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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

26.27 Wild-Caught Baitfish Restricted

A. It is unlawful to use live wild-caught baitfish unless such baitfish was caught within the same waterbody being fished or from a tributary entering upstream of the waterbody.  
B. No baitfish may be moved upstream past a dam or barrier that prohibits the normal passage of fish.

EXCEPTION: Baitfish purchased from a licensed dealer selling only certified, farm-raised baitfish may be used.

PENALTY: Class 1