

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

26.13 Certain Exotic Aquatic Species Prohibited

It is unlawful to import, sell, trade, purchase, stock, culture, transport, or possess live prohibited aquatic species, including viable eggs and hybrids (Addendum [J1.04](#)).

EXCEPTIONS:

A. These species may only be possessed live for public educational display, bona fide scientific research, or conservation efforts of significant benefit to wildlife or wildlife habitat in Arkansas in compliance with AGFC Codes 9.09, 9.18, [35.09](#), [35.11](#), [35.12](#), [35.13](#), and Addendum Chapters [F1.09](#), [F1.10](#), and [I1.00](#).

B. Northern Snakehead (*Channa argus*) may be possessed once either the head or the gills has been severed from the body or the body has been eviscerated.

PENALTY: Class 2