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New This Year

- A trout permit is now required to fish on Spring River. See pages 7 and 28.
- All boat plugs must be removed before leaving loading area. See Page 10.
- Possession limit changed from twice the daily limit to triple the daily limit. See Page 12.
- Spring River special regulations have changed. See Page 28.
- One tiger trout over 24 inches may now be kept on Bull Shoals Tailwater and on Norfolk Tailwater. See pages 29 and 33.
- Restriction on dragging chains has been removed on the Norfolk Tailwater. See Page 33.

AGFC Trout Program Brings In Two New Targets for Anglers in State



During the past two years, anglers on some of Arkansas's trout waters were offered new targets: golden rainbow trout and a hybrid called a tiger trout.

Golden rainbows are a variant in the coloration of the rainbow trout that leaves them with a bright yellowish hue. Because they stand out so much in the wild to predators, it's nearly impossible to raise them in the wild. However, a Missouri commercial farm that was selling rainbow trout to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission was able to include some golden rainbows it produced in the order for both 2019 and 2020. Other than the eye-catching golden look, these fish are identical to rainbow trout.

Meanwhile, the tiger trout came to Arkansas as a hybrid of brown trout and brook trout that is often stocked in waters in the western and northwestern United States. It made its appearance in Arkansas trout waters in May of 2020.

The stocking of 2,500 tiger trout was experimental, with no promises of additional stockings in future years. But Christy Graham, the AGFC's Trout Program coordinator, expressed encouragement by the hybrid's possibilities in Arkansas waters. The tiger trout were stocked in the Bull Shoals tailwater catch-and-release area.

They were acquired via trade as fingerlings from a hatchery in Wyoming in April 2019 (the AGFC sent Wyoming channel catfish and crappie) and grown at the Jim Hinkle/Spring River State Fish Hatchery to a length of 10-12 inches.

"One of the things we always hear is people wanting to have different, unique opportunities for trout fishing in the state," Graham said. "So, introducing this new species is just one way for us to add to that diversity of their experience."

Though the AGFC has never stocked tiger trout, Graham said trout biologists "have seen wild tiger trout hatched on the Little Red River, where both brown and brook trout have reproduced in the wild.

"Tiger trout have characteristics of both of parent species," Graham said. "They have kind of the golden-brown

color of a brown trout but they'll have ... swirls and patterns like a brook trout. Many also will have fins that will have that black-and-white leading edge like a brook trout has. It's a really neat-looking fish."

The goal of the experimental stocking was to determine how well tiger trout could survive in Arkansas trout waters. With anglers having to release the fish after catching them, the AGFC biologists could survey how well the hybrid held up below Bull Shoals Dam and whether it was something the agency would want to pursue in the future.

While tiger trout sometimes occur in the wild, as evidenced by the hybrids discovered in the Little Red River, these stocked tiger trout are a triploid fish, meaning they don't have the ability to spawn on their own. So, future stockings, if they happen, will require working with producers elsewhere for the purchase of eggs or fingerlings to raise. "By being triploid, these fish will not put energy toward reproduction; instead they can put most of their energy toward growth," Graham said.

Anglers should enjoy landing a tiger trout. In addition to their interesting looks, they tend to put up a tussle.



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Buying a License or Trout Permit

How do I buy the licenses I need?

Licenses are available over the counter at AGFC regional offices and nature centers, sporting goods stores, hunting and fishing supplies stores, some discount chains and boat docks. You also may buy a license by phone or online.

- **Phone** – Call 501-223-6349 or 800-364-GAME (4263) between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
- **Online** – Visit www.agfc.com, click “Buy Licenses,” 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Telephone and online purchases must be made by credit card. Your fishing privileges become effective immediately. A valid printed license or acceptable electronic format license must be in your possession.

Lifetime and commercial licenses are not available by phone or online.

Guide License

Any person providing guide services for pay must purchase a resident (\$25) or nonresident (\$150) guide license in addition to a valid fishing license.

65-Plus Lifetime Fishing License

Residents 65 and older may purchase a Lifetime Fishing License for \$10.50 or a Lifetime Combination Sportsman's License (hunting and fishing) for \$35.50 anytime during the calendar year of their 65th birthday. Each license is valid as long as the holder resides in Arkansas. Proof of age and 60 days

of Arkansas residency are required. These licenses are available from the AGFC Little Rock office and regional offices (Page 1).

65-Plus Lifetime Trout Permit

To fish for trout in certain waters or to keep trout, a state lifetime trout permit (purchased once at 65 or older) is available to holders of 65-Plus Lifetime Licenses (\$10).

Disability licenses

Resident disabled anglers may purchase a 3-year disability fishing license (\$10.50) or a 3-year combination license (\$35.50), which includes hunting and fishing privileges. In addition to proof of 60 days' Arkansas residency, proof of 100 percent disability from the Social Security Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs or the Railroad Retirement Board is required to apply for this license. This license expires 3 years from the date of purchase. A resident trout permit must be purchased annually to keep trout or to fish in certain waters (Page 7). These licenses are available from the AGFC Little Rock office.

Mobility Impaired Access Permit

Licensed sportsmen who are permanently mobility impaired may be eligible for special access privileges in certain areas on WMAs from the boardwalk and piers at Dry Run Creek, and from the piers on Collins Creek downstream of the wooden vehicle bridge in JFK Park. These privileges allow persons with certain medical conditions to receive a Mobility Impaired Access Permit. There is no charge for the initial permit. Applications are available online at www.agfc.com or by calling 800-364-4263 during business hours.

Military Lifetime Licenses

Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Licenses are available at any AGFC regional office. Sportsmen must be at least 60 and show proof of 60 days' Arkansas residency and retirement from a branch of the U.S. Armed Services.

Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Licenses are available at the Little Rock office only. There is no age requirement for this license, but sportsmen must show proof of 60

days' Arkansas residency and proof of service-connected military disability.

Trout and state waterfowl stamp permits, federal waterfowl stamps, resident trapping permits and HIP registration also must be obtained to hunt, trap or fish for certain game species. These permits are available at all AGFC regional offices.

Prices for Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Licenses

Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Fishing License (MRF) – \$10.50
 Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Combination License (includes hunting) (MRC) – \$35.50
 Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Trout Stamp (MRT) – \$10

Prices for Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Licenses (100 percent disability)

Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Fishing License (VLF)– \$1.50
 Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Combination License (VLC) – \$3
 Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Trout Stamp (VLT) – \$10

Prices for Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Licenses

(70 percent disability or 50 percent disability and have received the Purple Heart Medal)

Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Combination License (includes hunting, fishing, trout and state waterfowl stamp privileges) (VLL) – \$52.50

Fishing Licenses

To fish in Arkansas, anglers must have one of the licenses listed below. Anglers under 16 do not need a fishing license. Annual fishing licenses are valid one year from purchase date.

Annual Fishing License, resident (FSH)	\$10.50
3-Day Trip Fishing License, resident (RT3)	\$6.50
65-Plus Lifetime License, resident (See also Trout Permits, below)	
Fishing only (PLF)	\$10.50
Hunting and fishing (PLC)	\$35.50
3-Year Disability License, resident	
Fishing only (RDF)	\$10.50
Hunting and fishing (RDC)	\$35.50
Lifetime Resident Hunting and Fishing Sportsman's Permit for residents of any age (LSP). (Holders of this license do not need to purchase annual trout permits.)	\$1,000
Annual Fishing License, nonresident (NRF)	\$50
3-Day Trip Fishing License, nonresident (NT3)	\$16
7-Day Trip Fishing License, nonresident (NT7)	\$25

Licenses and permits are nontransferable and nonrefundable.

