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Revised 7/2015 to reflect new legislation passed in the 2015 Regular Session (Act 1258). This act changed the effective date from 30 days to 10 days after filing the rule.

## **D1.01 -- Licenses, Permits, Stamps, Tags, Costs, And Expiration Dates**

### **SPORT FISHING:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>EXP. DATE</b>
Resident Fisheries Conservation License	FSH	\$10.50	**
Resident 3-Day Trip License	RT3	\$6.50	*
Resident Disabled Fishing 3-Yr License	RDF	\$10.50	+
Resident Disabled Combination 3-Yr License	RDC	\$35.50	+
Non-Resident Annual Fishing License	NRF	\$60	**
Non-Resident 3-Day Trip Fishing License	NT3	\$30	*
Arkansas Trout Permit	TPR	\$10	**
Non-Resident Trout Permit	TPN	\$20	**
White River Border Lakes License	WRL	\$10	**
Resident Guide License/Fishing	GLF	\$25	**
Non-Resident Guide License/Fishing	GNF	\$500	**
Resident 65 Plus Annual Fishing License	PAF	\$3.50	**

### **SPECIAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHING:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>EXP. DATE</b>
Hoop Nets (with or w/o leads), Turtle Nets	HN	\$4	Dec. 31
Slat Traps and Fiddler Nets	FS	\$12.50	Dec. 31
Commercial Trotlines (inc. snaglines, throw-lines, limb lines, set hooks) per 100 ft.	TL	\$5	Dec. 31
Box Traps Turtle Trap	TT	\$2	Dec. 31
Commercial Tackle (Seine, Trammel and Gill Nets) 100 yds. or fractional part thereof per tag	SNS	\$15	Dec. 31
Resident Commercial Fishing Permit and Resident Fisheries Conservation License	CFS	\$25	Dec. 31
Resident Commercial Fishing Helper's Permit	CFH	\$25	Dec. 31
Junior/Senior Commercial Fishing Permit	JSC	\$14.50	Dec. 31
Alligator Farmer/Dealer Permit	AFP	\$200	June 30
Alligator Tags		\$4	June 30
Alligator Snapping Turtle Breeder/Dealer Permit	AST	\$100	June 30
Aquatic Turtle Harvest Permit	THP	\$100	Dec. 31
Aquatic Turtle Harvest Helper Permit	TH	\$50	Dec. 31
Aquatic Turtle Farmer/Dealer Permit	TDR	\$250	Dec. 31
Resident Shell Taker and Seller	STS	\$100	Dec. 31

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Shell Taker Helper Permit	SH	\$100	Dec. 31
Shell Buyer	SBR	\$1,000	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Shell Buyer	SBN	\$2,000	Dec. 31
Shell Buyer's Agent Permit	SA	\$100	Dec. 31
Retail Bait Fish Dealer	MD	\$10	Dec. 31
Minnow Dealer Tackle (Minnow, Seine, Traps or Lifts)	MS	\$5	Dec. 31
Fish Farm Health Inspection Permit	VHS	\$200	+++
Resident Fish Farmer (Aquaculturist) Permit	RFF	\$25	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Fish Farmer (Aquaculturist) Permit	NFF	\$100	Dec. 31
Resident Fish Dealer/Independent Hauler Permit	DHR	\$25	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Fish Dealer/Independent Hauler Permit	DHN	\$100	Dec. 31
Research/Educational/Exhibition/State and Federal Culture Facility Permit	AQU	Free	Dec. 31
Bull Frog Permit (Must have valid Fish Farmer Permit)	BP	\$25	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit	RTS	\$500	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Taker/Helper Permit	RH	\$100	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit	RBE	\$1,000	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Roe Buyer Permit	RBN	\$2,000	Dec. 31
Commercial Facility Operator's Permit	BDN	\$25	Dec. 31
Private Boat House/Irrigation (Single)	BHS	\$30	Dec. 31
Private Pier/Irrigation	DPS	\$30	Dec. 31
Irrigation Permit	IP	\$30	Dec. 31
Put and Take Pay Lake	PLO	\$150	Dec. 31
Venomous Reptile Possession Permit	VRP	\$75	June 30
Scientific Collection Permit	SCP	Free	*****
Conservation Education Permit	CEP	Free	June 30
Conditional Species Possession Permit	CSP	Free	Dec. 31
Unlisted Aquaculture Species Permit	UAS	Free	Dec. 31
Trout Importation and Stocking	TIS	Free	++++

