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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

26.18 Sale, Possession, And Use Of Certain Bait Restricted

A. It is unlawful to sell as bait, possess while fishing, or use as bait live aquatic animals other than insects, freshwater shrimp, worms and baitfish as defined in Code 1.00-C.
B. It also is unlawful to use as bait game fish (dead or alive) or their parts.

EXCEPTIONS:

A. Bream caught by hook and line and bream 4 inches and under (as defined in Code 01.00-C) may be used as bait.
B. Commercially prepared (i.e., cured) trout or salmon eggs may be used as bait if retained in the original commercial package or container.

PENALTY: Class 1