

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

24.01-ALT DELETE - Alternative Proposal of Commissioner Morgan

[EDITOR'S NOTE: This alternative proposal by Commissioner Joe Morgan would end waterfowl hunting on Wildlife Mangement Areas 1 hour earlier than the other proposal by requiring waterfowl hunters to stop shooting on WMAs at 11:00 a.m. (instead of noon) and get off the water by noon (instead of 1 p.m.). The Commission decided at its April 23, 2020 meeting not to move forward with this proposal but instead move forward with a proposal to limit this time change to only Dave Donaldson Black River and George H. Dunklin Jr. Bayou Meto WMAs.]

It is unlawful to take or attempt to take migratory waterfowl on WMAs after 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) or remain on water-inundated areas or water courses on WMAs after 12:00 p.m.(Central Time) from the first day of the first segment of regular duck season to the last day of the last segment of regular duck season.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Migratory waterfowl hunting is allowed during the entire day (regular shooting hours) of the last day of the last segment of regular duck season in compliance with Addenda [B1.08](#), [B1.13](#).
- B. In compliance with Codes [11.04](#), [24.02](#), and Addendum [B1.10](#).
- C. All-day hunting is allowed on Blue Mountain, Beaver Lake, Dardanelle (except at the McKinnen Bottoms and Hartman waterfowl units), DeGray Lake, Fort Chaffee, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA, and Ozark Lake (except the Dyer Lake waterfowl unit) WMAs.
- D. Navigational boating access is unrestricted on natural rivers on WMAs.
- E. All migratory waterfowl hunting is closed on Maumelle River WMA.
- F. Nimrod WMA lands lying outside Lloyd Millwood Greentree Reservoir ("Duck Area").
- G. Commission staff, volunteers, and participants during Commission-sponsored mentored hunt programs.

PENALTY: Class 1