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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.**

## **N1.00 Game Fish Restrictions and Limits**

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**N1.01 Game Fish Daily Limits**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Statewide Daily Limit</b>
	1 Under 36 Inches
Alligator Gar	1 Over 36 Inches Annually with Tag
Black Basses	10 (including no more than 4 Smallmouth)
Bream (over 4 inches length)	50
Catfish (except Bullhead)	10
Crappie	30
Rock Bass	10
Paddlefish	2
Sauger	6
Saugeye	6
Shovelnose Sturgeon	No Limit
Striped Bass or Hybrid (Combination)	6
Trout	5 (including no more than 2 Brown, 2 Cutthroat, 2 Brook)
Walleye	6
White Bass	25

**EXCEPTIONS:**

- A. The following bodies of water are restricted as follows:
- Horseshoe Bend Pool**  
(Strawberry River in IZARD County) - 1/2 the daily limit for all sportfish.
  - Lake Poinsett** - All game fish except catfish must be released immediately, with a catfish daily limit of 5. Effective January 1, 2022, all game fish except bream and catfish must be released immediately, with a bream daily limit of 25.
  - Mercer Bayou** (Sulphur River WMA) - All game fish must be released immediately.

B. **BLACK BASS (LARGEMOUTH, SPOTTED, SMALLMOUTH):**

1. **Smallmouth bass:**

- i. **Ozark Zone** (Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Clay, Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Newton, Randolph, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren and Washington counties) - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 12 inches with a daily limit of 4, except Bull Shoals, Beaver, Greers Ferry, Table Rock, and Norfolk lakes (see Ex. 1(B) below). Greers Ferry Lake - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 12 inches, daily limit 6.

- ii. **Ozark Zone Blue Ribbon Streams** - Crooked Creek from Arkansas Highway 101 bridge downstream to the confluence with the White River; between the U.S. Highways 62-412 and U.S. Highway 62 Spur bridges at Pyatt - smallmouth bass minimum length limit 18 inches, daily limit of 1; Buffalo River from confluence with Clabber Creek downstream to the confluence with the White River - smallmouth bass minimum length limit 18 inches, daily limit of 1; all other water of Crooked Creek and Buffalo River - smallmouth bass minimum length limit

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of 14 inches, daily  
limit of 2.

- iii. **Ozark Zone Catch-and-Release Area** - Crooked Creek, along boundary of Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation property near Kelley's Slab Access.
- iv. **Ozark Zone Quality Streams** - Kings River from Trigger Gap to U.S. Highway 62 bridge - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 18 inches, daily limit of 1; all other water of the Kings, Illinois, Spring, South Fork of the Spring and Eleven Point rivers and War Eagle Creek - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 14 inches, daily limit of 2.
- v. **Ouachita/Boston Zone** (all Arkansas counties not included in the Ozark Zone) - smallmouth bass minimum length limit of 10 inches, daily limit of 4.
- vi. **Ouachita/Boston Zone Quality Streams** - (Mulberry, Caddo above DeGray Lake, DeGray Lake, Cossatot River, Ouachita River upstream from Lake Ouachita, Ouachita River downstream from Rammel Dam, Saline River, including its 4headwater forks in Saline, Perry and Garland counties, South Fork/Ouachita, Little Missouri above Lake Greeson) - smallmouth bass minimum length limit

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of 12 inches, daily  
limit of 2.

- vii. **Ouachita/Boston  
Zone Catch-and-  
Release Area** - all  
smallmouth bass  
caught in Lake  
Catherine must be  
immediately returned  
to the water.

**2. Largemouth bass:**

- i. Lake Terre Noire,  
Lake June, and Lake  
Sylvia - daily limit 5.
- ii. Lake Millwood - daily  
limit 6.
- iii. Mallard Lake - daily  
limit 1.
- iv. Marion McCollum  
Lake, Lake Sylvia -  
Largemouth bass  
caught must be  
immediately returned  
to the water.