#### **HUNTING LICENSE AND PERMITS:**

NAME	CODE	COST	EXP. DATE
Deferred Hunter Education	DHE	Free	*
Resident Wildlife Conservation License	HNT	\$10.50	June 30
Resident Sportsman's Permit	RS	\$25	June 30

NAME	CODE	COST	EXP. DATE
Resident Disabled Hunting 3-Yr License	RDH	\$25 +	
Resident Disabled Combination 3-Yr License	RDC	\$35.50 +	
Non-Resident Annual Hunting License (6 deer)	NBG	\$410	June 30
Non-Resident 5-Day Hunting License (2 deer)	AG5	\$225 *	
Non-Resident 3-Day Deer Hunting License (1 deer)	AG3	\$175 *	
Non-Resident 1-Day Deer Hunting License (1 deer)	AG1	\$100 *	
Non-Resident Annual Small Game Hunting License	NRH	\$110	June 30
Non-Resident 5-Day Small Game Hunting License	SG5	\$80 *	
Non-Resident Trappers Permit	NFT	\$125	June 30
Non-Resident Bear (must have NBG)	NRB	\$300	June 30
Non-Resident Turkey (must have NBG) per turkey, limit 2	NRT	\$100	****
Non-Resident Elk (must have NBG)	NRE	\$300	
Non-Resident Alligator (must have NBG)	NRG	\$300	June 30
Non-Resident Dog Permit	NDP	\$20	****
Private Lands Elk Permit	PLE	\$5	****
Private Lands Alligator Permit	PLA	\$5	****
Arkansas Resident Waterfowl Stamp	DSR	\$7	June 30
Arkansas Non-Resident Waterfowl Stamp	DSN	\$50	June 30
Arkansas Quail Stamp (Voluntary only)	QS	\$9.50	June 30
Arkansas Turkey Stamp (Voluntary only)	TS	\$9.50	June 30
Resident 65 Plus Annual Sportsman's Hunting License	PAH	\$3.50	June 30
WMA General Use Permit	WMP	Free	June 30
Harvest Information Program	HIP	Free	June 30
Snow Goose Registration	SGR	Free	June 30
<b>AGFC Leased Lands Permit (Hunting, Trapping and Camping):</b>			
Casey Jones WMA	LCJ	\$40	June 30
Big Timber WMA	LBT	\$40	**
Cedar Mountain WMA	LCM	\$40	**
Cherokee WMA	LCH	\$40	**
Gum Flats WMA	LGF	\$40	**
Howard County WMA	LHC	\$40	**
Provo WMA	LPR	\$40	**
Lafayette County WMA	LLC	\$40	**
Lake Greeson WMA	LLG	\$40	**
Jack Mountain WMA	LJM	\$40	**
Jim Kress WMA	LJK	\$40	**
Falconry Permit Apprentice	FPA	\$25	June 30

NAME	CODE	COST	EXP. DATE
Falconry Permit General	FPG	\$25	June 30
Falconry Permit Master	FPM	\$25	June 30
Resident Guide License/Hunting	GLH	\$25	June 30
Non-Resident Guide License/Hunting	GNH	\$500	June 30
Resident Special Guide License	GLS	\$150	June 30
Non-Resident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit (5-day trip) (Code <a href="#">24.09</a> )	NW5	\$40.00	June 30
WMA Camping Permit (annual permit)	WMC	\$5.00	June 30
Camp Robinson SUA (daily permit)	CRD	\$15.00	June 30

#### HUNTING COMMERCIALIZATION:

NAME	CODE	COST	EXP. DATE
Resident Trappers Permit	TP	Free	June 30
Resident Fur Dealer	FD	\$50	June 30
Non-Resident Fur Dealer	NFD	\$100	June 30
Game Bird Shooting Resort Permit	CSR	\$250	June 30
Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort Permit	CHR	\$600	June 30
Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit	WBD	\$75	June 30
Wildlife Importation Permit	WTP	\$50	June 30
Live Fox and Coyote Permit	FCP	\$25	June 30

