

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

### 39.04 Rearing, Propagation, Stocking, Importation, And Exportation Of Crayfish Restricted

- A. It is unlawful for any individuals to possess, propagate, or offer for sale live farm-reared crayfish for recreational stocking or use as live bait without a valid permit for live fish trade as required in Codes [35.01](#) and [32.02](#).
- B. All crayfish obtained for use as live bait, seed stock and recreational stocking must be obtained from a valid live fish trade license or permit holder.
- C. All crayfish imported must meet the requirements of Code Chapter [35.00](#) and Addenda Chapters [I1.00](#) and [J1.00](#).
- D. It is unlawful to export from the state any Arkansas wild-caught crayfish.

**EXCEPTION:** Crayfish imported for the sole purpose of human consumption in compliance with Addendum [I1.00](#). Crayfish imported for human consumption must be held in containment systems that prevent escapement to the wild.

**PENALTY:** Class 2