

N1.01 Game Fish Daily Creel And Length Limits

A. RESTRICTED WATERS – The following bodies of water are restricted:

1. Lake Conway – No gamefish daily limits.
2. Lake Wilhelmina – All gamefish must be immediately returned to the water.

B. BASS MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WATERS

1. Private landowners or their designees, with a valid fishing license and Bass Management Assistance Program (BMAP) permit are exempt from the game fish daily and possession limits in Bass Management Assistance Program (BMAP) enrolled waters.

C. ALLIGATOR GAR – Water bodies in Arkansas are restricted as follows: daily limit of 1 with 36-inch maximum length.

1. An Alligator Gar Tag is required to harvest Alligator Gar over 36 inches (Code 26.28) and may not be harvested from noon May 1 - noon July 1.

D. AMERICAN EEL – Water bodies in Arkansas are restricted as follows: daily limit of 2 fish with no length restrictions.

E. BLACK BASS (LARGEMOUTH, SPOTTED, AND SMALLMOUTH) – Unless specified below, water bodies in Arkansas are restricted as follows: daily limit of 10 black bass (all species combined) with no length restrictions. Reservoir Smallmouth Bass, daily limit of 6, 12-inch minimum; Flowing Waters Smallmouth Bass, daily limit of 2, 12-inch minimum.

1. Arkansas River and its tributaries – Largemouth Bass 14-inch minimum.
2. Bear Creek Lake – Unlawful to possess Largemouth Bass from 13-16 inches.
3. Beaver Lake – Daily limit of 6, Largemouth Bass and Smallmouth Bass 15-inch minimum.

4. Blue Mountain Lake – Largemouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
5. Bob Kidd Lake – Unlawful to possess Largemouth Bass from 13-16 inches.
6. Buffalo River – Daily limit of 1 Smallmouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
7. Bull Shoals Lake – Daily limit of 6, Largemouth Bass and Smallmouth Bass 15-inch minimum and Spotted Bass 12-inch minimum.
8. Caddo River – Daily limit of 1 Smallmouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
9. Cane Creek Lake – Largemouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
10. Crooked Creek – Daily limit of 1 Smallmouth Bass 15-inch minimum; Smallmouth Bass must be immediately returned to the water along boundary of Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation property near Kelley's Slab Access
11. Current River – Daily limit of 1 Smallmouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
12. DeGray Lake – Daily limit of 6 includes an additional 10 Spotted Bass. Largemouth Bass and Smallmouth Bass 13-inch minimum.
13. Eleven Point River – Daily limit of 1 Smallmouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
14. Felsenthal NWR – Largemouth Bass 13-inch minimum.
 - a. 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 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.
15. Greers Ferry Lake – Only 6 Smallmouth Bass may be included in the daily limit, Largemouth Bass and Smallmouth Bass 12-inch minimum.
16. Illinois River – Daily limit of 1 Smallmouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
17. Kings River – Daily limit of 1 Smallmouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
18. Lake Ashbaugh – Daily limit of 6.

