forest; west and south along St. Francis National Forest boundary to intersection of FDR 1901 (low road); south along FDR 1901 to Mississippi River levee in Helena-West Helena; south on Mississippi River levee to Missouri-Pacific railroad south of Snow Lake; south and west along the Missouri-Pacific railroad to intersection of north line of Section 1, T8S, R1W; west along Township line to northwestern corner of Section 4, T8S, R1W; south along western line of Section 4, T8S, R1W to north line of Section 9, T8S, R1W; south along western line of Section 9, T8S, R1W to Missouri-Pacific railroad; south and west along Missouri-Pacific railroad to White River; northwest on Arkansas-Desha county line, following White River to Arkansas Post Canal; west along Arkansas Post Canal to Arkansas River; southwest on Arkansas River to U.S. Highway 165 at Pendleton Bridge; south on U.S. Highway 165 to Arkansas-Mississippi River levee; south on Arkansas-Mississippi River levee to Arkansas-Louisiana state line.

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E1.02 Turkey Zone Descriptions

Zone 1A – Northwest Arkansas. Start at northwest corner of Arkansas; then south on Arkansas-Oklahoma state line to U.S. Highway 62; east on U.S. Highway 62 to Interstate 49 near Fayetteville; north on Interstate 49 to U.S. Highway 62; northeast on U.S. Highway 62 to Arkansas Highway 37 at Gateway; north on Arkansas Highway 37 to Arkansas-Missouri state line; west along line to northwest corner of Arkansas.

Zone 1 – Western portion of north-central Arkansas. Start at junction of Arkansas-Missouri state line and Arkansas Highway 37; south on Arkansas Highway 37 to U.S. Highway 62 at Gateway; west on U.S. Highway 62 to Interstate 49; south on Interstate 49 to Arkansas Highway 16 at Fayetteville; east on Arkansas Highway 16 to Arkansas Highway 74; east on Arkansas Highway 74 to U.S. Highway 412 at Huntsville; east on U.S. Highway 412 to Arkansas Highway 392 at Little Arkansas; south on Arkansas Highway 392 to Arkansas Highway 397; south on Arkansas Highway 397 to Arkansas Highway 43; southwest on Arkansas Highway 43 to Arkansas Highway 74 near Ponca; east on Arkansas Highway 74 to Arkansas Highway 123 at Piercetown; north on Arkansas Highway 123 to Buffalo River at Carver; east along Buffalo River to U.S. Highway 65; south on U.S. Highway 65 to Arkansas Highway 66 at Leslie; east on Arkansas Highway 66 to Arkansas Highway 14 at Mountain View; east on Arkansas Highway 14 to Arkansas Highway 58; north on Arkansas Highway 58 to White River near Guion; northwest along White River to U.S. Highway 412 at Cotter; west on U.S. Highway 412 to Arkansas Highway 14 at Yellville; northwest on Arkansas Highway 14 to U.S. Highway 65 at Omaha; north on U.S. Highway 65 to Arkansas-Missouri state line; west along line to Arkansas Highway 37.

Zone 2 – Southwestern and south-central portions of northwestern Arkansas. Start at U.S. Highway 62 and Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; go south along line to I 40 near Van Buren; east on I 40 to U.S. Highway 64 at Clarksville; east on U.S. Highway 64 to Arkansas Highway 164; east on Arkansas Highway 164 to Arkansas Highway 7; south on Arkansas Highway 7 to Arkansas Highway 27 at Dover; north on Arkansas Highway 27 to Arkansas Highway 105 near Hector; south on Arkansas Highway 105 to Arkansas Highway 124; east on Arkansas Highway 124 to Arkansas Highway 95; north on Arkansas Highway 95 to U.S. Highway 65 at Clinton; north on U.S. Highway 65 to Arkansas Highway 16; east on Arkansas Highway 16 to Arkansas Highway 92 at Greers Ferry; east on Arkansas Highway 92 to Arkansas Highway 25 near Drasco; northeast on Arkansas Highway 25 to Arkansas Highway 87 near Concord; east on Arkansas Highway 87 to Arkansas Highway 157; east on Arkansas Highway 157 to Arkansas Highway 14; east on Arkansas Highway 14 to White River at Oil Trough; northwest along White River to Arkansas Highway 58 near Guion; south on Arkansas Highway 58 to Arkansas Highway 14; west on Arkansas Highway 14 to Arkansas Highway 66 at Mountain View; west on Arkansas Highway 66 to U.S. Highway 65 at Leslie; north on U.S. Highway 65 to Buffalo River; west along Buffalo River to Arkansas Highway 123 at Carver; south on Arkansas Highway 123 to Arkansas Highway 74 at Piercetown; west on Arkansas Highway 74 to Arkansas Highway 43 near Ponca; north on Arkansas Highway 43 to Arkansas Highway 397; north on Arkansas

Highway 397 to Arkansas Highway 392; west on Arkansas Highway 392 to U.S. Highway 412; west on U.S. Highway 412 to Arkansas Highway 74 at Huntsville; west on Arkansas Highway 74 to Arkansas Highway 16; west on Arkansas Highway 16 to Interstate 49 near Fayetteville; north on Interstate 49 to U.S. Highway 62; west on U.S. Highway 62 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; south along state line to I-40.

Zone 3—Eastern half of north-central Arkansas. Start at Arkansas-Missouri state line and U.S. Highway 65; south on U.S. Highway 65 to Arkansas Highway 14 at Omaha; east on Arkansas Highway 14 to U.S. Highway 412 at Yellville; east on U.S. Highway 412 to White River at Cotter; southeast along White River to the Black River near Jacksonport; north along Black River to the Current River near Pocahontas; north along Current River to Arkansas-Missouri state line; west along line to U.S. Highway 65.

Zone 4—Western portion of northeast and east-central Arkansas. Start at Arkansas-Missouri state line and Current River; south along Current River to Black River near Pocahontas; south along Black River to White River near Jacksonport; east along White River to Arkansas Highway 14 at Newport; east on Arkansas Highway 14 to U.S. Highway 67; south on U.S. Highway 67 to Interstate 40 near Little Rock; east on I-40 to I-440; south on I-440 to U.S. Highway 165; south on U.S. Highway 165 to Arkansas Highway 15 at England; south on Arkansas Highway 15 to Arkansas Highway 88; south on Arkansas Highway 88 to U.S. Highway 79; north on U.S. Highway 79 to U.S. Highway 165 at Stuttgart; south on U.S. Highway 165 to Arkansas Highway 130 at DeWitt; north on Arkansas Highway 130 to Arkansas Highway 33; north on Arkansas Highway 33 to I-40; east on I-40 to U.S. Highway 49 at Brinkley; south on U.S. Highway 49 to U.S. Highway 70; west on U.S. Highway 70 to Arkansas Highway 302; south on Arkansas Highway 302 to Arkansas Highway 86 near Clarendon; south on Arkansas Highway 86 to Arkansas Highway 17 at Holly Grove; 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; south on Arkansas Highway 318 to Arkansas Highway 20; east on Arkansas Highway 20 to Mississippi River levee; north on levee to U.S. Highway 49 at Helena-West Helena; west on U.S. Highway 49 to Arkansas Highway 1 at Walnut Corner; north on Arkansas Highway 1 to Arkansas Highway 1B at Jonesboro; north on Arkansas Highway 1B to U.S. Highway 63; north on U.S. Highway 63 to Arkansas Highway 228 at Sedgwick; north on Arkansas Highway 228 to U.S. Highway 412; east on U.S. Highway 412 to Arkansas Highway 141; north on Arkansas Highway 141 to U.S. Highway 62 at McDougal; east on U.S. Highway 62 to Arkansas Highway 139 near Pollard; north on Arkansas Highway 139 to Arkansas-Missouri state line; west along line to Current River.

Zone 4A—Northeast Arkansas. Start at U.S. Highway 62 and St. Francis River at the Arkansas-Missouri state line; west on U.S. Highway 62 to U.S. Highway 49 at Piggott; south on U.S. Highway 49 to Arkansas Highway 1 at Jonesboro; south on Arkansas Highway 1 to Arkansas Highway 163; south on Arkansas Highway 163 to Arkansas Highway 214; east on Arkansas Highway 214 to Arkansas Highway 373; south on Arkansas Highway 373 to Arkansas Highway 163; south on Arkansas Highway 163 to U.S. Highway 64; east on U.S. Highway 64 to St. Francis River; south along St. Francis

River to U.S. Highway 79 at Cody; north on U.S. Highway 79 to I-40; east on I-40 to Mississippi River levee; north along levee to Arkansas-Missouri state line; west along line to St. Francis River; north along St. Francis River to U.S. Highway 62.

Zone 4B—Southern portion of southeast Arkansas. Start at Bayou Bartholomew and Arkansas-Louisiana state line; north along Bayou Bartholomew to U.S. Highway 79 near Pine Bluff; north on U.S. Highway 79 to U.S. Highway 65; south on U.S. Highway 65 to U.S. Highway 165; east on U.S. Highway 165 to the Arkansas-Mississippi River levee just south of the Pendleton Bridge on the Arkansas River; south along levee to Arkansas-Louisiana state line; west along line to Bayou Bartholomew.

Zone 5—Central portion of northeast Arkansas. Start at Arkansas-Missouri state line and Arkansas Highway 139; south on Arkansas Highway 139 to U.S. Highway 62; west on U.S. Highway 62 to Arkansas Highway 141; south on Arkansas Highway 141 to U.S. Highway 412; west on U.S. Highway 412 to Arkansas Highway 228; south on Arkansas Highway 228 to U.S. Highway 63; south on U.S. Highway 63 to Arkansas Highway 1B; south on Arkansas Highway 1B to Arkansas Highway 1; north on Arkansas Highway 1 to U.S. Highway 49; north on U.S. Highway 49 to Arkansas Highway 62; northwest on Arkansas Highway 62 to St. Francis River; north along St. Francis River to Arkansas-Missouri state line; west along state line to Arkansas Highway 139.

Zone 5A—Central portion of northeast and east-central Arkansas. Start at Arkansas Highway 1 and Arkansas Highway 163 at Jonesboro; south on Arkansas Highway 1 to U.S. Highway 79 at Marianna; east on U.S. Highway 79 to St. Francis River at Cody; north along St. Francis River to U.S. Highway 64 at Parkin; west on U.S. Highway 64 to Arkansas Highway 163 at Levesque; north on Arkansas Highway 163 to Arkansas Highway 373; north on Arkansas Highway 373 to Arkansas Highway 214; west on Arkansas Highway 214 to Arkansas Highway 163; north on Arkansas Highway 163 to Arkansas Highway 1.

Zone 5B—Eastern portion of east-central Arkansas. Start at junction of Arkansas Highway 1 and U.S. Highway 79 at Marianna; north on U.S. 79 to Interstate 40; east on I-40 to Mississippi River levee; south along levee to Arkansas Highway 131 at Seyppel; north on Arkansas Highway 131 to Arkansas Highway 147; south to Arkansas Highway 38; east on Arkansas Highway 38 to County Line Road; south to Mississippi River levee; south along levee to its end near St. Francis River; on a line due west from this point to the St. Francis River; southeast along St. Francis River to the Mississippi River to the southeast boundary of the St. Francis National Forest; west and south along the St. Francis National Forest boundary to the intersection of FDR 1901 (low road); south along FDR 1901 to its intersection of the Mississippi River levee in Helena-West Helena; west on U.S. Highway 49 to Arkansas Highway 1; north on Arkansas Highway 1 to U.S. Highway 79.

Zone 6—Arkansas River Valley. Start at I-40 and Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; south along line to Arkansas Highway 96; east on Arkansas Highway 96 to U.S. Highway 71 at Mansfield; south on U.S. Highway 71 to Arkansas Highway 23 at Elm

Park; north on Arkansas Highway 23 to Arkansas Highway 10 at Booneville; east on Arkansas Highway 10 to Arkansas Highway 9 at Perry; south on Arkansas Highway 9 to Arkansas Highway 60; east on Arkansas Highway 60 to U.S. Highway 64 at Conway; east on U.S. Highway 64 to Arkansas Highway 36; north on Arkansas Highway 36 to Arkansas Highway 310; east on Arkansas Highway 310 to Arkansas Highway 5; north on Arkansas Highway 5 to Arkansas Highway 31; south on Arkansas Highway 31 to U.S. Highway 67 at Beebe; north on U.S. Highway 67 to Arkansas Highway 14 at Newport; west on Arkansas Highway 14 to White River at Newport; west along White River to Arkansas Highway 14 at Oil Trough; west on Arkansas Highway 14 to Arkansas Highway 157; south on Arkansas Highway 157 to Arkansas Highway 87; west on Arkansas Highway 87 to Arkansas Highway 25 at Concord; west on Arkansas Highway 25 to Arkansas Highway 92 at Drasco; west on Arkansas Highway 92 to Arkansas Highway 16 at Greers Ferry; west on Arkansas Highway 16 to U.S. Highway 65; south on U.S. Highway 65 to Arkansas Highway 95 at Clinton; west on Arkansas Highway 95 to Arkansas Highway 124; west on Arkansas Highway 124 to Arkansas Highway 105; north on Arkansas Highway 105 to Arkansas Highway 27; west on Arkansas Highway 27 to Arkansas Highway 7 at Dover; north on Arkansas Highway 7 to Arkansas Highway 164; west on Arkansas Highway 164 to U.S. Highway 64; west on U.S. Highway 64 to Interstate 40 at Clarksville; west on I-40 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line.

Zone 7—West-central Arkansas. Start at Arkansas Highway 4 and Arkansas-Oklahoma state line near Cove; east on Arkansas Highway 4 to U.S. Highway 71; south on U.S. Highway 71 to Arkansas Highway 246; east on Arkansas Highway 246 to Arkansas Highway 84 at Athens; east on Arkansas Highway 84 to U.S. Highway 70 at Salem; east on U.S. Highway 70 to Arkansas Highway 8 at Glenwood; south on Arkansas Highway 8 to Arkansas Highway 84 at Amity; east on Arkansas Highway 84 to Interstate 30 near Social Hill; north on I-30 to I-430; north on I-430 to Arkansas Highway 10; west on Arkansas Highway 10 to Arkansas Highway 9 at Williams Junction; north on Arkansas Highway 9 to Arkansas Highway 10; west on Arkansas Highway 10 to Arkansas Highway 23 at Booneville; south on Arkansas Highway 23 to U.S. Highway 71 at Elm Park; north on U.S. Highway 71 to Arkansas Highway 96 at Mansfield; west on Arkansas Highway 96 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; south along state line to Arkansas Highway 4.

Zone 7A—Central Arkansas. Start at Interstate 430 and Interstate 30 near Mabelvale; north on I-430 to Arkansas Highway 10; west on Arkansas Highway 10 to Arkansas Highway 9; north on Arkansas Highway 9 to Arkansas Highway 60 near Perryville; east on Arkansas Highway 60 to U.S. Highway 64 at Conway; east on U.S. Highway 64 to Arkansas Highway 36 at Hamlet; north on Arkansas Highway 36 to Arkansas Highway 310 at Mount Vernon; east on Arkansas Highway 310 to Arkansas Highway 5; north on Arkansas Highway 5 to Arkansas Highway 31; south on Arkansas Highway 31 to U.S. Highway 67 near Beebe; south on U.S. Highway 67 to Interstate 40; east on I-40 to I-440; south on I-440 to I-30; south on I-30 to I-430.

