

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Code Book

The regulations in this Code Book are hereby adopted by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission under authority of Amendment 35 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas. All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

26.19 Baiting With Common Carp On Certain Waters Prohibited

It is unlawful to use common carp as bait in the following waters:

- A. Benton County - Crystal Lake
- B. Calhoun County - Tri-County Lake
- C. Carroll County - Lake Keatherwood
- D. Clark County - Gurdon Lake
- E. Columbia County - Lake Columbia
- F. Conway County - Lake Cargile and Lake Overcup
- G. Drew County - Lake Monticello
- H. Faulkner County - Craig Campbell D. Lake Conway Reservoir
- I. Grant County - Cox Creek Lake
- J. Hempstead County - Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc Lake, South Fork Lake, Lake Terre Noir, and Mike and Janet Huckabee Lake
- K. Howard County - Gillham Lake
- L. Lincoln County - Cane Creek Lake
- M. Madison County - Lake Hindsville
- N. Ouachita County - Upper and Lower White Oak Lakes
- O. Perry County - Harris Brake Lake
- P. Polk County - Lake Wilhelmina and Irons Fork Lake
- Q. Pope County - Lake Atkins
- R. Scott County - Truman Baker Lake and Lake Hinkle
- S. Sebastian County - Sugarloaf Lake
- T. Washington County - Bob Kidd Lake, Devil's Den State Park Lake, Lake Elmdale, and Wilson Lake
- U. White County - Lake Barnett and Tom's Lake

PENALTY: Class 1

FINANCIAL / ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY
(Attach additional pages if needed)

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SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE: 2021 General Fishing Regulation Change Proposals

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes: _____ No: **X**

2. Do you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibitive? Yes: _____ No: **X** If "Yes", please explain:

3. If the purpose of this rule is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.

Current Fiscal Year

General Revenue	\$	
Federal Funds	\$	
Cash Funds	\$	N/A
Special Revenue	\$	
Other (Identify)	\$	
Total	\$	

Next Fiscal Year

General Revenue	\$	
Federal Funds	\$	
Cash Funds	\$	N/A
Special Revenue	\$	
Other (Identify)	\$	
Total	\$	

4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? (Estimated cost includes fees, administrative penalties, reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs associated with compliance.) Identify the party subject to the proposed rule, and explain how they are impacted.

Current Fiscal Year: \$ N/A **Next Fiscal Year:** \$ N/A

Party Subject to Rule: **Anglers and aquatic recreationalists**

Effect on Party Subject to Rule: **Neutral**

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

Current Fiscal Year: \$ N/A **Next Fiscal Year:** \$ N/A

Financial Benefit to Agency: **N/A**

6. Do alternative means exist for accomplishing the objectives of the rules that might be less burdensome to small business? Yes: _____ No: **X**

Why were such alternatives not proposed:

7. Compare this rule with federal and state counterparts:

ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: 20-051 SUBJECT: 2021 Fishing Regulations
 DATE PASSED: October 15, 2020
 PAGE 1 of 1 PAGES LOCATION: Statewide

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and its staff have proposed the attached 2021 fishing regulations; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED this 15th day of October 2020, that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby approves and adopts the attached regulations, which shall become effective on January 1, 2021.

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

STAFF APPROVAL

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