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Ms. Jami Triplett
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500 Woodlane Drive, Room 26
Little Rock, AR 72201
Via email only: register@sos.arkansas.gov

RE: Legal Notice for Proposed Rules or Regulations

Dear Ms. Triplett:

Attached please find for filing and immediate publication on the Secretary of State's website the following:

Legal Notice for upcoming Commission Meeting to be held on September 20, 2018, which will run in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette on August 19, 20, and 21, 2018.

Attached also are the proposed rules or regulations to be reviewed by the Commission at the upcoming meeting.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 223-6327 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

James F. Goodhart
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The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's mission is to conserve and enhance Arkansas's fish and wildlife and their habitats while promoting sustainable use, public understanding and support.

LEGAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 20, 2018, at the Temple Live Event Center, 200 North 11th Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901. 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, and all interested persons are invited to attend. No committee meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2018.

Items on the agenda for the September 20, 2018, meeting will include adoption of proposed regulations that previously were considered at the August 16, 2018, Commission Meeting, 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:

2018-19 Fishing Regulations – Consider adopting previously-proposed general fishing regulations.

Aquatic Turtle Regulations – Consider adopting petition from third parties requesting amendments to certain regulations, and repeal of others, in AGFC Code Chapter 34.00–Aquatic Turtle Regulations to prohibit commercial harvesting of all aquatic turtles in the state, to become effective immediately. Also consider adopting alternate AGFC Fisheries Division proposal to amend Aquatic Turtle Regulations.

2018-2019 General Hunting Regulation – Consider adopting general hunting regulations for 2018-19 including, but not limited to:

- Name public area along Village Creek in Jackson County approximately 3 miles east of Tuckerman, AR as “Village Creek Wildlife Management Area” and establish WMA hunting regulations as follows:
 - Deer - Open seasons for archery and modern gun deer hunting and close muzzleloader deer hunting; deer bag limit to include three deer, no more than two bucks (includes two bucks with archery or up to three does with archery); three-point rule; no dogs.
 - Quail - Close quail season to evaluate area as part of a quail focal landscape.
 - Alligator - Close alligator season.
 - Small Game and Furbearers - Open seasons for squirrel, rabbit, crow, gray fox, red fox, mink, striped skunk, opossum, bobcat, coyote, river otter, raccoon, muskrat, nutria, beaver, badger, spotted skunk and weasel hunting and trapping in line with the statewide seasons.
 - Feral Hogs - Prohibit taking of feral hogs during any open season.
 - Elk - Allow taking of elk in accordance with Statewide Elk Management Zone regulations.
 - Bear - Close firearm bear season.
 - Turkey - Open firearms hunt in line with special statewide youth turkey hunt with a bag limit of one legal turkey.

- Amend regulation for duck season and limits to increase bag limit for pintail to two (2).
- Amend regulation for non-resident waterfowl hunting permit requirements on certain WMAs to restrict non-resident waterfowl permit hunting to the following dates only:
 - First nine (9) days of the first segment of waterfowl season;
 - First twelve (12) days of the third segment; and
 - Last nine (9) days of the third segment.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects should submit comments in writing to this office before the start of the September 20, 2018, 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 10, 2018. Copies of any proposed rules or regulations may be obtained at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission main office, at www.agfc.com, or through a written request mailed to the address below.

PAT FITTS, DIRECTOR
Arkansas Game & Fish Commission
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24.09**NON-RESIDENT WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS
ON CERTAIN WMAs**

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It is unlawful for any non-resident hunters who does not possess a valid Non-resident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit to take or attempt to take waterfowl during regular duck season without first obtaining a non-resident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit on the following WMAs: Bell Slough Camp Robinson WMA, Beryl Anthony Lowe: Ouachita, Big Lake, Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc, Cut-Off Creek, Sheffield Nelson Dagmar, Dave Donaldson Black River, Earl Buss Bayou DeView, Ed Gordon Point Remove, Freddie Black Choctaw Island East Unit, Frog Bayou, Galla Creek, George H. Dunklin Jr Bayou Meto, Harris Brake, Henry Gray Hurricane Lake, Holland Bottoms, Ozan, Petit Jean River, Rex Hancock Black Swamp, Seven Devils, Shirey Bay Rainey Brake, St. Francis Sunken Lands, Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms, Sulphur River, Trusten Holder, ~~Caney Creek, Dix Creek Bays, Palarm Creek, and Pierce Creek~~ and on Craig D. Campbell Lake Conway Reservoir (Camp Robinson WDA).

