

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.**

## **N1.00 Game Fish Restrictions and Limits**

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## N1.01 Game Fish Daily Limits

<b>Species</b>	<b>Statewide Daily Limit</b>
Alligator Gar	1 Under 36 Inches 1 Over 36 Inches Annually with Tag
Black Basses	10 (including no more than 4 Smallmouth)
Bream (over 4 inches length)	50
Catfish (except Bullhead)	10
Crappie	30
Rock Bass	10
Paddlefish	2
Sauger	6
Saugeye	6
Shovelnose Sturgeon	No Limit
Striped Bass or Hybrid (Combination)	6
Trout	5 (including no more than 2 Brown, 2 Cutthroat, 2 Brook)
Walleye	6
White Bass	25

### EXCEPTIONS:

- A. The following bodies of water are restricted as follows:
1. **Horseshoe Bend Pool** (Strawberry River in IZARD County) - 1/2 the daily limit for all sportfish.
  2. **Lake Poinsett** - All game fish except catfish must be released immediately, with a catfish daily limit of 5. Effective January 1, 2022, all game fish except bream and catfish must be released immediately, with a bream daily limit of 25.
  3. **Mercer Bayou** (Sulphur River WMA) - All game fish must be released immediately.
- B. **BLACK BASS (LARGEMOUTH, SPOTTED, SMALLMOUTH):**
1. **Smallmouth bass:**
    - i. **Ozark Zone** (Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Clay, Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, IZARD, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Newton, Randolph, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren and Washington counties) - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 12 inches with a daily limit of 4, except Bull Shoals, Beaver, Greers Ferry, Table Rock, and Norfork lakes (see Ex. 1(B) below). Greers Ferry Lake - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 12 inches, daily limit 6.
    - ii. **Ozark Zone Blue Ribbon Streams** - Crooked Creek from Arkansas Highway 101 bridge downstream to the

- confluence with the White River; between the U.S. Highways 62-412 and U.S. Highway 62 Spur bridges at Pyatt - smallmouth bass minimum length limit 18 inches, daily limit of 1; Buffalo River from confluence with Clabber Creek downstream to the confluence with the White River - smallmouth bass minimum length limit 18 inches, daily limit of 1; all other water of Crooked Creek and Buffalo River - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 14 inches, daily limit of 2.
- iii. **Ozark Zone Catch-and-Release Area** - Crooked Creek, along boundary of Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation property near Kelley's Slab Access.
  - iv. **Ozark Zone Quality Streams** - Kings River from Trigger Gap to U.S. Highway 62 bridge -smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 18 inches, daily limit of 1; all other water of the Kings, Illinois, Spring, South Fork of the Spring and Eleven Point rivers and War Eagle Creek - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 14 inches, daily limit of 2.
  - v. **Ouachita/Boston Zone** (all Arkansas counties not included in the Ozark Zone) - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 10 inches, daily limit of 4.
  - vi. **Ouachita/Boston Zone Quality Streams** - (Mulberry, Caddo above DeGray Lake, DeGray Lake, Cossatot River, Ouachita River upstream from Lake Ouachita, Ouachita River downstream from Rempel Dam, Saline River, including its 4headwater forks in Saline, Perry and Garland counties, South Fork/Ouachita, Little Missouri above Lake Greeson) - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 12 inches, daily limit of 2.
  - vii. **Ouachita/Boston Zone Catch-and-Release Area** - all smallmouth bass caught in Lake Catherine must be immediately returned to the water.
2. **Largemouth bass:**
- i. Lake Terre Noire, Lake June, and Lake Sylvia - daily limit 5.
  - ii. Lake Millwood - daily limit 6.
  - iii. Mallard Lake - daily limit 1.
  - iv. Marion McCollum Lake, Lake Sylvia - Largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water.
3. **Black Bass (all species combined):**
- i. Beaver, Bull Shoals, DeGray, Norfork, Table Rock lakes, Lake Jack Nolen, Ouachita, Ashbaugh - daily limit 6.
  - ii. Lake Lou Emma - daily limit 5.
  - iii. War Eagle Creek - daily limit 2.
  - iv. Lakes Ouachita, DeGray, and Greeson - in addition to the daily limit of black basses, 10 spotted bass may be taken.
- C. **BREAM:** No limit on bream 4 inches or shorter.
- D. **CATFISH:**
1. No limit on catfish on Grand Lake - Chicot County, Lake Chicot (including that portion of Connerly Bayou downstream from

Connerly Dam to the bayou's mouth and Ditch Bayou from the inlet on Lake Chicot to Ditch Bayou Dam) and between the main levees of the Mississippi River, from the confluence of the Mississippi/White rivers upstream to the Benzal Railroad Bridge, and from the confluence of the Mississippi/Arkansas rivers upstream to the Yancopin Railroad Bridge.

