

As of July 3, 2024

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

A1.09 Elk Season And Limits

Core Elk Management Zone

Public Land

Zones 1, 2, 3, and 4: First Monday in October for 5 days by permit only. (First Saturday and Sunday in October is youth only hunt).

Zones 1, 2, 3, and 4: Last Monday in October for 5 days by permit only. (Last Saturday and Sunday prior to the last Monday in October is youth only hunt).

Private Land

Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton and Searcy Counties: First Monday in October for 5 days and last Monday in October for 5 days by permit only. (First Saturday and Sunday in October and last Saturday and Sunday prior to the last Monday in October is youth only hunt.) Bull elk harvest is limited to one legal bull per landowner property.

Statewide Elk Management Zone

Statewide except Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton, and Searcy counties: Elk season mirrors applicable deer season dates and methods.

ZONE QUOTA

Core Elk Management Zone

Public Land

Zone 1: Closed.

Zone 2: 2 either-sex and 4 antlerless elk.

Zone 3: 2 either-sex and 4 antlerless elk.

Zone 4: 2 either-sex and 4 antlerless elk.

Private Land

Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton and Searcy Counties: 6 bulls and 12 antlerless elk. (First Saturday and Sunday in October and Last Saturday and Sunday prior to the last Monday in October youth hunt is antlerless only).

Bull elk harvest is limited to one legal bull per landowner property.

Statewide Elk Management Zone

No quota

EXCEPTION: In compliance with Chapter [09.00](#).

LIMIT: Individual seasonal limit of 1 elk.