**3. Black Bass (all species  
combined):**

- i. Beaver, Bull Shoals,  
DeGray, Norfolk,  
Table Rock lakes,  
Lake Jack Nolen,  
Ouachita, Ashbaugh -  
daily limit 6.
- ii. Lake Lou Emma -  
daily limit 5.
- iii. War Eagle Creek -  
daily limit 2.
- iv. Lakes Ouachita,  
DeGray, and Greeson  
- in addition to the  
daily limit of black  
basses, 10 spotted  
bass may be taken.

C. **BREAM:** No limit on bream 4 inches or  
shorter.

**D. CATFISH:**

1. No limit on catfish on Grand  
Lake - Chicot County, Lake  
Chicot (including that portion  
of Connerly Bayou  
downstream from Connerly  
Dam to the bayou's mouth and  
Ditch Bayou from the inlet on  
Lake Chicot to Ditch Bayou  
Dam) and between the main  
levees of the Mississippi River,  
from the confluence of the  
Mississippi/White rivers

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upstream to the Benzal  
Railroad Bridge, and from the  
confluence of the Mississippi/  
Arkansas rivers upstream to  
the Yancopin Railroad Bridge.
2. No limit on blue and channel  
catfish from Little River  
(below Millwood Dam) Red  
and Sulphur rivers.
  3. No limit on channel catfish on  
Marion McCollum Lake  
Greenlee - Monroe County  
and Lake Erling.
  4. Catfish daily limit - 5 in  
DeWitt City Park Lake  
(Arkansas County); Lake  
Atalanta (Benton County);  
Hidden Lake (Carroll County);  
Big Timber Lake and Gurdon  
Lake (Clark County); Hubble  
Lake (Clay County); Lake  
Bailey (Conway County); Lake  
Cambadelle and Lake Lou  
Emma (Crawford County);  
Marion City Park Lake  
(Crittenden County); Village  
Creek State Park Lakes (Cross  
and St. Francis Counties);  
Lake Bennett (Faulkner  
County); Lake Clearfork  
(Garland County); Crowley  
Ridge State Park Lake and  
Reynolds Park Lake (Greene  
County); Newark City Lake  
(Independence County); Lake  
June (Lafayette County); Ward  
City Park Lake (Lonoke  
County); Hindsville Lake  
(Madison County); Blytheville  
City Park Lake (Mississippi  
County); Donald Branch  
Fishing Pond (Monroe  
County); Lake Sylvia (Perry  
County); Shady Lake (Polk  
County); Twin Lakes A and B,  
Camp Ferncliff (Pulaski  
County); Old Davidsonville  
State Park Lake (Randolph  
County); Forrest City Park  
Lake (St. Francis County);  
Truman Baker Lake (Scott  
County); Cave City's Lakes  
(Sharp County); Gunner Pool  
and Hayden Bend Pond (Stone  
County); Devils Den State  
Park (Washington County);  
Spring Lake, Kingfisher,



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Clubhouse Lakes in Petit Jean  
WMA (Yell County) and posted  
USDA Forest Service ponds  
and lakes.

5. In addition to daily limit, 10 channel catfish may be taken on the Arkansas River.
6. In addition to daily limit, 10 blue catfish may be taken in Lake Erling.

**E. CRAPPIE:**

1. Crappie daily limit - 15 in Beaver, Table Rock, Bull Shoals, Norfolk reservoirs, Cane Creek Lake (Lincoln County), Gurdon Lake (Clark County) and Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc Lake.
2. Crappie daily limit - 50 between the main levees of the Mississippi River, from the confluence of the Mississippi/White rivers upstream to the Benzal Railroad Bridge, from the confluence of the Mississippi/Arkansas rivers upstream to the Yancopin Railroad Bridge and on Horseshoe Lake (Crittenden County).
3. Crappie daily limit - 20 in Lake Chicot and Blue Mountain Lake.
4. No crappie daily limit on Lake Charles, Lake Frierson, and Lake Hogue.

**F. WALLEYE:**

1. Beaver Lake and its tributaries; Table Rock Lake and its tributaries to Beaver Dam; Bull Shoals Lake, and Norfolk Lake - minimum length limit of 18 inches, daily limit 4.
2. In compliance with Addendum [N1.02](#) and Code Chapter [28.00](#).