Trout Permits

In addition to a fishing license, anglers 16 and older must have a trout permit to keep trout from any Arkansas waters or to fish in the waters listed below. Anglers under 16 or holders of the \$1,000 Lifetime Resident Hunting and Fishing Sportsman's Permit do not need a trout permit.

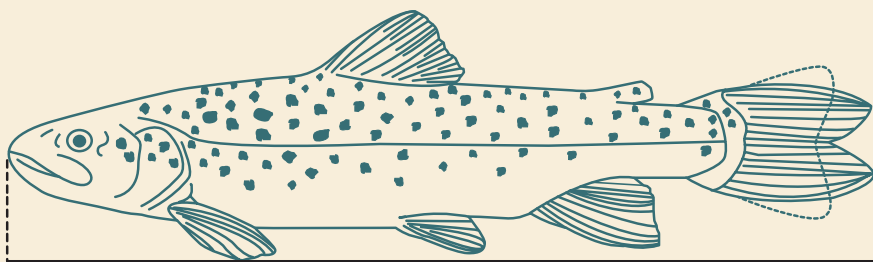
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Trout Regulations

- A guide may not give away his or her fish if it causes the recipient to exceed his or her daily limit.
- Fish that are filleted or have head or tail removed may not be in possession while fishing from the shore, boat or transporting fish by boat on catch-and-release areas and length/slot limit waters.
- Culling trout is prohibited. Once an angler has kept a trout on a stringer, in a livewell or in a fish basket, that trout may not be released.
- Trout and their parts (dead or alive) may not be used as bait.
- Imported trout and trout eggs must have disease-free certification.
- Special regulations apply to trout importation and stocking. Reference Code of Regulations 26.12 and 27.07, and Addendum V1.01 and V1.02. Available at www.agfc.com.
- Chumming is not allowed in trout waters designated with special regulations such as catch-and-release areas, artificial-lures-only areas and areas where natural or scented baits are prohibited. Chumming is defined as dislodging or depositing any substance not attached to a hook that may attract fish. A common example of chumming is tossing canned corn into the water to stimulate feeding. Dislodging material from the streambed to attract trout by working or shuffling one's feet, known as the "San Juan Shuffle," is considered chumming. Dragging chains or anchors is not considered chumming.
- In areas with catch-and-release or special regulations, natural and scented baits are not allowed. These include baits such as marshmallows, corn, salmon eggs and moldable substances (PowerBait, Power Eggs or Zeke's Gold).

How to Measure a Fish

Measure fish from the front end of the lower jaw to the tip of the tail. Lay the fish flat on its side on top of the ruler, mouth closed and tail lobes pressed together.



$$\frac{\text{Length} \times \text{girth} \times \text{girth}}{800} = \text{weight}$$

The formula for estimating the weight of a live trout

Boating Laws

General Requirements

Registering and insuring: Boats propelled by sail or motor must be registered when operated on public waters.

Arkansas boat owners may register a boat at the office of the county revenue agent in the county where the boat is principally used or in their home county. All personal watercraft and motorboats powered by engines of more than 50 horsepower must show proof of \$50,000 liability insurance when registering and it must be carried on board at all times.

Out-of-state boats with valid registrations may be operated for up to 90 days without registering in Arkansas.

Operating a boat in excess of 5 mph in a posted no-wake zone, within 100 feet of a recreation area, dock, pier, raft, float, anchored boat, dam intake or other obstruction is illegal.

Lights

Boats must be equipped with the described lights to be operated during darkness.

1. On state-controlled waters, lights on boats, including those on nonpowered boats, must be sufficient to make the boat's presence and location known to any other vessel within a reasonable distance.
2. On federally controlled waters, nonpowered boats must have a readily accessible light source to be used in sufficient time to prevent a collision. Motorboats operating on federally controlled waters must have a combination red-and-green light on the bow and a white light aft.

Fire Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers are required of inboard boats, open boats with built-in fuel tanks and boats with bilges where flammable gases may accumulate.

Age Requirements

To operate a motorboat powered by an engine of 10 horsepower or more:

A person under 12 years of age must:

1. Satisfy the boating education requirement

(Page 10) and

2. Be under the direct visible and audible supervision of a parent, guardian or person at least 18 years of age.

A person 12 years of age or older must satisfy the boating education requirement if born after 1985.

To operate a personal watercraft:

A person under 12 years of age must have a person at least 21 years of age on board who must:

1. Satisfy the boating education requirement (Page 10) if born after 1985, and
2. Be in a position to take immediate control of the PWC.

A person 12-15 years of age must have a person at least 18 years of age on board who must:

1. Satisfy the boating education requirement (Page 10) if born after 1985, and
2. Be in a position to take immediate control of the PWC.

You must be at least 16 years of age to operate a personal watercraft without adult supervision, and if born after 1985 you must have passed boating education (Page 10) and carry proof of passing while operating a PWC. A person under 16 years of age may not operate any personal watercraft that is not rated to carry at least two people.

Scuba

A diver's flag means that scuba divers are in the water nearby. Slow down and use caution. Boats are required to operate at idle speed within 100 feet of a diver's flag.

Boat Capacity

Loading a vessel beyond its stated safe carrying capacity is illegal.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

No vessel may enter within 100 yards downstream of an Army Corps of Engineers dam. Operating a vessel in a manner contrary to signs, markers or buoys placed by the Corps controlling speed, skiing or operation of vessels is prohibited.

Kill Switch

For motorboats equipped by the manufacturer with a lanyard-type engine cutoff switch, the boat operator is required to attach the lanyard to his person, clothing or personal flotation device while the engine is in use. However, this requirement does not apply to anyone operating flat-bottomed boats on the tailwater of a trout fishery.

Boat Plugs

All boat plugs must be removed before leaving the loading area. All aquatic vessel drain plugs must be removed before and during transportation. Fishing tournament officials may submit a request for written permission to allow for the transport of fish to a weigh station (See Page 5 for Fisheries contact information). Transportation of baitfish is allowed in compliance with other baitfish regulations.

Accidents

The operator of a boat involved in an accident is

required to immediately:

1. Render assistance to other persons affected by the incident to save them or minimize danger so far as he can without causing serious danger to his own boat, crew and passengers;
2. Give his or her name, address and identification of his or her boat in writing to any person injured and to the owner of any property damaged in the incident;
3. Notify the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission or the local sheriff's office so an officer can investigate the accident. To report a boating accident, call 800-482-9262 (toll free). Accidents involving death, injury or property damage of \$500 or more must be reported.

Drinking and Boating

A boat operator with a blood alcohol content of .08 percent or greater is considered intoxicated and is subject to arrest.

Mandatory Boating Education

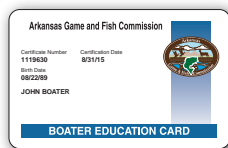
Anyone born after 1985 and of legal age to operate a motorboat must have successfully completed an approved Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Boating Education Course and carry proof of completion while operating any motorboat on Arkansas waters.

A motorboat is defined as any vessel operated upon water propelled by sail or machinery, whether or not the machinery is the principal source of propulsion.

