# Rules of Department of Conservation

## Division 10—Conservation Commission

## Chapter 11—Wildlife Code: Special Regulations for Department Areas

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3 CSR 10-11.105 Title; Authority

PURPOSE: This rule defines which department areas these regulations apply to and how exceptions to the regulations are made.

The special regulations in this chapter apply on lands and waters (referred to as department areas) owned or leased by the Department of Conservation. The director may issue temporary written exceptions to rules and provisions of this chapter for emergencies, special events and other compatible uses.


3 CSR 10-11.110 General Provisions

PURPOSE: This rule establishes restricted activities on department areas.

(1) Department areas may be used only as authorized by this chapter, except these rules shall not restrict department employees or their designees when conducting official events or activities. Department areas may be used only in accordance with the following:

(A) Department areas designated as open to the public may be accessed and used for hiking, sightseeing, and nature observation. The locations and times when department areas may be entered, remained on, or used for these activities may be further restricted by this chapter, signs, or area maps.

(B) The following activities are allowed on department areas as further authorized by this chapter:

1. Entering or remaining on department areas, or designated portions of department areas (See 3 CSR 10-11.115);
2. Possession of pets and hunting dogs (See 3 CSR 10-11.120);
3. Field Trials (See 3 CSR 10-11.125);
4. Use of vehicles, bicycles, horses, and horseback riding (See 3 CSR 10-11.130);
5. Collecting of nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens, and mushrooms (See 3 CSR 10-11.135);
6. Camping (See 3 CSR 10-11.140);
7. Tree stands (See 3 CSR 10-11.145);
8. Target shooting and use of shooting ranges (See 3 CSR 10-11.150);
9. Decoys and Blinds (See 3 CSR 10-11.155);
10. Use of boats and motors (See 3 CSR 10-11.160);
11. Taking bullfrogs and green frogs (See 3 CSR 10-11.165);
12. Hunting (See 3 CSR 10-11.180 through 3 CSR 10-11.186);
13. Trapping (See 3 CSR 10-11.187);
14. Fishing (See 3 CSR 10-11.200 through 3 CSR 10-11.215); and

(C) The following activities are prohibited on department areas and may not be authorized by a special use permit:

1. Destruction, defacing, or removal of department property;
2. Digging or excavating;
3. Guiding for pay;
4. Military or law enforcement training by nongovernment entities;
5. Placing of grain, salt products, minerals, and other consumable products on land;
6. Placing or using trail or game cameras or other similar devices;
7. Use of paint ball, airsoft, or similar projectile weapons not specifically authorized by this Code;
8. Placement of honey bee apiaries;
9. Parking or storage of watercraft and commercial vehicles during closed hours;
10. Use of fireworks;
11. Use of remote-controlled boats or land vehicles;
12. Prospecting, exploring, mining, or extracting minerals, metals, oil, natural gas, or other nonrenewable resources, except as specifically approved by the commission; and
13. Commercial or political advertising, except for commercial advertising by authorized concessionaires or by vendors participating in department events;

(D) Activities not listed in subsections (1)(A), (1)(B), or (1)(C) of this rule, including commercial use and vending, may be authorized by a special use permit when the activity is compatible with other authorized activities. Special use permits may be issued only by the area manager or their designee. Issuance of a special use permit is at the discretion of the department. Application for a special use permit does not guarantee that one will be issued. All persons entering, remaining on, or using a department area pursuant to a special use permit shall abide by the specific conditions stated on the permit;

(E) Signs, posted regulations, or area maps may further restrict activities in accordance with this chapter, including designating portions of department areas as open or closed to public use. Area managers may temporarily close or change regulations on department areas through posting to protect the public from hazardous conditions and threats to public safety, to protect fish and wildlife resources, and for special events or resource management activities where public use conflicts are likely to occur. All persons entering, remaining on, or using a department area shall abide by signs, posted regulations, and area maps;