**G. WHITE BASS, STRIPED BASS,  
HYBRID STRIPED BASS:**

1. **White bass:**
  - i. Between the main levees of the Mississippi river, from the confluence of the Mississippi and White rivers upstream to the

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Benzal Railroad  
Bridge, and from the  
confluence of the  
Mississippi and  
Arkansas rivers  
upstream to the  
Yancopin Railroad  
Bridge - daily limit of  
50, possession limit  
of 100.

ii. Beaver Lake and its  
tributaries; Bob Kidd  
Lake; Greers Ferry  
Lake and its  
tributaries; Lakes  
Ashbaugh, Sequoyah,  
and Monticello - no  
limit.

**2. Striped bass and hybrid  
striped bass (combined):**

i. Beaver and Norfolk  
Lakes; Lake Ouachita  
- daily limit 3.

ii. Arkansas River and  
connecting lakes -  
daily limit 10.

iii. Lake Monticello - no  
limit.

**H. ALLIGATOR GAR:**

1. Alligator gar longer than 36  
inches may not be harvested  
from noon May 1 - noon July 1  
statewide.

2. Alligator Gar Tag is required  
to harvest alligator gar over  
36 inches (Code 26.28).

**I. TROUT (BROOK, BROWN,  
CUTTHROAT, RAINBOW, TIGER):**

**1. Brown trout:**

i. White River from Bull  
Shoals Dam to  
Arkansas Highway 58  
Bridge (Bull Shoals  
Tailwater) and North  
Fork White River  
(Norfolk Tailwater) -  
minimum length 24  
inches, daily limit 1;  
only 1 of trout daily  
limit may be longer  
than 14 inches.

ii. Spavinaw Creek  
(Benton County) west  
of Arkansas Highway  
59 - minimum length  
16 inches, daily limit  
2.

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- iii. Spring River (from 100 yards below Dam No.1 at Mammoth Spring State Park to the mouth of Myatt Creek.) - minimum length 14 inches, daily limit 1; only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 14 inches.
  - iv. Little Red River from Greers Ferry Dam to Arkansas Highway 305 Bridge (Greers Ferry Tailwater) - daily limit of 5 (only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches).
  - v. White River from Beaver Dam to boundary signs at Houseman Access (Beaver Tailwater) - protected slot limit of 13-16 inches, daily limit of 5 (only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches).
  - vi. Little Missouri River from Narrows Dam to Arkansas Highway 27 Bridge (Narrows Tailwater) - all brown trout must be released immediately.

**2. Cutthroat trout:**

- i. White River from Bull Shoals Dam to Arkansas Highway 58 Bridge (Bull Shoals Tailwater) - minimum length 24 inches, daily limit of 1; only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 14 inches.
- ii. North Fork White River (Norfork Tailwater), Spavinaw Creek (Benton County) west of Arkansas Highway 59 - minimum length 16

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inches, daily limit of  
2.

- iii. Little Red River from Greers Ferry Dam to Arkansas Highway 305 Bridge (Greers Ferry Tailwater) - only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches.
- iv. White River from Beaver Dam to boundary signs at Houseman Access (Beaver Tailwater) - protected slot limit of 13-16 inches (only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches).

**3. Brook trout:**

- i. White River from Bull Shoals Dam to Arkansas Highway 58 Bridge (Bull Shoals Tailwater), North Fork White River (Norfork Tailwater) - minimum length 14 inches, daily limit of 1; only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 14 inches.
- ii. Spavinaw Creek (Benton County) west of Arkansas Highway 59 - minimum length 14 inches, daily limit 2.
- iii. Little Red River from Greers Ferry Dam to Arkansas Highway 305 Bridge (Greers Ferry Tailwater) - only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches.
- iv. White River from Beaver Dam to boundary signs at Houseman Access (Beaver Tailwater) - protected slot limit of 13-16 inches (only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches).

