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Ms. Donna K. Davis
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RE: New/Amended Regulations, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, 2017-18 Non-resident WMA Waterfowl Regulations

Dear Ms. Davis:

Enclosed please find for filing a hard copy of the 2017-18 Non-resident WMA Waterfowl Regulations passed by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission on June 15, 2017. The Commission requests that the regulation changes be effective 10 days from filing.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 223-6327 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Goodhart".

James F. Goodhart
General Counsel

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Enclosures

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: 17-050 SUBJECT: 2017-2018 Non-resident WMA
DATE PASSED: June 15, 2017 Waterfowl Regulations Approval
PAGE 1 of 1 PAGES LOCATION: Statewide

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WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and its staff have proposed the attached regulations for 2017-2018 Hunting Seasons, which include eliminating the existing annual Non-Resident WMA Seasonal Waterfowl Hunting Permit, requiring individual 5-day Nonresident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permits for waterfowl hunting on certain specific wildlife management areas, establishing a maximum of six 5-day Nonresident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permits that may be issued to a hunter per annual season, and increasing the fee for purchase of the 5-day Nonresident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit from \$25 to \$30.50 to provide additional revenue for WMA maintenance and habitat conservation; and

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WHEREAS, the attached regulations have been communicated through a variety of media avenues to sportsmen and the general public throughout the state for review and comment for at least the past 30 days; and

WHEREAS, after carefully considering the recommendations of Commission staff and the Regulations Committee, as well as comments received from the public, the Commission has determined that the attached regulations promote sound wildlife conservation and management and are consistent with Amendment 35 of the Arkansas Constitution and that these regulations should now be approved for application statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED this 15th day of June 2017, that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby approves and adopts the attached regulations, which shall become effective immediately upon public filing or as soon thereafter as possible.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission staff is authorized to proceed with legally certifying and filing the attached regulations with the Secretary of State, State Library, and Bureau of Legislative Research, and incorporating them into the Commission Code Book and Addendum.

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CHAPTER D1.00 - LICENSE

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D1.01	Licenses, Permits, Stamps, Tags, Costs, and Expiration Dates
D1.02	Application Requirements for AGFC License Dealer Permits
D1.03	AGFC License Dealer Permit Transfer, Renewal, Suspension and Revocation

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D1.01 LICENSES, PERMITS, STAMPS, TAGS, COSTS AND EXPIRATION DATES

SPORT FISHING: DATE	CODE	COST	EXP.
Alligator Gar Fishing Permit	AGP	Free	Dec. 31
Resident Fisheries Conservation License	FSH	\$10.50	**
Resident 3-Day Trip License	RT3	\$6.50	*
Resident Disabled Fishing 3-Yr License	RDF	\$10.50	+
Resident Disabled Combination 3-Yr License	RDC	\$35.50	+
Non-Resident Annual Fishing License	NRF	\$50.00	**
Non-Resident 7-Day Trip Fishing License	NT7	\$25.00	*
Non-Resident 3-Day Trip Fishing License	NT3	\$16.00	*
Arkansas Trout Permit	TPR	\$5.00	**
Non-Resident Trout Permit	TPN	\$12.00	**
White River Border Lakes License	WRL	\$10.00	**
Resident Guide License/Fishing	GLF	\$25.00	**
Non-Resident Guide License/Fishing	GNF	\$150.00	**
Resident 65 Plus Annual Fishing License	PAF	\$3.50	**
SPECIAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHING:			
Hoop Nets (with or w/o leads), Turtle Nets	HN	\$4.00	Dec. 31
Slat Traps & Fiddler Nets	FS	\$12.50	Dec. 31
Commercial Trotlines (inc. snaglines, throw- lines, limb lines, set hooks) per 100 ft	TL	\$5.00	Dec. 31
Box Traps Turtle Trap	TT	\$2.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Tackle (Seine, Trammel & Gill Nets) 100 yds. or fractional part thereof per tag	SNS	\$15.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Fisherman's Permit & Sportfishing License	CFS	\$25.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Fisherman's Helper Permit	CFH	\$25.00	Dec. 31
Junior/Senior Commercial Fishing Permit	JSC	\$14.50	Dec. 31
Alligator Farmer/Dealer Permit.	AFP	\$200.00	June 30
Alligator Tags		\$4.00	June 30
Alligator Snapping Turtle Breeder/ Dealer Permit	AST	\$100.00	June 30
Aquatic Turtle Harvest Permit	THP	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Aquatic Turtle Harvest Helper Permit	TH	\$50.00	Dec. 31
Junior Aquatic Turtle Harvest Permit	JTH	\$25.00	Dec. 31
Aquatic Turtle Dealer Permit	TDR	\$250.00	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Aquatic Turtle Dealer Permit	TDN	\$500.00	Dec. 31
Aquatic Turtle Farmer Permit	TBP	\$100.00	Dec. 31

