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30.20 PADDLEFISH AND STURGEON POSSESSION RESTRICTIONS ON ~~WHITE RIVER, ARKANSAS RIVER, AND BORDER CERTAIN~~ WATERS

It is unlawful to use commercial tackle to take, attempt to take, or possess paddlefish or sturgeon, or their parts including eggs (roe), from:

- A. That part of the White River (including any backwaters) immediately above the Newport Access and proceeding upstream to the boat ramp at Jacksonport State Park. ~~and from the confluence of Black River upstream to Dam 1 at Batesville.~~
- B. The following border waters with Louisiana: Red River in Hempstead, Lafayette, Little River, and Miller counties; Ouachita River from the Louisiana state line to 100 yards below Felsenthal Lock and Dam; Bayou Bartholomew from the Louisiana state line to its source in Jefferson County; Bodcau Bayou from the Louisiana state line to the base of Lake Erling Dam; Boeuf River from the Louisiana state line to its source in Chicot County; and Bayou Macon from the Louisiana state line to its source in Desha County.
- C. The portion of the Arkansas River extending from Trimble Lock and Dam upstream to the Oklahoma state line except for during permitted special seasons determined by the Commission.

PENALTY: Class 3