2. No limit on blue and channel catfish from Little River (below Millwood Dam) Red and Sulphur rivers.
3. No limit on channel catfish on Marion McCollum Lake Greenlee - Monroe County and Lake Erling.
4. Catfish daily limit - 5 in DeWitt City Park Lake (Arkansas County); Lake Atalanta (Benton County); Hidden Lake (Carroll County); Big Timber Lake and Gurdon Lake (Clark County); Hubble Lake (Clay County); Lake Bailey (Conway County); Lake Cambadelle and Lake Lou Emma (Crawford County); Marion City Park Lake (Crittenden County); Village Creek State Park Lakes (Cross and St. Francis Counties); Lake Bennett (Faulkner County); Lake Clearfork (Garland County); Crowley Ridge State Park Lake and Reynolds Park Lake (Greene County); Newark City Lake (Independence County); Lake June (Lafayette County); Ward City Park Lake (Lonoke County); Hindsville Lake (Madison County); Blytheville City Park Lake (Mississippi County); Donald Branch Fishing Pond (Monroe County); Lake Sylvia (Perry County); Shady Lake (Polk County); Twin Lakes A and B, Camp Ferncliff (Pulaski County); Old Davidsonville State Park Lake (Randolph County); Forrest City Park Lake (St. Francis County); Truman Baker Lake (Scott County); Cave City's Lakes (Sharp County); Gunner Pool and Hayden Bend Pond (Stone County); Devils Den State Park (Washington County); Spring Lake, Kingfisher, Clubhouse Lakes in Petit Jean WMA (Yell County) and posted USDA Forest Service ponds and lakes.
5. In addition to daily limit, 10 channel catfish may be taken on the Arkansas River.
6. In addition to daily limit, 10 blue catfish may be taken in Lake Erling.

**E. CRAPPIE:**

1. Crappie daily limit - 15 in Beaver, Table Rock, Bull Shoals, Norfork reservoirs, Cane Creek Lake (Lincoln County), Gurdon Lake (Clark County) and Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc Lake.
2. Crappie daily limit - 50 between the main levees of the Mississippi River, from the confluence of the Mississippi/White rivers upstream to the Benzal Railroad Bridge, from the confluence of the Mississippi/Arkansas rivers upstream to the Yancopin Railroad Bridge and on Horseshoe Lake (Crittenden County).
3. Crappie daily limit - 20 in Lake Chicot and Blue Mountain Lake.
4. No crappie daily limit on Lake Charles, Lake Frierson, and Lake Hogue.

**F. WALLEYE:**

1. Beaver Lake and its tributaries; Table Rock Lake and its tributaries to Beaver Dam; Bull Shoals Lake, and Norfolk Lake - minimum length limit of 18 inches, daily limit 4.
2. In compliance with Addendum [N1.02](#) and Code Chapter [28.00](#).

**G. WHITE BASS, STRIPED BASS, HYBRID STRIPED BASS:**

**1. White bass:**

- i. Between the main levees of the Mississippi river, from the confluence of the Mississippi and White rivers upstream to the Benzal Railroad Bridge, and from the confluence of the Mississippi and Arkansas rivers upstream to the Yancopin Railroad Bridge - daily limit of 50, possession limit of 100.
- ii. Beaver Lake and its tributaries; Bob Kidd Lake; Greers Ferry Lake and its tributaries; Lakes Ashbaugh, Sequoyah, and Monticello - no limit.

**2. Striped bass and hybrid striped bass (combined):**

- i. Beaver and Norfolk Lakes; Lake Ouachita - daily limit 3.
- ii. Arkansas River and connecting lakes - daily limit 10.
- iii. Lake Monticello - no limit.

**H. ALLIGATOR GAR:**

1. Alligator gar longer than 36 inches may not be harvested from noon May 1 - noon July 1 statewide.
2. Alligator Gar Tag is required to harvest alligator gar over 36 inches (Code 26.28).