19. Lake Atkins – Only 1 Largemouth Bass longer than 21 inches, unlawful to possess any from 16-21 inches.
20. Lake Austell – Only 1 Largemouth Bass longer than 20 inches.
21. Lake Barnett – Only 1 Largemouth Bass longer than 16 inches.
 - a. EXCEPTION: Fishing tournament officials may submit a request to the AGFC Fisheries Division for written permission to exempt participants from the 16-inch length restriction. All participants must be given a copy of the permit.
22. Lake Brewer – Only 1 Largemouth Bass longer than 16 inches.
 - a. EXCEPTION: Fishing tournament officials may submit a request to the AGFC Fisheries Division for written permission to exempt participants from the 16-inch length restriction. All participants must be given a copy of the permit.
23. Lake Catherine – Smallmouth Bass must be immediately returned to the water.
24. Lake Chicot (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) – Largemouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
25. Lake Columbia – Only 1 Largemouth Bass longer than 20 inches.
26. Lake Dunn – Only 1 Largemouth Bass longer than 20 inches.
27. Lake Frierson – Largemouth Bass 12-inch minimum.
28. Lake Georgia Pacific – Largemouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
29. Lake Greeson – Daily limit includes an additional 10 Spotted Bass.
30. Lake Jack Nolen – Daily limit of 6.
31. Lake June – Daily limit of 5 Largemouth Bass 16-inch minimum.
32. Lake Kingfisher – Largemouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
33. Lake Lou Emma – Daily limit of 5.
34. Lake Millwood – Daily limit of 6 Largemouth Bass.
35. Lake Monticello – Daily limit of 5 Largemouth Bass, only 1 Largemouth Bass longer than 16 inches.
36. Lake Ouachita – Daily limit of 6, including an additional 10 Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass and Smallmouth Bass 13-inch minimum.

37. Lake Pickthorne – Daily limit of 2 Largemouth, only 1 longer than 21 inches.
38. Lake Poinsett – Only 1 Largemouth Bass longer than 16 inches.
- a. **EXCEPTION:** Fishing tournament officials may submit a request to the AGFC Fisheries Division for written permission to exempt participants from the 16-inch length restriction. All participants must be given a copy of the permit.
39. Lake SWEPCO – Only 1 Largemouth Bass longer than 18 inches.
40. Lake Sylvia – Daily limit of 5 Largemouth Bass.
41. Lake Terre Noire – Daily limit of 5 Largemouth Bass.
42. Lake Winona – Largemouth Bass 16-inch maximum.
43. Lee Creek Lake – Unlawful to possess Largemouth Bass from 13-16 inches.
44. Lower White Oak Lake – Only 1 Largemouth Bass longer than 20 inches.
45. Mallard Lake – Only 1 Largemouth Bass longer than 17 inches, unlawful to possess any from 14-17 inches.
46. Marion McCollum Lake (Lake Greenlee) – Largemouth Bass must be immediately returned to the water.
47. Moss Creek Pond – Largemouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
48. Norfolk Lake – Daily limit of 6, Largemouth Bass and Smallmouth Bass 13-inch minimum.
49. Spring River – Daily limit of 1 Smallmouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
50. Table Rock Lake – Daily limit of 6, Largemouth Bass and Smallmouth Bass 15-inch minimum and Spotted Bass 12-inch minimum.
51. War Eagle Creek – Daily limit of 2, including only 1 Smallmouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
52. White River (100 yards below Bull Shoals Dam to Arkansas Highway 58 Bridge at Guion) – Daily limit of 1 Smallmouth Bass 15-inch minimum.
- F. BREAM – Daily limit is 50 fish over 4 inches, no limit on bream 4 inches or shorter.

G. CATFISH (Except Bullhead) – Unless specified below, water bodies in Arkansas are restricted as follows: daily limit of 10 catfish (all species combined) with no length restrictions.

1. Arkansas River – Daily limit includes an additional 10 Channel Catfish.
2. Big Timber Lake (Clark County) – Daily limit of 5.
3. Blytheville City Park Lake (Mississippi County) – Daily limit of 5.
4. Cave City's Lakes (Sharp County) – Daily limit of 5.
5. Crowley Ridge State Park Lake (Greene County) – Daily limit of 5.
6. Devils Den State Park (Washington County) – Daily limit of 5.
7. DeWitt City Park Lake (Arkansas County) – Daily limit of 5.
8. Donald Branch Fishing Pond (Monroe County) – Daily limit of 5.
9. Forrest City Park Lake (St. Francis County) – Daily limit of 5.
10. Grand Lake (Chicot County) – No daily limit.
11. Gunner Pool (Stone County) – Daily limit of 5.
12. Gurdon Lake (Clark County) – Daily limit of 5.
13. Hayden Bend Pond (Stone County) – Daily limit of 5.
14. Hidden Lake (Carroll County) – Daily limit of 5.
15. Hindsville Lake (Madison County) – Daily limit of 5.
16. Horseshoe Lake (Crittenden County) – Daily limit includes an additional 10 Channel Catfish.
17. Hubble Lake (Clay County) – Daily limit of 5.
18. Lake Atalanta (Benton County) – Daily limit of 5.
19. Lake Bailey (Conway County) – Daily limit of 5.
20. Lake Bennett (Faulkner County) – Daily limit of 5.
21. Lake Cambadelle (Crawford County) – Daily limit of 5.
22. 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 upstream to the Benzal Railroad Bridge, and from the confluence of the Mississippi/Arkansas rivers upstream to the Yancopin Railroad Bridge – No daily limit.
23. Lake Clearfork (Garland County) – Daily limit of 5.