Permits may be purchased for the following dates only: the nine (9) days of the first segment of waterfowl season; the first twelve (12) days of the third segment; and the last nine (9) days of the third segment. Each permit will allow the non-resident to hunt waterfowl on a specified WMA for up to five (5) consecutive days. The desired WMA and hunting dates must be selected from the options available at the time of purchase and all selections are final. Permit purchases are nonrefundable and nontransferable to other persons, dates, or WMAs.

This permit is in addition to hunting and/or guide license requirements as stated in [Chapter 03.00](#). This permit must be in the person's possession while taking or attempting to take waterfowl on these WMAs.

PENALTY: Class 2

CHAPTER D1.00 - LICENSE

- D1.01** Licenses, Permits, Stamps, Tags, Costs, and Expiration Dates
D1.02 Application Requirements for AGFC License Dealer Permits
D1.03 AGFC License Dealer Permit Transfer, Renewal, Suspension and Revocation

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D1.01 **LICENSES, PERMITS, STAMPS, TAGS, COSTS AND EXPIRATION DATES**

SPORT FISHING: DATE	CODE	COST	EXP.
Alligator Gar Fishing Permit	AGP	Free	Dec. 31
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	\$50.00	**
Non-Resident 7-Day Trip Fishing License	NT7	\$25.00	*
Non-Resident 3-Day Trip Fishing License	NT3	\$16.00	*
Arkansas Trout Permit	TPR	\$5.00	**
Non-Resident Trout Permit	TPN	\$12.00	**
White River Border Lakes License	WRL	\$10.00	**

Resident Guide License/Fishing	GLF	\$25.00	**
Non-Resident Guide License/Fishing	GNF	\$150.00	**
Resident 65 Plus Annual Fishing License	PAF	\$3.50	**

SPECIAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHING:

Hoop Nets (with or w/o leads), Turtle Nets	HN	\$4.00	Dec. 31
Slat Traps & Fiddler Nets	FS	\$12.50	Dec. 31
Commercial Trotlines (inc. snaglines, throw-lines, limb lines, set hooks) per 100 ft	TL	\$5.00	Dec. 31
Box Traps Turtle Trap	TT	\$2.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Tackle (Seine, Trammel & Gill Nets) 100 yds. or fractional part thereof per tag	SNS	\$15.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Fisherman's Permit			
& Sportfishing License	CFS	\$25.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Fisherman's Helper Permit	CFH	\$25.00	Dec. 31
Junior/Senior Commercial Fishing Permit	JSC	\$14.50	Dec. 31
Alligator Farmer/Dealer Permit.	AFP	\$200.00	June 30
Alligator Tags		\$4.00	June 30
Alligator Snapping Turtle Breeder/Dealer Permit	AST	\$100.00	June 30
Aquatic Turtle Harvest Permit	THP	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Aquatic Turtle Harvest Helper Permit	TH	\$50.00	Dec. 31
Junior Aquatic Turtle Harvest Permit	JTH	\$25.00	Dec. 31
Aquatic Turtle Dealer Permit	TDR	\$250.00	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Aquatic Turtle Dealer Permit	TDN	\$500.00	Dec. 31
Aquatic Turtle Farmer Permit	TBP	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Resident Shell Taker and Seller	STS	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Shell Taker Helper Permit	SH	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Shell Buyer	SBR	\$1,000.00	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Shell Buyer	SBN	\$2,000.00	Dec. 31
Shell Buyer's Agent Permit	SA	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Resident Fish Dealer	MD	\$10.00	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Fish Dealer	FDN	\$250.00	Dec. 31
Minnow Dealer Tackle (Minnow (Seine, Traps or Lifts)	MS	\$5.00	Dec. 31
Fish Farm Health Inspection Permit	VHS	\$200.00	+++
Fish Farmer (Aquaculturist) Permit	FF	\$25.00	Dec.
31++			
Bull Frog Permit (Must have valid Fish Farmer Permit)	BP	\$25.00	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit	RTS	\$500.00	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Taker/Helper Permit	RH	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit	RBE	\$1,000.00	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Roe Buyer Permit	RBN	\$2,000.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Facility Operator's Permit	BDN	\$25.00	Dec. 31
Private Boat House/Irrigation (Single)	BHS	\$10.00	Dec. 31
Private Pier/Irrigation	DPS	\$10.00	Dec. 31
Irrigation Permit	IP	\$10.00	Dec. 31
Put & Take Pay Lake	PLO	\$150.00	Dec. 31