Zone 8—Northern portion of southwest Arkansas. Start at U.S. Highway 70 and Arkansas-Oklahoma state line near Ultima Thule; east on U.S. Highway 70 to U.S.

~~Highway 278 at Dierks; south on U.S. Highway 278 to Arkansas Highway 26 at Center Point; east on Arkansas Highway 26 to Arkansas Highway 51; east on Arkansas Highway 51 to Interstate 30 at Arkadelphia; north on I-30 to Arkansas Highway 84 at Social Hill; west on Arkansas Highway 84 to Arkansas Highway 8 at Amity; north on Arkansas Highway 8 to U.S. Highway 70 at Glenwood; south on U.S. Highway 70 to Arkansas Highway 84 at Salem; west on Arkansas Highway 84 to Arkansas Highway 246 at Athens; west on Arkansas Highway 246 to U.S. Highway 71; north on U.S. Highway 71 to Arkansas Highway 4 near Cove; west on Arkansas Highway 4 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; south along line to U.S. Highway 70.~~

Zone 9 — Central and south-central Arkansas. ~~Start at Arkansas-Oklahoma state line and the Little River near Dogtown; southeast along Little River to Red River at Fulton; south along Red River to U.S. Highway 82 at Garland; east on U.S. Highway 82 to Arkansas Highway 29 at Lewisville; south on Arkansas Highway 29 to Arkansas-Louisiana state line; east along line to Bayou Bartholomew; north along Bayou Bartholomew to U.S. Highway 79 at Pine Bluff; north on U.S. Highway 79 to Arkansas River; northwest along Arkansas River to Interstate 440; south on I-440 to I-30; south on I-30 to Arkansas Highway 51 at Arkadelphia; west on Arkansas Highway 51 to Arkansas Highway 26; west on Arkansas Highway 26 to U.S. Highway 278 at Center Point; north on U.S. Highway 278 to U.S. Highway 70 at Dierks; west on U.S. Highway 70 to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line; south along state line to the Little River near Dogtown.~~

Zone 9A — Southwest Arkansas. ~~Start at the Arkansas-Oklahoma state line and Little River; south and east along state line to Arkansas Highway 29 at Arkana; north on Arkansas Highway 29 to U.S. Highway 82 at Lewisville; west on U.S. Highway 82 to Red River; north along Red River to Little River; northwest along Little River to Arkansas-Oklahoma state line.~~

Zone 10 — Southeast portion of east-central Arkansas. ~~Start at Interstate 440 and Arkansas River near Little Rock; southeast along Arkansas River to U.S. Highway 79 at Pine Bluff; south along U.S. Highway 79 to U.S. Highway 65; south on U.S. Highway 65 to U.S. Highway 165 at Dumas; north and east on U.S. Highway 165 to the Pendleton Bridge on the Arkansas River; northeast on the Arkansas River to the Arkansas River-White River shipping canal; east on the shipping canal to the White River, southeast on the Arkansas-Desha county line following the White River to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad; northeasterly along railroad to the northwest corner of Section 4, T8S, R1W; east along Township line to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad with the North line Section 1, T8S, R1W; northeasterly along Missouri-Pacific Railroad to Mississippi River levee south of Snow Lake; north along levee to Arkansas Highway 20 near Elaine; west on Arkansas Highway 20 to Arkansas Highway 318; north on Arkansas Highway 318 to Arkansas Highway 316; west on Arkansas Highway 316 to Arkansas Highway 1; south on Arkansas Highway 1 to Arkansas Highway 17 at Cross Roads; north on Arkansas Highway 17 to Arkansas Highway 86 at Holly Grove; north on Arkansas Highway 86 to Arkansas Highway 302 near Clarendon; north on Arkansas Highway 302 to U.S. Highway 70; east on U.S. Highway 70 to U.S. Highway 49; north on U.S. Highway 49 to I-40 at Brinkley; west on I-40 to Arkansas Highway 33; south on Arkansas Highway 33~~

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Zone 1 – Benton, Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Jackson, Lee, Little River, Lonoke, Miller, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, Prairie, St. Francis, Washington, and Woodruff counties.

Exceptions:

Arkansas lands within the Mississippi River levee (See Zone 2). All Arkansas lands lying between the Arkansas-Tennessee state line, the Arkansas-Mississippi state line and the Mississippi River levee and other lands described as follows: from the Mississippi River levee at the Arkansas-Missouri state line, south to Arkansas Highway 131 at Seyppel; north to Arkansas Highway 147; south to Arkansas Highway 38; west on Arkansas Highway 38 to County Line Road; south to the Mississippi River levee to its end near the St. Francis River; on a line due west from this point to the St. Francis River; along the St. Francis River to the Mississippi River to the southeast boundary of the St. Francis National Forest; west and south along the St. Francis National Forest boundary to the intersection of FDR 1901 (low road); south along FDR 1901 to its intersection of the Mississippi River levee in Helena-West Helena; south on the Mississippi River levee to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad south of Snow Lake; southwesterly along the railroad to the intersection with the North line of Section 1, T8S, R1W; west along the Township line to the Northwest corner of Section 4, T8S, R1W; south to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad; southwesterly along the railroad to the White River; northwest on the Arkansas-Desha County line following the White River to the intersection of the Arkansas River-White River shipping canal; west on the shipping canal to the Arkansas River; southwest on the Arkansas River to U.S. Highway 165 at the Pendleton Bridge; south and west on U.S. Highway 165 to the Arkansas-Mississippi River levee; south on the levee to the Arkansas state line.

Zone 2: Arkansas, Ashley, Baxter, Boone, Bradley, Calhoun, Carroll, Chicot, Clark, Cleburne, Cleveland, Columbia, Conway, Crawford, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Faulkner, Franklin, Fulton, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Independence, Izard, Jefferson, Johnson, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lincoln, Logan, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita, Perry, Pike, Polk, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Saline, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Sevier, Sharp, Stone, Union, Van Buren, White, and Yell counties.

In addition: **Arkansas lands within the Mississippi River levee.**

All Arkansas lands lying between the Arkansas-Tennessee state line, the Arkansas-Mississippi state line and the Mississippi River levee and other lands described as follows: from the Mississippi River levee at the

Arkansas-Missouri state line, south to Arkansas Highway 131 at Seyppel; north to Arkansas Highway 147; south to Arkansas Highway 38; west on Arkansas Highway 38 to County Line Road; south to the Mississippi River levee to its end near the St. Francis River; on a line due west from this point to the St. Francis River; along the St. Francis River to the Mississippi River to the southeast boundary of the St. Francis National Forest; west and south along the St. Francis National Forest boundary to the intersection of FDR 1901 (low road); south along FDR 1901 to its intersection of the Mississippi River levee in Helena-West Helena; south on the Mississippi River levee to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad south of Snow Lake; southwesterly along the railroad to the intersection with the North line of Section 1, T8S, R1W; west along the Township line to the Northwest corner of Section 4, T8S, R1W; south to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad; southwesterly along the railroad to the White River; northwest on the Arkansas-Desha County line following the White River to the intersection of the Arkansas River-White River shipping canal; west on the shipping canal to the Arkansas River; southwest on the Arkansas River to U.S. Highway 165 at the Pendleton Bridge; south and west on U.S. Highway 165 to the Arkansas-Mississippi River levee; south on the levee to the Arkansas state line.

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E1.12 CWD Management Zone

CWD MANAGEMENT ZONE: any county where a wild or captive cervid has tested positive for chronic wasting disease (CWD) and any county that encompasses any portion of a 10-mile radius buffer around any CWD positive sample collection site. Zone includes all lands within Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Independence, Jackson, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Sebastian, Van Buren, Yell, and Washington counties. Where any other county or a portion thereof is within a 10-mile radius of a CWD positive sample collection site, the Director or his or her designee may add that entire county to the CWD Management Zone upon notice to the public through posting an updated description of the CWD Management Zone on the AGFC website, social media or other means reasonably calculated to inform the public.

The CWD Management Zone is further divided into the following tiers:

A. **Tier 1 (Red) Counties:** Boone, Carroll, Madison, and Newton counties.

Tier 2 (Orange) Counties: Benton, Crawford, Franklin, Independence, Jackson, Johnson, Logan, Marion, Pope, Searcy, Sebastian, Yell, Washington, and Van Buren counties, plus any county in the CWD Management Zone that is not in the list of Tier 1 counties

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F1.01 Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort Requirements

- A. Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort Permits may be issued to applicants complying with the following requirements:
 - 1. The applicant must be at least 18 years old and shall not have been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for, violating any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals within 5 years of application date.
 - 2. The applicant shall provide to the Commission, in writing, proof from the county judge or sheriff and any municipal planning commission or board with jurisdiction, stating that the applicant's hunting resort shall be in compliance with all local ordinances.
 - 3. The applicant shall submit a written application (available from the Commission) for each facility to be permitted.
- 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, or supplies false information or makes a false statement on the application;
 - 3. The Commission finds, through further inquiry or investigation, the issuance of the permit may be potentially harmful to the wildlife resources of the State.
- C. Commercial wildlife hunting resorts must comply with the following:
 - 1. Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort Permits must be obtained at least 60 days before hunting begins. Operators must notify the Commission upon any change of ownership or enclosure size.
 - 2. Native game animals, except black bear, may be hunted within commercial wildlife hunting resorts in accordance with statewide hunting regulations and license requirements. Such high-fence enclosures shall be at least 500 contiguous acres of free range (no cross-fencing) with a fence at least 8 feet in height around the perimeter.
 - 3. Deer and elk may be hunted within commercial wildlife hunting resorts with any legal method of take for deer or elk hunting from October-February. Limits do not apply. An elk permit is not required.
 - 4. High-fence enclosures shall have at least 60 percent forested cover classified as timberland by the county tax assessor.
 - 5. Hunting, chasing, herding or corralling deer or elk with dogs within a commercial wildlife hunting enclosure is prohibited.
 - 6. Hunting non-native wildlife within a high-fence enclosure is prohibited.
 - 7. The perimeter fencing of a high-fence enclosure must be posted at least every 300 feet with yellow signs marked with "Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort" in black letters at least 4 inches tall.

8. All cervids held captive under this permit that die, including those harvested by hunters, shall be tested for chronic wasting disease by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission at the expense of the permit holder. The permit holder shall submit the results of such testing to the Commission within seven days of receipt.

~~9. Permit holders whose facilities, including enclosures, pens and cages, are not in compliance with this addendum chapter shall be notified in writing and shall have 10 days to correct the violation.~~

~~10. If the violation has not been corrected in 10 days, the Commission may revoke any existing permit and may refuse to issue any future permit to the violator. Such revocation or refusal to issue a future permit shall be in addition to any criminal charges that may be filed.~~

D. Reporting and Record-Keeping Requirements:

1. Owners or operators of commercial wildlife hunting resorts must keep legible and complete records showing the name and current address of each hunter, the date, number of wildlife and sex of each animal taken.
2. Records shall include evidence of legal possession of all wildlife kept under this permit, including licenses, bills of sale, bills of lading, receipts, invoices or other satisfactory evidence of ownership. Records shall include the date of acquisition, place of origin, and the name, address and telephone number of the person from whom the wildlife was acquired.
3. Records must be retained throughout the time the wildlife is possessed by the permittee or for five years, whichever is longer.
4. Permit holders shall submit a completed Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort Harvest Report (form available from the Commission) by May 1.
5. Stock shall only be acquired from either a Commission-permitted Wildlife Breeder/Dealer or have been brought into the state in accordance with a Commission Wildlife Importation Permit. Permits will not be issued to and existing permits may be revoked for facilities that have acquired stock by any other method.

E. Disease Testing and Control:

1. The director of the Commission, in consultation with the director of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or their designees, shall determine mechanisms and procedures for control of diseases and parasites in captive wildlife within Arkansas. Such mechanisms and procedures shall include, but not be limited to, examination, testing, quarantine and slaughter or destruction of individual animals and/or herds that are, or in the opinion of the Commission may be, infected with a disease or parasite that may have significant detrimental effect on native wildlife, other captive wildlife, livestock or the public health of the citizens of Arkansas.
2. Examinations, testing, quarantine and slaughter of captive wildlife shall be conducted at the expense of the owner. As a condition of any permit issued under this addendum chapter, the Commission may require the captive wildlife be quarantined for a period specified by the Commission.

F. Facility and Enclosure Requirements:

1. All wildlife possessed in captivity shall be maintained in enclosures that are sufficiently strong to prevent escape of the wildlife and will protect the wildlife from injury.
2. Enclosures shall be kept in good repair at all times and gates shall be securely fastened with latches or locks.
3. Permit holders whose facilities, including enclosures, are not in compliance with this addendum chapter shall correct the violation within 10 days of notification, or sooner if so ordered by the Commission.
4. If the violation has not been corrected within required time, the Commission may revoke or suspend any existing permit and may refuse to issue any future permit. Such revocation, suspension or refusal to issue a future permit shall be in addition to any criminal charges that may be filed.
5. All wildlife shall be maintained in humane and healthy conditions.

G. Inspection:

1. Permit holders shall allow agents of the Commission to enter and inspect the premises, including books, records or permits required to be kept and any wildlife and/or facilities kept under authority of permit.
2. Each permittee shall pen the captive wildlife in suitable pens and restrain them for inspection, at a reasonable time, when requested to do so by an agent of the Commission.

H. Permit Renewal, Transfer, Suspension And Revocation:

1. Persons in violation of the terms of this permit, this addendum chapter, Commission Codes, or convicted of violating associated regulations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, shall be notified in writing and shall have 20 days to respond with just cause as to why their permit should not be suspended or revoked.
2. If after 20 days just cause has not been given, the Commission may suspend or revoke any existing permit held by the violator and may refuse to issue future permits. Permit suspension, revocation or refusal shall be in addition to any criminal charges that may be filed.
3. Upon revocation, permit holder must remove by legal means all captive wildlife within the time designated in the revocation, not to exceed 60 days, and failure to do so shall result in the Commission taking action, per Commission policy, at the permit holder's expense.