The Boating Education Course is designed to teach the fundamentals of safe and responsible boating and is written on a sixth-grade reading level. The Commission offers the following options for taking the Boating Education Course:

- The classroom course is a minimum six hours of instruction including the examination. This option is free.

- The internet course is available online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Students study the material online and must take and pass the online examination. There will be a minimum fee to take the online course.



After successful completion of one of these options, the student will be mailed a Boating Education Card.

Class schedules: Information about boating education classroom, online or home study courses can be obtained by contacting the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission at 501-223-6377 (Little Rock) or 877-493-6424 (toll free). Information and class schedules are available online at www.agfc.com.

Private Property

Written permission (see example on Page 28) from the landowner or leaseholder is required before hunting, fishing, trapping or releasing hunting dogs or pursuing wildlife with dogs on private property.

Written permission is not required if the person hunting is a relative of the landowner or leaseholder and permission can be verified.

Personal Flotation Devices

Boats under 16 feet long, canoes and kayaks must have one United States Coast Guard-approved wearable PFD for each person used according to its approved conditions on board.

Boats 16 feet or longer must have one USCG-approved wearable PFD for each person used according to its approved conditions and one USCG-approved throwable PFD on board.

Children under 13 must wear a well-fitting PFD at all times while aboard a boat. The only exceptions are when they are within the enclosed area of a houseboat, cruiser or within the railings of a party barge while the boat is not underway.

Personal watercraft (Jet-Skis, Seadoos, etc.) occupants are required to wear PFDs.

Water skiers must wear a USCG-approved wearable PFD used according to its approved conditions. Water skiing is not allowed from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. Boats towing water skiers must have, in addition to the driver, an observer at least 12 years old or a wide-angle convex marine mirror to observe the person being towed. Mirrors do not apply when towing persons on personal watercraft.



Canoes, Kayaks and Inner Tubes

Glass Containers Are Prohibited

Except for containers for substances prescribed by a licensed physician, no person shall possess or use glass containers on Arkansas waters within a vessel easily susceptible to swamping, tipping or rolling. For purposes of this act, "vessel" shall not include a houseboat, party barge, jon boat, runabout, ski boat, bass boat or similar craft.

Fasten Cooler Lids

All coolers, iceboxes or containers for foodstuffs and beverages must be sealed or locked to prevent their contents from spilling into the water while on board a canoe, kayak, inner tube or other vessel easily susceptible to swamping, tipping or rolling while on Arkansas waters.

Attach and Use a Litter Container

Canoes, kayaks, inner tubes and other vessels easily susceptible to swamping, tipping or rolling that are transporting foodstuffs or beverages on Arkansas waters must have a litter container that is capable of being securely closed. All litter must be contained in this container until the litter may be safely and lawfully disposed.

Use a Floating Holder for Beverages

When onboard a canoe, kayak, inner tube or other vessel easily susceptible to swamping, tipping or rolling, any beverage not contained in a sealed or locked container or litter bag must be attached to or held within a floating holder that prevents them from sinking beneath the water's surface.



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Arkansas Trout

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Daily Limit – The total limit of a certain fish species that may be taken in 1 day.

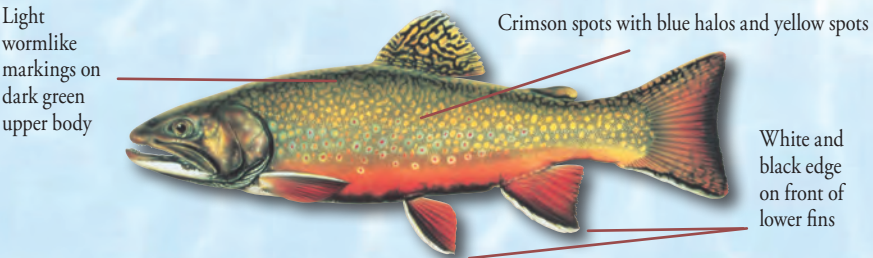
Possession Limit – The total limit of a certain fish species that is in your possession at any time, whether on your person or stored in another location. Fish and wild game (other than migratory game birds) that have been processed and stored at a residence do not count toward a person's possession limit. A residence is defined as a house or house trailer that is permanently in place and is owned, leased or rented by an individual; it does not include mobile travel trailers, tents, vehicles or temporary rental units (motels, lodges, cabins, resorts, etc.).

Statewide total daily limit.....5 trout*
(No more than 2 brown trout, 2 cutthroat trout and 2 brook trout)

Possession limit: Three times the daily limit

***Some waters have different or special regulations; always check your destination.**
Imported trout (salmonid) and trout eggs must have a disease-free certification.

Brook Trout



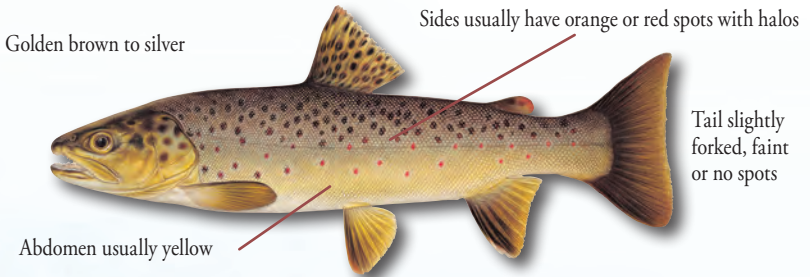
Brook trout like cold, clear waters and are found just below dams. They frequent undercut banks and large rocks and logs. Young fish feed mostly on plankton and insects. Adults feed on insects and small fish. Brook trout have been known to reproduce in Collins Creek. The average brook trout is between a half-pound and a pound in size. The state record is 5 pounds.

Cutthroat Trout



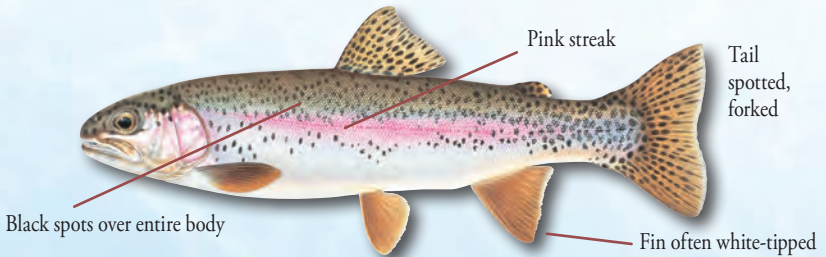
Less common than rainbows, cutthroat trout are known by their bright reddish-orange “cut throat” mark. Cutthroat trout eat mostly insects, although larger individuals will eat minnows and small fish. They are not known to reproduce in Arkansas. The state record is 10 pounds, 2 ounces.

Brown Trout



Young brown trout feed mostly on small aquatic invertebrates, while adults prefer crayfish and fish. Browns reproduce in the White River, below Bull Shoals Dam and in the Little Red River. Seasonal fishing closures in the early winter on the White River protect the most active spawning areas. Most brown trout weigh 2-4 pounds when caught, although 5- to 10-pound fish are not uncommon. The state record, and former world record, is 40 pounds, 4 ounces.

Rainbow Trout



Rainbows often lurk in sheltered water near structure (rocks, dropoffs and logs), adjacent to currents carrying food. They also seek slow, deep pools for shelter. Rainbows feed on aquatic and terrestrial insects as well as small fish, crayfish and snails. Although rare in Arkansas, spawning sometimes occurs in swift, gravelly riffles. Most rainbows weigh about 1 pound when caught, although 3- to 5- pounders are not uncommon. The state record is 19 pounds, 1 ounce.