HUNTING LICENSE AND PERMITS:

Deferred Hunter Education	DHE	Free	*
Resident Wildlife Conservation License	HNT	\$10.50	June 30
Resident Sportsman's Permit	RS	\$25.00	June 30
Resident Disabled Hunting 3-Yr License	RDH	\$25.00	+
Resident Disabled Combination 3-Yr License	RDC	\$35.50	+
Non-Resident Annual All Game License	NBG	\$350.00	June 30
Non-Resident 5-Day All Game License	AG5	\$180.00	*
Non-Resident 3-Day All Game License	AG3	\$125.00	*
Non-Resident 1-Day All Game License	AG1	\$55.00	*
Non-Resident Annual Small Game License	NRH	\$110.00	June 30
Non-Resident 5-Day Small Game License	SG5	\$70.00	*
Non-Resident Trappers Permit	NFT	\$125.00	June 30
Private Lands Elk Permit	PLE	\$5.00	****
Arkansas Resident Waterfowl Stamp	DSR	\$7.00	June 30
Arkansas Non-Resident Waterfowl Stamp	DSN	\$35.00	June 30
Arkansas Quail Stamp (Voluntary only)	QS	\$4.50	June 30
Resident 65 Plus Annual Sportsman's Hunting License	PAH	\$3.50	June 30

WMA General Use Permit

All WMA General Use Permit	WMP	Free	June 30
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AGFC Leased Lands Permit (Hunting, Trapping and Camping)

Casey Jones WMA	LCJ	\$40.00	**
Big Timber WMA	LBT	\$40.00	**
Cherokee WMA	LCH	\$40.00	**
Gum Flats WMA	LGF	\$40.00	**
Howard County WMA	LHC	\$40.00	**
Provo WMA	LPR	\$40.00	**
Lafayette County WMA	LLC	\$40.00	**
Lake Greeson WMA	LLG	\$40.00	**
Jack Mountain WMA	LJM	\$40.00	**
Jim Kress WMA	LJK	\$40.00	**
Falconry Permit Apprentice	FPA	\$25.00	June 30
Falconry Permit General	FPG	\$25.00	June 30
Falconry Permit Master	FPM	\$25.00	June 30
Resident Guide License/Hunting	GLH	\$25.00	June 30
Non-Resident Guide License/Hunting	GNH	\$150.00	June 30
Resident Special Guide License	GLS	\$150.00	June 30

Non-Resident WMA Waterfowl Hunting

Permit (5-day trip) Maximum allowed is 6 permits per person per season

Bayou Meto WMA	NBM	\$30.50	June 30
Bell Slough/Camp Robinson WMA	NBS	\$30.50	June 30
Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita WMA	NBA	\$30.50	June 30
Big Lake WMA	NBL	\$30.50	June 30
Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d' Arc WMA	NBD	\$30.50	June 30
Cut-Off Creek WMA	NCO	\$30.50	June 30
Dave Donaldson Black River WMA	NDD	\$30.50	June 30
Sheffield Nelson Dagmar WMA	NSD	\$30.50	June 30
Earl Buss Bayou DeView WMA	NEB	\$30.50	June 30

Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA	NEG	\$30.50	June 30
Freddie Black Choctaw Island <u>East Unit</u> WMA	NCI	\$30.50	June 30
Frog Bayou WMA	NFB	\$30.50	June 30
Galla Creek WMA	NGC	\$30.50	June 30
Harris Brake WMA	NHB	\$30.50	June 30
Henry Gray Hurricane Lake WMA	NHL	\$30.50	June 30
Holland Bottom WMA	NHO	\$30.50	June 30
Lake Overcup	NLO	\$30.50	June 30
Ozan WMA	NOZ	\$30.50	June 30
Petit Jean River WMA	NPJ	\$30.50	June 30
Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA	NBS	\$30.50	June 30
Seven Devils WMA	NSD	\$30.50	June 30
Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA	NSB	\$30.50	June 30
St. Francis Sunken Lands WMA	NSF	\$30.50	June 30
Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMA	NRC	\$30.50	June 30
Sulphur River WMA	NSR	\$30.50	June 30
Trusten Holder WMA	NTH	\$30.50	June 30
Caney Creek WMA	NCC	\$30.50	June 30
Craig D Campbell Lake Conway Reservoir	NLC	\$30.50	June 30

HUNTING COMMERCIALIZATION:

Resident Trappers Permit	TP	Free	June 30
Resident Fur Dealer	FD	\$50.00	June 30
Non-Resident Fur Dealer	NFD	\$100.00	June 30
Game Bird Shooting Resort Permit	CSR	\$250.00	June 30
Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort Permit	CHR	\$600.00	June 30
Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit	WBD	\$75.00	June 30
Wildlife Importation Permit	WTP	\$50.00	June 30
Mountain Lion Permit	MLP	\$50.00	June 30
Live Fox and Coyote Permit	FCP	\$25.00	June 30

LIFETIME LICENSE:

Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Fishing License	MRF	\$10.50	Non-
Expiring			
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Hunting License	MRH	\$25.00	Non-
Expiring			
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Combination License	MRC	\$35.50	Non-
Expiring			
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Waterfowl Permit	MRD	\$ 7.00	Non-
Expiring			
Resident Military retiree Lifetime Trout Permit	MRT	\$ 5.00	Non-
Expiring			
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Fishing License	PLF	\$10.50	Non-
Expiring			

Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License and Permit Expiring	PLH	\$25.00	Non-
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Combination License Expiring	PLC	\$35.50	Non-
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Waterfowl Permit Expiring	PLD	\$7.00	Non-
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Trout Permit Expiring	PLT	\$5.00	Non-
Non-Expiring Lifetime Resident Hunting & Fishing Sportsman's Permit Expiring	LSP	\$1,000.00	Non-
Fishing License Expiring	VLF	\$1.50	Non-
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Hunting License Expiring	VLH	\$1.50	Non-
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Combination License Expiring	VLC	\$3.00	Non-
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Waterfowl Permit Expiring	VLD	\$ 7.00	Non-
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Trout Permit Expiring	VLT	\$ 5.00	Non-

COMBINATION LICENSE:

Resident 65 Plus Annual Combination License	PAC	\$4.50	June 30
Resident Combination License (begins March 2017	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 3 years from date of purchase.

++Fee applies to initial purchase. No fee for annual renewal.

