

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

30.01 Resident Commercial Fishing Permit

Requirements

It is unlawful to purchase commercial tackle tags or to operate commercial tackle without a valid Resident Commercial Fishing Permit and Sportfishing License (CFS) or Aquatic Turtle Harvester Permit.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Youths or individuals 65 years of age or older are required to purchase a Junior/Senior Commercial Fishing Permit instead of a Resident Commercial Fishing Permit and Resident Fisheries Conservation License.
- B. A person with a Resident Commercial Fishing Helper's Permit and a valid Resident Fisheries Conservation License in their immediate possession may operate the properly tagged tackle of the permitted commercial fisher for whom they hold the permit. The holder of a Resident Commercial Fishing Permit and a Resident Fisheries Conservation License shall be fully responsible for the actions of the person using the Resident Commercial Fishing Helper's Permit.
- C. In compliance with Codes [03.07](#) and [03.08](#).

PENALTY: Class 2