**I. TROUT (BROOK, BROWN, CUTTHROAT, RAINBOW, TIGER):**

**1. Brown trout:**

- i. White River from Bull Shoals Dam to Arkansas Highway 58 Bridge (Bull Shoals Tailwater) and North Fork White River (Norfolk Tailwater) - minimum length 24 inches, daily limit 1; only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 14 inches.
- ii. Spavinaw Creek (Benton County) west of Arkansas Highway 59 - minimum length 16 inches, daily limit 2.
- iii. Spring River (from 100 yards below Dam No.1 at Mammoth Spring State Park to the mouth of Myatt Creek.) - minimum length 14 inches, daily limit 1; only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 14 inches.
- iv. Little Red River from Greers Ferry Dam to Arkansas Highway 305 Bridge (Greers Ferry Tailwater) - daily limit of 5 (only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches).
- v. White River from Beaver Dam to boundary signs at Houseman Access (Beaver Tailwater) - protected slot limit of 13-16 inches, daily limit of 5 (only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches).
- vi. Little Missouri River from Narrows Dam to Arkansas Highway 27 Bridge (Narrows Tailwater) - all brown trout must be released immediately.

**2. Cutthroat trout:**

- i. White River from Bull Shoals Dam to Arkansas Highway 58 Bridge (Bull Shoals Tailwater) - minimum length 24

- inches, daily limit of 1; only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 14 inches.
- ii. North Fork White River (Norfork Tailwater), Spavinaw Creek (Benton County) west of Arkansas Highway 59 - minimum length 16 inches, daily limit of 2.
  - iii. Little Red River from Greers Ferry Dam to Arkansas Highway 305 Bridge (Greers Ferry Tailwater) - only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches.
  - iv. White River from Beaver Dam to boundary signs at Houseman Access (Beaver Tailwater) - protected slot limit of 13-16 inches (only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches).
- 3. Brook trout:**
- i. White River from Bull Shoals Dam to Arkansas Highway 58 Bridge (Bull Shoals Tailwater), North Fork White River (Norfork Tailwater) - minimum length 14 inches, daily limit of 1; only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 14 inches.
  - ii. Spavinaw Creek (Benton County) west of Arkansas Highway 59 - minimum length 14 inches, daily limit 2.
  - iii. Little Red River from Greers Ferry Dam to Arkansas Highway 305 Bridge (Greers Ferry Tailwater) - only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches.
  - iv. White River from Beaver Dam to boundary signs at Houseman Access (Beaver Tailwater) - protected slot limit of 13-16 inches (only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches).
- 4. Rainbow trout:**
- i. Lake Atalanta (Benton County) - daily limit of 5.
  - ii. White River from Bull Shoals Dam to Arkansas Highway 58 Bridge (Bull Shoals Tailwater), North Fork White River (Norfork Tailwater), Spring River - daily limit of 5 (only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 14 inches).
  - iii. Little Red River from Greers Ferry Dam to Arkansas Highway 305 Bridge (Greers Ferry Tailwater) - daily limit of 5 (only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches).
  - iv. White River from Beaver Dam to boundary signs at Houseman Access (Beaver Tailwater) - protected slot limit of 13-16 inches, daily limit of 5 (only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches).
- 5. Tiger trout:**
- i. White River from Bull Shoals Dam to Arkansas Highway 58 Bridge (Bull Shoals Tailwater) and North Fork White River (Norfork Tailwater) - minimum length 24 inches, daily limit 1; only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 14 inches.