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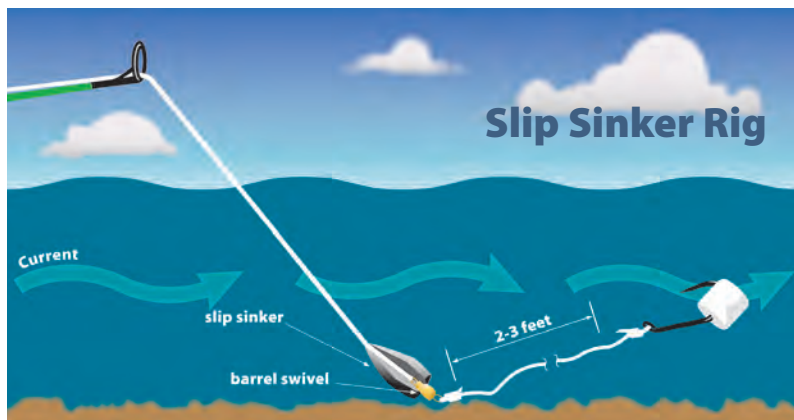
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Beaver Dam Tailwater (White River)**				
Rainbow Trout	4000	4000	11340	11030
Brown Trout	0	0	0	0
Blanchard Springs (Mirror Lake)**				
Rainbow Trout	600	600	600	1470
Lake Catherine (Carpenter Dam Tailwater)**				
Rainbow Trout	9300	10000	8000	0
Lake Hamilton (Blakely Dam Tailwater)**				
Rainbow Trout	9000	9000	9000	0
Greers Ferry Tailwater (Little Red River)**				
Rainbow Trout	6170	6165	16240	16240
Narrows Dam Tailwater**				
Rainbow Trout	10730	10730	10730	2000
Brown Trout	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Dam Tailwater**				
Rainbow Trout	2100	2100	4200	5975
Brook Trout	0	0	0	0
Brown Trout	0	0	0	0
Cutthroat Trout	5000	0	0	0
Ouachita River (Remmel Dam Tailwater)**				
Rainbow Trout	1600	1600	1600	0
Spring River**				
Rainbow Trout	2570	2450	8900	10480
Brown Trout	0	0	0	0
Upper Little Missouri River (Albert Pike Recreational Area)**				
Rainbow Trout	1090	2040	2850	0
Bull Shoals Tailwater (White River)**				
Rainbow Trout	19970	18650	53270	64000
Brook Trout	0	0	0	0
Brown Trout	0	0	0	0
Cutthroat Trout	35000	0	0	0
Seasonal and Family and Community Sites				
Van Buren City Park	380	380	0	0
Conway Station Park Pond (Conway)	380	380	0	0
Paradise Park (Jacksonville)	380	380	0	0
Beebe Community Pond (Beebe)	0	380	0	0
Matthews Park Pond (Greenbrier)	0	380	0	0
Searcy City Lake (Searcy)	380	380	0	0
Carol Ann Cross Lake (Fort Smith)	380	380	0	0
MacArthur Park Pond (Little Rock)	380	380	0	0
Rock Creek (Little Rock)	0	0	0	0
Boyle Park Pond (Little Rock)	380	380	0	0
Western Hills (Little Rock)	380	0	0	0
Cabot Community Pond	750	750	0	0
Lake Valencia (Maumelle)	750	750	0	0
Sherwood Community Pond	380	380	0	0
Cherrywood Lake (Sherwood)	380	380	0	0
Pleasant View Park Pond (Russellville)	380	380	0	0
Martin Luther King Park Pond (Pine Bluff)	380	380	0	0
Redfield (Pine Bluff)	0	0	0	0
White Hall Community Pond	380	0	0	0
Entergy Park (Hot Springs)	500	500	0	0
Family Park Pond (Hot Springs)	500	500	0	0
Lake Benjamin (Glenwood)	0	500	0	0
Lake Dieffenbacher (Texarkana)	0	500	0	0
Wells Lake (Fort Smith)	750	750	0	0
Murphy Park Pond (Springdale)	380	380	0	0
Lake Springdale (Springdale)	750	750	0	0
Lake Bentonville (Bentonville)	1000	1000	0	0
Tilden Rodgers Park Pond (West Memphis)	750	750	0	0
Craighead Forest Park Pond (Jonesboro)	0	250	0	0
Arkansas State University Campus Pond	380	380	0	0
Mike and Janet Huckabee Pond (Hope)	0	500	0	0
Marion City Pond (Marion)	0	0	0	0
Wynne City Pond (Wynne)	0	0	0	0
Reynolds Pond (Paragould)	0	0	0	0
Torraine Lake (Ft. Smith)	0	0	0	0
Amon's Lake (Mountain Home)	450	450	450	450
Lake Atalanta (Rogers)	750	750	0	0
Salem City Lake (Salem)	0	300	0	0
Rich Mountain CC Pond (Mena)	0	0	0	0
Stinger Lake (Mountain View)	0	200	0	0
Grand Total				

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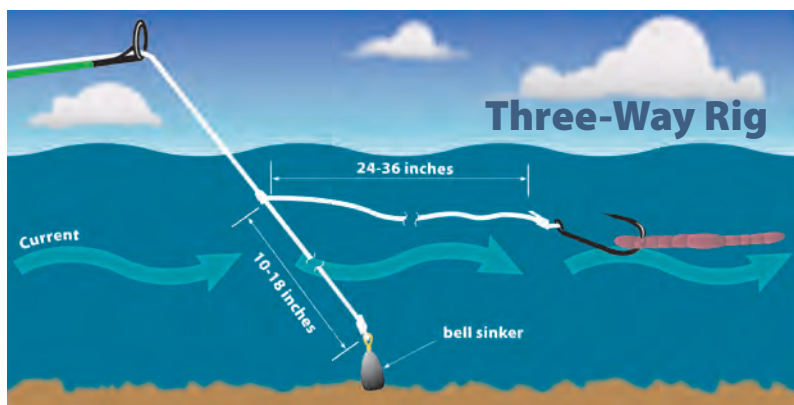
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1470	1470	1800	1800	1460	865	600	600	13335
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16240	21955	20075	21015	16010	16950	16950	6170	180180
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Baitfishing Techniques



Slide a slip sinker on the line, attach a barrel swivel, tie on 2 to 3 feet of 2-pound-test leader and finish off with a bait hook. The marshmallow provides flotation for the hook.



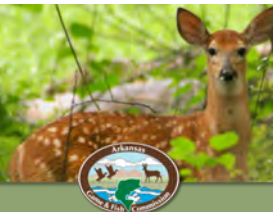
This rig, often used for drift fishing on the White River, can be baited with many kinds of trout bait including nightcrawlers, redworms or a glow worm/salmon egg combination. Use 4- or 6-pound line, clear or light green, to be less visible to fish.

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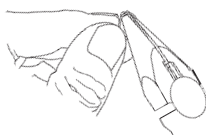


Safe Handling Tips

How to Make a Hook Barbless



To make a hook barbless, grip the shank and pinch the barb with a pair of smooth-jawed, needlenose pliers.

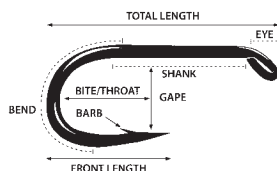


Crimped completely, the hook is smooth and will not snag when passed through cloth.



