

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

39.02 Illegal Recreational Crayfish Tackle Prohibited

It is unlawful to use tackle for taking or attempting to take crayfish from waters of the state except other than as specified below.

- A. Seines not in excess of 50 feet long and 4 feet in depth with square mesh with a minimum opening of 1/2 inch.
- B. Square traps or lifts not exceeding 6 feet by 6 feet by 3 feet in depth.
- C. Round traps not exceeding 3 feet in diameter and 6 feet long with throat size of 2.5 inches.
- D. Plastic or wire mesh minnow traps with throat size of not more than 2.5 inches.
- E. Hand-operated dip nets or lifts with up to 1 inch square bar mesh used to take legal baitfish for personal use while in the act of sport fishing day or night.

A person using tackle must clearly label the tackle in a durable manner with the person's name and address, driver's license number, AGFC customer identification number, or current vehicle license plate number.

PENALTY: Class 1