(F) Collecting or possessing wild plants and wild animals (including invertebrates) and unprocessed parts thereof must be authorized by a Letter of Authorization for Plant Collecting or a Wildlife Collector’s Permit, respectively, except as otherwise authorized in this Code;

(G) Waste containers may be used only for disposal of garbage, trash, refuse, or rubbish generated on the department area;

(H) Possession of food and beverage containers made of glass are prohibited on the following conservation areas:

1. Amidon Memorial Conservation Area within the Castor River Shut-Ins Natural Area;
2. Lon Sanders Canyon Conservation Area;
3. On Thomas Hill Reservoir, swimming, sailboarding, scuba diving, and water skiing are permitted, except water skiing is prohibited north of Highway T on the Stinking Creek Arm of the lake and on the warm water arm of the lake upstream from the marker buoys;

3 CSR 10-11.111 Commercial Use

PURPOSE: This rule establishes requirements and conditions for allowing commercial use on department areas.

(1) Certain commercial uses are permitted on department areas and require a commercial use permit or a special use permit as provided...
in this chapter. Commercial use is defined as any activity that directly or indirectly results in financial benefit or gain, or where money is exchanged in connection with the activity.

(2) Permits for commercial use of department areas may be obtained only upon satisfaction of all requirements imposed by this Code, including payment of fees when required. Permits for commercial use of department areas are non-transferable and no permit may be loaned, falsified, altered, or misrepresented in any manner.

(3) Annual commercial use permits are valid from July 1 through June 30 of the prescribed permit year. All other permits for commercial use of department areas are valid only for the dates listed on the permit. The acceptance of a permit authorizing commercial use of department areas shall constitute an acknowledgement of the duty to comply with the provisions of this Code. Failure to comply with the conditions of any permit authorizing commercial use of department areas shall be sufficient cause for the department to revoke the current permit and deny applications for future permits. The commission may suspend, revoke, or deny a permit or privilege for cause, but not until an opportunity has been afforded for a hearing before the commission or its authorized representative. The hearings under this section shall be contested cases pursuant to Chapter 536, RSMo, and any person aggrieved by a final decision shall be entitled to judicial review as provided in Chapter 536, RSMo.

(4) Photography/Videography. A commercial use permit is required for any person or entity engaged in commercial photography or videography, such as professional photography, commercials, advertising, promotions, television, or documentaries. No commercial use permit is required for news agencies. A permit may be denied if the use is determined to be incompatible with the department’s mission, in conflict with other uses, or potentially harmful to persons or property. Permit fees may be waived for conservation-related organizations where the project will promote or benefit conservation interests. A separate approval is required when using an unmanned aerial system (UAS) or drone for photography or videography. Liability insurance may be required for any commercial photography or videography permit.

(A) A Commercial Photography Permit is required for commercial photographers taking photographs on department areas. Fee: one-hundred dollars ($100) annually.

1. Photographers using the Commercial Photography Permit must also possess an approved special use permit for photography involving special accommodations, use of an unmanned aerial system (UAS) or drone, use of props, when more than ten (10) people are involved, or on department lands associated with nature and education centers, staffed ranges, offices, and on the following department areas:

   A. Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area;
   B. Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area;
   C. Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area; and
   D. Rockwoods Reservation.

   (B) A Commercial Videography Permit is required for all commercial videography on department areas. Fee: five-hundred dollars ($500) per day.

   AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const. and section 252.040, RSMo 2016.* Original rule filed Sept. 4, 2020, effective July 1, 2021.


3 CSR 10-11.115 Closings

PURPOSE: This rule establishes hours department areas are closed to public use and designates conditions under which some areas are closed to certain activities.

(1) Department areas are open to public use only from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily; however, hunting, fishing, trapping, dog training, camping, launching boats, and landing boats are permitted at any time in areas where these activities are authorized, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(2) Any department area may be opened during closed hours for department sponsored events or programs. Parking or storage of watercraft and commercial vehicles is prohibited during the closed hours.