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**4. Rainbow trout:**

- i. Lake Atalanta (Benton County) - daily limit of 5.
- ii. White River from Bull Shoals Dam to Arkansas Highway 58 Bridge (Bull Shoals Tailwater), North Fork White River (Norfolk Tailwater), Spring River - daily limit of 5 (only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 14 inches).
- iii. Little Red River from Greers Ferry Dam to Arkansas Highway 305 Bridge (Greers Ferry Tailwater) - daily limit of 5 (only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches).
- iv. White River from Beaver Dam to boundary signs at Houseman Access (Beaver Tailwater) - protected slot limit of 13-16 inches, daily limit of 5 (only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 16 inches).

**5. Tiger trout:**

- i. White River from Bull Shoals Dam to Arkansas Highway 58 Bridge (Bull Shoals Tailwater) and North Fork White River (Norfolk Tailwater) - minimum length 24 inches, daily limit 1; only 1 of trout daily limit may be longer than 14 inches.

**All fish measurements must follow procedures listed in the definition of "Length Limits" in Code [01.00-C](#).**

**N1.02 Length and Protected Length Limits on  
Certain Lakes and Rivers**

- A. **BLACK BASS:** It is unlawful to possess black bass as follows:
1. Largemouth bass less than 12 inches on Lake Frierson and Greers Ferry Lake.
  2. Spotted bass (Kentucky bass) less than 12 inches on, Bull Shoals, Norfolk, and Table Rock lakes.
  3. All black bass less than 12 inches in Horseshoe Bend Pool on the Strawberry River.
  4. Largemouth less than 13 inches on Lake Ouachita.
  5. Largemouth bass 13-16 inches on lakes Austell (Cross County), Barnett (White County), Brewer, Wilhelmina (Polk County), Bear Creek Lake, Bob Kidd, Lee Creek, and Sugar Loaf Lake.
  6. Largemouth bass less than 13 inches on DeGray Lake and within the boundaries of Felsenthal NWR.
    - i. **EXCEPTION:** No restriction in Woodland Trail Pond - located at the Felsenthal NWR Headquarters on U.S. Highway 82 (Ashley County); Locust Ridge Pond - located at Locust Ridge on U.S. Highway 82 (Union County); Eagle Lake Pond - located north of Eagle Lake on Bradley County Road 53 (Bradley County); and Shallow Lake Field Pond located west of Shallow Lake (Union County). Person(s) keeping largemouth bass less than 13 inches from these waters must exit the NWR boundaries immediately upon

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leaving these ponds  
and may not enter  
NWR campgrounds  
or fish other NWR  
waters with  
largemouth bass less  
than 13 inches from  
these 4 ponds in their  
possession.

7. Largemouth bass less than 14 inches on the Arkansas River and its tributaries.
8. Smallmouth bass less than 15 inches on Beaver, Bull Shoals, Norfolk and Table Rock lakes.
9. Largemouth bass less than 15 inches on Beaver Lake, Blue Mountain, Bull Shoals, Georgia Pacific, Kingfisher, Norfolk and Table Rock lakes; Upper and Lower Lake Chicot (including Connerly Bayou downstream from Connerly Dam to the bayou's mouth and Ditch Bayou from the inlet on Lake Chicot to Ditch Bayou Dam); Lake Greenlee and Moss Creek Pond.
10. Black bass greater than 16 inches in Lake Winona.
11. Largemouth bass 16-21 inches on Lake Atkins. Daily limit 10 (only 1 of which may be longer than 21 inches).
12. Largemouth bass less than 16 inches on Lake June.
13. Largemouth bass daily limit 10 (only 1 of which may be longer than 20 inches) on Lake Columbia, Lake Austell (Cross County), Lake Dunn (Cross County), and Lower White Oak Lake.
14. Largemouth bass daily limit 10 (only 1 of which may be longer than 18 inches) on Lake SWEPCO.
15. Smallmouth bass less than 18 inches on the lower Little Missouri River from Narrows Dam to its mouth. Daily limit 1.
16. Largemouth bass 14-17 inches on Mallard Lake. Daily limit 10, only 1 of which may be larger than 17 inches.
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B. **CRAPPIE:** It is unlawful to possess crappie as follows:

