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Name of Rule B1.02 Special Early Teal Season and Limits

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Location and Time of Public Meeting <u>2 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock AR 72205, 9:00 a.m.</u>

B1.02 Special Early Teal Season and Limits

Sept.15-30 annually. **EXCEPTION:** Teal may be taken in compliance with Code 04.02 and Addendum B1.08. **LIMIT:** Daily limit 6, possession limit 18.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is anticipating holding the regular monthly Committee meetings beginning at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2020, and the monthly Commission meeting at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 20, 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 while the AGFC Little Rock Office Complex currently is open to the public, due to the COVID-19 coronavirus public health emergency and, depending upon public health conditions in our state at the time, the general public may be unable to gather in the meeting room on August 19th and 20th. In-person attendance at the meetings may 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. If that is the case, we anticipate that the Committee meetings on August 19 and the Commission meeting on August 20 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 <u>https://www.agfc.com</u> for additional up-to-date details as the August meeting dates draw closer.

Items on the agenda for the August 20, 2020, meeting will include discussion of proposed regulations that previously were considered at the July 16, 2020 Commission Meeting, plus consideration of various Hunting and Fishing Regulations, including, but not limited to:

• **2020-22 Migratory Bird Regulations** - Amend hunting season dates and limits for: Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared Dove; Teal; Duck, Coot, and Merganser; White-fronted Goose; Snow, Blue, and Ross's Goose; and Canada Goose.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects should submit comments in writing to this office before the start of the August 20, 2020, meeting (preferably by 4:30 p.m. on the day before). Any request to make an oral presentation at the meeting should be submitted in writing to this office on or before August 10, 2020. Copies of any proposed rules or regulations may be obtained at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission main office, at <u>www.agfc.com</u>, or through a written request mailed to the address below.

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