(3) Department lands associated with offices, education centers, nature centers, hatcheries, staffed shooting ranges, and the following conservation areas are open to public use only during the hours authorized by posting:

   (A) Beckemeier (August G.) Conservation Area
   (B) Bellefontaine Conservation Area
   (C) Blind Pony Lake Conservation Area
   (D) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
   (E) Goodson (Jean and Joan) Conservation Area
   (F) Gravois Creek Conservation Area
   (G) Hickory Woods Conservation Area
   (H) Klamberg (Roger) Woods Conservation Area
   (I) Peck Ranch Conservation Area (inside the fenced portions designated as a refuge by posting or as shown on the area map or the online conservation atlas)
   (J) Phantom Forest Conservation Area
   (K) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area
   (L) Rockwoods Range
   (M) Rockwoods Reservation
   (N) Rush Creek Conservation Area
   (O) Wild Cherry Ridge Conservation Area

(4) The following department areas are closed during high waters:

   (A) On Black Island Conservation Area, all public use is prohibited, except fishing and waterfowl hunting by boat, when the Mississippi River water level is at or above twenty-eight feet (28') on the Caruthersville, MO, gauge;
   (B) On Donaldson Point Conservation Area, all public use is prohibited, except fishing and waterfowl hunting by boat, when the Mississippi River water level is at or above thirty-four feet (34') on the New Madrid, MO, gauge;
   (C) On Girvin (John L. and Georgia) Conservation Area, all public use is prohibited, except fishing and waterfowl hunting by boat, when the Mississippi River water level is at or above twenty-nine feet (29') on the New Madrid, MO, gauge;
   (D) On Hornersville Swamp Conservation Area, all public use is prohibited, except fishing and waterfowl hunting by boat, when the water level is at or above thirty-eight feet (38') on the Little River Floodway Ditch No. 1 at Hornersville, MO, gauge; and
   (E) On Seven Island Conservation Area, all public use is prohibited, except fishing and waterfowl hunting by boat, when the Mississippi River water level is at or above thirty feet (30') on the New Madrid, MO, gauge.

(5) On the following department areas, portions designated as Waterfowl Refuge are closed to all public use according to the dates listed below and as shown on the area map or the online conservation atlas. Portions of these designated areas may be open to other activities by posting:

   (A) October 15 through March 1:
      1. Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
      2. Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
      3. Coon Island Conservation Area
      4. Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
      5. Fountain Grove Conservation Area
      6. Four Rivers (August A. Busch Jr. Memorial Wetlands at) Conservation Area
      7. Grand Pass Conservation Area
      8. Leach (B.K.) Memorial Conservation Area (Kings Lake and Bittern Basin)
      9. Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
10. Montrose Conservation Area
11. Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
12. Perry (Ralph and Martha) Conservation Area
13. Schell-Osage Conservation Area
14. Settle’s Ford Conservation Area
15. Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area

(B) October 15 through March 31:
1. Otter Slough Conservation Area
2. Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area

(C) October 15 through the end of the last segment of the appropriate zone’s duck season:
1. Duck Creek Conservation Area (Pool 1 South)
2. Kendzora (Anthony and Beatrice) Conservation Area
3. Leach (B.K.) Memorial Conservation Area (River Slough portion)
4. Otter Slough Conservation Area (Cypress Lake)
5. Stockton Lake Management Lands

(D) October 15 through the end of the last segment of the appropriate zone’s Canada goose season:
1. Duck Creek Conservation Area (Pool 1 North and Dark Cypress Swamp Refuge)
2. Little River Conservation Area
3. Truman Reservoir Management Lands (Grand River Bottoms Wildlife Management Area)

(6) On the following department areas, portions designated as Waterfowl Hunting Only zone are closed to all public use except waterfowl hunting, according to the dates listed below, and as shown on the area map or the online conservation atlas. Portions of these designated areas may be open to other activities by posting.