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F1.02 Game Bird Shooting Resort Requirements

- A. Game Bird Shooting Resort Permits may be issued to applicants complying with the following requirements:
 - 1. The applicant must be at least 18 years old and shall not have been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for, violating any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals within 5 years of application date.
 - 2. The applicant shall provide to the Commission, in writing, proof from the county judge or sheriff and any municipal planning commission or board with jurisdiction, stating the applicant's resort shall be in compliance with all local ordinances.
 - 3. The applicant shall submit a written application (available from the Commission) for each facility to be permitted.
- 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, or supplies false information or makes a false statement on the application;
 - 3. The Commission finds, through further inquiry or investigation, the issuance of the permit may be potentially harmful to the wildlife resources of the State.
- C. Permit Requirements:
 - 1. Holders of a Game Bird Shooting Resort Permit shall comply with the following requirements:
 - i. The resort operator shall release only the number of game birds intended to be harvested each day, less the number of birds released but not harvested the previous hunt;
 - ii. The resort owner shall release only the number of captive-reared mallards intended to be harvested each day and, after hunting is completed, shall capture all non-harvested mallards released for the hunt and return them to their enclosure.
 - iii. All acreage in the shooting resort will be contiguous and not exceed 1,500 acres;
 - iv. The perimeter of each game bird shooting resort must be posted at least every 300 feet with yellow signs marked with "Game Bird Shooting Resort" in black letters at least 4 inches tall.
 - v. Operators of Game Bird Shooting Resorts may release captive-reared mallards for the sole purpose of flight training during daylight hours July 1-September 1. After flight training has been completed, captive-reared mallards shall be returned to their enclosure before sunset.

- ~~vi. Permit holders whose facilities, including enclosures, pens and cages, are not in compliance with this addendum chapter shall be notified in writing and shall have 10 days to correct the violation.~~
- ~~vii. If the violation has not been corrected in 10 days, the Commission may revoke any existing permit and may refuse to issue any future permit to the violator. Such revocation or refusal to issue a future permit shall be in addition to any criminal charges that may be filed.~~

D. Reporting and Record-Keeping Requirements:

1. Owners or operators of game bird shooting resorts must keep legible and complete records (on forms provided by the Commission) showing the name and current address of each hunter, the date, number and type of birds released each day and the number taken by each hunter.
2. Records shall include evidence of legal possession of all wildlife kept under this permit, including licenses, bills of sale, bills of lading, receipts, invoices or other satisfactory evidence of ownership. Records shall include the date of acquisition, place of origin, and the name, address and telephone number of the person from whom the wildlife was acquired.
3. Records must be retained throughout the time the wildlife is possessed by the permittee or for five years, whichever is longer.
4. Permit holders shall submit a completed Game Bird Shooting Resort Daily Release and Harvest Report (form available from the Commission) by May 1.
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2. Examinations, testing, quarantine and slaughter of captive wildlife shall be conducted at the expense of the owner. As a condition of any permit issued under this addendum chapter, the Commission may require the captive wildlife be quarantined for a period specified by the Commission.

F. Facility and Caging Requirements:

1. Birds possessed in captivity shall be maintained in buildings or covered pens that prevent escape, protect the birds from injury and prevent entry of wild birds.

2. Enclosures shall be kept in good repair at all times and gates shall be securely fastened with latches or locks.
 3. Permit holders whose facilities, including enclosures, are not in compliance with this addendum chapter shall correct the violation within 10 days of notification, or sooner if so ordered by the Commission.
 4. If the violation has not been corrected within the required time, the Commission may revoke or suspend any existing permit and may refuse to issue any future permit. Such revocation, suspension or refusal to issue a future permit shall be in addition to any criminal charges that may be filed.
 5. All wildlife shall be maintained in humane and healthy conditions.
- G. Harvest Identification Requirements: Any person in possession of game birds harvested from a game bird shooting resort shall have on his person written information stating the name and address of the hunter who harvested the game birds, the number, species and harvest date of the game birds, and the name and address of the resort.
- H. Inspection:
1. Permit holders shall allow agents of the Commission to enter and inspect the premises, including books, records or permits required to be kept and any wildlife and/or facilities kept under authority of permit.
 2. Each permittee shall pen the captive wildlife in suitable pens and restrain them for inspection, at a reasonable time, when requested to do so by an agent of the Commission.
- I. Permit Renewal, Transfer, Suspension and Revocation:
1. Persons in violation of the terms of this permit, this addendum chapter, Commission Codes, or convicted of violating associated regulations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, shall be notified in writing and shall have 20 days to respond with just cause as to why their permit should not be suspended or revoked.
 2. If after 20 days just cause has not been given, the Commission may suspend or revoke any existing permit held by the violator and may refuse to issue future permits. Permit suspension, revocation or refusal shall be in addition to any criminal charges that may be filed.
 3. Upon revocation, permit holder must remove by legal means all captive wildlife within the time designated in the revocation, not to exceed 60 days, and failure to do so shall result in the Commission taking action, per Commission policy, at the permit holder's expense.

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F1.03 Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit Requirements

- A. Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permits may be issued to applicants complying with the following requirements:
1. The applicant must be at least 18 years old and shall not have been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for, violating any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals within five years of the application date.
 2. The applicant shall provide to the Commission, in writing, proof from the county judge or sheriff and any municipal planning commission or board with jurisdiction, stating that the applicant's facility shall be in compliance with all local ordinances; and
 3. The applicant shall submit a written application (available from the Commission) for each facility to be permitted.
- 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, or makes false statements as to any material fact in connection with the application, or supplies false information or makes a false statement on the application;
 3. The Commission finds, through further inquiry or investigation, the issuance of the permit may pose a significant risk to human health and safety, native fish and wildlife health or populations, or agriculture, or the proposed species cannot be safely confined in a humane manner.
 4. The applicant is seeking to permit a new facility for the rearing, breeding, propagating, or distributing of large carnivores, mountain lions, or any member of the Cervidae family.
 5. The applicant is seeking to permit a facility for a species listed in Addendum R1.03. However, the Director (or designee) may issue a permit for a species not listed in Addenda R1.02 or R1.03 should an evaluation by Commission staff determine the species does not pose a significant risk to human health and safety, native fish and wildlife health or populations, or agriculture and can be safely confined in a humane manner.
 6. The applicant is seeking a Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit for waterfowl on properties where poultry is raised for sale, show, or exhibition.
- C. Permit Requirements:
1. The applicant shall supply satisfactory evidence stock has been/will be secured from a legal source.
 2. Stock may be slaughtered in accordance with established husbandry practices for slaughter of domestic livestock. Purchasers of dressed game birds slaughtered at Wildlife Breeder/Dealer facility shall be issued by a permit holder a receipt with the name and address of the facility, date of

sale, name of purchaser, and the number of and species of dress birds sold.

3. Fencing of enclosures in which deer, elk or other big game animals are to be held shall consist of a permanent deer-proof fence at least 8 feet tall and constructed in a manner that prohibits escape of captive wildlife and prohibits entry of native wildlife.
4. Waterfowl hatched in wildlife breeder/dealer facilities shall be banded with a seamless metal band.
5. Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit holders for cervids, blackbuck antelope, ~~and~~ black-tailed prairie dogs, capybara, nilgai, aoudad sheep, kudu, lechwe, ibex, jaguar, leopard, snow leopard, hippopotamus, warthog, Family Salamandridae, large Asian and African Pythons and rhinoceros shall only sell individuals of those species to Arkansas residents who possess a current Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit for the respective species or to buyers outside of Arkansas. Additionally, Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit holders for cervids may sell cervids to Arkansas residents who possess a current Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort Permit for cervids.
6. Live bobwhite quail sold to Arkansas residents who do not possess a Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit or Game Bird Shooting Resort Permit must be banded by the permit holder.
7. Rearing, breeding, propagating, producing or distributing primates shall not be permitted except facilities accredited by the Zoological Association of America.
8. A Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit holder is prohibited from moving cervids out of the permitted facility upon written notice by the Commission that a sample taken from a cervid within 25 miles of the facility tested positive for CWD.

D. Reporting and Record-keeping Requirements:

1. Legible records of all wildlife acquisitions and dispositions, including births, deaths, sales, slaughter and transport, shall be kept.
2. Records shall include evidence of legal possession of all wildlife kept under the permit, including licenses, bills of sale, bills of lading, receipts, invoices or other satisfactory evidence of ownership. Records shall include date of acquisition, place of origin, and the name, address and telephone number of the person from whom the wildlife was acquired.
3. Records of sale shall include the name, address and telephone number of the person to whom the wildlife was sold, and the number of each species sold to each person.
4. Records must be retained throughout the time the wildlife is possessed by the permittee or for five years, whichever is longer.
5. Holders of Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permits shall submit legible, complete quarterly reports (forms available from the Commission) of their inventory and any births, deaths, sales, purchases of wildlife or returned legally owned wildlife originating in Arkansas that has been out of the state for

less than 30 days by the fifth day of the following months: March, June, September, and December.

6. Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit holders who possess cervids in facilities larger than 25 acres where the animals are allowed free range may report an estimated inventory number based on a Commission-approved survey technique.
7. Stock shall only be acquired from either a Commission-permitted Wildlife Breeder/Dealer or have been brought into the state in accordance with a Commission Wildlife Importation Permit. Permits will not be issued to and existing permits may be revoked for facilities that have acquired stock by any other method except for stock in possession, and not otherwise prohibited by this Code, for which an application was submitted to the Commission by July 1, 2020 2021, and approved.
8. The Commission shall be notified within 24 hours of the escape of any animals from the facility.

E. Disease Testing and Control:

1. The director of the Commission, in consultation with the director of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, or their designees, shall determine mechanisms and procedures for control of diseases and parasites in captive wildlife within Arkansas. Such mechanisms and procedures shall include, but not be limited to, examination, testing, quarantine and slaughter or destruction of individual animals and/or herds or flocks that are, or in the opinion of the Commission may be, infected with a disease or parasite that may have significant detrimental effect on native wildlife, other captive wildlife, livestock or the public health of the citizens of Arkansas.
2. Examinations, testing, quarantine and slaughter of captive wildlife shall be conducted at the expense of the owner. As a condition of any permit issued under this addendum chapter, the Commission may require the captive wildlife be quarantined for a period specified by the Commission.
3. All Cervids that die in captivity must be tested for chronic wasting disease. Copies of test results shall be forwarded to the Commission within seven days of receipt.
4. Captive Cervid facilities must be in compliance with all Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission requirements.
5. Permitted Wildlife Breeder/Dealer facilities in which birds are kept are required to adhere to Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission requirements regarding pullorum-typhoid disease tests and are encouraged to participate in the National Poultry Improvement Plan.
6. Each Wildlife Breeder/Dealer facility where waterfowl are kept is required to test 60 birds for duck virus enteritis using the PCR technique every May. Facilities containing less than 60 birds shall test all birds in stock. Samples shall be taken by a licensed veterinarian and submitted to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission at the owner's expense. Copies of test results shall be forwarded to the Commission within seven days of receipt.

7. Flocks testing positive for duck virus enteritis shall be quarantined or destroyed by the owner or operator within 14 days and the carcasses disposed of in accordance with Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission regulations.

F. Facility and Caging Requirements:

All wildlife possessed under a Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit in Arkansas shall be maintained in a permanent enclosure, pen, or cage strong enough to prevent escape of the wildlife and protect them from injury. All wildlife shall be maintained in humane and healthy conditions. Birds must be kept in buildings or covered pens that prevent escape and that do not allow entry of wild birds. Enclosures shall be kept in good repair at all times and gates shall be securely fastened with latches or locks. Enclosures, pens or cages considered unsafe by Commission personnel must be repaired or reconstructed within 10 days or as specified by the Commission.

1. Facilities containing large carnivores and mountain lions shall meet the following requirements:
 - i. A written plan of action shall be prepared and a copy submitted with permit application for use in the following events: Severe damage to enclosures from fire, wind, floods or other natural forces; animals attacking and/or injuring humans, and animals escaping enclosures. Plans should identify the location of temporary holding facilities and necessary mechanisms to safely transport large carnivores to these facilities. Recapture plans shall outline procedures for handling and recapturing escaped large carnivores. Plans should include a list of safety equipment which shall be available for use. The Commission shall immediately be notified upon the escape of any large carnivores or mountain lions. In the event of sickness, the name, address, phone number, and signature of the veterinarian who has agreed to care for the animal shall be provided.
 - ii. A perimeter fence sufficient to deter entry by the public, at least 8 feet tall shall completely surround cages where animals are housed or exercised outdoors. Perimeter fences that allow objects to be passed through them, such as chain link or welded wire, shall be at least 3 feet from cages or exercise areas.
 - iii. Warning signs must be posted at the entrance to the property.
 - iv. All cages or enclosures shall be equipped with an entrance or device that allows a keeper to enter or exit a cage without providing an avenue of escape to an animal (such as a double-gated entry door, interconnected cages that can be isolated from each other, a lock-down area, or other comparable device). Safety entrances shall be constructed of materials of equivalent strength as those prescribed for cage construction. Doors or gates in perimeter fences shall be locked when unattended.
 - v. Cages shall be equipped with a lockout area that allows the keeper access while the animal is contained in a separate area.

- vi. Cages shall be well braced and securely anchored at ground level to prevent escape by digging or erosion. The fasteners and fittings used in construction shall be of equivalent strength to the material required for cage construction.
 - vii. In facilities containing tigers, African lions and bears cage construction materials shall consist of at least 9-gauge chain link or equivalent materials. In facilities containing mountain lions, cage construction materials shall consist of at least 11-gauge chain link or equivalent materials. Juvenile animals may be kept in incubation or rearing facilities not meeting these standards until they weigh more than 25 pounds.
 - viii. Cages containing a single African lion, tiger or bear shall have a cage floor at least 300 square feet and shall be at least 8 feet tall. For each additional animal the cage size shall be increased 100 square feet.
 - ix. Cages containing a single mountain lion shall have a cage floor at least 200 square feet and shall be at least 8 feet tall. For each additional animal the cage size shall be increased 100 square feet.
 - x. Large carnivores and mountain lions may temporarily be housed in cages or enclosures smaller than specified in this chapter while being transported, while in veterinary care or while being quarantined provided temporary caging is large enough for the animal to stand up, lie down and turn around without touching the sides of the enclosure or another animal.
 - xi. Open-top outdoor exercise areas are allowed providing they have vertical walls at least 12 feet tall, topped by either: an inward-angled overhang at an angle between 35 and 55 degrees, which is at least 2 feet long and of equal strength as the cage walls; or, two strands of electric fencing, one of which is 1 foot below the top of the vertical wall, and the other at the top of the wall or the upper 3 feet of the interior of the fence consists of sheer, solid metal. Animals may not be left in exercise areas overnight.
 - xii. Permit holders whose facility, including enclosures, pens and cages, is not in compliance with this Commission Addendum Chapter shall be notified in writing and shall have 10 days to correct the violation.
 - xiii. If the violation has not been corrected in 10 days of notification, the Commission may revoke any existing permit and may refuse to issue any future permit. Such revocation or refusal to issue a future permit shall be in addition to any criminal charges that may be filed.
2. Facilities containing medically significant venomous reptiles shall meet the requirements in Addendum **F1.08**.

G. Inspection:

- 1. Any person issued a Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit shall allow entry, at any reasonable hour, to Commission employees or their agents to inspect any wildlife and/or facilities kept under authority of the permit.

2. Each permittee shall pen the captive wildlife in suitable pens and restrain them for inspection, at a reasonable time, when requested to do so by the employee or agent.