#### LIFETIME LICENSE:

NAME	CODE	COST	EXP. DATE
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Fishing License	MRF	\$10.50	Non-Expiring
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Hunting License	MRH	\$25	Non-Expiring
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Combination License	MRC	\$35.50	Non-Expiring
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Waterfowl Permit	MRD	\$7	Non-Expiring
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Trout Permit	MRT	\$10	Non-Expiring
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Fishing License	PLF	\$10.50	Non-Expiring

NAME	CODE	COST	EXP. DATE
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Hunting License	PLH	\$25	Non-Expiring
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Combination License	PLC	\$35.50	Non-Expiring
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Waterfowl Permit	PLD	\$7	Non-Expiring
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Trout Permit	PLT	\$10	Non-Expiring
Resident Sportsman's Lifetime Combination License and Permit (includes Hunting, Fishing, Trout, and Waterfowl)	LSP	\$1,000	Non-Expiring
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Fishing License	VLF	\$1.50	Non-Expiring
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Hunting License	VLH	\$1.50	Non-Expiring
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Combination License (includes Hunting and Fishing only)	VLC	\$3	Non-Expiring
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Waterfowl Permit	VLD	\$7	Non-Expiring
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Trout Permit	VLT	\$10	Non-Expiring
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Combination License and Permit (includes Hunting, Fishing, Trout, and Waterfowl)	VLL	\$52.50	Non-Expiring
Resident Natural State Lifetime Combination License and Permit (includes Hunting, Fishing, Trout, and Waterfowl) (Age 10 and under)	NSLL	\$500	Non-Expiring^

#### COMBINATION LICENSE:

NAME	CODE	COST	EXP. DATE
Resident 65 Plus Annual Combination License	PAC	\$4.50	June 30
Resident Combination License	CS	\$35.50	June 30

\*Good from requested day of issue for period of license.

\*\*Good for 1 year from date of purchase.

\*\*\*Expires when the zone quota has been reached (Addendum [A1.09](#)).

\*\*\*\*\*Good for that season only.

\*\*\*\*\*Good for 1 year from date of issuance.

+Good for 3 years from date of purchase.

+++Permit is annual permit issued in (2) six-month intervals.

++++Expiration date printed on permit.

^Limited availability not to exceed 500 per fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), subject to the Director's discretion, sold on a first-come, first-served basis and only to be issued to an Arkansas resident who either (a) has not attained his or her 11th birthday on the date of purchase or (b) had not attained his or her 11th birthday on August 1, 2023, and the date of purchase is no later than December 31, 2023. All purchases are subject to availability and while quantities last.

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

MINUTE ORDER NO:	<u>23-044</u>	SUBJECT:	<u>2023-24 Miscellaneous Hunting and</u>
DATE PASSED:	<u>September 21, 2023</u>		<u>Fishing Regulations</u>
PAGE <u>1</u> of <u>2</u> PAGES		LOCATION:	<u>Statewide</u>

**WHEREAS,** the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and its staff have proposed the attached new and amended regulations for multiple purposes, including: establishing a new Resident Natural State Lifetime Combination License and Permit available for residents who are age 10 or younger; deleting a requirement that a hunter must physically tag a turkey immediately after harvesting and prior to moving the turkey; requiring that, prior to hunting bear, a hunter must obtain and have in physical possession a free Resident Bear Tag; requiring for participation in various special deer-hunting programs that a hunter must obtain and have in physical possession a free Deer Management Assistance Program Management Tag, Private Land CWD Management Tag, CWD Replacement Tag, and/or Urban Deer Hunt Management Tag; and clarifying that possession of certain valid Resident Lifetime Licenses and Permits are exceptions to the State Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Stamp requirements or the Trout Permit requirements, etc.; **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 21st day of September 2023, 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.