(A) From October 15 – February 15:
1. Coon Island Conservation Area
2. Duck Creek Conservation Area
3. Fountain Grove Conservation Area
4. Four Rivers Conservation Area (August A. Busch Jr. Memorial Wetlands at)
5. Grand Pass Conservation Area
6. Montrose Conservation Area
7. Otter Slough Conservation (Waterfowl Hunt Zone 1)
8. Schell-Osage Conservation Area

(B) From October 15 through the end of the last segment of the appropriate zone’s duck season:
1. Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
2. Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
3. Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
4. Leach (B.K.) Memorial Conservation Area
5. Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
6. Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
7. Otter Slough Conservation Area (Waterfowl Hunt Zone 2)
8. Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area

(C) From November 1 through the end of the last segment of the appropriate zone’s Canada goose season:
1. Little River Conservation Area
2. Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area


3 CSR 10-11.125 Field Trials

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for allowing field trials on department areas.

(1) Field trials are only permitted on the department areas listed below. A field trial special use permit issued by the area manager is required. Unless otherwise provided on the field trial special use permit, field trials are permitted from September 1 through the Monday closest to March 31. Field trial types and locations may be further restricted on each designated area:

(A) Amarugia Highlands Conservation Area
(B) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
(C) Bois D’ Arc Conservation Area
(D) Bushwacker Lake Conservation Area
(E) Canaan Conservation Area
(F) Duck Creek Conservation Area
(G) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
(H) Fort Crowder Conservation Area
(I) Helton (The Wayne) Memorial Wildlife Area
(J) Maintz Wildlife Preserve
(K) Pony Express Lake Conservation Area
(L) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area
(M) Rocky Fork Lakes Conservation Area
(N) Shawnee Trail Conservation Area
(O) Talbot (Robert E.) Conservation Area
(P) Truman Reservoir Management Lands (Upper Tebo Creek)
(Q) Whetstone Creek Conservation Area
(R) White River Trace Conservation Area
(S) Wilhelmina Conservation Area

(2) Field trial participants must comply with
3 CSR 10-7.410 except as otherwise provided by the special use permit.

(3) During field trials, wildlife not prohibited in 3 CSR 10-7.410 may be chased by dogs under control but may be pursued and taken only during the open seasons and only by persons possessing a valid hunting permit, except as provided in section (4) of this rule.

(4) For game bird field trials:

(A) Designated shooters, under the field trial special use permit, may shoot only legally obtained and captive-reared quail, pheasants, exotic partridges, and mallard ducks. The permit holder may purchase quail, pheasants, and mallard ducks no more than ten (10) days prior to a trial and hold them no longer than ten (10) days after a trial.

(B) All birds to be released must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection signed by an accredited veterinarian.

(C) Quail, pheasants, and exotic partridges shall be marked with a permanent avian leg band prior to release. Mallard ducks shall be marked by removal of the hind toe from the right foot, or by tattooing a readily discernible number or letter or combination on the web of one (1) foot.

(D) Legally obtained quail, pheasants, exotic partridges, and mallard ducks may be taken in any number during a field trial and may be possessed and transported from the field trial area by persons other than the field trial permit holder only when accompanied by a receipt listing the date, number, and species, and the name, address, and permit number of the field trial permit holder. In addition, the marked foot must remain attached to mallard ducks.

(5) Field trials using running dogs pursuing raccoon may be conducted on department areas not listed in 3 CSR 10-11.180(3) or 3 CSR 10-11.180(4) and greater than one thousand (1,000) acres where appropriate from September 1 through March 31 only by Field Trial Special Use Permit.

3 CSR 10-11.130 Vehicles, Bicycles, Horses, and Horseback Riding

PURPOSE: This rule restricts the use of certain transportation methods on department areas.

(1) Vehicle use is restricted to graveled and paved roads and established parking areas, unless otherwise posted.

(2) Bicycles are permitted only on designated multi-use trails and on roads open to vehicular traffic, unless otherwise posted. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special use permit.

(3) Equestrian use is permitted only on designated multi-use trails and on roads open to vehicular traffic, except as provided in sections (6) and (7) of this rule. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special use permit.

