

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

30.01 Resident Commercial Fishing Permit Requirements

It is unlawful to purchase commercial tackle tags or to operate commercial tackle without a valid Resident Commercial Fishing Permit or Aquatic Turtle Harvester Permit.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. A person with a Resident Commercial Fishing Helper's Permit and a valid Resident Fisheries Conservation License in their immediate possession may operate the properly tagged tackle of the permitted commercial fisher for whom they hold the permit. The holder of a Resident Commercial Fishing Permit shall be fully responsible for the actions of the person using the Resident Commercial Fishing Helper's Permit.
- B. In compliance with Codes [03.07](#) and [03.08](#).

PENALTY: Class 2