

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

35.13 Importation Of Wild-Caught Live Fish

It is unlawful to import or otherwise receive live, wild-caught fish, mollusks, coral, and crustacean species from any source outside of Arkansas.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Species listed as threatened, endangered, or species of greatest conservation concern may be imported for bona fide research and/or conservation purposes.
- B. Importation of live, wild-caught specimens designated for educational display purposes (e.g. zoos, public aquaria, museums, etc.) and bona fide scientific research will be allowed where specimens remain in captivity permanently in a closed aquarium system.
- C. Importation of crayfish designated for human consumption only, in compliance with AGFC Code [39.04](#).

PENALTY: Class 3