(4) Designated multi-use trails are open for use year-round as specified on the following department areas:

(A) Areas with multi-use trails open to bicycling—
   1. Big Creek Conservation Area
   2. Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
   3. Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
   4. Davis (The Lester R.) Memorial Forest
   5. Hart Creek Conservation Area
   6. Hinkson Woods Conservation Area
   7. Howell Island Conservation Area
   8. Klamberg (Ruger) Woods Conservation Area
   9. Little Dixie Lake Conservation Area
   10. Logan (William R.) Conservation Area
   11. Steyermark (Julian) Woods Conservation Area
   12. Sunbridge Hills Conservation Area
   13. Walnut Woods Conservation Area
   14. Weldon Spring Conservation Area
   15. Youngdahl (Mark) Urban Conservation Area

(B) Areas with multi-use trails open to equestrian use—
   1. Forest 44 Conservation Area
   2. Prairie Home Conservation Area
   3. Forest 44 Conservation Area
   4. Big Buffalo Creek Conservation Area
   5. Busiek State Forest and Wildlife Area
   6. Flag Spring Conservation Area
   7. Huckleberry Ridge Conservation Area
   8. Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area
   9. Rockwoods Range
   10. Saeger Woods Conservation Area
   11. Stockton Lake Management Lands
   12. Three Creeks Conservation Area
   13. Wappapello Lake Management Lands
   14. Wire Road Conservation Area
   15. Shannon Ranch Conservation Area

(5) Designated multi-use trails are open for use as specified except during all portions of the firearms deer hunting season and the spring turkey hunting seasons on the following department areas:

(A) Areas with multi-use trails open to bicycling—
   1. Poosey Conservation Area (Green Hills Trail)
   2. Bennett (Rudolf) Conservation Area
   3. Bonanza Conservation Area
   4. Bunch Hollow Conservation Area
   5. Canaan Conservation Area
   6. Caney Mountain Conservation Area
   7. Castor River Conservation Area
   8. Compton Hollow Conservation Area
   9. Daniel Boone Conservation Area
   10. Deer Ridge Conservation Area
   11. Fort Crowder Conservation Area
   12. Heath (Charlie) Memorial Conservation Area
   13. Holly Ridge Conservation Area
   14. Honey Creek Conservation Area
   15. Lead Mine Conservation Area
   16. Little Indian Creek Conservation Area
   17. Little Lost Creek Conservation Area
   18. Meramec Conservation Area
   19. Pleasant Hope Conservation Area
   20. Poosy Conservation Area (other than Green Hills Trail)
   21. Riverbreaks Conservation Area
   22. Sever (Henry) Lake Conservation Area
   23. Sugar Creek Conservation Area
   24. Talbot (Robert E.) Conservation Area
   25. University Forest Conservation Area

(6) Bicycling or equestrian use may be authorized by special use permit on the following department areas:

(A) Atlanta Conservation Area
(B) Current River Conservation Area
(C) Fuson (John Alva, MD) Conservation Area
(D) Indian Hills Conservation Area
(E) Logan Creek Conservation Area
(F) Marion Bottoms Conservation Area
(G) Pony Express Lake Conservation Area
(H) Ranacker Conservation Area
(I) Shannon Ranch Conservation Area


(J) Union Ridge Conservation Area (excluding Spring Creek Ranch Natural Area)
(K) Whetstone Creek Conservation Area

(7) Equestrian use is not permitted on roads open to vehicular traffic on the following department areas:
(A) Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area
(B) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
(C) Cuvier Island Conservation Area
(D) Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
(E) Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center
(F) Rockwoods Reservation
(G) Saint Stanislaus Conservation Area
(H) Springfield Conservation Nature Center
(I) Weldon Spring Conservation Area


3 CSR 10-11.140 Camping

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for camping on department areas.

