

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

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10.01 Compliance With Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations Required

It is unlawful to hunt or possess migratory game birds in Arkansas without complying with all federal regulations governing such taking or possessing (including without limitation 50 CFR 20)

PENALTY: Class 1

10.02 Compliance With Federal Regulations On Refuges, Hatcheries And Sanctuaries Required

It is unlawful to hunt wildlife on national wildlife refuges or federal hatcheries or sanctuaries where a federal permit is required without possessing on the person a valid permit. It also is unlawful to fail to comply with any federal regulation on refuges, sanctuaries or fish hatcheries.

PENALTY: Class 1

10.03 Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Required

It is unlawful to hunt migratory waterfowl without first obtaining and having on the person a valid Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp. The holder must sign the face of the stamp in ink.

EXCEPTIONS:

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B. In compliance with Addendum [B1.10](#).

PENALTY: Class 1

10.04 RESERVED

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10.05 Migratory Game Bird Shooting Hours Restricted

It is unlawful to hunt any migratory game bird other than from 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset (at hunting location).

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Shooting hours for teal during the special September teal season are from sunrise to sunset (at hunting location).
- B. Shooting hours during the Snow, Blue and Ross' Goose Conservation Order are from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset (at hunting location).
- C. Certain wildlife management areas are subject to specific shooting hour restrictions (Code [24.01](#)).

PENALTY: Class 1

10.06 RESERVED

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10.07 Harvest Information Program (HIP) Registration Required

It is unlawful to hunt migratory game birds in Arkansas without possessing on the person proof of valid Arkansas HIP registration.

EXCEPTION: Youth hunters.

PENALTY: Class 1

10.08 Compliance With USDA Forest Service Regulations Required

It is unlawful to violate any federal regulation pertaining to the protection of wildlife or natural resources (including without limitation 36 CFR 261, Subparts A and B) within the proclamation boundaries of the Ouachita, Ozark or St. Francis National Forest lands in Arkansas.

PENALTY: Class 1