Resident Shell Taker and Seller	STS	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Shell Taker Helper Permit	SH	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Shell Buyer	SBR	\$1,000.00	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Shell Buyer	SBN	\$2,000.00	Dec. 31
Shell Buyer's Agent Permit	SA	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Resident Fish Dealer	MD	\$10.00	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Fish Dealer	FDN	\$250.00	Dec. 31
Minnow Dealer Tackle (Minnow (Seine, Traps or Lifts)	MS	\$5.00	Dec. 31
Fish Farm Health Inspection Permit	VHS	\$200.00	+++
Fish Farmer (Aquaculturist) Permit 31++	FF	\$25.00	Dec.
Bull Frog Permit (Must have valid Fish Farmer Permit)	BP	\$25.00	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit	RTS	\$500.00	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Taker/Helper Permit	RH	\$100.00	Dec. 31
Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit	RBE	\$1,000.00	Dec. 31
Non-Resident Roe Buyer Permit	RBN	\$2,000.00	Dec. 31
Commercial Facility Operator's Permit	BDN	\$25.00	Dec. 31
Private Boat House/Irrigation (Single)	BHS	\$10.00	Dec. 31
Private Pier/Irrigation	DPS	\$10.00	Dec. 31
Irrigation Permit	IP	\$10.00	Dec. 31
Put & Take Pay Lake	PLO	\$150.00	Dec. 31

HUNTING LICENSE AND PERMITS:

Deferred Hunter Education	DHE	Free	*
Resident Wildlife Conservation License	HNT	\$10.50	June 30
Resident Sportsman's Permit	RS	\$25.00	June 30
Resident Disabled Hunting 3-Yr License	RDH	\$25.00	+
Resident Disabled Combination 3-Yr License	RDC	\$35.50	+
Non-Resident Annual All Game License	NBG	\$350.00	June 30
Non-Resident 5-Day All Game License	AG5	\$180.00	*
Non-Resident 3-Day All Game License	AG3	\$125.00	*
Non-Resident 1-Day All Game License	AG1	\$55.00	*
Non-Resident Annual Small Game License	NRH	\$110.00	June 30
Non-Resident 5-Day Small Game License	SG5	\$70.00	*
Non-Resident Trappers Permit	NFT	\$125.00	June 30
Private Lands Elk Permit	PLE	\$35.00	****
Arkansas Resident Waterfowl Stamp	DSR	\$7.00	June 30
Arkansas Non-Resident Waterfowl Stamp	DSN	\$35.00	June 30
Resident 65 Plus Annual Sportsman's Hunting License	PAH	\$3.50	June 30

WMA Hunter Use Permit

George H. Dunklin Jr. Bayou Meto WMA	UBM	Free	June 30
Dave Donaldson Black River WMA	UDD	Free	June 30
Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois d'Arc WMA	ULS	Free	June 30
Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA UEG		Free	June 30
Freddie Black Choctaw Island Deer Research Area WMA	UFB	Free	June 30
Harold E. Alexander Spring River WMA	UHA	Free	June 30