24. Lake Erling (Lafayette County) – Daily limit includes an additional 10 Blue Catfish; no daily limit on Channel Catfish.
25. Lake June (Lafayette County) – Daily limit of 5.
26. Lake Lou Emma (Crawford County) – Daily limit of 5.
27. Lake Pickthorne (Lonoke County) – Daily limit includes an additional 10 Channel Catfish.
28. Lake Sylvia (Perry County) – Daily limit of 5.
29. Little River (below Millwood Dam), Red and Sulphur rivers – No daily limit on Blue and Channel Catfish.
30. Marion City Park Lake (Crittenden County) – Daily limit of 5.
31. Marion McCollum Lake Greenlee (Monroe County) – No daily limit on Channel Catfish.
32. Newark City Lake (Independence County) – Daily limit of 5.
33. Old Davidsonville State Park Lake (Randolph County) – Daily limit of 5.
34. Ouachita River (from Sandy Beach access (Ouachita County) to Remmel Dam) – Flathead Catfish 20-inch minimum.
35. Reynolds Park Lake (Greene County) – Daily limit of 5.
36. Shady Lake (Polk County) – Daily limit of 5.
37. Spring Lake, Kingfisher, Clubhouse Lakes in Petit Jean WMA (Yell County) – Daily limit of 5.
38. Truman Baker Lake (Scott County) – Daily limit of 5.
39. USDA Forest Service ponds and lakes – Daily limit of 5.
40. Village Creek State Park Lakes (Cross and St. Francis Counties) – Daily limit of 5.
41. Waldron City Lake (Scott County) – Daily limit includes an additional 20 Channel Catfish.
42. Ward City Park Lake (Lonoke County) – Daily limit of 5.

H. CRAPPIE – Unless specified below, water bodies in Arkansas are restricted as follows: daily limit of 30 crappie (all species combined) with no length restrictions.

1. Beaver Lake – Daily limit of 15, 10-inch minimum.
2. Blue Mountain Lake – Daily limit of 20, 9-inch minimum.
3. Bull Shoals Lake – Daily limit of 15, 10-inch minimum.