**All fish measurements must follow procedures listed in the definition of "Length Limits" in Code [01.00-C](#).**



## **N1.02 Length and Protected Length Limits on Certain Lakes and Rivers**

- A. **BLACK BASS:** It is unlawful to possess black bass as follows:
1. Largemouth bass less than 12 inches on Lake Frierson and Greers Ferry Lake.
  2. Spotted bass (Kentucky bass) less than 12 inches on, Bull Shoals, Norfolk, and Table Rock lakes.
  3. All black bass less than 12 inches in Horseshoe Bend Pool on the Strawberry River.
  4. Largemouth less than 13 inches on Lake Ouachita.
  5. Largemouth bass 13-16 inches on lakes Austell (Cross County), Barnett (White County), Brewer, Wilhelmina (Polk County), Bear Creek Lake, Bob Kidd, Lee Creek, and Sugar Loaf Lake.
  6. Largemouth bass less than 13 inches on DeGray Lake and within the boundaries of Felsenthal NWR.
    - i. **EXCEPTION:** No restriction in Woodland Trail Pond - located at the Felsenthal NWR Headquarters on U.S. Highway 82 (Ashley County); Locust Ridge Pond - located at Locust Ridge on U.S. Highway 82 (Union County); Eagle Lake Pond- located north of Eagle Lake on Bradley County Road 53 (Bradley County); and Shallow Lake Field Pond located west of Shallow Lake (Union County). Person(s) keeping largemouth bass less than 13 inches from these waters must exit the NWR boundaries immediately upon leaving these ponds and may not enter NWR campgrounds or fish other NWR waters with largemouth bass less than 13 inches from these 4 ponds in their possession.
  7. Largemouth bass less than 14 inches on the Arkansas River and its tributaries.
  8. Smallmouth bass less than 15 inches on Beaver, Bull Shoals, Norfolk and Table Rock lakes.
  9. Largemouth bass less than 15 inches on Beaver Lake, Blue Mountain, Bull Shoals, Georgia Pacific, Kingfisher, Norfolk and Table Rock lakes; Upper and Lower Lake Chicot (including Connerly Bayou downstream from Connerly Dam to the bayou's mouth and Ditch Bayou from the inlet on Lake Chicot to Ditch Bayou Dam); Lake Greenlee and Moss Creek Pond.
  10. Black bass greater than 16 inches in Lake Winona.
  11. Largemouth bass 16-21 inches on Lake Atkins. Daily limit 10 (only 1 of which may be longer than 21 inches).
  12. Largemouth bass less than 16 inches on Lake June.
  13. Largemouth bass daily limit 10 (only 1 of which may be longer than 20 inches) on Lake Columbia, Lake Austell (Cross County), Lake Dunn (Cross County), and Lower White Oak Lake.
  14. Largemouth bass daily limit 10 (only 1 of which may be longer than 18 inches) on Lake SWEPCO.
  15. Smallmouth bass less than 18 inches on the lower Little Missouri River from Narrows Dam to its mouth. Daily limit 1.

16. Largemouth bass 14-17 inches on Mallard Lake. Daily limit 10, only 1 of which may be larger than 17 inches.
  17. RESERVED.
- B. **CRAPPIE:** It is unlawful to possess crappie as follows:
1. Less than 10 inches in Beaver, Table Rock, Bull Shoals, and Norfolk reservoirs; Cane Creek Lake in Lincoln County; Lake Chicot (including Connerly Bayou downstream from Connerly Dam to the bayou's mouth and Ditch Bayou from the inlet on Lake Chicot to Ditch Bayou Dam); Lake Charles, Lake Conway (including Gold Creek downstream from the Sturgis Road Bridge, Stone Dam Creek downstream of Interstate 40 Bridge, Caney Creek/Little Creek downstream from the Arkansas Highway 286 Bridge, and Palarm Creek downstream from the Arkansas Highway 286 Bridge), Lake Overcup, Harris Brake Lake, Lake Dardanelle, and Lake Atkins.
  2. Less than 9 inches on Blue Mountain Lake.
- C. **CATFISH (channel, blue and flathead):** It is unlawful to possess flathead catfish less than 20 inches on the Ouachita River from Sandy Beach Access (Ouachita County) to Remmel Dam.
- D. **STRIPED BASS:** It is unlawful to possess striped bass less than 20 inches on Lake Norfolk and Beaver Lake
- E. **SHOVELNOSE STURGEON:** It is unlawful to possess shovelnose sturgeon less than 21 inches. Shovelnose sturgeon may not be taken from the Mississippi River.
1. **EXCEPTION:** Sportfish may be snagged (except in catch-and-release areas) in compliance with Codes [26.05](#) and [26.17](#), and within the restrictive size limits in this Addendum chapter.
- F. **WALLEYE:** It is unlawful to possess walleye less than 14 inches on Greers Ferry Lake and its tributaries.