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

2018-2019
Hunting Regulations
Northern Pintail Bag Limit Correction

08/15/18

- 1. Recommended Change:** Increase the northern pintail daily bag limit from one to two.
Justification: The USFWS annually recommends pintail bag limits following the guidelines outlined in the northern pintail harvest strategy. The optimal bag limit for the 2018-19 duck season was two; however, the daily bag limit was inadvertently left at one (the 2017-18 bag limit) during the regulations process. This change will correct that oversight.
Code Change: B1.08

B1.08
05-18

DUCK, COOT AND MERGANSER SEASON AND LIMITS

Nov. ~~18-26~~ 17-25, Dec. ~~7-23~~ 6-23 and Dec. 26, ~~2017~~ 2018-Jan. ~~28, 2018~~ 27, 2019. .

First segment the Saturday before Thanksgiving through the first Sunday after Thanksgiving; second segment the first Thursday in December through December 23; third segment December 26 through the last Sunday in January (60 days total) statewide.

EXCEPTION:

Ducks, coots and mergansers may be taken during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt ([Code 11.04](#)).

LIMIT

COOT: Daily limit 15, possession limit 45.

DUCKS: Daily limit six. No more than four mallards (no more than two of which may be females), ~~one~~ two pintails, one mottled duck, three scaup, three wood ducks, two redheads, one black duck and one canvasback.

Possession limit no more than three daily limits.

MERGANSERS: Daily limit of five (no more than two of which may be hooded mergansers).

Possession limit no more than three daily limits.

Village Creek WMA:

1. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Open archery, modern gun and close muzzleloader deer hunting. Deer bag limit would include three deer, no more than two bucks, which include: two bucks with archery or up to three does with archery. Three-point rule. No dogs.

Justification: Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.

2. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Close quail season.

Justification: The WMA is 436.43 acres. This area will likely be part of a quail focal landscape; habitat work and more conservative season will need to be evaluated.

Addendum: C1.05

3. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Open rabbit in line with statewide season

Justification: Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.

Addendum: C1.06

4. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Open squirrel in line with statewide season

Justification: Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.

Addendum: C1.07

5. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Open crow in line with statewide season

Justification: Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.

Addendum: C1.10

6. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Closed to alligator hunting.

Justification: Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.

Addendum: C1.03

7. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Prohibit the taking of feral hogs during any open season.

Justification: Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.

Code: 20.24

8. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Open gray fox, red fox, mink, striped skunk, opossum, bobcat, coyote, river otter, raccoon, muskrat, nutria, beaver, badger, spotted skunk and weasel hunting and trapping in line with the statewide seasons.
Justification: Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.
Addendum: C1.09
9. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Allow the taking of elk in accordance with the Statewide Elk Management Zone regulations.
Justification: Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.
Addendum: A1.09
10. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Close firearm bear season.
Justification: Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding Bear zone 7.
Addendum: C1.02
11. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Open firearms hunt in line with special statewide youth turkey hunt with a bag limit of one legal turkey.
Justification: Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding Turkey zone 4.
Addendum: C1.04, C1.16 A

Addendum: C1.01

Village Creek WMA

Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February

Muzzleloader: closed

Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for two (2) days, Dec. 26-28. Annually.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery or modern gun;
- Three does with archery
- One Doe with modern gun

C1.02 BEAR SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAS

VILLAGE CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed

C1.04 WILD TURKEY SEASON ON WMAS

VILLAGE CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): Saturday and Sunday prior to Second Monday of April. One legal turkey.

Archery/Firearms: Second Monday in April for nine (9) days.

C1.05 QUAIL SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAS

Nov. C1.05 QUAIL SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAS

First day of November through the first Sunday in February

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) First full Weekend Saturday and Sunday in December and First full weekend Saturday and Sunday of January on Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain WMAs - Limit 4.
- (2) First day of November through the first Sunday of February on Norfolk Lake WMA (Chapin Point and Indian Head Units) - quail hunting ends at Noon.
- (3) OPEN
- (4) First day of November through the first Sunday of February on Ed Gordon Point Remove and Galla Creek WMAs (weekends Saturday and Sunday only) - Limit 4.
- (5) First day of December through the first Sunday in February on Ft. Chaffee WMA.
- (6) Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Felsenthal and Overflow NWRs.
- (7) First day of November through the first Sunday of February on Prairie Bayou - Limit 6.
- (8) Closed on Big Lake NWR, Dale Bumpers White River, Holla Bend, Pond Creek and Wapanocca NWRs, Electric Island, Camp Robinson SUA, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA, Johnson County WRA, Horsehead Creek and Bob Young WRA on Dardanelle, Harold E. Alexander Spring River, Hope Upland, Jack Mountain Little Bayou, Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek Stone Prairie and Wedington WMAs.
- (9) Dates TBD Special permit hunt on Camp Robinson SUA and J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA.