**STAFF APPROVAL**  
Submitted by: Brad Carner  
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Deputy Director

**COMMISSION APPROVAL**  
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## FINANCIAL / ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

(Attach additional pages if needed)

**DEPARTMENT:** Arkansas Game & Fish Commission

**DIVISION:** Administration

**PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT:** Brad Carner

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**SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE:** Miscellaneous Regulations Regarding Tagging and Game Check Processes as well as Establishment of Resident Natural State Lifetime Combination License (voluntary)

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?  
Yes: **X** No:
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	\$	<b>N/A</b>
Special Revenue	\$	
Other (Identify)	\$	
Total	\$	

### Next Fiscal Year

General Revenue	\$	
Federal Funds	\$	
Cash Funds	\$	<b>N/A</b>
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: \$500**

**Next Fiscal Year: \$0**

Party Subject to Rule: **Residents of Arkansas who are ten (10) years of age or younger**

Effect on Party Subject to Rule: **This regulation will establish a voluntary license available to Arkansas Residents who are ten (10) years of age or younger at a reduced cost of \$500 from the existing Resident Lifetime Combination License (\$1,000). This is a voluntary lifetime license that is not required of the parties subject to this rule.**

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: \$0**

**Next Fiscal Year: \$0**

Financial Benefit to Agency: **Undetermined**

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: **N/A**

7. Compare this rule with federal and state counterparts:

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:**

1. ECONOMIC IMPACT - In compliance with Governor's Proclamation EO 05-04, this form must be completed for **commercial licenses and permits** and submitted at the time a regulation is proposed to the Commission. The form will be forwarded to the Chief of Fiscal Services Division for review. After review, the form will be submitted to:

Director  
Arkansas Department of Economic Development  
One Capitol Mall  
Little Rock, AR 72201

2. FINANCIAL IMPACT - After passage of any regulation changes which have a financial impact (including all sport, lifetime, and commercial licenses) this form must be completed and submitted to the Chief of the Legal Division. The form is required for filing regulation changes with the Secretary of State.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 21, 2023, at Riverwind Lodge at the Buffalo Outdoor Center located at 4699 AR-43, Ponca, AR 72670. At that time, regulations and business pertaining to the operation of the Game and Fish Commission and other fiscal and administrative matters will be considered and acted upon. Additionally, Committee meetings attended by Commissioners and agency staff members will be held throughout the day on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Riverwind Lodge at the Buffalo Outdoor Center located at 4699 AR-43, Ponca, AR 72670. All interested persons are invited to attend these meetings (live-streaming will not be available). Visit the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission website at <https://www.agfc.com> for additional up-to-date details as the September meeting dates draw closer.

Items on the agenda for the September 21, 2023 meeting will include discussion and/or adoption of proposed regulations that previously were considered at the August 16-17, 2023 Commission Meetings, plus consideration of various Hunting and Fishing Regulations and regulations pertaining to the Enforcement Division of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, including but not limited to:

- **Miscellaneous Hunting and Fishing Regulations** – Amend existing regulations to:
  - Establish a new Resident Natural State Lifetime Combination License and Permit available for residents who are age 10 or younger; and also provide that limited availability is not to exceed 500 per fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), subject to the Director's discretion, sold on a first-come, first-served basis and only to be issued to an Arkansas resident who either (a) has not attained his or her 11th birthday on the date of purchase or (b) had not attained his or her 11th birthday on August 1, 2023, and the date of purchase is no later than December 31, 2023. All purchases are subject to availability and while quantities last.
  - Delete the requirement that a hunter must physically tag a turkey immediately after harvesting and prior to moving the turkey;
  - Require that, prior to hunting bear, a hunter must obtain and have in physical possession a free Resident Bear Tag; and
  - Require for participation in various special deer-hunting programs that a hunter must obtain and have in physical possession a free Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Management Tag, Private Land CWD Management Tag, CWD Replacement Tag, and/or Urban Deer Hunt Management Tag, and clarify that a hunter must physically tag a deer with the particular special program tag immediately after harvesting and prior to moving the deer.
  - Clarify that possession of certain valid Resident Lifetime Licenses and Permits are exceptions to the State Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Stamp requirements.
  - Clarify that possession of certain valid Resident Lifetime Licenses and Permits are exceptions to the Trout Permit requirements.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects should submit comments in writing to this office before the start of the September 21, 2023 meeting (preferably by 4:30 p.m. on the day before). Any request to make an oral presentation at the meeting should be submitted in writing to this office on or before September 11, 2023. Copies of any proposed rules or regulations may be

obtained at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission main office and at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com), or through a written request mailed to the address below.

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