

As of July 16, 2020

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

29.00 Bullfrog Regulations

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29.01 Bullfrog Season/Limit Restriction

It is unlawful for any person to:

- A. Take or attempt to take bullfrogs other than from noon April 15- December 31; or
- B. Take more than 18 bullfrogs in one day (a 24-hour period from noon to noon) or to possess more than 36 bullfrogs.

EXCEPTION: Holders of fish farmer permits, their regular employees, and persons in possession of written permission from the permit holder (Code [29.04](#)).

PENALTY: Class 1

29.02 Prohibited Methods For Taking Bullfrogs

It is unlawful to take or attempt to take bullfrogs other than by hand, hand nets, hook and line, gig, spear, or by legal archery tackle in compliance with Code [06.04](#).

EXCEPTION: In compliance with Codes [29.04](#) and [35.01](#).

PENALTY: Class 1

29.03 Sale Of Bullfrogs Prohibited

It is unlawful to sell, buy, or offer for sale bullfrogs taken in Arkansas.

EXCEPTION: Outside the established bullfrog season, fish farmers holding a valid Bullfrog Permit (Code [29.04](#)) shall be limited to the taking of bullfrogs only on those specific ponds, impoundments, and drainages where operations are occurring pursuant to a valid Fish Farmer Permit.

PENALTY: Class 3

29.04 License Requirements For Sale Of Bullfrogs By Fish Farmers

It is unlawful for fish farmers or their employees to:

- A. Sell or offer to sell bullfrogs without a valid Bullfrog Permit; or
- B. Fail to supply an invoice with each sale or shipment indicating the date, Bullfrog Permit number, and number of bullfrogs sold or shipped.

PENALTY: Class 1