1. Less than 10 inches in Beaver, Table Rock, Bull Shoals, and Norfolk reservoirs; Cane Creek Lake in Lincoln County; Lake Chicot (including Connerly Bayou downstream from Connerly Dam to the bayou's mouth and Ditch Bayou from the inlet on Lake Chicot to Ditch Bayou Dam); Lake Charles, Lake Conway (including Gold Creek downstream from the Sturgis Road Bridge, Stone Dam Creek downstream of Interstate 40 Bridge, Caney Creek/Little Creek downstream from the Arkansas Highway 286 Bridge, and Palarm Creek downstream from the Arkansas Highway 286 Bridge), Lake Overcup, Harris Brake Lake, Lake Dardanelle, and Lake Atkins.
2. Less than 9 inches on Blue Mountain Lake.

C. **CATFISH (channel, blue and flathead):** It is unlawful to possess flathead catfish less than 20 inches on the Ouachita River from Sandy Beach Access (Ouachita County) to Rimmel Dam.

D. **STRIPED BASS:** It is unlawful to possess striped bass less than 20 inches on Lake Norfolk and Beaver Lake

E. **SHOVELNOSE STURGEON:** It is unlawful to possess shovelnose sturgeon less than 21 inches. Shovelnose sturgeon may not be taken from the Mississippi River.

1. **EXCEPTION:** Sportfish may be snagged (except in catch-and-release areas) in compliance with Codes [26.05](#) and [26.17](#), and within the restrictive size limits in this Addendum chapter.

F. **WALLEYE:** It is unlawful to possess walleye less than 14 inches on Greers Ferry Lake and its tributaries.

**All fish measurements must follow procedures listed in the definition of "Length Limits" in Code 01.00-C.**



**N1.03 Specific Trout Water Regulations**

- A. **Beaver Tailwater** (White River from 100 yards below Beaver Dam to boundary signs at Houseman Access):
1. No fishing, boating, or wading within 100 yards of Beaver Dam.
  2. An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish other than as specified for the paddlefish-snagging season.
  3. Bait fishing allowed only with a single, hooking point.
  4. From April 15 - June 15, snagging game fish is legal only from 100 yards below Beaver Dam from the Corps of Engineers "No Fishing Beyond This Point" sign downstream to the first Corps of Engineers boat ramp on the left descending bank to the first boat-launching ramp. Snagging must cease after half the daily limit of any game fish has been snagged. Snagged fish of any species shall not be released.
  5. Special Regulation Area: Artificial Lures Only Area/No Bait Zone from approximately 0.5 mile below Beaver Dam to approximately 100 yards upstream of Parker Bend Access, as indicated by signs.
    - i. Only artificial lures or flies shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
    - ii. Chumming is prohibited.
- B. **Bull Shoals Tailwater** (White River from 100 yards below Bull Shoals Dam to Arkansas Highway 58 Bridge at Guion):
1. No fishing, boating, or wading within 100 yards of Bull Shoals Dam.
  2. An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole

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and must attend it at all times.  
No other devices shall be used  
to catch fish. Only a single  
hooking point per pole may be  
used for bait fishing.

3. Special Regulation Areas:

i. Bull Shoals Dam  
Catch-and-Release  
Area - Open to  
fishing from  
February 1 -  
October 31 from 100  
yards below Bull  
Shoals Dam to the  
upstream boundary of  
Bull Shoals/White  
River State Park, as  
indicated by signs.

a. All trout  
caught must  
be  
immediately  
released.

b. Only  
artificial  
lures or flies  
shall be  
used. All  
hooking  
points must  
be barbless.  
Natural or  
scented baits  
are  
prohibited.

c. Chumming is  
prohibited.

ii. Bull Shoals Dam  
Closed Area - the  
area 100 yards below  
Bull Shoals Dam to  
the wing dike at the  
Bull Shoals/White  
River State Park  
Trout Dock. This area  
is closed to fishing or  
wading November 1 -  
January 31.

iii. Bull Shoals Dam  
Seasonal Brown  
Trout Catch-and-  
Release Area,  
November 1 -  
January 31. From the  
wing dike at Bull  
Shoals/White River  
State Park Trout

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Dock to the  
downstream  
boundary of the Bull  
Shoals/White River  
State Park.