LIMIT: Daily limit six, possession limit 12.

C1.06 RABBIT SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAS

First of September through the last day of February

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) open.

- (2) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Dale Bumpers White River (North Unit), Felsenthal, Pond Creek and Overflow NWRs.
- (3) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Holla Bend NWR (archery only).
- (4) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Dale Bumpers White River NWR (South Unit).
- (5) Reserved.
- (6) Closed on Electric Island WMA, and Johnson County WRA on Dardanelle WMA.

LIMIT: Daily limit eight, possession limit 16.

C1.07 SQUIRREL SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

May 15 through last day of February

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Bald Knob, Big Lake, Cache River and Wapanocca NWRs.
- (2) First day of September through the last day of February on Camp Robinson WMA.
- (3) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Felsenthal, Pond Creek, Overflow and Dale Bumpers White River (North Unit) NWRs.
- (4) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Holla Bend NWR (archery only).
- (5) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Dale Bumpers White River NWR (South Unit).
- (6) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Dale Bumpers White River NWR (youths on Cooks Lake only).
- (7) Squirrel closed on Electric Island and Johnson County WRA on Dardanelle WMAs.

LIMIT: Daily limit 12, possession limit 48.

C1.08 MOURNING, WHITE-WINGED AND EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAS

First Saturday in September to 4th Sunday in October and for 39 days prior to and including January 15

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA - open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only during statewide dove seasons.
- (2) J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA - closed during authorized field trials.
- (3) Bald Knob and Cache River NWRs - ends at noon each day during regular waterfowl season.

LIMIT: Mourning and White-winged Doves: Daily limit 15, possession 45.
Eurasian Collared Doves: Daily limit is unlimited, possession unlimited.

C1.09 FURBEARER SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

- (A) **Gray Fox, Mink, Red Fox and Striped Skunk Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of September to sunset on the last day of February (day hunting only).
LIMIT: Daily limit two per species, possession unlimited.
- (B) **Opossum Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of September to sunset on the last day of February (day or night hunting; dogs are required for hunting at night).
LIMIT: Daily limit two, possession unlimited.
- (C) **Bobcat Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of September to sunset on the last day of February (dogs required to hunt bobcat at night) and during turkey season (day hunting only; no dogs allowed).
EXCEPTIONS:
(1) Closed during turkey and squirrel seasons on WMAs where a turkey or squirrel season is closed.
(2) During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take bobcat.
(3) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA: Closed to bobcat hunting except open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during daylight hours only.
LIMIT: Daily limit two, possession unlimited.
- (D) **Coyote Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of July through sunset on the last day of February (dogs not allowed to hunt coyote) and during turkey season (day hunting only; no dogs allowed).
EXCEPTIONS:
(1) Closed during turkey and squirrel seasons on WMAs where a turkey or squirrel seasons is closed.
(2) During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take coyote.
(3) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA: Closed to coyote hunting except open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during daylight hours only.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (E) **River Otter Hunting:** Sunrise on the second Saturday in November through sunset on the last day of February (day hunting only).
LIMIT: Daily limit two, possession unlimited.
- (F) **Raccoon Hunting:** Sunset, First day of July through the last day of August (night hunting only; dogs are required) First day of September through the last day of February (day or night hunting; dogs are required for hunting at night) First day of March through the last day of March (night hunting only; dogs are required).
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
EXCEPTION:
- (H) **Muskrat, Nutria and Beaver Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of September through sunset on the last day of February.
LIMIT: Daily limit, unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (I) **Badger, Spotted Skunk (Civet Cat) and Weasel Hunting:** Closed.

