

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

A1.05 Furbearer Season And Limits

- A. **Gray Fox, Mink, Muskrat and Red Fox Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of September to sunset on the last day of February (day hunting only).
LIMIT: Daily limit 2 per species, possession unlimited.
- B. **Raccoon, Opossum and Striped Skunk Hunting:** January 1 through December 31 (day or night hunting; dogs are required to hunt at night).
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- C. **Bobcat Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of September to sunset on the last day of February (dogs allowed to hunt bobcat during the day; dogs required to hunt bobcat at night) and during turkey season (day hunting only; no dogs allowed)
LIMIT: Daily limit 2, possession unlimited.
EXCEPTIONS:
1. Dogs are not allowed in deer zones where a firearms deer season is in progress that prohibits the use of dogs.
 2. During youth turkey hunts, only youth may take bobcats.
- D. **Coyote Hunting:** January 1 through December 31. Dogs are allowed to hunt coyote during the day, except during turkey season no dogs are allowed. Coyote may not be hunted at night.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
EXCEPTIONS:
1. Dogs are not allowed in deer zones where a firearms deer season is in progress that prohibits the use of dogs.
 2. During youth turkey hunts, only youth may take coyotes.
- E. **River Otter Hunting:** Sunrise on the second Saturday in November through sunset on the last day of February (day hunting only).
LIMIT: Daily limit 2, possession unlimited.
- F. **Nutria and Beaver Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of September through sunset on the last day of March (day hunting only).
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- G. **Badger, Spotted Skunk (Civet Cat) and Weasel Hunting:** Closed.
- H. **Furbearer Trapping (Other than Beaver, Coyote, and Nutria):** Sunrise on the second Saturday in November through sunset on the last day of February.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- I. **Beaver and Nutria Trapping:** Sunrise on the second Saturday in November through sunset on the last day of March.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- J. **Coyote Trapping:** Sunrise on the first day of August through sunset on the last day of March.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. In compliance with Codes [05.01](#), [05.10](#), [05.28](#), [09.14](#).
- B. In compliance with Addendum [C1.09](#).