H. Renewal, Transfer, Suspension and Revocation:

1. Permits may be revoked for failure to comply with the terms of the permit or with the terms of this Commission Addendum Chapter.
2. Persons in violation of the terms of this permit, violation of the Commission Addendum, or upon conviction, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for, violation of any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals of associated regulations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, shall be notified in writing of such violations and shall have 20 days to respond.
3. If, at the end of 20 days, just cause has not been given, the Commission may suspend or revoke any existing permit and refuse to issue any future permit. Permit suspension, revocation or refusal shall be in addition to any criminal charges that may be filed.
4. Upon revocation, permit holder must legally remove all captive wildlife within the time designated in the revocation, not to exceed 60 days, and failure to do so shall result in the Commission taking action, per Commission policy, at the permit holder's expense.
5. No existing permit can be transferred to another person, firm or corporation rearing, breeding, propagating, producing or distributing any member of the Cervidae family.
6. Holders of Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permits for cervida cervids or large carnivores whose facilities are void of their permitted species for one (1) year shall not have their permit renewed as of July 1, 2018.

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F1.04 Wildlife Importation Permit Requirements

A. Eligibility and Application Requirements:

1. The applicant must be at least 18 years old and shall not have been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for, violating any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals within five years of the application date.
2. The applicant shall submit a written application (available from the Commission) for each facility to be permitted.

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, or supplies false information or makes a false statement on the application;
3. The Commission finds, through further inquiry or investigation, the issuance of the permit may be potentially harmful to the wildlife resources of the State.

C. Permit Requirements:

1. Wildlife Importation Permit holders may import wildlife into or transport wildlife through the State under the following conditions provided that, prior to transportation, the permit holder possesses the following documentation:
 - i. Written proof of the origin and destination of each animal.
 - ii. Documentation for each animal to demonstrate they have not been kept in, or originated from, a location from which importation has been restricted in accordance with Code 09.11.
 - iii. A completed state or federal certificate of veterinary inspection form upon which an accredited veterinarian has certified each animal to be free of diseases/parasites or provision of proof that birds originated from a flock that is part of the National Poultry Improvement Program. Animals other than cervids originating within Arkansas and that are taken from the state for less than 30 days may re-enter the state without the need for a veterinary exam.
 - iv. Venomous reptiles being temporarily imported into the state for the purpose of exhibition must comply with caging requirements in Code Addendum F1.08(C).
2. The Wildlife Importation Permit and issued documentation required in Addendum F1.04(C)(1) must accompany each animal during transport.
 - i. All documentation required in Addendum F1.04(C)(1) shall be submitted by the permit holder to the Commission's Wildlife Management Division within 7 days of the permitted importation.
 - ii. Failure to comply may result in suspension or revocation of any existing permit held by the violator and denial of any future permits. Additionally, criminal charges may be filed.

D. Disease Testing:

1. Prior to importation, brindled gnu (*Connochaetes taurine*) must test negative for Alcelaphine herpesvirus-1 by virus neutralization, or other serologic test as recommended by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Veterinary Services Laboratory, within 30 days of import and evidence of such testing must be documented in accordance with F1.04(c)1.

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F1.05 Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit Requirements

A. Eligibility and Application Requirements:

1. A Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit applications must comply with the following:
 - i. The applicant must be at least 18 years old and shall not have been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for, violating any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals within 5 years of the application date.
 - ii. The applicant shall be a resident of Arkansas with a bona fide or actual residence within the state.
 - iii. The applicant shall provide to the Commission, in writing, proof from the county judge or sheriff and any municipal planning commission or board with jurisdiction, stating that the applicant's facility shall be in compliance with all local ordinances.
 - iv. An application for the permit shall be submitted on a form supplied by the Commission.
 - v. Applications will include the signature, address and phone number of a licensed veterinarian who will assist the applicant by providing consulting and referral services regarding animal rehabilitation and treatment.
2. General Class Wildlife Rehabilitation Permits may be issued based upon documented applicant experience in accordance with one of the following methods:
 - i. Persons who submit written documentation (on a form supplied by the Commission) of at least two years of experience in the care of sick, injured, orphaned or otherwise impaired wildlife obtained in accordance with an Apprentice Class Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit. Such documentation must include a description of the specific training or experience acquired, and the dates and locations where acquired. The applicant also shall submit a reference from a permitted rehabilitator based upon personal knowledge. Additional documentation may consist of records of prior permits for rehabilitation issued by other states or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, employment records of wildlife rehabilitative facilities, training course certificates, or other documentation of experience.
 - ii. Persons who held a General Class (or equivalent) rehabilitation permit issued by the Commission or any other state within the last five years.
 - iii. Wildlife rehabilitators certified by the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council who submit a reference from a permitted General Class rehabilitator based upon personal knowledge.
3. Apprentice Class Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit applicants shall meet all the eligibility and application requirements of Addendum F1.05 (A)(1) and

shall have a sponsor with a current General Class Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit.

B. Permit Requirements:

1. Wildlife shall be cared for at the location listed in the Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit. This limitation shall not prevent the temporary care of wildlife at a medical facility under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian for the purposes of stabilizing, diagnosing, providing specialized treatment, or humanely euthanizing wildlife in coordination with a licensed rehabilitator.
2. Apprentice class wildlife rehabilitators under the supervision of a general class wildlife rehabilitator may possess or care for no more than 20 baby opossums or six other individual animals at a time.
3. Wildlife undergoing rehabilitation or medical treatment shall not be hunted, bred or displayed to the public.
4. Rehabilitated native wildlife shall be released at a time and into a habitat suitable to sustain it in, or adjacent to, the county in which it was captured. Wildlife shall not be released within the limits of any incorporated city or town and shall be released in compliance with any local regulations.
5. When a wild animal cannot be rehabilitated to a condition appropriate for release, that animal should be humanely euthanized by an acceptable method set forth by the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council/National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association's current "Minimum Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation" or permanently, physically impaired animals may be transferred to a holder of a Commission Conservation Education Permit with the approval of the Chief of Wildlife Management or their designee.
6. Rehabilitators may provide routine care and basic first aid; other medical treatments should be given under the direction of a licensed veterinarian with a valid veterinary client-patient relationship.
7. Animals that die from causes other than contagious disease while in the custody of the permittee shall be disposed of in accordance with local or state laws or be offered to a museum, university, or other educational facility.
8. Animals diagnosed with a contagious disease must be reported to the Commission within 48 hours. Animals that die of contagious disease must be destroyed in a manner that does not allow the spread of the disease to other animals or humans.
9. Permittees receiving any species classified as endangered or threatened shall notify the Little Rock office of the Commission's Wildlife Management Division within 48 hours of the receipt of the animal.
10. Permittees shall not require a fee associated with wildlife rehabilitation services or for the pick-up, delivery or acceptance of sick, injured, orphaned or otherwise impaired wildlife. This limitation shall not apply to professional fees charged by a licensed veterinarian for treatment or other services requested by a permitted wildlife rehabilitator. This regulation does not in any way prohibit nor discourage the public from making

voluntary donations to rehabilitators for animal care and facility maintenance.

11. Permittees are not agents of the Commission and may not represent themselves as such.
12. Rehabilitation facilities shall comply with the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council/National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association's "Minimum Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation."
13. Reserved.
14. Permittees shall not maintain other native wild animals as personal pets except for those kept in accordance with specific authorization from the Chief of Wildlife Management or their designee.
15. No Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit will be issued for the rehabilitation of cervid species (i.e. white-tailed deer or elk) or black bears.

C. Reporting and Record Keeping:

1. All permit holders shall maintain a log of each animal taken into custody. The log shall include the date the animal was received, county of origin, treatment, condition and disposition, and shall be subject to inspection by Commission personnel at any reasonable time.
2. Permit holders shall submit annual reports (January 1 - December 31) on a form provided by the Commission. Annual reports shall be due January 31.

D. Facility and Caging Requirements:

1. All wildlife shall be kept in pens/cages that meet the "Basic Requirements for Housing Wild Animals and Minimum Housing Guidelines" set forth by the current International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council/National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association's "Minimum Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation" unless otherwise authorized by the Commission.
2. Wildlife possessed in captivity shall be maintained in enclosures, pens, or cages that are strong enough to prevent escape and protect them from injury.
3. Cages, fencing, and guardrails shall be kept in good repair at all times and gates shall be secured with latches or locks. Enclosures, pens, or cages considered unsafe by Commission personnel must be repaired within 10 days of inspection or as specified by the Commission.
4. Permit holders whose facilities, including enclosures, pens, and cages, are not in compliance with this addendum chapter shall be notified in writing and shall have 10 days to correct the violation.
5. If the violation has not been corrected in 10 days, the Commission may revoke any permit and refuse to issue future permits. Permit revocation or refusal shall be in addition to any criminal charges that may be filed.

E. Inspection:

1. Holders of a Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit shall allow entry, at reasonable hours, to Commission employees or agents to inspect the wildlife, facilities, books, records, or permits required by the permit.

2. Permit holders shall hold the captive wildlife in suitable pens and restrain them for inspection, at a reasonable time, when requested to do so by Commission employees or agents.
3. Commission employees may immediately relocate wildlife that is being given improper care or being kept in inhumane or unhealthy conditions.

F. Renewal, Transfer, Suspension, and Revocation:

1. Wildlife Rehabilitation Permits shall expire January 31 each year. Permits may be renewed following receipt and approval by the Commission of a permit renewal application, and an annual report for the previous calendar year in accordance with Addendum [F1.05\(C\)\(2\)](#).
2. Permits may be revoked or not renewed for violation of the terms of this permit, failure to continue to meet the initial eligibility and application requirements of this permit, violation of the Commission Code, or upon conviction of associated regulations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
3. Permit holders shall be notified in writing of such violations and shall have 20 days to respond with just cause as to why their permit should not be suspended or revoked.
4. If just cause has not been given in 20 days, the Commission may suspend or revoke any permit held by the violator and refuse to issue future permits. Additionally, criminal charges may be filed.
5. Upon revocation, the permit holder must legally remove all captive wildlife within the time designated in the revocation, not to exceed 60 days, and failure to do so shall result in the Commission taking action, per Commission policy, at the permit holder's expense.

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~~A. Eligibility and Application Requirements:~~

- ~~1. A Mountain Lion Permit shall not be issued to any person until the applicant has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the following requirements:
 - ~~i. The applicant must be at least 18 years old and shall not have been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for, violating any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals within 5 years of the application date.~~
 - ~~ii. The applicant shall provide to the Commission, in writing, proof from the county judge or sheriff and any municipal planning commission or board with jurisdiction, stating that the applicant's facility shall be in compliance with all local ordinances.~~
 - ~~iii. The applicant shall submit a written application (available from the Commission) for each facility to be permitted.~~~~
- ~~2. The permit shall be denied if:
 - ~~i. The applicant fails to meet any of the issuance criteria set forth in this addendum chapter;~~
 - ~~ii. The applicant fails to disclose material information required, or makes false statements as to any material fact in connection with the application, or supplies false information or makes a false statement on the application;~~
 - ~~iii. The Commission finds, through further inquiry or investigation, the issuance of the permit may be potentially harmful to the wildlife resources of the State.~~~~

~~B. Facility and Caging Requirements:~~

- ~~1. Facilities containing mountain lions shall meet facility and caging requirements described in Addendum F1.03.~~

~~C. Reporting and Record Keeping:~~

- ~~1. Legible records of all wildlife acquisitions and dispositions, including births, deaths, slaughter, and transport, shall be kept throughout the time the wildlife is possessed or for five years, whichever is longer.~~
- ~~2. Records shall include evidence of legal possession of all wildlife kept under the permit, including licenses, bills of sale, bills of lading, receipts, invoices or other satisfactory evidence of ownership. Records shall include the date of acquisition, place of origin, and the name, address and telephone number of the person from whom the wildlife was acquired.~~
- ~~3. The Commission shall be notified within 72 hours of any change in the number of mountain lions kept within the facility.~~

~~D. Disease Testing and Control:~~

- ~~1. The Commission shall determine mechanisms and procedures for the control of diseases and parasites in captive mountain lions within Arkansas. Such mechanisms and procedures shall include, but not be limited to, examination, testing, quarantine and slaughter or destruction of~~

~~animals that are, or in the opinion of the Commission may be, infected with a disease or parasite that may have significant detrimental effect on native wildlife, other captive wildlife, livestock or the public health of Arkansans.~~

- ~~2. Examinations, testing, quarantine and slaughter of captive wildlife shall be conducted at the expense of the owner.~~

~~E. Inspection:~~

- ~~1. Commission employees or agents may inspect the facility, all records associated with the activities relating to the permit, and any mountain lions kept under the authority of the permit at any reasonable hour.~~
- ~~2. Each permittee shall hold the mountain lion in a suitable pen and restrain it for inspection, at a reasonable time, when requested to do so by an employee or agent of the Commission.~~

~~F. Permit Renewal, Transfer, Suspension, and Revocation:~~

- ~~1. Permits may be revoked by this Agency for failure to comply with the terms of the permit or with the terms of this Addendum Chapter.~~
- ~~2. Persons in violation of the terms of this permit, violation of the Commission Code, or upon conviction of associated regulations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, shall be notified in writing of such violations and shall have 20 days to respond with just cause as to why their permit should not be suspended or revoked.~~
- ~~3. If after 20 days just cause has not been given, the Commission may suspend or revoke any permit held by the violator and refuse to issue future permits. Additionally, criminal charges may be filed.~~
- ~~4. Upon revocation, permit holders must legally remove all captive wildlife within the time designated in the revocation, not to exceed 60 days. Failure to do so shall result in the Commission taking action, per Commission policy, at the permit holder's expense.~~

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F1.07 Falconry Permit Requirements

- A. Permits or legible copies of them must be in a falconer's immediate possession when trapping, transporting, working with or flying falconry raptors, both in and outside of Arkansas, except when the falconer is at the location of his/her falconry facilities.
- B. Permits issued by the Commission will be at a level commensurate with the falconer's ability and experience as follows:
 - 1. Apprentice Class Eligibility, and Application Conditions and Requirements:
 - i. An Apprentice falconer applicant must be at least 14 years of age. If the apprentice is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign his/her application and be legally responsible for his/her activities.
 - ii. An Apprentice Class falconer applicant must have a letter from a Master or General Falconer who is at least 18 years old and has at least two years' experience at the General Falconer level and a state falconry permit stating that he or she will sponsor the applicant and serve as his/her mentor.
 - iii. An Apprentice applicant will not be issued a permit until the applicant has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the following requirements:
 - a. Must pass a written falconry examination administered by the Commission with a score of at least 80 percent.
 - b. Must possess an Arkansas hunting license.
 - c. Must have their falconry facilities and equipment pass inspection by an employee of AGFC.
 - iv. Apprentice falconers may possess no more than 1 raptor for use in falconry.
 - v. Apprentice falconers may possess a wild-caught raptor of the following species: Red-tailed hawk, American kestrel, Red-shouldered hawk, Great horned owl, or Harris's hawk.
 - vi. Apprentice falconers are required to capture the hawk themselves; the raptor may not be transferred to them by another falconer.
 - vii. Apprentice falconers may not possess a raptor taken from the wild as a nestling and may not possess a bird that is imprinted on humans.
 - 2. General Class Eligibility, and Application Conditions and Requirements:
 - i. General Class falconers must be at least 16 years of age. General Class falconers that are 16 or 17 years of age must have a parent or legal guardian sign their falconry application and be legally responsible for their activities.
 - ii. Apprentice Class falconers can move to General Class by submitting a document from a General Falconer or Master Falconer (preferably his/her sponsor) to the AGFC Falconry Program Coordinator stating that the apprentice has practiced falconry with wild raptor(s) at the Apprentice Falconry level or equivalent for at

least two years, including maintaining, training capture, release and flying and hunting the raptor(s) for at least four months each year. The letter must state the number of months and days that the Apprentice falconers possessed a falconry raptor.