Henry Gray Hurricane Lake WMA	UHG	Free	June 30
Hope Upland WMA	UHU	Free	June 30
McIlroy Madison County WMA	UMM	Free	June 30
Mike Freeze Wattensaw WMA	UMF	Free	June 30
Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA	UMB	Free	June 30
Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA	URE	Free	June 30
Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain WMA	USH	Free	June 30
Sheffield Nelson Dagmar WMA	USN	Free	June 30
Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA	USB	Free	June 30
Trusten Holder WMA	UTH	Free	June 30

AGFC Leased Lands Permit (Hunting, Trapping and Camping)

Casey Jones WMA	LCJ	\$40.00	**
Big Timber WMA	LBT	\$40.00	**
Cherokee WMA	LCH	\$40.00	**
Gum Flats WMA	LGF	\$40.00	**
Howard County WMA	LHC	\$40.00	**
Provo WMA	LPR	\$40.00	**
Lafayette County WMA	LLC	\$40.00	**
Lake Greeson WMA	LLG	\$40.00	**
Jack Mountain WMA	LJM	\$40.00	**
Jim Kress WMA	LJK	\$40.00	**
Falconry Permit Apprentice	FPA	\$25.00	June 30
Falconry Permit General	FPG	\$25.00	June 30
Falconry Permit Master	FPM	\$25.00	June 30
Resident Guide License/Hunting	GLH	\$25.00	June 30
Non-Resident Guide License/Hunting	GNH	\$150.00	June 30
Resident Special Guide License	GLS	\$150.00	June 30

Non Resident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit (5 day trip) Max allowed is 6 permits per person per season.

Bayou Meto	NBM	\$30.50	June 30
Bell Slough /Camp Robinson	NBS	\$30.50	June 30
Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita	NBA	\$30.50	June 30
Big Lake	NBL	\$30.50	June 30
Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc	NBD	\$30.50	June 30
Cut-Off Creek	NCO	\$30.50	June 30
Sheffield Nelson Dagmar	NSD	\$30.50	June 30
Dave Donaldson Black River	NDD	\$30.50	June 30
Earl Buss Bayou DeView	NEB	\$30.50	June 30
Ed Gordon Point Remove	NEG	\$30.50	June 30
Frog Bayou	NFB	\$30.50	June 30
Galla Creek	NGC	\$30.50	June 30
Harris Brake	NHB	\$30.50	June 30
Henry Gray Hurricane Lake	NHL	\$30.50	June 30
Holland Bottom	NHO	\$30.50	June 30
Lake Overcup	NLO	\$30.50	June 30
Petit Jean River	NPJ	\$30.50	June 30
Rex Hancock Black Swamp	NBS	\$30.50	June 30
Seven Devils	NSD	\$30.50	June 30
Shirey Bay Rainey Brake	NSB	\$30.50	June 30

St. Francis Sunken Lands	NSF	\$30.50	June 30
Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms	NRC	\$30.50	June 30
Sulphur River	NSR	\$30.50	June 30
Trusten Holder	NTH	\$30.50	June 30
Caney Creek	NCC	\$30.50	June 30
Craig D Campbell Lake Conway Reservoir	NLC	\$30.50	June 30

HUNTING COMMERCIALIZATION:

Resident Trappers Permit	TP	Free	June 30
Resident Fur Dealer	FD	\$50.00	June 30
Non-Resident Fur Dealer	NFD	\$100.00	June 30
Game Bird Shooting Resort Permit	CSR	\$250.00	June 30
Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort Permit	CHR	\$600.00	June 30
Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit	WBD	\$75.00	June 30
Wildlife Importation Permit	WTP	\$50.00	June 30
Mountain Lion Permit	MLP	\$50.00	June 30
Live Fox and Coyote Permit	FCP	\$25.00	June 30

LIFETIME LICENSE:

Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Fishing License	MRF	\$10.50	Non-
Expiring			
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Hunting License	MRH	\$25.00	Non-
Expiring			
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Combination License	MRC	\$35.50	Non-
Expiring			
Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Waterfowl Permit	MRD	\$ 7.00	Non-
Expiring			
Resident Military retiree Lifetime Trout Permit	MRT	\$ 5.00	Non-
Expiring			
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Fishing License	PLF	\$10.50	Non-
Expiring			
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License and Permit	PLH	\$25.00	Non-
Expiring			
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Combination License	PLC	\$35.50	Non-
Expiring			
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Waterfowl Permit	PLD	\$7.00	Non-
Expiring			
Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Trout Permit	PLT	\$5.00	Non-
Expiring			
Non-Expiring Lifetime Resident Hunting			

& Fishing Sportsman's Permit Expiring	LSP	\$1,000.00	Non-
Fishing License Expiring	VLF	\$1.50	Non-
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Hunting License Expiring	VLH	\$1.50	Non-
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Combination License Expiring	VLC	\$3.00	Non-
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Waterfowl Permit Expiring	VLD	\$ 7.00	Non-
Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Trout Permit Expiring	VLT	\$ 5.00	Non-

COMBINATION LICENSE:

Resident 65 Plus Annual Combination License	PAC	\$4.50	June 30
<u>Resident Combination License (begins March 2017</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>\$35.50</u>	<u>June 30</u>

- *Good from requested day of issue for period of license.
- **Good for 1 year from date of purchase.
- ****Expires when the zone quota has been reached (Addendum A1.09).
- *****Good for that season only.
- + Good for 3 years from date of purchase.
- ++Fee applies to initial purchase. No fee for annual renewal.
- +++Permit is annual permit issued in two (2) six month intervals.

24.09 NON-RESIDENT WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS ON CERTAIN WMAs

05-01, 08-13, 1/17
It is unlawful for non-resident hunters to take or attempt to take waterfowl without first obtaining a five (5) day non-resident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit on all WMAs a maximum of six (6) permits per individual per waterfowl season. This permit is in addition to hunting and/or guide license requirements as stated in Chapter 03.00. This permit must be in the person's possession while taking or attempting to take waterfowl on any WMAs.

PENALTY: Class 2

FINANCIAL/ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY
(Attach additional pages if needed)

DEPARTMENT: Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

BUREAU: Wildlife Management

PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT: Brad Carner

TELEPHONE #: 501-223-6352 **FAX #:** 501-223-6452

EMAIL: bjcarner@agfc.state.ar.us

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE: 2017-2018 Non-resident WMA Waterfowl Regulations Proposals.

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes: No:
2. Do you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibitive? Yes: No: If "Yes", please explain:
3. If the purpose of this rule is to implement a **federal** rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.

<u>Current Fiscal Year</u>		<u>Next Fiscal Year</u>	
General Revenue	\$	General Revenue	\$
Federal Funds	\$	Federal Funds	\$
Cash Funds	\$	Cash Funds	\$
Special Revenue	\$	Special Revenue	\$
Other (Identify)	\$	Other (Identify)	\$
Total	\$	Total	\$

4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any **party** subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? (Estimated cost includes fees, administrative penalties, reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs associated with compliance.) Identify the **party** subject to the proposed rule, and explain how they are impacted.

Current Fiscal Year: NA

Next Fiscal Year: up to \$158 per non-resident WMA waterfowl hunter

Party Subject to Rule: Hunters

Effect on Party Subject to Rule: There is a \$5.50 increase in the fee to purchase a single 5-day permit and potential for hunters to buy up to six permits during the waterfowl hunting season (total of six 5-day permits = 30 days). Also, there is potential for fine assessment in the event of hunter noncompliance.

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the **agency** to implement this rule? Explain the financial benefit to the agency from implementing this rule.

Current Fiscal Year: \$ N/A

Next Fiscal Year: not calculated but will have AGFC labor and license vendor sale expenses.

Financial Benefit to Agency: The \$5.50 fee increase should cover the Agency's costs of issuing the additional WMA permits, plus will fund additional conservation efforts.

6. Do alternative means exist for accomplishing the objectives of the rules that might be less burdensome to small business? Yes: No:
Why were such alternatives not proposed: N/A
7. Compare this rule with federal and state counterparts: N/A