

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

11.02 Special Youth Modern Gun Deer Hunt Restrictions

It is unlawful for a person, other than a youth 6 to 15 years of age, to hunt deer during the special youth modern gun deer hunt (Addendum [A1.01](#)). During these hunts either sex may be taken. A doe may be taken without a WMA doe quota permit during designated youth deer hunts only. These are not bonus deer and will count toward the seasonal bag limit (Codes [15.01](#),[21.02](#),[21.03](#)).

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. WMAs requiring a WMA deer hunt permit are closed to the special youth modern gun deer hunt (Codes [06.03](#),[21.02](#)).
- B. In compliance with applicable regulations, hunters 6 to 15 years of age may harvest deer using archery tackle during archery and crossbow season (Addendum [A1.01](#)(A)).
- C. In compliance with Addendum [C1.01](#).
- D. Commission-registered deer camps that participate in the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) and receive deer management tags.
- E. Private Land CWD Management Tags.
- F. Hunters not mentoring youths may harvest deer using archery tackle during applicable season.

PENALTY: Class 1