- iii. Apprentice class falconers may not substitute any falconry school program or education to shorten the period of two years at the Apprentice Level.
 - iv. General Class falconers may take and possess any species of Falconiform or Strigiform except a golden eagle, a bald eagle a white-tailed eagle or a Steller's sea eagle. General falconers may possess captive bred individuals and hybrids of the species that General Class falconers are allowed to possess.
 - v. General Class falconers may possess no more than 3 raptors.
3. Master Class Eligibility, and Application Conditions and Requirements: Master Class falconers must have practiced falconry with their own raptors(s) at the General Falconer level for at least 5 years.
- i. General Class falconers can move to Master Class by submitting a document in writing to AGFC's Falconry Coordinator requesting to be moved to Master Class status. The request must include the species and number of months and years that the General Class falconer possessed each raptor during his/her General Class period.
 - ii. Master Class Falconers may take and possess any species of Falconiform or Strigiform except a bald eagle. Master Class falconers may take and possess a golden, eagle, a white-tailed eagle or a Steller's sea eagle only if he/she possesses a Falconry Eagle Permit. Master Class falconers may use captive bred individuals and hybrids of the species Master falconers are allowed to possess.
 - iii. Master Class falconers may possess no more than five wild raptors (including golden eagles if the Master Class falconer has a Falconry Eagle Permit).
 - iv. Master Class falconers may possess any number of captive bred raptors, however, the falconer must train them in the pursuit of wild game and use them in hunting.
4. Falconry Eagle Permit Eligibility, and Application Conditions and Requirements.
- i. Master Class falconers may take and possess golden, eagles, white-tailed eagles or a Steller's sea eagles when issued an Arkansas Falconry Eagle Permit. Master Class falconers will be issued an Arkansas Eagle Falconry Permit when the Master Class falconer has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the following requirements.
 - a. A list of qualifications and experience in handling large raptors, including information about the species the applicant has handled and the type and duration of the activity in

which the applicant gained the experience submitted in writing to the Commission's Falconry Coordinator.

- b. At least two letters of reference from people with experience handling and/or flying large raptors such as eagles, ferruginous hawks, goshawks, or great horned owls. Each must contain a concise history of the author's experience with large raptors, which can include but is not limited to the handling of raptors held by zoos, rehabilitating large raptors, or scientific studies of involving large raptors. Each letter must also assess the applicant's ability to care for eagles and fly them in falconry and must be submitted to the Commission's Falconry Coordinator.
 - ii. A golden eagle, white-tailed sea eagle, or Steller's sea eagle possessed by a Master falconer with a Falconry Eagle permit will count as one of the raptors in that falconer's total wild bird possession limit as a master falconer.
 - iii. Master Class falconers with a Falconry Eagle Permit may take one or two golden eagles from the wild according to both federal regulations and the regulations of the state in which the eagle is taken.
 - iv. Master Class falconers with an Eagle Permit may take, transport or possess up to three eagles including golden eagles, white-tailed eagles and/or Steller's sea eagles. Each eagle a Master falconer possesses counts as a bird included under the Master falconer's wild bird possession limit. Master falconers in possession of eagle(s) must follow all federal regulations and guidelines pertaining to eagles.
5. Eligibility Requirements to obtain falconry permit for individuals with falconry experience who are new residents in the United States.
- i. Applicant must pass a written falconry examination administered by the Commission with a score of at least 80 percent and must provide written documentation of falconry experience including species of raptors flown and game taken and must have their falconry facilities and equipment pass inspection by an employee of AGFC.
 - ii. The Arkansas Falconry Coordinator will assign a falconry Class level commensurate with the new resident falconer's experience.
6. Eligibility requirements to obtain falconry permit for individuals with falconry experience who are not U.S. Residents.
- i. A visitor to Arkansas from outside of the United States may qualify for a one year renewable Arkansas Non-U.S. Resident Temporary Falconry Permit at the level appropriate for his/her experience according to the following requirements:
 - a. The visitor must take the written test, Arkansas Falconry Examination, and pass with a score of 80 or higher; the visitor must provide a written letter detailing the visitor's

falconry experience which the Commission's Falconry Coordinator will use to assign the level of Apprentice, General or Master falconer to the temporary falconry permit; and the visitor must have his facilities pass inspection in order to possess birds for falconry.

- ii. Holders of an Arkansas Non-U.S. resident Temporary Falconry Permit may not take a bird from the wild for use in falconry.
 - iii. Holders of an Arkansas Non-U.S. Resident Temporary Falconry Permit may fly raptors held for falconry by a permitted Arkansas falconer.
 - iv. Holders of an Arkansas Non-U.S. Resident Temporary Falconry Permit may use any bird for falconry that he/she possesses legally in their country of origin for that purpose, provided that import of that species in the U.S. is not prohibited and provided that he/she has met all permitting requirements in their country of residence.
 - v. Holders of a temporary falconry permit must also have a current Arkansas Non-Resident Annual Small Game Hunting License.
 - vi. A holder of an Arkansas Non-U.S. resident Temporary Falconry Permit may transport registered raptors and must follow federal regulations and possess the necessary federal permits to import or export raptors to and from the United States. Unless the permit holder has the necessary federal permits to bring a raptor into the United States and leave it in the U.S., he/she must take raptors brought into the country for falconry out of the country when he/she leaves.
 - vii. If a raptor brought into the United States and Arkansas dies or is lost in the state, the visitor must report the loss to the Commission's Falconry Coordinator before leaving the state or country.
 - viii. When flown free, any bird brought to this country temporarily must have two functioning radio transmitters attached to the bird which will enable the falconer to locate it.
 - ix. A holder of an Arkansas Non-U.S. resident Falconry Permit must comply with all Commission regulations and the falconry regulation in the states where he/she wishes to conduct falconry or through which he/she will travel with the falconry bird.
7. Additional Requirements regarding falconry permits including Reinstatement of lapsed falconry permit and residency requirements.
- i. If a previously licensed falconer's permit has lapsed for fewer than five years, his/her permit may be reinstated at the level they held previously if they provide the Commission's falconry Coordinator with proof of their certification at that level and their facilities must pass inspection by an AGFC employee.
 - ii. If a previously licensed falconer's permit has lapsed for more than five years, they must pass the Arkansas Falconry written exam by correctly answering 80 percent of the questions and their facilities must pass inspection by an AGFC employee and they must provide

written documentation of the class (Apprentice, General, Master) at which they were last permitted or licensed and for which they want their permit issued.

- iii. If a permitted falconer resides for part of a year in another state, the falconer must contact that state to determine if they need to obtain a falconry permit from that state.
 - iv. If a falconer lives for more ~~that~~ **than** 120 consecutive days in a state, territory of tribal land other than their Arkansas residence, their falconry facilities in that second state must meet Arkansas standards.
8. Permit Requirements: It is unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding facilities and care.
- i. Falconry Facility Requirements: Conditions for Facilities maintained on property owned or controlled by the falconer.
 - a. The Commission must be notified in five days of a change of location of a permittee's falconry facilities and a falconer must have new facilities inspected in 30 days of a change of location.
 - b. Birds must be kept in humane and healthful conditions, protected from the environment, predators and domestic animals.
 - c. An indoor facility must have a suitable perch for each raptor, at least one opening for sunlight and must provide a healthy environment.
 - d. Untethered raptors may be housed together if they are compatible with each other.
 - e. Each raptor must have an area large enough to allow it to fly if it is untethered or, if tethered, to fully extend its wings or bate (attempt to fly when tethered) without damaging its feathers or contacting other raptors. It must be large enough to insure that tethered birds cannot strike the enclosure when flying from the perch.
 - f. Each raptor must have a pan of clean water available at all times.
 - g. An indoor facility must be large enough to allow easy access for the care and feeding of raptors kept there and must have flooring that allows drainage, does not retain moisture and allows for sanitary maintenance activities.
 - h. If raptors housed in an indoor facility are not tethered, all walls that are not solid must be protected on the inside. Suitable materials may include vertical bars spaced narrower than the width of the smallest raptor housed in the enclosure or heavy duty netting.
 - i. Acceptable indoor facilities include shelf perch enclosures where raptors are tethered side by side. Other innovative housing systems are acceptable if they provide the enclosed

raptors with protection and provide healthy feathers and fresh air.

- j. Falconry raptors may be kept inside the falconer's place of residence if a suitable perch or perches are provided. The residence's windows or other openings do not need to be modified. Raptors kept in a residence must be tethered when they are not being moved into or out of the location in which they are being kept.
- k. All falconers in possession of falconry raptors must have and maintain jesses or the materials and equipment to make jesses appropriate for the size raptor in their possession, leash and swivel, bath container, and scales or balances appropriate for weighing raptors in the falconers' possession (scales for kestrels must weigh in increments of one grams or less).
- l. Falconry raptors may be kept outside in the open if they are under watch, such as by the falconer or a family member at any location or, for example by a designated individual in a weathering yard at falconry meet.
- m. Permittees must keep all facilities and equipment at or above these standards at all times.
- ii. Falconry Facility Requirements: Conditions for facilities maintained on property not owned or controlled by the falconer.
 - a. Regardless of location, a falconer's facilities must meet all the requirements listed for facilities on property owned or controlled by the falconer.
 - b. Falconer must submit a dated statement to the Commission's Falconry Coordinator showing that the falconer or the property owners (if the falconer's facilities are on property not owned or leased by the falconer) agrees that the falconry facilities, equipment, and raptors may be inspected without advance notice by Commission personnel at any reasonable time of day.
- iii. Transportation Facilities: Conditions for care and facilities for transporting raptors.
 - a. When transporting a raptor, using a raptor for hunting or for temporary housing when away from home a falconer is required to have a suitable perch and protect the raptor from extreme temperatures, wind, and excessive disturbance.
 - b. A "giant hood" or similar container is acceptable for transporting or housing a raptor when away from home.
- iv. Temporary Facilities: Conditions for temporary care and facilities for raptors.
 - a. A falconer may house a raptor in temporary facilities for no more than 120 consecutive calendar days if the bird has a suitable perch and is protected from predators, domestic

animals, extreme temperatures, wind, and excessive disturbance.

- v. Conditions for Care of Falconry Raptors by Another Falconry Permittee: Another falconry permittee may care for a falconer's raptor or raptors at the falconer's facilities or at the other permittee's facilities for up to 120 consecutive calendar days provided the following conditions are met:
 - a. The other permittee must have a signed and dated statement from the falconer authorizing the other falconry permittee the temporary possession of the falconry raptor(s). This written statement must include information about the time period for which the other falconry permittee will keep the raptor(s) and state what he or she is allowed to do with the raptor(s). If the other falconry permittee caring for the raptor(s) holds the appropriate level falconry permit, he/she may fly the falconer's raptors in whatever way the falconer authorizes, including hunting.
 - b. The written authorization to the other falconry permittee from the falconer must be accompanied by a copy of FWS form 3-186A that shows the falconer as the authorized possessor of each of the falconry raptor(s).
 - c. The raptor(s) must remain on the falconer's permit and will not count against the possession limit of the other falconry permittee caring for the raptors.
- vi. Conditions for Care of Falconry Raptors by a Person who does not have a falconry permit: A person who does not have a falconry permit may care for a falconer's raptor(s) at the falconer's facilities for up to 45 consecutive calendar days provided the following conditions are met:
 - a. The person(s) caring for the raptors may not fly them for any reason.
 - b. The raptors must remain in the falconer's approved facilities.
 - c. The raptors must remain on the falconer's permit.
- vii. Permit Requirements: It shall be unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding taking and possession of raptors from the wild:
 - a. Falconers may take no more than 2 raptors from the wild each 365 consecutive day period beginning on the date the falconer took the first bird to use in falconry.
 - b. If a falconer transfers a bird that he/she took from the wild to another falconer in the same year in which it was captured, the bird will count as one of the raptors the falconer is allowed to take from the wild that year; it will not count as a capture by the recipient, although it will always be considered a wild bird.

- c. Falconers may not intentionally capture a raptor species that their classification as a falconer does not allow them to possess for falconry. Raptors captured by falconers who are not allowed to possess that species or age group must be immediately released.
- d. Raptors must be taken only in a humane manner. Any device used to take birds of prey shall be labeled with the name, address and phone number of the falconer, and must be attended to continually by the falconer. No eggs may be taken from raptor nests.
- e. Falconers must immediately release any bird captured unintentionally.
- f. Falconers may recapture a lost falconry bird for which he/she has submitted a Form 3-186A at any time the recapture will not count as taking a bird from the wild.
- g. Falconers may recapture a raptor wearing falconry equipment or a captive-bred raptor at any time--even if that ~~Falconer~~ falconer is not allowed to possess that species of raptor. The bird will not count against the falconer's possession limit nor their capture from the wild limit. The falconer must report the recapture of the bird to the Commission's Falconry Coordinator no more than five working days after the recapture and return the recaptured falconry bird to the person who lost it if that person legally possessed it. Disposition of a bird whose legal possession cannot be determined will be at the discretion of the Commission's Falconry Coordinator.
- h. Peregrine falcons banded with a Federal Bird Banding laboratory band may not be taken from the wild, however other raptors banded with a federal bird banding lab may be taken if the falconer is authorized to take that species.
- i. If a falconer captures a peregrine falcon that has a colored alphanumeric research band on it or a research marking attached to it, it must be immediately released.
- j. Passage peregrines ~~s~~ falcons may be taken from September 20 through October 20 by an Arkansas resident falconer or non-resident falconer with a non-resident hunting license who has been issued an Arkansas Passage Peregrine Falcon Permit by ~~the~~ the Commission in accordance with requirements stated on that permit.
- k. If a falconer captures a raptor that has a transmitter attached to it, the falconer has up to 30 days to contact the researcher to determine if he/she wishes to replace the transmitter or its batteries. If the researcher wishes to do so or to have the transmitter removed, the researcher or his/her designee can

make the change or allow the falconer to do so before the falconer releases the falcon.