Catch-and-Release Pointers

- Use bronze hooks whenever possible. If the fish swallows the hook, cut the leader instead of trying to remove it. Bronze dissolves more rapidly than steel or shiny gold hooks. Using circle hooks may also reduce the risk of the fish swallowing the hook.
- If possible, avoid touching the fish with your hands. Especially avoid handling the fish with dry hands or a dry towel. Skin contains salts and oils that may destroy the fish's protective slime coat. If you must hold the fish, wet your hands before attempting to land it.
- Use nets made of soft materials such as cotton, soft nylon or rubber and wet the netting before landing your fish.
- Keep the fish out of the water only long enough to remove the hook and take a photo.
- Fish can run out of energy while being caught. When releasing the fish, hold it in the water to stimulate its gills. Allow the fish to swim away on its own.



Public vs. Private Water

Whether a lake, river or stream is public or private generally depends on whether it is legally “navigable.” Navigability is usually decided by a court (some waters have been declared navigable by the General Assembly).

All property below the ordinary high water mark of navigable water is public. Adjacent landowners only own the property above that mark. The OHWM is found by “ascertaining where the presence and action of water are so common and usual and so long continued in all ordinary years, as to mark upon the soil of the bed a character distinct from that of the banks, in respect to vegetation, as well as in respect to the nature of the soil itself.” For example, gravel bars generally result from the presence and action of water and, thus, lie below the OHWM. If water is navigable, members of the public have the right to use the water for recreation, like floating, fishing and canoeing at any point below the OHWM.

By contrast, a landowner adjacent to non-navigable water generally owns to the center of its bed, or as otherwise stated in the owner's deed. If water is not navigable, the public generally has no right to use the water — with some exceptions, such as where the public has permission or prescriptive rights have been acquired through long use.

Didymo in Arkansas Tailwaters

Didymo is an invasive, freshwater alga found in many Arkansas tailwaters. It thrives in cool, clear, nutrient-poor water, and forms thick, brown mats that can smother a streambed. Didymo clings to rocks, plants and other materials. Established mats form flowing streamers that turn white at the ends and look like tissue paper.

Native to northern Europe, Canada and other regions in the Northern Hemisphere, didymo now appears in the following Arkansas trout waters: Beaver Tailwater on the White River, Bull Shoals Tailwater on the White River, Norfork Tailwater on the North Fork River, and Greers Ferry Tailwater on the Little Red River. Didymo is mainly spread through recreational equipment such as boats, life jackets and fishing gear (especially waders).

Once established, there is no method for removing didymo.



Didymo can foul fishing equipment and disrupt habitat for native species.

Here are some measures anglers can take to help prevent its spread:

1. Remove all clumps of algae and sediment from gear before leaving an affected water body.
2. Clean all gear that came into contact with the water with a 2 percent bleach and water solution, a 5 percent salt water solution, or dishwashing detergent. All surfaces must be in contact with the cleaning solution for at least a full minute.
3. If you cannot wash your gear, let it dry for at least 48 hours before entering another water body (if possible, wash and dry for 48 hours).

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Water Level Resources to Help Plan Your Trout Fishing Trip

Many of Arkansas's premiere trout fisheries are below large dams, including four within the White River Basin: Bull Shoals Tailwater, Norfork Tailwater, Beaver Tailwater, and Greers Ferry Tailwater. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Reservoir Control Branch monitors and directs the release of water from 25 water resource projects in the Little Rock District to meet competing needs of flood control, hydropower, navigation, fish and wildlife, municipal and industrial water supply, and recreation. Of these 25 water resource projects, 12 provide flood control benefits and seven also produce electricity through hydropower generation.



Conditions in the lakes and conditions downstream of the dams help dictate how much water is released from each dam. However, for many anglers, the amount of water being released at dams is often an important part of planning trout fishing trips. The USACE and the Southwestern Power Administration have developed several resources to provide anglers with information about ongoing and upcoming releases:

SWPA Generation Schedules: (<https://www.swpa.gov/generationschedules.aspx>) Predicted generation schedules are posted daily around 3:00 p.m. Those schedules are the day-ahead, best estimate of hydropower and are developed using all available information on customer electrical demand, electric grid conditions, hydropower unit availability, and hydrologic conditions. The website uses the "Hour Ending" notation for hourly periods (the standard notation for schedules in the power industry). For example, under the "HR" column, the row "8" would be predicted generation from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

USACE Little Rock App: Smartphone users can find the latest USACE lake levels, releases and forecasts needed to enjoy a day of fishing and boating by downloading the app, "USACE Little Rock." In the app, users can find links to the latest stage and flow rates, as well as to view the SWPA generation schedules for their area of interest.

By Phone: Anglers also can call several phone numbers to find out about current and predicted generation conditions. Those phone numbers are listed on maps of each trout water, found on pages 26 to 40 of this guidebook.

Despite these resources, anglers should be aware that water release is subject to change at any time. Pay attention to your surroundings at all times and leave yourself adequate time to exit the river if conditions change.



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Stocking locations	City	Summer	Winter
		Catfish	Trout
Beebe Community Pond	Beebe	•	•
Sunset Lake	Benton	•	
Lake Bentonville	Bentonville	•	•
Cabot Community Pond	Cabot	•	•
Conway Station Park Pond	Conway	•	•
*Mom's Lake	Corning	•	
*Mattock's Park	El Dorado	•	
Mike Freeze England Community Pond	England	•	
Carol Ann Cross Pond	Fort Smith	•	•
Torraine Lake	Fort Smith	•	•
Wells Lake	Fort Smith	•	•
John Benjamin Glenwood Community Pond	Glenwood	•	•
Matthew Park Pond	Greenbrier	•	•
*Mike and Janet Huckabee Youth Pond	Hope	•	•
Enterger Park Pond	Hot Springs	•	•
Family Park	Hot Springs	•	•
Paradise Lake	Jacksonville	•	•
*Craighead Forest Youth Fishing Pond	Jonesboro	•	•
Arkansas State University Pond	Jonesboro	•	•
*Lake Village Community Fishing Pond	Lake Village	•	
Boyle Park Pond	Little Rock	•	•
Boyle Park (Rock Creek)	Little Rock		•
Conner Park	Little Rock	•	
Hindman Park	Little Rock	•	
MacArthur Park	Little Rock	•	•
Pinnacle Mountain State Park Pond	Little Rock	•	
Western Hills Park Pond	Little Rock	•	•
Marion Sports Complex	Marion	•	•
Lake Valencia	Maumelle	•	•
*Monticello High School Pond	Monticello	•	
Amon's Lake	Mountain Home	•	•
Reynolds Park Pond	Paragould	•	•
Martin Luther King Jr. Park Pond	Pine Bluff	•	•
Redfield City Park	Redfield	•	•
*Lake Atalanta	Rogers		•
Pleasant View Park Pond	Russellville		•
Willow Beach Park Pond	Scott	•	
Searcy City Lake	Searcy	•	•
Cherrywood Lake	Sherwood	•	•
Sherwood Municipal City Pond	Sherwood	•	•
Murphy Park Pond	Springdale	•	•
Lake Springdale	Springdale	•	•
Lake Dieffenbacher	Texarkana	•	•
Van Buren Municipal Park Pond	Van Buren	•	•
Tilden Rodgers Park Pond	West Memphis	•	•
White Hall Community Pond	White Hall	•	•
Wynne Sports Complex Pond	Wynne	•	•

FCFP locations will begin stocking trout the week before Thanksgiving

Daily limits: catfish – 3, trout – 5, bream – 25, largemouth bass may not be retained and must be released immediately. Open to fishing with handheld rod or pole only.

