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~~30.13 POSSESSION AND USE OF FIDDLER SIZE HOOP NETS AND SLAT TYPE FISH TRAPS RESTRICTED TO CERTAIN PUBLIC WATERS~~ RESERVED

It is unlawful to use or possess fiddler-size hoop nets or slat-type fish traps in any waters of the state other than those specified below:

- ~~A. Arkansas River, including all impoundments, from the mouth of the Mississippi River to Arkansas/Oklahoma state line.~~
- ~~B. L'Anguille River from the mouth of the St. Francis River to the point of origin.~~
- ~~C. Little River from its mouth to the Corps of Engineers boat ramp on the west side of Little River below Millwood Dam.~~
- ~~D. All waters of the Mississippi River bounding Arkansas.~~
- ~~E. Red River from the Louisiana state line to the Oklahoma state line.~~
- ~~F. St. Francis River from the mouth at the Mississippi River to the Missouri state line in Clay County.~~
- ~~G. Old Town Lake in Phillips County.~~
- ~~H. White River from Interstate 40 bridge to its mouth: slat traps only may be used. Fiddler-size hoops are prohibited.~~
- ~~I. All lakes, bays or other bodies of water, other than tributary streams, connected to waters specified, when accessible by boat from the main channel.~~
- ~~J. Bay Ditch, (Cross, Poinsett, and Craighead counties) from its mouth upstream to U.S. Highway 63 in Craighead County.~~
- ~~K. St. Francis Floodway Diversion Ditch from its mouth upstream to U.S. Highway 63 in Poinsett County.~~
- ~~L. Cypress Bayou (Whiskey Chute) in Phillips County (slat traps only).~~
- ~~M. Sulphur River from the mouth of the Red River to the Texas state line.~~
- ~~N. Boeuf River from the mouth to the point of origin.~~

EXCEPTIONS:

- ~~A. Fiddler-size hoop nets are prohibited in the Arkansas River from the Arkansas Highway 7 bridge in Yell County to the Arkansas/Oklahoma state line and in Old Town Lake in Phillips County.~~
- ~~B. Slat traps may be fished from noon September 30—noon June 1 in Millwood Lake and year-round in Little River above Millwood Lake to the Oklahoma state line.~~

PENALTY: Class 2