

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.**

### **34.06 Aquatic Turtle Tackle Tagging**

It is unlawful to fail to attach the proper tag to each turtle trap net or box type trap as specified below:

- A. Turtle net tags must be attached to the first hoop at the opening of the net.
- B. Box-type trap tags must be attached to the side of the trap and be visible above the waterline.

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- A. Fish farmers when removing aquatic turtles from their permitted facilities.
- B. Private pond owners when removing aquatic turtles from their ponds for non-commercial purposes.

**PENALTY:** Class 1