

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

18.00 Wild Turkey Regulations

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18.01 Prohibited Methods For Taking Wild Turkey

It is unlawful to take or attempt to take wild turkey using the following methods:

- A. With the use of bait, traps, snares, nets, hooks, explosives, dogs or live decoys;
- B. While in possession of mechanical or electronic callers; or
- C. From a vessel.

PENALTY: Class 2

18.02 Wild Turkey Hen Restrictions

It is unlawful to hunt or possess a wild hen turkey at any time.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. If the wild turkey hen in possession was legally taken in another state and accompanied by verification required by the state of origin.
- B. RESERVED.

PENALTY: Class 2

18.03 Wild Turkey Jake Restrictions

It is unlawful to hunt or possess a wild turkey jake at any time.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. If the wild turkey jake in possession was legally taken in another state and accompanied by verification required by the state of origin.
- B. Youth hunters may take only 1 wild turkey jake in compliance with Addenda [A1.02](#) and [C1.04](#).

PENALTY: Class 2