- (J) **Furbearer Trapping (Other than Beaver, Coyote, Muskrat and Nutria):** Sunrise on the second Saturday in November through sunset on the last day of February.
LIMIT: Daily limit, unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (K) **Beaver Muskrat and Nutria Trapping:** Sunrise on the second Saturday in November through the last day of March.
LIMIT: Daily limit, unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (L) **Coyote Trapping:** Sunrise on the first day of August through sunset on the last day of March.
LIMIT: Daily limit, unlimited, possession unlimited.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Only enclosed, pull-activated dog-proof traps may be utilized on Camp Robinson SUA.
- (2) Cedar Creek and Electric Island WMAs are closed to all furbearer hunting and trapping.
- (3) J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA is closed to all trapping. Chase for pleasure or training purposes is permitted year-round. Closed during field trails.
- (4) Furbearer hunting and trapping allowed under the conditions, seasons and limits provided by the required annual refuge hunting permit or refuge trapping permit on all NWRs.
- (5) Buffalo National River, Camp Robinson WMA and Ditch 28 on Big Lake WMA are closed to all trapping.
- (6) Bobcat, coyote and fox hunting with dogs allowed on Casey Jones WMA in accordance with Code 22.01.

C1.10 CROW SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

All WMAs: First day of September for 124 days. Thursdays-Mondays only.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) All Electric Island, and NWRs - Closed.
- (2) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMAs - Open
Thursdays and Saturdays only during the statewide season.

LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.

20.24 FERAL HOG RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs

It is unlawful to:

- (A) Hunt feral hogs on WMAs.
- (B) Hunt feral hogs on WMAs by the use of dogs or trapping.
- (C) Possess or release live hogs on WMAs.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Feral hogs may only be taken by hunters who are hunting bear, deer or elk during a firearm season for these big game species with weapons legal for bear, deer or elk firearms season on the following WMAs Bayou Meto, Bearcat Hollow, Beaver Lake, Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita, Big Lake, Big Lake, Big Timber, Blevins, Blue Mountain, Buck Island, Buffalo National River, Camp Robinson,

Camp Robinson SUA, Caney Creek, Casey Jones, Cherokee, Crossett Experimental Forest, Cut-Off Creek, Dardanelle, DeGray Lake, Departee Creek, DeQueen Lake, Devil's Knob Natural Area, Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois D'Arc, Ed Gordon Point Remove, Freddie Black Choctaw Island Deer Research Area, Ft. Chaffee, Galla Creek, Gene Rush, Greers Ferry Lake, Gum Flats, Harold E. Alexander Spring River, Henry Gray Hurricane Lake, Hope Upland, Howard County, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA, Jack Mountain, Jamestown Independence County, Jim Kress, Jones Point, Lafayette County, Lake Greeson, Lee Creek, Little Bayou, Little River, Loafer's Glory, McIlroy Madison County, Moro Big Pine Natural Area, Mt. Magazine, Muddy Creek, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood, Norfolk Lake, Ozan, Ozark Lake, Ozark National Forest WMA Ozark Lake, Petit Jean River, Piney Creeks, Poison Springs, Provo, Rainey, Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain, Seven Devils, Shirey Bay Rainey Brake, Spring Bank, St. Francis National Forest, St Francis Sunken Lands, Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms, Sulphur River, Sylamore, Trusten Holder, U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA, Village Creek, Wedington, White Rock and Winona WMAs. and NWRs: Bald Knob, Big Lake Dale Bumpers White River, Felsenthal, Overflow, Pond Creek, Wappanocca Hunters must comply with all hunting license and permit requirements.

- (2) Feral hogs may be taken by legal archery hunters only when a bear, deer or elk archery season is open on a WMA and only when this open season falls in the months of November or December

