

As of June 8, 2022

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

14.00 Bird Regulations

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14.01 Taking Of Birds And Eggs Prohibited

It is unlawful to take or attempt to take wild birds or bird eggs.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. House Sparrows, European Starlings, and Rock Dove.
- B. RESERVED.
- C. In compliance with Code [09.15](#).
- D. In compliance with [50 CFR 21.12](#) Subparts A, B, C, D, E ([50 CFR 21.1 - 50 CFR 21.61](#)).
- E. RESERVED.
- F. AGFC employees while engaged in official duties or researchers, with written approval from Wildlife Management Division Chief, engaged in an AGFC supported research or monitoring project.

PENALTY: Class 1

14.02 Taking Or Harassing Bald Or Golden Eagles Prohibited

It is unlawful to import, export, transport, sell, purchase, hunt, harass, take or attempt to take any Bald or Golden Eagle or any part, nest, or egg of a Bald or Golden Eagle or to violate provisions of the federal Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, (16 USC 668 - 668d) concerning the same.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. As authorized under permit by the USFWS in 50CFR22
- B. Possession or transportation of any dead Bald or Golden Eagle or any part, nest or egg thereof, lawfully taken prior to June 8, 1940.

PENALTY: Class 5

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14.04 Taking Of Raptors Prohibited

It is unlawful to hunt or possess raptors or any parts at any time.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. In compliance with Code [09.15](#).
- B. In compliance with [50 CFR 21.12](#)(b).

PENALTY: Class 3