As of June 8, 2022

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.
B1.01 Mourning, White Winged, And Eurasian Collared Dove Season And Limits

- **1st segment:** First Saturday of September to 4th Sunday in October
- **2nd segment:** 39 days prior to and including January 15

**EXCEPTION:** In compliance with WMA regulations.

**LIMITS:**

**Mourning Doves and White Winged Doves:** Daily limit 15, possession limit 45.

**Eurasian Collared Doves:** No daily or possession limit. Eurasian Collared Doves must remain fully feathered in the field and while being transported from the field.

B1.02 Special Early Teal Season And Limits

September 15 - 30 annually.

**EXCEPTION:** Teal may be taken in compliance with Code 04.02 and Addendum B1.08.

**LIMIT:** Daily limit 6, possession limit 18.
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| **B1.03** Rail (Virginia And Sora) Season And Limits | 2nd Saturday in September for 70 continuous days.  
**LIMIT:** Daily limit 25, possession limit 75. |
| **B1.04** Woodcock Season And Limits | 1st Saturday in November for 45 continuous days.  
**LIMITS:** Daily limit 3, possession limit 9. |
| **B1.05** Wilson's Snipe Season And Limits | November 1 – February 15 annually.  
**LIMIT:** Daily limit 8, possession limit 24. |
| **B1.06** Purple Gallinule Season And Limits | September 1 – November 9 annually.  
**LIMIT:** Daily limit 15, possession limit 45 |
| **B1.07** Common Gallinule Season And Limits | September 1 – November 9 annually.  
**LIMIT:** Daily limit 15, possession limit 45. |
B1.08 Duck, Coot, And Merganser Season And Limits

1st segment: the Saturday before Thanksgiving through the first Monday after Thanksgiving
2nd segment: December 11 through December 23
3rd segment: December 26 through January 31

EXCEPTION: Ducks, coots, and mergansers may be taken during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt (Code 11.04).

LIMITS:

Coot: Daily limit 15, possession limit 45.
Ducks: Daily limit 6. No more than four mallards (no more than 2 of which may be females), 1 pintail, 1 mottled duck, 1 scaup, 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 2 black ducks, and 2 canvasbacks. Possession limit no more than 3 daily limits.
Mergansers: Daily limit 5 (no more than 2 of which may be hooded mergansers). Possession limit no more than 3 daily limits.

B1.09 White-Fronted Goose Season And Limits

1st segment: the last Saturday in October for 16 consecutive days
2nd segment: the Saturday before Thanksgiving through the first Friday of December
3rd segment: the first Sunday in December through January 31

B1.10 Snow, Blue, And Ross’s Goose Season
And Limits

- **1st segment:** the last Saturday in October for 16 consecutive days
- **2nd segment:** the Saturday before Thanksgiving through the first Friday of December
- **3rd segment:** the first Sunday in December through January 31

**EXCEPTION:** In compliance with the Addendum B1.14.

**LIMIT:** Daily limit 20, no possession limit.

B1.11 Canada Goose Season And Limits

**Canada Goose Statewide Season:**

- **1st segment:** Sept. 1-30 annually
- **2nd segment:** the last Saturday in October for 3 consecutive days
- **3rd segment:** the Saturday before Thanksgiving through the first Friday of December
- **4th segment:** the first Sunday in December through January 31

Shooting hours are from 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset statewide.

**EXCEPTION:** Holla Bend NWR is closed.

**LIMIT:** Daily limit 2, possession limit 6.

**EXCEPTION:** The daily limit is 5 Canada geese from September 1 - 30 annually, possession limit 15.

B1.12 Falconry Season And Limits

February 1 – 15 annually statewide.

**LIMIT:** No more than 3 migratory birds may be taken in a single day, possession limit 6.
B1.13 Special Youth Waterfowl Hunting
Season And Limits

1st Saturday in December and the 1st Saturday in February statewide.

LIMIT: Same as statewide.

B1.14 Snow, Blue, And Ross’s Goose
Conservation Order Season And Limits

- First Saturday in October through the last Friday in October
- The day after the first Snow, Blue, and Ross’s Goose regular season segment (Addendum B1.10) through the Friday before Thanksgiving
- The day after the last day of regular duck season through the Friday before the first Saturday in February
- The day after the second special youth waterfowl hunt in February through April 25

LIMIT: No limit.

B1.15 Veteran And Active Duty Military
Waterfowl Hunt

1st Saturday in December and the 1st Saturday in February statewide.
LIMIT: Same as statewide.