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As of February 1, 2022

# 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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

### C1.04 Wild Turkey Seasons and Limits on WMAs

In compliance with Addendum [A1.02](#).

#### BALD KNOB NWR

- **Youth Hunt:** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed

#### BAYOU DES ARC WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### BAYOU METO WMA (SEE GEORGE H. DUNKLIN BAYOU METO WMA)

#### BEARCAT HOLLOW WMA

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### BEAVER LAKE WMA

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed

#### BELL SLOUGH WMA

- **Firearms (permit hunt):** See Camp Robinson WMA (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

## **BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

## **BERYL ANTHONY LOWER OUACHITA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

## **BIG CREEK WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

## **BIG LAKE NWR**

- **Youth Hunt:** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

## **BIG LAKE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey (Codes [20.07](#), [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

## **BIG TIMBER WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey (Codes [20.07](#), [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

## **BLEVINS WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

## **BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

## **BREWER LAKE CYPRESS CREEK WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

## **BRUSHY CREEK WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

## **BUCK ISLAND WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

## **BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

## **CACHE RIVER NWR**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on all refuge lands located south of I-40. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on all refuge lands located south of I-40. 2 legal turkeys.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** See Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA for refuge lands located north of I-40 dates and limits (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

## **CAMP ROBINSON SUA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

## **CAMP ROBINSON WMA**

- **Firearms (permit hunt) (includes Bell Slough WMA):** Third Monday in April for 3 days, Monday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, and the second Monday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

## **CANEY CREEK WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

## **CASEY JONES WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the Second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.

- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey (Codes [20.07](#), [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **CATTAIL MARSH WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **CEDAR CREEK WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **CEDAR MOUNTAIN WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday in April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **CHEROKEE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey (Codes [20.07](#), [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkeys.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **CUT-OFF CREEK WMA**

- **Archery:** Third Thursday and Friday of April, Fourth Tuesday of April for 4 days. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.

- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 3 days, Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, and the second Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **CYPRESS BAYOU WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **DALE BUMPERS WHITE RIVER NWR**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey, no more than 1 jake.
- **Firearms:** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (both units). 1 legal turkey.

#### **DARDANELLE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **DAVE DONALDSON BLACK RIVER WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **DEGRAY LAKE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **DEPARTEE CREEK WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **DEQUEEN LAKE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **DEVIL'S EYEBROW NATURAL AREA**

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday in April. 1 legal turkey.

- **Firearms (Permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 5 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **DR. LESTER SITZES, III BOIS D'ARC WMA**

- **Archery:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [20.17](#)).
- **Firearms: (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms: (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 3 days and Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **EARL BUSS BAYOU DEVIEW WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **ED GORDON POINT REMOVE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunts):** Third Monday in April for 3 days, Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, and the second Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **ETHEL WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **FELSENTHAL NWR**

- **Archery:** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Closed during turkey gun permit hunts. 2 legal turkeys.

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey
- (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#))

#### **FORT CHAFFEE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **FOUSHEE CAVE NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **FREDDIE BLACK CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA AND DEER RESEARCH AREA**

- **East Unit**
  - **Archery:** Thursday following the third Monday in April for 2 days and second Tuesday following the third Monday for 4 days. 1 legal turkey.
  - **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday, of April. 1 legal turkey.
  - **Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 3 days, Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, and the second Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).
- **West Unit**
  - **Archery/Firearms:** Closed

#### **FRIERSON WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **FROG BAYOU WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **GALLA CREEK WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunts):** Third Monday in April for 3 days, Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days and the second Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).



#### **GARRETT HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Archery:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Closed.

#### **GENE RUSH WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **GEORGE H. DUNKLIN JR. BAYOU METO WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **GUM FLATS WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey (Codes [20.07](#), [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **H. E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **HALL CREEK BARRENS NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **HAROLD E. ALEXANDER SPRING RIVER WMA**

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.

- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 3 days, Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, and the second Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **HARRIS BRAKE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **HENRY GRAY HURRICANE LAKE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.

#### **HOBBS STATE PARK-CONSERVATION AREA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **HOLLA BEND NWR**

- **Archery:** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2 legal turkeys.
- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey.

#### **HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA**

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 3 days and Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **HOPE UPLAND WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** See Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA.

#### **HOWARD COUNTY WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [20.07](#)).

#### **HOWARD HENSLEY SEARCY COUNTY WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

## **IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

## **J. PERRY MIKLES BLUE MOUNTAIN SUA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

## **JACK MOUNTAIN WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

## **JAMESTOWN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

## **JIM KRESS WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey (Codes [20.07](#), [21.07](#), and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

## **KINGSLAND PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

## **LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA**

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Codes [20.07](#), [21.07](#), and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

## **LAKE GREESON WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [20.07](#)).

#### **LAKE OVERCUP WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **LEE COUNTY WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **LEE CREEK WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **LITTLE BAYOU WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **LITTLE RIVER WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **LOAFER'S GLORY WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **LONGVIEW SALINE NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **MAUMELLE RIVER WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **MCILROY MADISON COUNTY WMA**

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.

- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 3 days and Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **MIKE FREEZE WATTENSAW WMA**

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 3 days and Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **MORO BIG PINE NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 3 days, Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, and the second Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **MT. MAGAZINE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **MUDDY CREEK WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **NACATOCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **NORFORK LAKE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **OVERFLOW NWR**

- **Archery/Crossbow:** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **OZAN WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **OZARK LAKE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **PALMETTO FLATS NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **PINEY CREEKS WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **POISON SPRINGS WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **POND CREEK NWR**

- **Archery:** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Open in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA**

- **Firearms: (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday of April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **PROVO WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey (Codes [20.07](#), [21.07](#), and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **RAINEY WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **REX HANCOCK BLACK SWAMP WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 2 days and Saturday following the third Monday in April for 2 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).
- (all hunts includes Cache River NWR Unit 2 lands within an area bounded by U.S. Highway 64 on north, Arkansas Highway 17 on east, Arkansas Highway 38 on south and Arkansas Highway 33 on west).

#### **RICK EVANS GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt) (includes Hope Upland WMA):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **RING SLOUGH WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **RIVER BEND WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **ROBERT L. HANKINS MUD CREEK WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **SCOTT HENDERSON GULF MOUNTAIN WMA**



- **Archery:** Thursday following the third Monday in April for 2 days and second Tuesday following the third Monday in April for 4 days. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 3 days, Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, and the second Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **SEVEN DEVILS WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **SHEFFIELD NELSON DAGMAR WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE WMA**

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday in April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunts):** Third Monday in April for 3 days, Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days, and the second Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **SLIPPERY HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **SPRING BANK WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the Second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **STEVE N. WILSON RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **STONE PRAIRIE**

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed

#### **SULPHUR RIVER WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 3 days and Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

#### **SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **SYLAMORE WMA**

- **North and South Units**
  - **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
  - **Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).
  - **Firearms:** Saturday following the third Monday in April for 16 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **TWO BAYOU CREEK WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA**

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.

- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **VILLAGE CREEK WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Archery/Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **WAPANOCCA NWR**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **WEDINGTON WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **WHITE CLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **WHITEHALL WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 9 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **WHITE ROCK WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

#### **W.E. BREWER SCATTER CREEK WMA**

- **Firearms (youth permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Monday in April for 3 days and Saturday following the third Monday in April for 3 days. 1 legal turkey (Code [21.07](#) and Addendum [C1.16](#)).

## **WINONA WMA**

- **Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to the second Monday of April. 1 legal turkey.
- **Firearms:** Third Monday in April for 21 days. 1 legal turkey.

## **WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA WMA**

- **Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

**ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**  
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: 22-002 SUBJECT: Turkey Hunting Regulations  
 DATE PASSED: January 13, 2022  
 PAGE 1 of 1 PAGES LOCATION: Statewide

**WHEREAS,** the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and its staff have proposed the attached hunting regulations to amend certain restrictions for Wild Turkey seasons and limits, including season dates for various Wildlife Management Areas, and restrictions applicable to Special Youth Turkey Hunts; **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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022, that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby approves and adopts the attached regulations, which shall become effective immediately upon public filing or as soon thereafter as possible.

**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.

	<u>STAFF APPROVAL</u>	<u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>
<b>Submitted by:</b>	<u>Brad Carner</u> Brad Carner Chief	<u>Bobby Martin</u> Bobby Martin Chair
<b>Division:</b>	<u>Wildlife Management</u>	
<b>Approved:</b>	<u>Christie Boett</u> Director	<u>Bennie Westphal</u> Vice Chair
<b>Approved:</b>	<u>A.F. Hoodman</u> Legal	<u>Stan Jones</u> Commissioner
<b>Approved:</b>	<u>Emily Shumate</u> Fiscal	<u>J.D. Neeley</u> Commissioner
		<u>Anne Marie Doramus</u> Commissioner
		<u>Rob Finley</u> Commissioner
		<u>Philip Tappan</u> Commissioner

## FINANCIAL/ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

### PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

(Attach additional pages if needed)

**DEPARTMENT:** Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

**BUREAU:** Wildlife Management

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**SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE:** Turkey season date Corrections.

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?  
Yes: ☒ No: ☐
2. Do you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibitive? Yes: ☐ No: ☒ 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.

<u>Current Fiscal Year</u>		<u>Next Fiscal Year</u>	
General Revenue	\$	General Revenue	\$
Federal Funds	\$	Federal Funds	\$
Cash Funds	\$	Cash Funds	\$
Special Revenue	\$	Special Revenue	\$
Other (Identify)	\$	Other (Identify)	\$
Total	\$	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:** NA

**Next Fiscal Year:** Unknown

Party Subject to Rule: Hunters

Effect on Party Subject to Rule: Potentially, there could be increased fines.

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: Clarification of season dates

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

Why were such alternatives not proposed: N/A

7. Compare this rule with federal and state counterparts: N/A