

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

16.00 Elk Regulations

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16.01 Taking Or Possessing Elk Prohibited

It is unlawful to hunt or possess an elk.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Legal bull elk taken by a permit holder (Addendum [S1.00](#)) and checked in a zone or area declared open by the Commission to the taking of legal bull elk (Addendum [A1.09](#)).
- B. Antlerless elk taken by a permit holder (Addendum [S1.00](#)) and checked in a zone or area open by the Commission to the taking of antlerless elk (Addendum [A1.09](#)).
- C. Elk taken in another state and accompanied by legal verification required by state of origin (Code [05.26](#)).

PENALTY: Class 3

16.02 Prohibited Methods For Taking Elk

It is unlawful to hunt elk with the use of traps, snares, nets, explosives, dogs, live decoys and mechanical or electronic callers.

PENALTY: Class 1

16.03 Driving Or Herding Elk During Elk Season Prohibited

It is unlawful to drive or herd elk during elk season.

PENALTY: Class 1