(1) Camping is permitted only within areas designated by signs, area maps, or in accordance with posted regulations or by special use permit. Stays are limited to a period of fourteen (14) consecutive days in any thirty (30)-day period, with the period to commence the date the site is occupied or camping within any given department area first occurs. Personal property must be removed at the end of the fourteen- (14)-day period. Total camping days on all department lands are limited to thirty (30) days within one (1) calendar year. Camping requests in excess of thirty (30) days within a calendar year may be granted with a special use permit. On those areas with established campsites, only two (2) camping or sleeping units are permitted in each site. Quiet hours are effective from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily. Visitors who are not occupying a campsite are required to leave the campground by 10:00 p.m. Quiet hours are defined as the cessation of excessive noise from people or any mechanical device which causes disturbance to other campers. Campfires are allowed only in designated camping areas or by special use permit. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special use permit prior to camping.

(A) On Thomas Hill Reservoir, only one (1) camping or sleeping unit and a maximum of six (6) people are permitted in each campsite.


3 CSR 10-11.150 Target Shooting and Shooting Ranges

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for target shooting and use of shooting ranges on department areas.

Target shooting is permitted on designated public shooting ranges or by special use permit. Shooting hours on unstaffed ranges are one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset. Range use shall be in accordance with posted range rules or as directed by the range officer listed on the special use permit, and is contingent upon the right to inspect permits, firearms, and ammunition by an agent of the department or certified law enforcement officer. Only paper targets attached to provided target holders may be used on unstaffed target shooting ranges, except that on portions of shooting ranges restricted to shotguns with shotshells, only clay targets may be used. Use of incendiary, including tracer ammunition, armor piercing,
or explosive ammunition is prohibited. Fully automatic firearms are permitted only with a special use permit. Range use fees are required at some areas. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on all ranges and associated parking lots. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special use permit prior to use of a range.


3 CSR 10-11.155 Decoys and Blinds

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for the use of decoys and blinds on department areas.

PUBLISHER’S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

(1) Decoys and blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily and may not be left unattended between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m., except as otherwise provided in this chapter. Blinds may not be constructed on-site from woody vegetation except for willows (Salicaceae spp.).

(A) The current Upper Mississippi Conservation Area Waterfowl Hunting Information booklet is hereby incorporated in this Code by reference. This booklet is published annually in March by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at www.missouriconservation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(B) On those portions of Upper Mississippi Conservation Area designated as restricted waterfowl hunting areas, blind sites shall be designated and allotted through a system of registration and drawing established by the department. Blinds must be constructed in accordance with specifications, dates, and other requirements as described in the Upper Mississippi Conservation Area Waterfowl Hunting Information booklet. Waterfowl may be taken only from a designated blind except that hunters may retrieve dead birds and pursue and shoot downed cripples. This rule does not apply during the early teal season and the early Canada goose season. On portions of the area designated as open, blinds may be constructed without site restrictions. Blinds or blind sites on both restricted and open portions of the area may not be locked, transferred, rented, or sold. Boats shall not be left overnight at blind sites. Blinds unoccupied at one-half (1/2) hour before legal shooting time may be used by the first hunter to arrive.


3 CSR 10-11.160 Use of Boats and Motors

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for use of boats and motors on department areas.

(1) Boats (including canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, and sailboats) may be used on lakes and ponds except as further restricted in this chapter. Boats may not be left unattended overnight. Houseboats, airboats, and personal watercraft as defined in section 306.010, RSMo, are prohibited. Float tubes may be used for authorized fishing and hunting activities. Registration and a fee may be required for rental of department-owned boats. Fees shall be paid prior to use.

(A) Except as provided below, only electric motors are permitted on lakes and ponds of less than seventy (70) acres. Electric motors and outboard motors are permitted on lakes of seventy (70) or more acres and on certain areas in conjunction with waterfowl hunting, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (1)(A)(2) of this rule. Outboard motors in excess of ten (10) horsepower must be operated at slow, no-wake speed, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (1)(A)(3) of this rule.

