

# ARKANSAS REGISTER

## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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at 10:00 a.m.

## 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.