Individuals 16 and older must have a fishing license. Trout permits are required if any trout are retained. Lakes open to electric trolling motors only



***Special Family Fishing Regulations** – These waters may be fished only by persons 15 and younger and 65 and older or holders of a disability license. Properly licensed individuals that are 16-64 years old may assist and fish with someone who is a youth or disabled and is actively fishing.

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Trout Fishing Areas

Blanchard Springs (Mirror Lake – Stone County)

From Blanchard spring to the confluence with North Sylamore Creek, including Mirror Lake: A trout permit (Page 7) is required to keep trout. Daily limit of 5 trout. Anglers may use no more than two fishing rods or poles at a time and must attend them at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish, except bait tackle to catch baitfish. A handicapped-accessible fishing pier is available at Mirror Lake.

Beaver Lake Tailwater (White River) (Map on Page 27)

From 100 yards below Beaver Dam to AGFC boat ramp at Houseman Access: No fishing within 100 yards of Beaver Dam. A trout permit (Page 7) is required to fish in this area. Anglers may use no more than one fishing rod or pole at a time and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish, except bait tackle to catch baitfish and as specified for the paddlefish snagging season (see below). Multiple point hooks with barbs are allowed, unless fishing with bait or inside the Special Regulations Area (see below). Baitfishing is only allowed with a single hooking point. Daily limit of 5 trout. All trout from 13 to 16 inches in length must be released immediately and may not be in possession in Beaver Tailwater. Only one trout over 16 inches may be kept.

- Beaver Tailwater Special Regulation Area (approximately 0.5 miles below Beaver Dam to approximately 100 yards upstream of Parker Bend Access, as indicated by signs): Only artificial lures or flies may be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are not allowed. Chumming is not allowed. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed.
- Paddlefish Snagging Season: From April 15 to June 15, snagging game fish is legal from 100 yards below Beaver Dam to the first boat ramp downstream. Snagging must be discontinued once two trout have been taken. Snagged fish may not be released.

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Beaver Lake Tailwater

White River

CURRENT GENERATION CONDITIONS:

Beaver Lake Tailwater

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Projected GENERATION CONDITIONS:

866-494-1993 TOLL FREE (Southwestern Power Administration)



Spring River

From 100 yards below Dam No. 1 at Mammoth Spring State Park to the mouth of Myatt Creek: A trout permit is required to fish in this area. Anglers may use no more than one fishing rod or pole at a time and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish, except bait tackle to catch baitfish. Daily limit of 5 trout, only 1 trout over 14 inches long may be kept. Limit may include 5 rainbow trout less than 14 inches or 4 rainbow trout less than 14 inches and one of the following: 1 rainbow trout (14 inches or longer) or 1 brown trout (14 inches or longer). Cutthroat trout (daily limit of 2 trout) and other trout species caught on Spring River count towards the statewide daily limit of 5 trout per day (see page 12). A Handicapped-accessible fishing pier is available at the Cold Springs Access.



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Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater (White River) (Maps on Pages 30-32)

From 100 yards below Bull Shoals Dam to the Highway 58 bridge at Guion: No fishing within 100 yards of Bull Shoals Dam. A trout permit (Page 7) is required to fish in this area. Anglers may use no more than one fishing rod or pole at a time and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish, except bait tackle to catch baitfish. Multiple point hooks with barbs are allowed, unless fishing inside the Catch-and-Release Areas (see below). Bait fishing only allowed with a single hooking point. Daily limit of 5 trout; only 1 trout over 14 inches long may be kept. Limit may include either 5 rainbow trout less than 14 inches or 4 rainbow trout less than 14 inches and one of the following: 1 rainbow trout (14 inches or longer), 1 brook trout (14 inches or longer), 1 cutthroat trout (24 inches or longer), 1 brown trout (24 inches or longer) or 1 tiger trout (24 inches or longer).

BULL SHOALS CATCH-AND-RELEASE AREAS: In the following areas, trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures or flies may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). All hooking points must be barbless. Chumming is not allowed. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed.

YEAR-ROUND CATCH-AND-RELEASE AREAS:

- Bull Shoals Catch-and-Release Area: From 100 yards below Bull Shoals Dam to the upstream boundary of Bull Shoals White River State Park, as indicated by signs: Catch-and-release Feb. 1-Oct. 31. From Nov. 1 to Jan. 31, the area is closed to fishing and extends downstream to the wing dike at the Bull Shoals/White River State Park trout dock;
- 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.

SEASONAL CATCH-AND-RELEASE AREAS:

- Bull Shoals Seasonal Brown Trout Catch-and-Release Area: From the wing dike at the Bull Shoals White River State Park trout dock to the downstream boundary of the park: Seasonal catch-and-release area for brown trout Nov. 1-Jan. 31. Brown trout must be released immediately. No fishing from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.

Big Spring (in Cotter, at the AGFC access to the White River)

(Shown on Map on Page 30)

From its source to the confluence with the White River, except as specified below: Trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). Chumming is not allowed. Anglers may use no more than one fishing rod or pole at a time and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed. Fishing is only permitted from sunrise to sunset. Only youths under age 16, accompanied by an adult, and adult disabled anglers may fish Big Spring. Adult disabled anglers must carry proof that they are 100 percent permanently and totally disabled and possess a valid AGFC fishing license and trout permit. No fishing in the "swimming hole" at the upstream end of Big Spring, as indicated by signs. No motorized boats are allowed in Big Spring.



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Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater

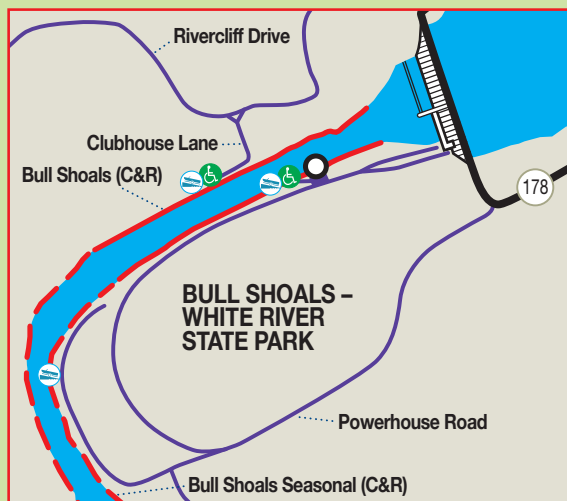
White River and Big Spring

CURRENT GENERATION CONDITIONS:

Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater
(870) 431-5311 (COE)

PROJECTED GENERATION CONDITIONS:

(866) 494-1993 TOLL FREE (Southwestern Power Administration)



Map continues on PAGE 32

Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater – Cont...

