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## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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### **35.13 Importation of Wild Caught Live Fish**

It is unlawful to import or otherwise receive into Arkansas live wild caught fish species from any source outside of Arkansas.

Exceptions:

1. Importation of live wild caught federally listed threatened or endangered and species of greatest concern will be allowed for bona fide research and/or conservation purposes.
2. Importation of live wild caught specimens designated for educational display purposes (eg. zoos, public aquaria, museums, etc.) will be allowed where specimens remain in captivity permanently in a closed aquarium system.

Penalty: Class 3