4. Cane Creek Lake (Lincoln County) – Daily limit of 15, 10-inch minimum.
 5. Gurdon Lake – Daily limit of 15.
 6. Harris Brake Lake – 10-inch minimum.
 7. Horseshoe Lake (Crittenden County) – 10-inch minimum.
 8. Lake Atkins – 10-inch minimum.
 9. Lake Cargile – Daily limit 15, only 7 longer than 12 inches.
 10. 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) – Daily limit of 20, 10-inch minimum.
 11. Lake Charles – No daily limit.
 12. Lake Dardanelle – 10-inch minimum.
 13. Lake Erling (including Bodcau Creek downstream of the Arkansas Highway 360 Bridge) – 10-inch minimum.
 14. Lake Frierson – No daily limit.
 15. Lake Hogue – No daily limit.
 16. Lake Monticello – Daily limit 15, only 7 longer than 12 inches.
 17. Lake Overcup – 10-inch minimum.
 18. Lake Poinsett – Daily limit of 15.
 19. Mississippi River (between main levees from the confluence of the Mississippi/White rivers upstream to the Benzal Railroad Bridge, and from the confluence of the Mississippi/Arkansas rivers upstream to the Yancopin Railroad Bridge) – Daily limit of 50.
 20. Norfork Lake – Daily limit of 15, 10-inch minimum.
 21. Ozark Pool (Pool 12) of Arkansas River – 10-inch minimum.
 22. Table Rock Lake – Daily limit of 15, 10-inch minimum.
- I. PADDLEFISH – Unless specified below, water bodies in Arkansas are restricted as follows: daily limit of 2 Paddlefish with no length restrictions.
1. White River (between Highway 412 Bridge and Lake Sequoyah Dam) – Yearly limit 2. A Paddlefish Tag is required to snag Paddlefish in this area (Code 26.31).
 2. White River (snagging area below Beaver dam) – 34-inch (Eye to Fork Length) minimum.

3. White River (from the Houseman Access Boat Ramp downstream to the Missouri state line) – 34-inch (Eye to Fork Length) minimum.
- J. ROCK BASS – Water bodies in Arkansas are restricted as follows: daily limit of 10 Rock Bass with no length restrictions.
- K. SAUGER – Water bodies in Arkansas are restricted as follows: daily limit of 6 Sauger with no length restrictions.
- L. SAUGEYE – Water bodies in Arkansas are restricted as follows: daily limit of 6 Saugeye with no length restrictions.
- M. SHOVELNOSE STURGEON – Unless specified below, water bodies in Arkansas are restricted as follows: no daily limit with 21-inch minimum.
1. Mississippi River – No harvest allowed
 - a. EXCEPTION: In compliance with Code 26.17.
- N. STRIPED BASS AND HYBRID STRIPED BASS – Unless specified below, water bodies in Arkansas are restricted as follows: daily limit of 6 bass (all species combined) with no length restrictions.
1. Arkansas River and connecting lakes – Daily limit of 10.
 2. Beaver Lake – Daily limit of 3, Striped Bass 20-inch minimum.
 3. Lake Ouachita – Daily limit of 3.
 4. Lake Monticello – No daily limit.
 5. Norfork Lake – Daily limit of 3, Striped Bass 20-inch minimum.
- O. TROUT – For information regarding statewide and trout water-specific regulations, refer to Section N1.03.
- P. WALLEYE – Unless specified below, water bodies in Arkansas are restricted as follows: daily limit of 6 Walleye with no length restrictions.
1. Beaver Lake and its tributaries – Daily limit of 4, 18-inch minimum.
 2. Bull Shoals Lake and its tributaries – Daily limit of 4, 18-inch minimum.

3. Greers Ferry Lake and its tributaries – 16-inch minimum.
4. Norfolk Lake and its tributaries – Daily limit of 4, 18-inch minimum.
5. Table Rock Lake and its tributaries to Beaver dam – Daily limit of 4, 18-inch minimum.

Q. WHITE BASS – Unless specified below, water bodies in Arkansas are restricted as follows: daily limit of 25 White Bass with no length restrictions.

1. Beaver Lake and its tributaries – No limit.
2. Bob Kidd Lake – No limit.
3. Greers Ferry Lake and its tributaries – No limit.
4. Lake Ashbaugh – No Limit.
5. Lake Monticello – No limit.
6. Lake Sequoyah – No limit.
7. Mississippi River (between main levees from the confluence of the Mississippi/White rivers upstream to the Benzal Railroad Bridge, and from the confluence of the Mississippi/Arkansas rivers upstream to the Yancopin Railroad Bridge) – Daily limit of 50.

All fish measurements must follow procedures listed in the definition of "Length Limits" in Code 01.00-C. For Game Fish Daily Creel and Length Limits related to the Family and Community Fishing Program, refer to Code 26.25.