- a. All brown trout must be immediately released.
  - b. Only artificial lures or flies shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
  - c. Chumming is prohibited.
  - d. No fishing 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise.
- iv. Rim Shoals Catch-and-Release Area (near Cotter). From sign immediately above mouth of Jenkins Creek to the first electric power line downstream, as indicated by signs.
- a. All trout caught must be immediately released.
  - b. Only artificial lures or flies shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.

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c. Chumming is prohibited.

C. **Norfolk Tailwater** (North Fork of the White River from 100 yards below Norfolk Dam to the confluence of the White River):

1. No fishing, boating, or wading within 100 yards below Norfolk Dam.
2. An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish. Only a single hooking point per pole may be used for bait fishing.
3. Special Regulation Areas:
  - i. Norfolk Catch-and-Release Area - from the downstream end of Long Hole to the Bill Ackerman River Ridge Walk-in Access (about 1-2 miles), as indicated by signs.
    - a. All trout caught must be immediately released.
    - b. Only artificial lures or flies shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
    - c. Chumming is prohibited.

D. **Greers Ferry Tailwater** (Little Red River from 100 yards below Greers Ferry Dam to the Arkansas Highway 305 Bridge):

1. No fishing, boating, or wading within 100 yards of Greers Ferry Dam.
2. An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish. Only a single

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hooking point per pole may be  
used for bait-fishing.

3. Special Regulation Areas:
  - i. JFK Catch-and-Release Area (at John F. Kennedy Park below Greers Ferry Dam) - from 100 yards downstream from Greers Ferry Dam to approximately 0.5 miles downstream to the last Greer's Ferry National Fish Hatchery effluent outfall in John F. Kennedy Park, as indicated by signs.
    - a. All trout caught must be immediately released.
    - b. Only artificial lures or flies shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
    - c. Chumming is prohibited.
  - ii. Cow Shoals Catch-and-Release Area - from the head of Cow Shoals to the mouth of Canoe Creek, as indicated by signs.
    - a. All trout caught must be immediately released.
    - b. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point per pole shall be used.

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Natural or  
scented baits  
are  
prohibited.

c. Chumming is  
prohibited.

d. Closed to  
night fishing  
from  
October 1 -  
December  
31 (No  
fishing one-  
half hour  
after sunset  
to one-half  
hour before  
sunrise).

iii. Mossy Shoals Catch-  
and-Release Area -  
from the head of  
Dunham Shoals  
downstream to the  
end of Mossy Shoals,  
as indicated by signs.

iv. All trout caught must  
be immediately  
released.

v. Only artificial lures or  
flies shall be used. All  
hooking points must  
be barbless. Natural  
or scented baits are  
prohibited.

vi. Chumming is  
prohibited.

E. **Collins Creek** (from its source in John  
F. Kennedy Park below Greers Ferry  
Dam to the confluence of the Little Red  
River):

1. An angler shall use no more  
than one fishing rod or pole  
and must attend it at all times.  
No other devices shall be used  
to catch fish.
2. Catch-and-Release Stream. All  
trout caught must be  
immediately released.
3. Only artificial lures with a  
single, barbless hooking point  
shall be used. Natural or  
scented baits are prohibited.
4. Chumming is prohibited.
5. Fishing is limited to youths  
upstream of the wooden  
vehicle bridge in John F.  
Kennedy Park.

