

**REPORT OF THE
GAME & FISH/STATE POLICE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

October 17, 2014

Co-Chairs:

The ALC - Game & Fish/State Police Subcommittee held three meetings; meeting with representatives of the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission on Tuesday, September 23 and Wednesday, September 24 at the Delta Resort in Tillar, Arkansas and on Tuesday, September 30, at the State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, and report the discussion of the following items by the noted speakers:

Tuesday, September 23, 2014-

1. Mark Barbee, Biologist, AGFC, discussed the Alligator Program, presenting the 2013 Alligator Report, Alligator Hunt Details and Permit Application Requirements.
2. Chris Racey, Biologist, AGFC, provided a historical overview of carp in Arkansas with continued discussion related to Arkansas Aquatic Nuisance Species and Asian Carp.

Wednesday, September 24, 2014 –

1. Luke Naylor, Statewide Waterfowl Program Coordinator, AGFC, presented the 2014-2015 Waterfowl Program Report, reporting that the duck populations in Arkansas are the highest since 1955.
2. Cory Gray, Deer Program Coordinator, AGFC, presented the Deer Report, including Historical Deer Harvest Data from 1938-2013.

Tuesday, September 30, 2014 –

1. Emma French, Fiscal Officer, State Police, provided an overview of the current fiscal year 2015 budget and agency operations overview.
2. Colonel Stan Witt, Director, State Police, presented a summary of the Arkansas State Police 2015-2017 biennial budget request.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Jon Woods

Representative Butch Wilkins