- I. If a falconer captures a raptor wearing a seamless metal band, a transmitter, or any other item identifying it as a falconry bird, the falconer must report the capture of the bird to the Commission's falconry Coordinator no more than five working days after the capture. The falconer must return the bird to the person who lost it, however, if that person cannot possess the bird or does not want to possess it, the falconer may keep it. Disposition of a bird whose legal possession cannot be determined will be at the discretion of the Commission's Falconry Coordinator. During the time period when a falconer keeps a bird for return to the person who lost it, the bird will not count toward the falconer's possession limit or his/her limit on take of birds from the wild, as long as the falconer reports the bird to the Commission in 5 working days of capture.
- m. If a falconer captures a raptor with a band other than the Federal Bird Banding Lab aluminum band, research marking or transmitter attached to it, the falconer must report the band numbers and all other relevant information to the Federal Bird Banding Laboratory in five working days. If the bird is wearing a transmitter, the falconer may contact the researcher to determine if he/she wishes to replace it. The falconer is authorized to possess the bird for up to 30 days until the researcher or his/her designee does so, or until the falconer replaces it himself. Disposition of the bird will be at the discretion of the Commission's Falconry Coordinator. Temporary possession will not count against the falconer's possession limit.
- n. General and/or Master Class falconers may remove nestlings from a nest or aerie in accordance with the following:
 1. Take of a raptor from the wild must be reported in five days from the date at which take occurred by entering the required information in the electronic database at <http://permits.fws.gov/186A> <https://epermits.fws.gov/falcp/> or by submitting a paper Form 3-186A to the Commission's Falconry Coordinator.
 2. A falconer present at the capture site, even if another person captures the bird for him/her, is considered the person who removes the bird from the wild and is responsible for filing a Form 3-186A.
 3. If the falconer is not at the immediate location where the bird is taken from the wild, the person who

removes the bird from the wild must be a General or Master falconer and must report taking of the bird. If that person then transfers the bird to the falconer, both must file a Form 3-186A reporting the transaction no later than five days after the transfer. The bird will count as one of the two raptors the person who took it from the wild is allowed to capture in any year. The bird will not count as a bird the falconer took from the wild. The person who takes the bird from the wild must report the take even if he or she promptly transfer the bird to another falconer.

4. If a falconer has a long-term or permanent physical impairment that prevents him/her from attending the capture of a species for falconry, a general or Master Falconer may capture the bird for the impaired falconer. The impaired falconer must file a Form 3-186A reporting take of a wild bird and the bird counts against the impaired falconer's total take of wild raptors for the year.
- o. Goshawks, Harris hawks, peregrine falcons, and gyrfalcons captured from the wild or acquired from a rehabilitator must be banded with a permanent non-reusable numbered U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service leg band provided to AGFC by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife; or implanted with an ISO-compliant microchip. Band numbers and or microchip information must be reported to both AGFC's Falconry Coordinator and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service when the acquisition of the bird is reported by the falconer no later than 10 days after acquisition.
 1. **EXCEPTION:** If a falconer documents that a raptor's health or injury problems are caused by the band, that documentation must be submitted to the Commission's Falconry Coordinator who will issue an exemption to the requirements for that raptor. The falconer must keep a copy of the exemption paperwork on his person when transporting or flying that raptor. If that bird is wild caught goshawk, Harris's hawk, peregrine falcon, or gyrfalcon, the band must be replaced with an ISO-compliant microchip provided to the falconer through the Commission by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- p. A raptor captured from the wild may not be banded with a seamless numbered band.
- q. Falconry bands may not be altered, defaced or counterfeited; however removal of the rear tab on a band on a raptor taken from the wild, and smoothing the surface

without affecting the integrity of the band or the numbering on it is permissible.

- r. Take of eyas (nestling raptors incapable of flight) birds is allowed between January 1 and August 1 of each year.
 - s. Take of passage (raptors fledged from the nest but less than 1 year of age) is allowed from June 15 through March 1.
 - t. Take of raptors from the wild must be reported in 5 days from the date at which take occurred by entering the required information in the electronic database at <http://permits.fws.gov/186A> <http://epermits.fws.gov/falcp/> or by submitting a paper Form 3-186A to the Commission's Falconry Coordinator.
- viii. Permit Requirements: It shall be unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding possession of raptors bred in captivity:
- a. Falconry raptors bred in captivity must be banded with a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service seamless band or be micro-chipped.
 - b. If the seamless band is removed or lost, the falconer must report it and request a replacement band from AGFC no less than 10 days after the band is removed or lost.
 - c. The required information must be reported electronically (<http://permits.fws.gov/186A>) immediately upon rebanding or microchipping or by submitted federal Form 3-186-A to the AGFC Falconry Coordinator.
- ix. Permit Requirements: It is unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding possession of raptors transferred from migratory bird rehabilitators.
- a. Falconers may acquire a bird for falconry from a federally permitted migratory bird rehabilitator if the falconer is permitted to possess that species of bird for falconry. Acquisition of a bird from a rehabilitator will count as one of the raptors the falconer is permitted to take from the wild. Transfer to the falconer is at the discretion of the permitted rehabilitator. Falconer must report acquisition of the bird using the required reporting procedures.
- x. Permit Requirements: It is unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding record keeping:
- a. Falconers must keep copies of all database submissions, including electronic and paper submissions, documenting take, transfer, loss, release, rebanding and/or microchipping of each falconry raptor until five years after the falconer has transferred or lost the bird, or the bird dies.
 - b. All raptors acquired and disposed of must be reported in 5 days of the date when transaction or transition occurred by

entering the required information in the electronic database at <http://permits.fws.gov/186A> or by submitting a paper Form 3-186A to the Commission's Falconry Coordinator.

- xi. Permit Requirements: It is unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding the theft of a falconry bird:
 - a. If a raptor possessed under a falconry permit is stolen, the falconer must report the theft to the Commission's Falconry Coordinator and to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Law Enforcement office in 5 working days of the theft of the bird.
- xii. Permit Requirements: It is unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding Selling or Trading Raptors held under a Falconry Permit:
 - a. Falconers may sell, purchase, barter, trade, and/or offer for sale, or purchase captive-bred raptors marked with seamless metal bands to other falconry permittees who are authorized to possess them.
 - b. Falconers may not purchase, sell, trade or barter wild raptors; they can only transfer them to another falconer or to a recipient who possesses the necessary federal and state permits for that activity.
 - c. Wild-caught falconry raptors may be transferred to a raptor propagation permit only after the bird has been used in falconry for at least two years or for one year for sharp-shinned hawks, Cooper's hawks, merlins, and American kestrels.
 - d. Wild caught raptors that are less than two years of age or for one year for sharp-shinned hawks, Cooper's hawks, merlins, and American kestrels, may be transferred to another permit type if the bird has been injured and a veterinarian or permitted migratory bird rehabilitator has determined that the raptor can no longer be flown for falconry. Falconer must provide a copy of the Form 3-186A documenting the acquisition of the bird by the propagators to the Federal Migratory Bird Permit office that administers the other permit type.
 - e. Falconers may transfer captive-bred falconry raptors to another type of permit if the holder of the other permit type is authorized to possess the bird. Falconers must report the transfer on a Form 3-186A within 5 days of the transfer.
 - f. A surviving spouse, executor, administrator or other legal representatives of a deceased falconry permittee may transfer any bird held by the permittee to another authorized permittee in 90 days of the falconer's death. After 90 days,

the disposition of a bird held under the permit is at the discretion of the Commission's Falconry Coordinator.

- g. Falconers may use raptors held under a falconry permit in raptor propagation if the falconer or the person overseeing the propagation has the necessary permits if the following requirements are met:
 - 1. If the bird will be used for propagation for fewer than 8 months a year, the falconer does not need to transfer the raptor from his permit.
 - 2. If the raptor is used for propagation for more than 8 months per year, the bird must be transferred to a federal propagation permit and banded as required by federal raptor propagation regulations.

xiii. Permit Requirements: It is unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding Taking of Prey by Falconry Raptors:

- a. Falconers may take wildlife only within the specific seasons and bag limits, except that squirrels and rabbits may be taken outside of the specified hunting season by falconry birds with a daily limit of 1 game mammal per raptor per day.
- b. If a falconry bird kills a prey animal that was not the falconer's intended prey, and if that kill was outside of the animal's legal open hunting season, the falconers may allow their falconry raptor to feed on the incidental kill but the falconer may not take the animal into possession.
- c. Falconers must ensure that their activities do not cause the take of a federal listed threatened or endangered species. "Take" under the federal Endangered Species Act means "to harass, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect or attempt to engage in any such conduct. "Harass" in this Act means any act that may injure wildlife by disrupting normal behavior including breeding, feeding or sheltering. "Harm" in this Act means an act that actually kills or injure wildlife. Falconers must report the location of the take of any federally listed threatened or endangered species to the state's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Ecological Services field office.
- d. Falconry take of bird species for which a federal depredation order is in place is permitted. Falconers may use their falconry raptors to take any species listed in 50 CFR 21, 50 CFR 23, 50 CFR 44, or 50 CFR 45 at any time in accordance with the conditions of the depredation order, however, the falconer may not be paid for doing so.

xiv. Permit Requirements: It is unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding Release of Falconry Birds into the Wild and Falconry Training Techniques:

- a. The use of acceptable falconry training or conditioning practices includes but is not limited to, tame-hacking, the use of creance flying, lures, balloons or kites, flying falconry birds at pen-raised birds or birds not covered by the Migratory Treaty Act.
 - b. Hacking of Falconry Raptors: General and Master Class falconers may condition raptors for falconry with the following requirements:
 - 1. The raptor the falconer hacks must be a species the falconer is allowed to possess and counts against the falconer's possession limit.
 - 2. A hybrid raptor may be hacked if the raptor wearing two functioning radio transmitters.
 - 3. Hacking a raptor may not occur near a nesting area of a federally threatened or endangered bird species or in any location where the raptor is likely to harm a federally listed threatened or endangered species that might be disturbed or taken by the hacked falconry bird.
 - c. Falconers may only release back to the wild in Arkansas, wild caught raptors native to the state. Non-native raptor species, hybrid raptor species, and raptors bred in captivity may not be released back to the wild in Arkansas. Wild-caught raptors must be released at an appropriate time of year and an appropriate location and any and all bands and falconry equipment must be removed from the raptor prior to its release.
 - d. When flown free, hybrid falcons must have at least two functioning radio transmitters attached to it to assist the falconer in locating the bird.
- xv. Permit Requirements: It is unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding migratory bird feather and carcass possession:
 - a. A falconer may possess flight feathers for each species of raptor he/she currently and previously held on his/her permit for imping purposes.
 - b. Falconers may give and/or receive feathers for imping from other permitted falconers, federally permitted wildlife rehabilitators, or federally permitted raptor propagators in the United States.
 - c. Flight feathers for imping may not be purchased, sold, or bartered.
 - d. Falconers may donate feathers, except golden eagle feathers, to any person or institution with a permit to possess them or to anyone exempt from permit requirements under 50 CFR 21.12.

- e. If a falconer's permit expires or is revoked, the falconer must burn, bury or otherwise destroy imping feathers in their possession or donate the feathers to any person or institution with a permit to possess them or to anyone exempt from permit requirements under **50 CFR 21.12**.
 - f. Master Falconers in possession of a golden eagle must gather primary and secondary flight feathers and retrices from molted by their golden eagle(s) and store them for imping or send them to the National Eagle Repository.
 - g. Carcasses of falconry birds that die while in the falconer's possession may be burned, buried or otherwise destroyed and disposed of in 10 days of death or 10 days of necropsy by a veterinarian, or donated to any person or institution with a permit to possess them or donated to anyone exempt from permit requirements under **50 CFR 21.12**
 - h. Carcasses of euthanized raptors must be disposed of in a manner that will prevent scavenger from feeding on them. Flight feathers may be retained for imping purposes.
 - i. **EXCEPTIONS:**
 - a. Carcasses of golden eagles must be sent to the National Eagle Repository.
 - b. Banded or microchipped falconry birds that die while in the falconer's possession may be kept by the falconer so that the feathers are available for imping or the falconer may have the body mounted by a taxidermist and the mount used in educational programs. Bands must remain on the body and microchips must be left in place.
- xvi. Permit Requirements: It is unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding Raptors Injured Due to a Falconer's Trapping Efforts:
- a. If a raptor is injured during trapping, a falconer must either:
 - 1. Put the injured bird on his/her falconry permit and follow procedures outlined for reporting take of a bird from the wild falconry. The bird will count towards the falconer's possession limit. The falconer must have the injured bird treated by a veterinarian or a permitted migratory bird rehabilitator, and the falconer is responsible for the costs of care and rehabilitation of the bird; OR
 - 2. Give the bird directly (within 24 hours) to a veterinarian or permitted migratory bird rehabilitator. The bird will not count against the falconer's take or possession limits; however, the falconer is responsible for the costs of care and rehabilitation of the bird.

- ii. Permit Requirements: It is unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding assistance in the rehabilitation of raptors to prepare them for release according to the following requirements:
 - a. A General or Master Class falconer may assist a federally permitted migratory bird rehabilitator to condition a raptor in preparation for its release to the wild only if the falconer has a letter or form from the rehabilitator identifying the bird and explaining that the falconer is assisting in its rehabilitation.
 - b. The falconer does not have to meet the rehabilitator facility guidelines and may keep the rehabilitating raptor in his/her approved falconry facilities.
 - c. The rehabilitating raptor will remain on the rehabilitator's permit and will not be added to the falconer's permit.
 - d. The falconer must return any such bird that cannot be permanently released to the rehabilitator for placement in the 180-day timeframe in which the rehabilitator is federally authorized to possess this bird unless the issuing office authorized the rehabilitator to retain the bird longer than 180 days.
 - e. The falconer must coordinate with the rehabilitator and release all releasable raptors to the wild or return them to the rehabilitator for release in the 180 day timeframe in which the rehabilitator is federally authorized to possess this bird, unless the issuing office authorized the rehabilitator to retain the bird longer than 180 days, or unless the rehabilitator transfer the bird to the falconer you to hold under his/her falconry permit.
- iii. Permit Requirements: It is unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding Use of Falconry Raptors in Abatement and Education Activities:
 - a. Falconers may use raptors possessed on their falconry permits in conservation education program presented in public venues follow without first obtaining a federal Education Permit if they abide by the following requirements:
 - 1. Raptors used in the program must be on their falconry permit and used primarily for falconry.
 - 2. Apprentice falconers presenting educational programs must be under direct supervision of a General or Master Class falconer.
 - 3. If a fee is charged for presentation of a conservation education program, the fee may not exceed the amount required to recoup the falconer's cost of presenting the program.
 - 4. The presentation is required to address falconry and conservation education and may also include

information about the biology, ecological roles, and conservation needs of raptors and other migratory birds.