**All fish measurements must follow procedures listed in the definition of "Length Limits" in Code 01.00-C.**

## N1.03 Specific Trout Water Regulations

- A. **Beaver Tailwater** (White River from 100 yards below Beaver Dam to boundary signs at Houseman Access):
1. No fishing, boating, or wading within 100 yards of Beaver Dam.
  2. An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish other than as specified for the paddlefish-snagging season.
  3. Bait fishing allowed only with a single, hooking point.
  4. From April 15 - June 15, snagging game fish is legal only from 100 yards below Beaver Dam from the Corps of Engineers "No Fishing Beyond This Point" sign downstream to the first Corps of Engineers boat ramp on the left descending bank to the first boat-launching ramp. Snagging must cease after half the daily limit of any game fish has been snagged. Snagged fish of any species shall not be released.
  5. Special Regulation Area: Artificial Lures Only Area/No Bait Zone from approximately 0.5 mile below Beaver Dam to approximately 100 yards upstream of Parker Bend Access, as indicated by signs.
    - i. Only artificial lures or flies shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
    - ii. Chumming is prohibited.
- B. **Bull Shoals Tailwater** (White River from 100 yards below Bull Shoals Dam to Arkansas Highway 58 Bridge at Guion):
1. No fishing, boating, or wading within 100 yards of Bull Shoals Dam.
  2. An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish. Only a single hooking point per pole may be used for bait fishing.
  3. Special Regulation Areas:
    - i. Bull Shoals Dam Catch-and-Release Area - Open to fishing from February 1 - October 31 from 100 yards below Bull Shoals Dam to the upstream boundary of Bull Shoals/White River State Park, as indicated by signs.
      - a. All trout caught must be immediately released.
      - b. Only artificial lures or flies shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
      - c. Chumming is prohibited.
    - ii. Bull Shoals Dam Closed Area - the area 100 yards below Bull Shoals Dam to the wing dike at the Bull Shoals/White River State Park Trout Dock. This area is closed to fishing or wading November 1 - January 31.
    - iii. Bull Shoals Dam Seasonal Brown Trout Catch-and-Release Area, November 1 - January 31. From the wing dike at Bull Shoals/White River State Park Trout Dock to the

downstream boundary of the Bull Shoals/White River State Park.

- a. All brown trout must be immediately released.
  - b. Only artificial lures or flies shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
  - c. Chumming is prohibited.
  - d. No fishing 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise.
- iv. Rim Shoals Catch-and-Release Area (near Cotter). From sign immediately above mouth of Jenkins Creek to the first electric power line downstream, as indicated by signs.
- a. All trout caught must be immediately released.
  - b. Only artificial lures or flies shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
  - c. Chumming is prohibited.
- C. **Norfolk Tailwater** (North Fork of the White River from 100 yards below Norfolk Dam to the confluence of the White River):
1. No fishing, boating, or wading within 100 yards below Norfolk Dam.
  2. An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish. Only a single hooking point per pole may be used for bait fishing.
  3. Special Regulation Areas:
    - i. Norfolk Catch-and-Release Area - from the downstream end of Long Hole to the Bill Ackerman River Ridge Walk-in Access (about 1-2 miles), as indicated by signs.
      - a. All trout caught must be immediately released.
      - b. Only artificial lures or flies shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
      - c. Chumming is prohibited.
- D. **Greers Ferry Tailwater** (Little Red River from 100 yards below Greers Ferry Dam to the Arkansas Highway 305 Bridge):
1. No fishing, boating, or wading within 100 yards of Greers Ferry Dam.
  2. An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish. Only a single hooking point per pole may be used for bait-fishing.
  3. Special Regulation Areas:
    - i. JFK Catch-and-Release Area (at John F. Kennedy Park below Greers Ferry Dam) - from 100 yards downstream from Greers Ferry Dam to approximately 0.5 miles downstream to the last Greer's Ferry National Fish Hatchery effluent outfall in John F. Kennedy Park, as indicated by signs.
      - a. All trout caught must be immediately released.

