

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

24.09 Nonresident Waterfowl Hunting Permit Requirements On WMAs

- A. It is unlawful for any nonresident hunter who does not possess a valid Nonresident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit to take or attempt to take waterfowl during regular duck season on any WMA open to waterfowl hunting.
- B. Nonresident hunters may purchase up to ten 3-day permits, each usable for 3 or fewer consecutive days. The desired hunting dates must be selected from the list presented at the time of purchase and all selections are final. All permit purchases are not refundable and not transferable to other persons or dates.
- C. The Nonresident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit is in addition to hunting license requirements as stated in Chapter [03.00](#). This permit must be in the person's possession while taking or attempting to take waterfowl on any WMA.
- D. Nonresident waterfowl hunters are prohibited on WMAs during active construction projects on greentree reservoirs, as designated by the Director.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Former residents, who possess a Waterfowl Permit and a Resident Lifetime License for either hunting or combination hunting-and-fishing (Addendum [D1.01](#)) obtained prior to September 1, 2021, while a bona fide Arkansas resident (Code [01.00](#)-C, RESIDENT), may hunt waterfowl on any WMA open to waterfowl hunting in compliance with Chapter [24.00](#) without a Nonresident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit.
- B. Nonresident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit requirements do not apply within inholdings.
- C. Nonresident hunters who own property immediately adjacent to WMAs on which construction projects are taking place are allowed to hunt on these WMAs only while in physical possession of proof of such land ownership as specified by the Director.

PENALTY: Class 2