5. The falconer is responsible for all liability associated with his/her conservation education activities.
 6. Falconers may allow photography, filming or other such uses of his/her falconry raptors to make movies or other sources of information on the practice of falconry or on the biology, ecological roles, and conservation needs of raptors and/or migratory birds however the falconer may not be paid for doing so.
 7. Falconers may not use their falconry raptors in movies, commercials or other commercial ventures that are not related to falconry.
- b. A Master Class falconer may conduct abatement activities with his/her falconry birds if the falconer has first obtained a federal Special Purpose Abatement permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
 - c. A General Class falconer may conduct abatement activities only as a sub permittees of the holder of the federal Abatement permit and both Master and General Class falconers must follow the conditions of the said permit.
- iv. Permit Requirements: It is unlawful for falconers holding a permit issued by another state to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding Non-resident falconers hunting and taking raptors in Arkansas:
 - a. Non-resident falconers with a Non-Resident Small Game Hunting License may take game in Arkansas according to state and federal regulations.
 - b. Non-resident falconers with a non-resident Arkansas Small Game Hunting License may take 1 legal raptor per year in Arkansas provided the state of their residence reciprocates such approval for Arkansas falconers and the taking of a legal raptor by a non-resident must comply with Arkansas regulations.
 - v. Permit Requirements: It is unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding taking falconry raptors to another country for use in falconry activities:
 - a. An Arkansas falconry permit authorized the falconer to export and import to another country, without additional migratory bird import/export permits, the raptors the falconer legally possesses for falconry. The falconer must meet any federal requirements in 50 CFR 14 Part B and may need additional permits listed in 50 CFR 15, 50 CFR 17, and 50 CFR 23.--li>

- b. Unless the falconer has the necessary permits to export raptors from the U.S. the falconer must bring any raptor taken out of the country for falconry back to the U.S. upon his/her return. Each raptor must be covered by a CITES certificate of ownership and the falconer must have full documentation of the lawful origin of each raptor and each raptor must be identifiable with a permanent non-reusable U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service leg band, seamless leg band or implanted microchip for identification.
- c. If the raptor dies or is lost, the falconer is not required to bring it back but it must be reported immediately upon the falconers return to the U.S. according to state and federal CITES regulations.

Xxi Permit Requirements: It is unlawful for holders of Falconry Permits to fail to comply with the following requirements regarding facility inspection and permit revocation.

- d. Any person issued a Falconry Permit under this Code chapter shall allow entry, at any reasonable hour, to employees or agents of the Commission upon the premises where the permitted activity is conducted. Commission employees or agents may enter such premises to inspect the facility, any and all records associated with the activities relating to the permit, and any birds kept under the authority of the permit.
- e. Permits may be revoked by this Agency for failure to comply with the terms of the permit or with the terms of this Commission Code Section.
- f. Persons in violation of the terms of this permit, violation of the Commission Code, or upon conviction of associated regulations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, shall be notified in writing of such violations and shall have 20 days to respond with just cause as to why their permit should not be suspended or revoked.
- g. If, at the end of the 20-day period, just cause has not been given, this Agency may suspend or revoke any existing permit held by the violator and may refuse to issue any future permit. Such suspension, revocation or refusal to issue a future permit shall be in addition to any criminal charges that may be filed.
- h. Upon revocation, the permit holder must legally transfer or release all falconry raptors in the time designated in the revocation, not to exceed 60 days, and failure to do so shall result in the Commission taking action, per Commission policy, at the permit holder's expense.

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F1.08 Venomous Reptile Possession Permit Requirements

- A. Permit Requirements: A Venomous Reptile Permit may be issued to applicants complying with the following requirements:
1. The applicant must be at least 18 years old and shall not have been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for, violating any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals within 5 years of the application date.
 2. The applicant shall provide to the Commission, in writing, proof from the appropriate county or municipal jurisdiction, stating that the applicant's possession of medically significant venomous reptiles is in compliance with all local ordinances.
 3. The applicant shall submit a written application (available from the Commission) for each facility to be permitted
- 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, or makes false statements as to any material fact in connection with the application, or supplies false information or makes a false statement on the application;
 3. The Commission finds, through further inquiry or investigation, the issuance of the permit may pose a significant risk to human health and safety, native fish and wildlife health or populations, or agriculture, or the proposed species cannot be safely confined in a humane manner.
 4. The species requested in the application are listed in Addendum **R1.03**.
- C. Caging and Facility Requirements: Venomous Reptile Possession Permittees shall provide secure housing of all medically significant venomous reptiles as defined herein:
1. Animal enclosures whether manufactured or constructed (e.g., wood, injection molded plastics, etc.) shall be made in such a way to provide security against escape. The door, lid, or access feature shall be securely latched or locked to prevent escape of enclosed reptiles.
 2. Rooms in buildings or free standing structures housing venomous reptiles shall be locked when not occupied and must be escape proof not limited to doors, windows, ventilation ducts, gaps or cracks in the structure, etc., so as to provide secondary containment of reptiles that escape their enclosure. When a person is inside any room housing venomous reptiles, all escape routes, including doors, serving as secondary containment must remain closed.
 3. Doorways entering rooms containing venomous reptiles shall have prominent warning signage on doors that is clearly visible and states "Warning: Venomous Reptiles."

4. ~~Permittees~~ Persons temporarily displaying native venomous reptiles to the public must meet the above requirements or alternatively the following:
 - i. Native venomous reptiles must be kept in keyed or combination locked enclosures;
 - ii. Open-topped exhibition areas must have, at a minimum, 2 physical barriers completely surrounding the exhibition area and separating the public from the venomous reptiles, by at least 3 feet, to provide security against escape and to prevent contact between the public and the snakes and must be clearly and visibly labeled with a warning sign stating "Venomous Reptile";
 - iii. Permit holder or a trained representative must be on-site at all times when venomous reptiles are in temporary exhibition area; when such an individual is not present, venomous reptiles must be kept in secure containers which lock or are stored in locked rooms. A manifest must be present containing common and scientific name and number of each venomous reptile species in the exhibition area; and
 - iv. A detailed safety plan, including a barrier design description, must be approved by the Commission.
 5. Venomous reptiles permanently displayed to the public must be kept in accordance with a detailed safety plan, including a barrier design description, approved by the Commission.
 6. All permanent enclosures or exhibition areas housing venomous reptiles shall be clearly and visibly labeled: (a) "Venomous Reptile"; (b) common and scientific name; and (c) number of animals each venomous reptile species in the enclosure or exhibition area. The permittee must remove such labeling from empty enclosures.
- D. Reporting and Record-keeping Requirements:
1. The permittee must retain records evidencing legal possession of all wildlife kept under the permit, including licenses, bills of sale, bills of lading, receipts, invoices or other satisfactory evidence of ownership. Records shall include date of acquisition, place of origin, and the name, address and telephone number of the person from whom the wildlife was acquired.
 2. Records must be retained throughout the time the wildlife is possessed by the permittee or for 5 years, whichever is longer.
 3. After July 1, 2020, stock shall only be obtained in the following manner: (1) acquired from Commission-permitted Wildlife Breeder/Dealer; (2) imported into the state in accordance with a Wildlife Importation Permit (Codes 09.10 and 09.11); or (3) legally captured from the wild in Arkansas in accordance with Code 09.14(A). Permits will not be issued to, and existing permits may be revoked for, facilities that have acquired stock by any other method.
- E. Inspections and Escaped Reptiles:

1. Any facilities and wildlife maintained under the authority of a Venomous Reptile Possession Permit shall be subject to inspection by Commission employees or agents.
2. Permittees shall be given adequate notification prior to inspections and during reasonable hours.
3. ~~The Commission shall provide Venomous Reptile Permittees 30 days' written notice to correct any problems identified during an inspection~~ Permit holders whose facility, including enclosures, pens and cages, is not in compliance with this Commission Addendum Chapter shall be notified in writing and shall have 10 days to correct the violation.
4. A permittee must immediately initiate efforts to capture any escaped animals in their possession. The Commission shall be notified within 24 hours of the escape of any reptiles from the facility.

F. Transport Requirements:

1. Medically significant venomous reptiles will be placed in secure ventilated escape-proof containers for transport. Such containers might include secured snake bags inside locking boxes, ventilated buckets or boxes with lids that snap or screw shut, or other secure containers designed specifically for the purpose. All transport containers shall not be left unattended, and shall be clearly labeled "Caution: Venomous Reptiles."

G. Renewal, Transfer, Suspension, and Revocation:

1. Permits may be revoked for failure to comply with the terms of the permit or with the terms of this Addendum Chapter.
2. Persons in violation of the terms of this permit, violation of the Commission Addendum, or upon conviction of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or, violating of any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals associated regulations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, shall be notified in writing of such violations and shall have 20 days to respond.
3. If, at the end of 20 days, just cause has not been given, the Commission may suspend or revoke any existing permit and refuse to issue any future permit. Permit suspension, revocation or refusal shall be in addition to any criminal charges that may be filed.
4. Upon revocation, permit holder must legally remove all captive wildlife within the time designated in the revocation, not to exceed 60 days, and failure to do so shall result in the Commission taking action, per Commission policy, at the permit holder's expense.

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F1.10 Conservation Education Permit Requirements

- A. Permit Requirements: A Conservation Education Permit may be issued to applicants complying with the following requirements:
1. The applicant must be at least 18 years old and shall not have been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for, violating any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals within 5 years of the application date.
 2. The applicant shall provide to the Commission, in writing, proof from the appropriate county or municipal jurisdiction, stating that the applicant's possession of wildlife is in compliance with all local ordinances.
 3. The applicant shall complete and submit a written application form provided by the Commission.
 4. The applicant shall possess a minimum of 20 hours conservation education experience involving the use of live animals and provide letters of support from at least 2 non-familial individuals familiar with the applicant's experience.
 5. The applicant shall provide proof of possessing a valid U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Exhibition Permit for all mammal species.
 6. Special conditions may be applied to the Conservation Education Permit as deemed necessary by Commission staff.
- 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, or makes false statements as to any material fact in connection with the application, or supplies false information or makes a false statement on the application;
 3. The Commission finds, through further inquiry or investigation, the issuance of the permit may pose a significant risk to human health and safety, native fish and wildlife health or populations, or agriculture, or the proposed species cannot be safely confined in a humane manner;
 4. The applicant fails to provide a report for a previously issued permit; or
 5. The Commission finds, through further inquiry or investigation, that the applicant's proposed conservation education activities do not possess sufficient educational rigor.
- C. Caging and Facility Requirements: All Conservation Education Permittees shall provide secure housing of all wildlife removed from the wild as defined herein:
1. All wildlife possessed in captivity shall be maintained in enclosures, pens, or cages that are sufficiently strong to prevent escape of the wildlife and that will protect the wildlife from injury.
 2. All native medically significant venomous reptiles must be kept in accordance with Addendum **F1.08(C)** and (F), except as otherwise approved in the applicant's permit conditions.

3. It is unlawful for anyone to keep animals under inhumane or unhealthy conditions.
 4. Males and females of the same species must be kept in separate enclosures.
- D. Reporting: Holders of the Conservation Education Permit shall submit legible, complete annual reports on forms provided by the Commission that shall detail provision of at least 20 hours of conservation education to the public using animals kept under this permit for each annual report.
- E. Transport Requirements:
1. All wildlife possessed in captivity shall be transported in ventilated containers or cages that are sufficiently strong to prevent escape of the wildlife and that will protect the wildlife from injury.
 2. Native, medically significant venomous reptiles shall be transported in accordance with Addendum F1.08(F)(1).
- F. Renewal, Transfer, Suspension, and Revocation:
1. Permits may be revoked or suspended for failure to comply with the terms of the permit or with the terms of this Addendum Chapter.
 2. Persons in violation of the terms of this permit, violation of the Commission Addendum, or upon conviction of , or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for, violating any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals of associated regulations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, shall be notified in writing of such violations and shall have 20 days to respond.
 3. If, at the end of 20 days, just cause has not been given, the Commission may revoke any existing permit and refuse to issue any future permit. Permit suspension, revocation or refusal shall be in addition to any criminal charges that may be filed.
 4. Upon revocation, permit holder must legally remove all captive wildlife within the time designated in the revocation, not to exceed 60 days, and failure to do so shall result in the Commission taking action, per Commission policy, at the permit holder's expense.

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G1.01- Depredation Permit General Provisions

The following general requirements shall apply with respect to all Depredation Permits:

- A. Landowners (with a valid hunting license) or their designees (with a valid hunting license) with Depredation Permits may be approved to use any of the following methods to control nuisance wildlife:
 - 1. Any trapping method legal for use in the fur-trapping season. Body-gripping traps with jaw spreads of up to 10 inches may be used inside buildings. Cage-style live traps may be used. Traps set in the outdoors must be marked in accordance with Code 17.03.
 - 2. Firearms may be used day or night if specifically approved by the Commission employee issuing the permit.
- B. Persons having hunting/trapping privileges revoked are not eligible for a Depredation Permit.

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<u>Classification</u>	<u>Species/Listing Name</u>
Amphibians	
	Hellbender, Ozark (<i>Cryptobranchus alleganiensis bishopi</i>)
Birds	
	Crane, whooping (<i>Grus americana</i>)
	Pipit, Sprague's (<i>Anthus spragueii</i>)
	Plover, piping (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)
	Tern, least interior pop. (<i>Sterna antillarum</i>)
	Woodpecker, ivory-billed entire (<i>Campephilus principalis</i>)
	Woodpecker, red-cockaded (<i>Picoides borealis</i>)
Crayfish	
	Crayfish, cave (<i>Cambarus aculabrum</i>)
	Crayfish, cave (<i>Cambarus zophonastes</i>)
Fish	
	Cavefish, Ozark (<i>Amblyopsis rosae</i>)
	Darter, Arkansas (<i>Etheostoma cragini</i>)
	Darter, leopard (<i>Percina pantherina</i>)
	Darter, yellowcheek (<i>Etheostoma moorei</i>)
	Shiner, Arkansas River Arkansas R. Basin (<i>Notropis girardi</i>)
	Sturgeon, pallid (<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>)
Insects	
	Beetle, American burying (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>)
Mammals	
	Bat, gray (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>)
	<u>Bat, Little Brown (<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>)</u>
	Bat, Indiana (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>)
	Bat, northern long-eared (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>)
	Bat, Ozark big-eared (<i>Corynorhinus (=Plecotus) townsendii ingens</i>)
Mollusks	
	Fatmucket, Arkansas (<i>Lampsilis powellii</i>)
	Mapleleaf, winged (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>)
	Mucket, pink (pearlymussel) (<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i>)
	Mucket, Neosho (<i>Lampsilis rafinesquena</i>)
	Mussel, scaleshell (<i>Leptodea leptodon</i>)

Classification	<u>Species/Listing Name</u>
	Mussel, fanshell (<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>)
	Mussel, ring pink (<i>Obovaria retusa</i>)
	Mussel, rabbitsfoot (<i>Quadrula cylindrica</i>)
	Mussel, spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monondonta</i>)
	Mussel, snuffbox (<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>)
	Pearlshell, Louisiana (<i>Margaritifera hembeli</i>)
	Pearlymussel, Curtis (<i>Epioblasma florentina curtisii</i>)
	Pocketbook, fat (<i>Potamilus capax</i>)
	Pocketbook, Ouachita rock (<i>Arkansia wheeleri</i>)
	Pocketbook, speckled (<i>Lampsilis streckeri</i>)
	Shagreen, Magazine Mountain (<i>Mesodon magazinensis</i>)
	Turgid blossom (<i>Epioblasma turgidula</i>)
Reptiles	
	Alligator, American (<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>)

All other federally-listed Arkansas species or candidates listed on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service site (<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp0/reports/species-listed-by-state-report?state=AR&status=listed>), as they are added or deleted, are included in this Addendum.