- b. Only artificial lures or flies shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
  - c. Chumming is prohibited.
  - ii. Cow Shoals Catch-and-Release Area - from the head of Cow Shoals to the mouth of Canoe Creek, as indicated by signs.
    - a. All trout caught must be immediately released.
    - b. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point per pole shall be used. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
    - c. Chumming is prohibited.
    - d. Closed to night fishing from October 1 - December 31 (No fishing one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise).
  - iii. Mossy Shoals Catch-and-Release Area - from the head of Dunham Shoals downstream to the end of Mossy Shoals, as indicated by signs.
  - iv. All trout caught must be immediately released.
  - v. Only artificial lures or flies shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
  - vi. Chumming is prohibited.
- E. **Collins Creek** (from its source in John F. Kennedy Park below Greers Ferry Dam to the confluence of the Little Red River):
- 1. An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.
  - 2. Catch-and-Release Stream. All trout caught must be immediately released.
  - 3. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
  - 4. Chumming is prohibited.
  - 5. Fishing is limited to youths upstream of the wooden vehicle bridge in John F. Kennedy Park.
  - 6. Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sunset.
  - 7. Downstream of the wooden vehicle road bridge in John F. Kennedy Park, fishing is limited to youths under age 16, anglers with a fishing license and a trout permit who are accompanying a youth under age 16 in the act of fishing, and mobility impaired anglers.
  - 8. Mobility impaired anglers shall fish from the mobility impaired access piers only.
  - 9. Mobility impaired card is required for mobility-impaired anglers in compliance with Addendum [C1.11](#).
- F. **Dry Run Creek** (from its source on the east side of Norfolk National Fish Hatchery below Norfolk Dam to the confluence with the North Fork of the White River):
- 1. An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.

2. Catch-and-Release Stream. All trout caught must be immediately released.
  3. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
  4. Chumming is prohibited.
  5. Fishing is limited to youths and mobility impaired anglers.
  6. Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sunset.
  7. Mobility impaired anglers shall fish from the mobility impaired access pier or boardwalk only.
  8. Mobility-impaired card is required for mobility-impaired anglers in compliance with Addendum [C1.11](#).
- G. **Blanchard Spring Mirror Lake** (in Ozark National Forest Blanchard Spring, from its source to the confluence with North Sylamore Creek):
1. An angler shall use no more than two fishing rods or poles and must attend them at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.
- H. **Spring River** (from 100 yards below Dam No. 1 at Mammoth Spring State Park to the mouth of Myatt Creek):
1. An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend them it all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.
- I. **Spavinaw Creek (Benton County)** (from its source downstream to the Arkansas Highway 59 bridge):
1. An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.
  2. Catch and Release Stream. All trout caught must be immediately released.
  3. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
  4. Chumming is prohibited.
- J. **Narrows Tailwater - Little Missouri River** from 100 yards below Narrows Dam (Lake Greeson) downstream to the low-water bridge (Arkansas Highway 27 Bridge):
1. An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend them it all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.
  2. Special Regulation Areas:
    - i. Narrows Catch-and-Release Area - from 100 yards below Narrows Dam downstream to the upstream boundary of Riverside Park Access.
      - a. All trout caught must be immediately released.
      - b. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point per pole shall be used. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
      - c. Chumming is prohibited.
    - ii. Narrows Summer Catch-and-Release Area - May 1 - October 15. Downstream from the upstream boundary of the Riverside Park Access to the gas line crossing above River Ridge Pool.
      - a. All trout caught must be immediately released.

- b. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point per pole shall be used. Natural or scented baits are not allowed.
    - c. Chumming is not allowed.
  - iii. Narrows Winter Catch-and-Release Area - October 16 - April 30. From approximately 300 yards downstream of Hinds Bluff Access to approximately 300 yards upstream of Old Factory Site (Weir 2), as indicated by signs.
    - a. All trout caught must be immediately released.
    - b. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point per pole shall be used. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
    - c. Chumming is prohibited.
- K. **Big Spring** (at Cotter) from its source to the confluence with the White River:
  - 1. Fishing is limited to youths and disabled anglers. Youths must be accompanied by an adult when fishing. Adult disabled anglers must carry proof they are 100 percent permanently and totally disabled (Code [01.00-C](#)) and possess a sport fishing, lifetime fishing, or combination hunting and fishing license, plus a trout permit.
  - 2. An angler may use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish.
  - 3. All fish caught must be released.
  - 4. Only artificial lures with barbless hook(s) may be used. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
  - 5. Chumming is prohibited.
  - 6. Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sunset.
  - 7. No fishing in the swimming hole at the upstream end of Big Spring, as indicated by signs.
  - 8. No motorized boats allowed in Big Spring.