

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

02.06 Waters And Submerged Lands Within Or Adjacent To WMAs Included In WMA Zones

- A. All portions of navigable and non-navigable waters of the state and their submerged lands as defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 22-6-201 that are located within the exterior boundaries of a WMA zone (Code [02.02](#)) and not within the boundaries of a private inholding (Code [02.02](#)) shall be considered part of the WMA for purposes of wildlife regulations.
- B. All portions of navigable waters of the state or Commission-owned or managed waters and their submerged lands as defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 22-6-201 located adjacent to the exterior boundaries of a WMA zone (Code [02.02](#)) shall be considered part of the WMA for purposes of wildlife regulation.

EXCEPTION: Unless otherwise authorized by a state agency or officer or by state law or regulation, navigable waters of the state and their submerged lands as defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 22-6-201 that are located within or adjacent to a WMA zone (Code [02.02](#)) shall not be considered part of the WMA for the limited purpose of prohibiting (Codes [20.06](#), [24.06](#)) the building, attaching, or erecting of a structure within the WMA. All other WMA regulations and the prohibitions on hunting, taking, or attempting to take wildlife from such structures shall apply. Persons wishing to place a structure within navigable waters of the state or their submerged lands as defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 22-6-201 must request permission to do so from the Arkansas Commissioner of State Lands.

PENALTY: Class 1