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R1.01 – Unrestricted Captive Wildlife Species List

A. The following species are exempt from Codes 09.02 (Possession Of Non-Native Wildlife In Captivity Restricted), 09.07 (Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit Required), and 09.10 (Wildlife Importation Permit Required):

1. Buffalo (*Bos bison*)
2. House mouse (*Mus musculus*) and Norway rat (*Rattus norvegicus*)
3. Congo peacock (*Arfopavo congensis*)
4. Coturnix quail (*Coturnix* spp.)
5. Emu (*Dromaius novaehollandiae*)
6. European domestic ferret (*Mustela putorius*)
7. Gerbils (Subfamily Gerbillinae)
8. Green peafowl (*Pavo muticus*)
9. Guinea pig (*Cavia porcellus*)
10. Hamster (*Mesocricetus auratus*, *Phodopus campbelli*, *Phodopus sungorus*, *Cricetus griseus*, *Phodopus roborovskii*)
11. Indian Peafowl (*Pavo cristatus*)
12. Llama (*Lama glama*)
13. Muscovy duck (*Cairina moschata*)
14. Ringneck dove (*Streptopelia risoria*)
15. Wolf/dog hybrids
16. Sugar glider (*Petaurus breviceps*)
17. Long-tailed chinchilla (*Chinchilla lanigera*)
18. Four-toed hedgehog, African pygmy hedgehog (*Atelerix albiventris*)
19. Bactrian and Dromedary Camels (*Camelus bactrianus* and *Camelus dromedaries*)
20. African Sideneck Turtle (*Pelomedusa subrufa*)
21. Bearded Dragon (*Pogona* spp.)
22. Water Dragon (*Physignathus* spp.)
23. Ball Python (*Python regius*)
24. Blood Python (*Python curtus*)
25. Corn Snake (*Pantherophis guttata*)
26. Crested Gecko (*Correlophus ciliates*)
27. Fattail Gecko (*Hemixtheconyx caudicinctus*)
28. Gargoyle Gecko (*Rhacodactylus auriculatus*)
29. Leopard Gecko (*Eublepharis macularius*)
30. Tokay Gecko (*Gecko gecko*)
31. Veiled Chameleon (*Chamaeleo calyptratus*)
32. Redbelly Shortneck Turtle (*Emydura subglobosa*)
33. African Mud Turtles (Genera *Pelomedusa*, *Pelusios*)
34. Diamond Dove, Bar-shouldered Dove, Barred Dove, Peaceful Dove, Zebra Dove (*Geopelia cuneata*, *G. humeralis*, *G. maugeus*, *G. placida*, *G. striata*)

35. Spotted Dove, Laughing Dove (*Spilopelia chinensis* and *S. senegalensis*)
36. King Quail (Button Quail, Chinese, Painted) and African Blue Quail (*Excalfactoria chinensis* and *E. andonsonii*)
37. Crested Partridge (*Rollulus rouloul*)
38. Zebra Finch and Double Barred Finch (Owl Finch) (*Taeniopygia guttata* and *T. bichenovii*)
39. Society Finch (*Lonchura striata domestica*)
40. Gouldian Finch and Parrotfinches (*Erythrura gouldiae*, *E. hyperythra*, *E. prasin*, *E. viridifacies*, *E. tricolor*, *E. trichroa*, *E. coloria*, *E. papuana*, *E. psittacea*, *E. cyaneovirens*, *E. pealii*, *E. regia*, *E. kleinschmidtii*)
41. Domestic Canary (*Serinus canaria forma domestica*)
42. Cockatiel (*Nymphicus hollandicus*)
43. Cockatoos: Lesser Sulphur-crested (Yellow-crested) Cockatoo, Sulphur-crested, Umbrella (White), Salmon-crested (Moluccan), Goffin's (*Cacatua sulphurea*, *C. galerita*, *C. alba*, *C. moluccensis*, *C. goffiniana*)
44. Australian Budgerigar (Parakeet) (*Melopsittacus undulatus*)
45. Crimson Rosella and Eastern Rosella (*Platycercus elegans*, *P. eximius*)
46. Lovebirds: Peach-faced, Masked, and Fisher's (*Agapornis roseicollis*, *A. personatus*, *A. fisheri*)
47. Green Cheek Conure (*Pyrrhura molinae*)
48. Pacific Parrotlet (*Forpus coelestis*)
49. Cherry-headed Conure and Mitred Conure (*Psittacara erythrogenys*, *P. mitratus*)
50. Blue-crowned Conure (*Thectocercus acuticaudatus*)
51. Brown-throated Conure (*Eupsittula pertinax*)
52. Jenday Conure, Dusky-headed Conure, Nanday Conure (Parakeets) (*Aratinga jandaya*, *A. weddellii*, *A. nenday*)
53. Sun Conure (Sun Parakeet) (*Aratinga solstitialis*)
54. Black-headed Parrot, Black-Legged Parrot (Yellow-thighed), Green-thighed Parrot (*Pionites melanocephalus*, *P. xanthomerus*, *P. leucogaster*)
55. Senegal Parrot, Meyer's Parrot, Red-bellied, Parrot, Brown-headed Parrot (*Poicephalus senegalus*, *P. meyeri*, *P. rufiventris* and *P. cryptoxanthus*)
56. Blue-headed Parrot, Maximilian's Parrot (Scaly-headed parrot), White-capped Parrot (White-headed Parrot) (*Pionus menstruus*, *P. maximiliani*, *P. seniloides*)
57. Congo African Grey Parrot, Timneh African Grey Parrot (*Psittacus erithacus*, *P. timneh*)
58. Eclectus Parrot (*Eclectus roratus*)
59. Regent Parrot (*Polytelis anthopeplus*)
60. Amazon Parrot: Turquoise-fronted (Blue-fronted), Yellow-headed, Red-crowned (Mexican Red-headed), Lilac-crowned, Orange-winged, Red-ored, Yellow-crowned, Yellow-naped (*Amazona aestiva*, *A. oratrix*, *A.*

viridigenalis, *A. finschi*, *A. amazonica*, *A. autumnalis*, *A. ochrocephala*, *A. auropalliata*)

61. Red-shouldered (Hahn's) Macaw (*Diopsittaca nobilis*)
62. Blue-winged (Illiger's) Macaw and Golden-collared Macaw (*Primolius maracana* and *Primolius auricollis*)
63. Ara Macaws: Red and Green (Green-winged) Macaw, Scarlet, Military and Blue and Yellow Macaw (*Ara chloropterus*, *Ara macao*, *Ara militaris*, *Ara ararauna*)
64. Hyacinth Macaw, Lear's (Indigo) Macaw, Glaucous Macaw
(*Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*, *Anodorhynchus leari*, *Anodorhynchus glaucus*)
65. Alligator Lizards (Genus *Abronia*, *Elgaria*, and *Gerrhonotus*)
66. Austral-Asian Agamid Lizards (Genus *Chlamydosaurus*, *Hydrosaurus*, *Intellagama*, *Pogona*)
67. Caiman Lizards (Genus *Dracaena*)
68. File snakes (Genus *Acrochordus*)
69. Tentacle snake (*Erpeton tentaculatum*)
70. Mata mata (*Chelus fimbriata*)
71. Blue-tongue skinks (Genus *Tiliqua*)
72. Housesnakes (Genus *Lamprophis*)
73. Madagascar hognose snakes (Genus *Leioheterodon*)

B. Additionally, persons may possess and hold captive fish, bullfrogs, mussels, aquatic turtles, alligators, and other aquatic wildlife in compliance with Code Chapters 26.00, 27.00, 29.00, 30.00, 31.00, 32.00, 33.00, 34.00, 35.00, and Addenda Chapters I1.00, J1.00, and V1.00.

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R1.02 – Permitted Captive Wildlife Species List

A. Permits for breeding, sale, and importation may be issued for the following species in accordance with Codes 09.07 (Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit Required) and 09.10 (Wildlife Importation Permit Required):

1. Red-necked (Bennet's) wallaby (*Macropus rufogriseus*)
2. African Dwarf Aquatic Frog (*Hymenochirus boettgeri*)
3. Boa Constrictor (*Boa constrictor*)
4. Horned Frog, Pacman Frog (*Ceratophrys spp.*)
5. Moccasins (*Agkistrodon spp.*)
6. Pygmy Rattlesnakes (*Sistrurus spp.*)
7. Rattlesnakes (*Crotalus spp.*)
8. Shield-nosed Cobras (*Genus Aspidelaps*)
9. Cobras (*Genus Naja*)
10. King Cobras (*Genus Ophiophagus*)
11. Tree Cobras (*Genus Pseudohaje*)
12. Desert Cobras (*Genus Walterinnesia*)
13. African Bush Vipers (*Genera Atheris, Proatheris*)
14. Boomslangs (*Genus Dispholidus*)
15. Eurasian/ American Elapid Snakes (*Genera Boulengerina, Bungarus, Calliophis, Dendroaspis, Hemibungarus, Micruroides, Micrurus, Sinomicrurus spp.*)
16. Terrestrial Papuaustralian Elapids (*Genera Notechis, Oxyuranus, Pseudonaja, Pseudechis, Vermicella spp.*)
17. Sea Snakes (*Genera Acalyptophis, Aipysurus, Astrotia, Emydocephalus, Enhydrina, Ephalophis, Hydrelaps, Hydrophis, Kerilia, Kolpophis, Lapemis, Laticauda, Parahydrophis, Pelamis, Praescutata, Thalassophis spp.*)
18. Southeast Asian Vipers (*Azemiops spp.*)
19. Pitvipers (*Genera Calloselasma, Gloydus, Protobothrops, Deinagkistrodon, Hypnale, Ovophis, Trimeresurus, Tropicolaemus, Atropoides, Bothriechis spp.*)
20. African Vipers (*Genus Bitis*)
21. Palaearctic Vipers (*Genus Vipera*)
22. Firebelly Toads (*Genus Bombina*)
23. African Bullfrogs (*Genus Pyxicephalus*)
24. Elands (*Genus Taurotragus*)
25. Nyala (*Tragelaphus angasii*)
26. Sable antelope (*Hippotragus niger*)
27. Waterbuck (*Kobus ellipsiprymnus*)
28. Steenbok (*Raphicerus campestris*)
29. Red Kangaroo (*Macropus rufus*)
30. Serval (*Leptailurus serval*)
31. Caracal (*Caracal caracal*)

32. Patagonian cavy (*Dolichotis patagonum*)
33. European hedgehog (*Erinaceus europaeus*)
34. Ring-tailed coati (*Nasua nasua*)
35. Geoffroy's Cat (*Leopardus geoffroyi*)
36. North American Porcupine (*Erethizon dorsatum*)
37. Old World Porcupines (Subgenus *Hystrix*)
38. Eurasian Lynx (*Lynx lynx*)
39. Giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*)
40. Hyenas (Family *Hyaenidae*)
41. Tamandua (Genus *Tamandua*)
42. Common degu (*Octodon degus*)
43. Cairo spiny mouse (*Acomys cahirinus*)
44. Capuchin monkeys (Subfamily *Cebinae*)
45. Common marmoset (*Callithrix jacchus*)
46. Alexandrine Parakeet (*Psittacula eupatria*)
47. Rose-ringed (Ring-necked) Parakeet (*Psittacula krameri*)
48. Monk Parakeet (Quaker Parrot) (*Myiopsitta monachus*)
49. Zebra (*Equus grevyi*, *E. quagga*, *E. zebra*)
50. Water Buffalo (*Bubalus bubalis*)
51. Addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*)
52. Brindled qnu (*Connochaetes taurinus*)
53. Gaur (*Bos gaurus*)
54. Gerenuk (*Litocranius walleri*)
55. Himalayan tahr goat (*Hemitragus jemlahicus*)
56. Impala (*Aepyceros melampus*)
57. Tamarin monkeys (Genus *Saguinus*)
58. Black-tufted marmoset (*Callithrix penicillata*)
59. Geoffroy's or white-headed marmoset (*Callithrix geoffroyi*)
60. Chukar (*Alectoris chukar*)
61. Ring-necked (Common) Pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*)
62. Arctic Fox (*Vulpes lagopus*)
63. White-necked Raven and Pied Crow (*Corvus albicollis*, *Corvus alba*)
64. Ostriches (Genus *Struthio*)
65. All native species of wildlife not listed in Addendum R1.01 (listing species for which the permits are not necessary) or R1.03 (listing species for which permits will not be issued).
66. Any other unlisted species upon evaluation and determination by the Commission that the species does not pose a significant risk to human health and safety, native fish and wildlife health or populations, or agriculture, and that can be safely confined in a humane manner.

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R1.03- Prohibited Captive Wildlife Species List

A. The Commission will not issue permits for breeding, sale, or importation of the following species other than in accordance with the exceptions listed in Codes 09.07, 09.10, 09.11 and Addendum F1.03 (possession of some species may be allowed in accordance with Codes 09.02, 09.05, 09.13, and 09.14):

1. Apes
2. Baboons (Genus *Papio*)
3. Bats (Order Chiroptera)
4. Box turtles (Genus *Terrapene*)
5. Cervids (Family Cervidae)
6. Coyotes that originate from or have lived in Alaska, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming, or Canada
7. Foxes (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus* and *Vulpes vulpes*) that originate or have lived in Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming, or Canada
8. Large carnivores
9. Macaques (Genus *Macaca*)
10. Mountain lions (*Puma concolor*)
11. Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)
12. Rodents (Order Rodentia) captured in the wild from Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, or Wyoming
13. Skunks (Genus *Mephitis* and *Spilogale*)
14. Waterfowl (except for the importation of hatching eggs or waterfowl acquired from a Commission-permitted Wildlife Breeder/Dealer)
15. Blackbuck antelope (*Antelope cervicapra*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted [for this species](#) before February 20, 2019)
16. Black-tailed prairie dogs (*Cynomys ludovicianus*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before February 20, 2019)
17. [Capybara \(*Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*\) \(possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020\)](#)
18. [Nilgai \(*Boselaphus tragocamelus*\) \(possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020\)](#)
19. [Aoudad Sheep \(*Ammotragus lervia*\) \(possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020\)](#)

20. Oryx (*Genus Oryx*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
21. Kudu (*Tragelaphus spp.*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
22. Lechwe (*Kobus leche*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
23. Ibex (*Capra spp.*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
24. Jaguar (*Panthera onca*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
25. Leopard (*Panthera pardus*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
26. Snow Leopard (*Panthera uncia*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
27. Hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibious*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
28. Warthog (*Genus Phacochoerus*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
29. Rhinoceros (*Family Rhinocerotidae*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
30. Newts, fire salamanders, etc. (*Family Salamandridae*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
31. Large Asian & African Pythons: Reticulated, Burmese & Rock Pythons (*Malayopython reticulatus*, *Python bivittatus*, *P. molurus*, *P. natalensis*, *P. sebae*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)