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6. Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sunset.
  7. Downstream of the wooden vehicle road bridge in John F. Kennedy Park, fishing is limited to youths under age 16, anglers with a fishing license and a trout permit who are accompanying a youth under age 16 in the act of fishing, and mobility impaired anglers.
  8. Mobility impaired anglers shall fish from the mobility impaired access piers only.
  9. Mobility impaired card is required for mobility-impaired anglers in compliance with Addendum [C1.11](#).
- F. **Dry Run Creek** (from its source on the east side of Norfolk National Fish Hatchery below Norfolk Dam to the confluence with the North Fork of the White River):
1. An angler shall use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish.
  2. Catch-and-Release Stream. All trout caught must be immediately released.
  3. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
  4. Chumming is prohibited.
  5. Fishing is limited to youths and mobility impaired anglers.
  6. Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sunset.
  7. Mobility impaired anglers shall fish from the mobility impaired access pier or boardwalk only.
  8. Mobility-impaired card is required for mobility-impaired anglers in compliance with Addendum [C1.11](#).
- G. **Blanchard Spring Mirror Lake** (in Ozark National Forest Blanchard Spring, from its source to the confluence with North Sylamore Creek):
1. An angler shall use no more than two fishing rods or poles and must attend them at all

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times. No other devices shall  
be used to catch fish.

H. **Spring River** (from 100 yards below  
Dam No. 1 at Mammoth Spring State  
Park to the mouth of Myatt Creek):

1. An angler shall use no more  
than one fishing rod or pole  
and must attend them it all  
times. No other devices shall  
be used to catch fish.

I. **Spavinaw Creek (Benton County)**  
(from its source downstream to the  
Arkansas Highway 59 bridge):

1. An angler shall use no more  
than one fishing rod or pole  
and must attend it at all times.  
No other devices shall be used  
to catch fish.
2. Catch and Release Stream. All  
trout caught must be  
immediately released.
3. Only artificial lures with a  
single, barbless hooking point  
shall be used. Natural or  
scented baits are prohibited.
4. Chumming is prohibited.

J. **Narrows Tailwater - Little Missouri  
River** from 100 yards below Narrows  
Dam (Lake Greeson) downstream to  
the low-water bridge (Arkansas  
Highway 27 Bridge):

1. An angler shall use no more  
than one fishing rod or pole  
and must attend them it all  
times. No other devices shall  
be used to catch fish.
2. Special Regulation Areas:
  - i. Narrows Catch-and-  
Release Area - from  
100 yards below  
Narrows Dam  
downstream to the  
upstream boundary of  
Riverside Park  
Access.
    - a. All trout  
caught must  
be  
immediately  
released.
    - b. Only  
artificial  
lures with a  
single,  
barbless  
hooking  
point per



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pole shall be  
used.

Natural or  
scented baits  
are  
prohibited.

c. Chumming is  
prohibited.

ii. Narrows Summer  
Catch-and-Release  
Area - May 1 -  
October 15.

Downstream from the  
upstream boundary of  
the Riverside Park  
Access to the gas line  
crossing above River  
Ridge Pool.

a. All trout  
caught must  
be  
immediately  
released.

b. Only  
artificial  
lures with a  
single,  
barbless  
hooking  
point per  
pole shall be  
used.

Natural or  
scented baits  
are not  
allowed.

c. Chumming is  
not allowed.

iii. Narrows Winter  
Catch-and-Release  
Area - October 16 -  
April 30. From

approximately 300  
yards downstream of  
Hinds Bluff Access to  
approximately 300  
yards upstream of  
Old Factory Site  
(Weir 2), as indicated  
by signs.

a. All trout  
caught must  
be  
immediately  
released.

b. Only  
artificial

As of June 8, 2022  
lures with a  
single,  
barbless  
hooking  
point per  
pole shall be  
used.  
Natural or  
scented baits  
are  
prohibited.  
c. Chumming is  
prohibited.

K. **Big Spring** (at Cotter) from its source  
to the confluence with the White River:

1. Fishing is limited to youths and disabled anglers. Youths must be accompanied by an adult when fishing. Adult disabled anglers must carry proof they are 100 percent permanently and totally disabled (Code [01.00-C](#)) and possess a sport fishing, lifetime fishing, or combination hunting and fishing license, plus a trout permit.
2. An angler may use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish.
3. All fish caught must be released.
4. Only artificial lures with barbless hook(s) may be used. Natural or scented baits are prohibited.
5. Chumming is prohibited.
6. Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sunset.
7. No fishing in the swimming hole at the upstream end of Big Spring, as indicated by signs.
8. No motorized boats allowed in Big Spring.