White River and Mirror Lake

CURRENT GENERATION CONDITIONS:

Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater

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PROJECTED GENERATION CONDITIONS:

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Norfolk Lake (Norfolk) Tailwater (North Fork River) (Map on Page 34)

From 100 yards below Norfolk Dam to its confluence with the White River: No fishing within 100 yards of Norfolk Dam. A trout permit (Page 7) is required to fish in this area. Anglers may use no more than one fishing rod or pole at a time and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish, except bait tackle to catch baitfish. Multiple point hooks with barbs are allowed, unless fishing inside the Catch-and-Release Area (see below). Bait fishing only allowed with a single hooking point. Daily limit of 5 trout; only 1 trout over 14 inches long may be kept. Limit may include either 5 rainbow trout less than 14 inches or 4 rainbow trout less than 14 inches and one of the following: 1 rainbow trout (14 inches or longer), 1 brook trout (14 inches or longer), 1 cutthroat trout (24 inches or longer), 1 brown trout (24 inches or longer), or 1 tiger trout (24 inches or longer).

NORFOLK CATCH-AND-RELEASE AREA: From downstream end of Long Hole to Bill Ackerman/River Ridge Walk-in Access, as indicated by signs: Trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures or flies may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). All hooking points must be barbless. Chumming is not allowed. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed.

Dry Run Creek (Outflow from Norfolk National Fish Hatchery)

(Shown on Map on Page 34)

From its source to the confluence with the Norfolk Tailwater, as indicated by signs: Only youths under 16 and mobility impaired anglers may fish Dry Run Creek. Trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point per pole may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). Chumming is not allowed. Anglers may use no more than 1 fishing rod or pole at a time, and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed. Fishing is only permitted from sunrise to sunset. Mobility impaired anglers may fish from only the piers and boardwalk. Mobility impaired card required for mobility impaired adult anglers.



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Norfolk Lake Tailwater

North Fork River and Dry Run Creek

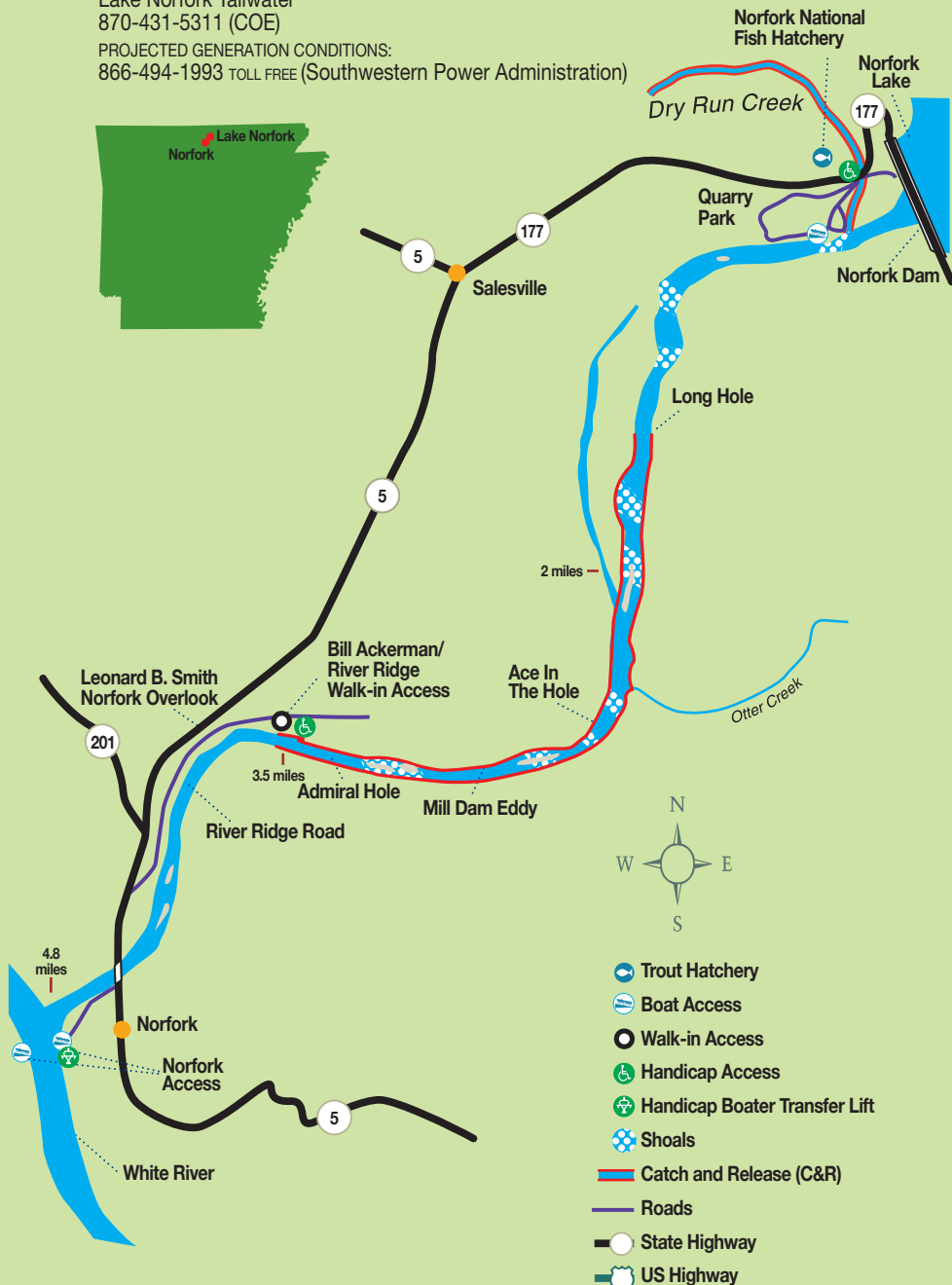
CURRENT GENERATION CONDITIONS:

Lake Norfolk Tailwater

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PROJECTED GENERATION CONDITIONS:

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Greers Ferry Lake Tailwater (Little Red River) (Maps on Pages 36-37)

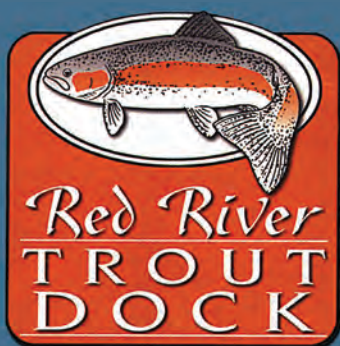
From 100 yards below Greers Ferry Dam to the Highway 305 Bridge: No fishing within 100 yards of Greers Ferry Dam. A trout permit (Page 7) is required to fish in this area. Anglers may use no more than one fishing rod or pole at a time and must attend it at all times. Multiple point hooks with barbs are allowed, unless fishing with bait or inside the Catch-and-Release Areas (see below). Bait fishing only allowed with a single hooking point. No other devices may be used to catch fish, except bait tackle to catch baitfish. Daily limit of 5 trout; only 1 trout over 16 inches may be kept.

GREERS FERRY TAILWATER CATCH-AND-RELEASE AREAS: In the following areas, all trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures or flies may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). In JFK and Mossy Catch-and-Release Areas, multiple-point barbless hooks may be used. In Cow Shoals Catch-and-Release Area, only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point per pole shall be used. Chumming is not allowed. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed.

- JFK Catch-and-Release Area: 100 yards below Greers Ferry Dam downstream to approximately 0.5 miles downstream to the last Greers Ferry National Fish Hatchery effluent outfall in John F. Kennedy Park, as indicated by signs.
- Cow Shoals Catch-and-Release Area: Head of Cow Shoals to mouth of Canoe Creek, as indicated by signs. From Oct. 1-Dec. 31, this area is closed to fishing from 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise.
- Mossy Shoals Catch-and-Release Area: Upstream end of Dunham Shoals to downstream end of Mossy Shoals, as indicated by signs.

Collins Creek (Shown on Map on Page 36)

From its source in JFK Park to its confluence with the Little Red River, as indicated by signs: Trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point per pole may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). Chumming is not allowed. Anglers may use no more than one fishing rod or pole at a time, and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed. Fishing is only permitted from sunrise to sunset. Only youths under 16 may fish from its source to the wooden vehicle bridge in JFK Park. From the wooden vehicle bridge to the Little Red River, fishing is restricted to youths under 16, anglers over 16 accompanied by an actively fishing youth under 16, and mobility impaired anglers. Mobility impaired anglers may fish from the piers. Mobility impaired card required for mobility impaired adult anglers.

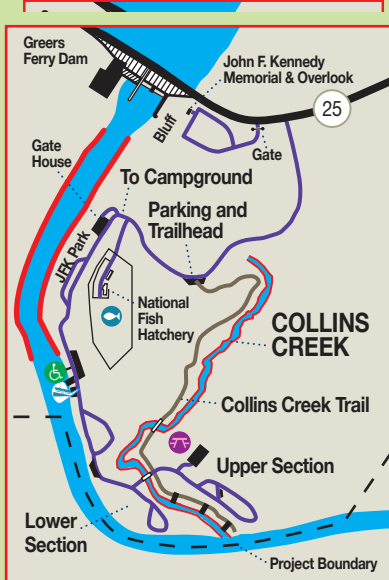


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Little Red River and Collins Creek

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- Trout Hatchery
- Boat Access
- Walk-in Access
- Handicap Access
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Little Missouri River, Above Lake Greeson (Includes Albert Pike Recreational Area) (Shown on Map on Page 39)

A trout permit is required to keep trout. Daily limit of 5 trout.

Lake Greeson (Narrows) Tailwater — Little Missouri River (Map on Page 39)

From 100 yards below Narrows Dam to Muddy Fork Road: No fishing within 100 yards of Narrows Dam. A trout permit (Page 7) is required to fish in this area. Anglers may use no more than one fishing rod or pole at a time and must attend it at all times. Multiple-point hooks with barbs are allowed, unless fishing inside the Catch-and-Release Areas (see below). No other devices may be used to catch fish, except bait tackle to catch baitfish. Daily limit of 5 rainbow trout; all brown trout caught must be released immediately.

NARROWS TAILWATER CATCH-AND-RELEASE AREAS: In the following areas, all trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures or flies with a single, barbless hooking point per pole may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). Chumming is not allowed. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed.

- Narrows Year-Round Catch-and-Release Area: 100 yards below Lake Greeson (Narrows Dam) to the upstream end of Riverside Park.
- Narrows Summer Catch-and-Release Area: Upstream end of Riverside Park to the gas line crossing above River Ridge pool. May 1-Oct. 15.
- Narrows Winter Catch-and-Release Area: 300 yards downstream of Hinds Bluff Access to 300 yards upstream of Old Factory Site (Weir 2). Oct. 16-April 30.

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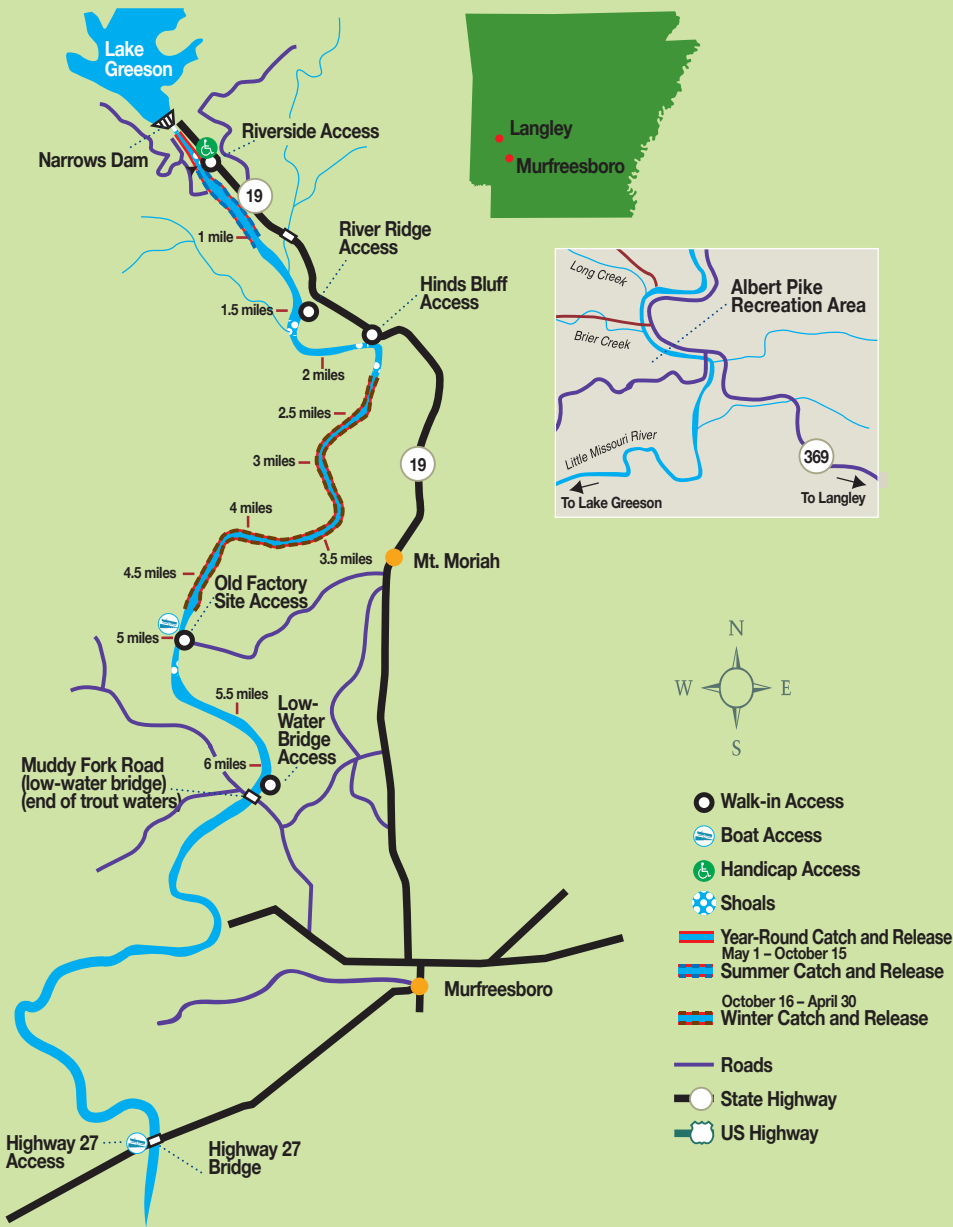
Lake Greeson (Narrows) Tailwater

Little Missouri River

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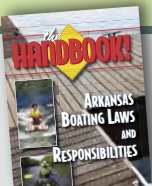


Ouachita River Tailwaters (See Maps Below)

A trout permit is required to keep trout. Daily limit of 5 trout. Statewide trout regulations apply to the Ouachita River Tailwaters (Page 12).

Ouachita River Tailwaters
Lakes Ouachita, Hamilton and Catherine

CURRENT GENERATION CONDITIONS:
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