1. Only department-owned boats may be used, only electric motors are permitted, and the use of float tubes is specifically prohibited on the following department areas:

   A. Blind Pony Lake Conservation Area
   B. Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
   C. Hunnewell Lake Conservation Area
   D. Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area

2. On DeLaney (Robert G.) Lake Conservation Area, only electric motors are permitted.

3. On Thomas Hill Reservoir Conservation Area, houseboats are prohibited at all times, and all boating is prohibited on the main arm of the lake above Highway T from October 15 through January 15. No other restrictions in this section apply to this area.

4. Boats are prohibited on the following department areas:

   A. Bellefontaine Conservation Area
   B. Weldon Spring Conservation Area (lakes and ponds)


3 CSR 10-11.165 Bullfrogs and Green Frogs

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for harvesting bullfrogs and green frogs on department areas.

(1) Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season only by hand, handnet, atlatl, gig, bow, snaging, snaring, grabbing, pole and line, a twenty-two (.22) caliber or smaller rimfire rifle or pistol, pellet gun, or crossbow, only on waters and within dates and hours those waters are open to fishing or hunting, except as further
restricted in this chapter. An artificial light may be used.


3 CSR 10-11.180 Hunting, General Provisions and Seasons

PURPOSE: This rule establishes general provisions for hunting on department areas.

(1) Hunting is permitted on department areas, except as further restricted by signs, area maps, or this chapter and except turkey, deer, and elk hunting are allowed as authorized in 3 CSR 10-11.181 Turkey Hunting, 3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting, and 3 CSR 10-11.190 Elk Hunting of this chapter. Unless otherwise provided in this chapter or by managed hunt, statewide permits, seasons, methods, and limits apply. A valid area daily hunting tag may be required in addition to statewide permits.

(2) Hunting may be further restricted on designated portions of department areas which include, but are not limited to, refuges, wildlife sanctuaries, shooting ranges, residences, work areas, campgrounds, and other public use or service areas.

(3) Except for deer, elk, and turkey hunting as authorized in 3 CSR 10-11.181 Turkey Hunting, 3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting, and 3 CSR 10-11.190 Elk Hunting of this chapter, hunting is prohibited on outdoor education sites, conservation education center sites, nature center sites, and any of the following areas that are less than forty (40) acres in size: public fishing accesses, radio facilities, office sites, tower sites, cave sites, and staffed shooting ranges.

(4) Hunting is prohibited on the following department areas except for deer and turkey hunting as authorized in 3 CSR 10-11.181 Turkey Hunting and 3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting of this chapter:

(A) Allred Lake Natural Area
(B) Ashe Juniper Natural Area
(C) Austin Community Lake

(D) Beckemeier (August G.) Conservation Area
(E) Bellefontaine Conservation Area
(F) Bicentennial Conservation Area
(G) Binder Community Lake
(H) Bird’s Blue Hole
(I) Bittern Bottoms Conservation Area
(J) Bray (Marguerite) Conservation Area
(K) Caldwell Memorial Wildlife Area
(L) DeLaney (Robert G.) Lake Conservation Area
(M) Drippings Springs Natural Area
(N) Engelmann Woods Natural Area
(O) Forest 44 Conservation Area
(P) Foxglove Conservation Area
(Q) Goodson (Jean and Joan) Conservation Area
(R) Gravois Creek Conservation Area
(S) Gravois Mills Access
(T) Grundy Memorial Wildlife Area
(U) Hartell (Ronald and Maude) Conservation Area
(V) Harter (James R.) Conservation Area
(W) Henning (Ruth and Paul) Conservation Area
(X) Hickory Canyons Natural Area
(Y) Hickory Woods Conservation Area
(Z) Hinkson Woods Conservation Area
(AA) Juden Creek Conservation Area
(AB) Klamburg (Roger) Woods Conservation Area
(CC) La Petite Gemme Prairie Conservation Area
(DD) Lichen Glade Conservation Area
(EE) Lily Pond Natural Area
(FF) Limpp Community Lake
(GG) Lipton Conservation Area
(HH) Little Osage Prairie
(II) Malta Bend Community Lake
(JJ) Maple Flats Access
(KK) Maple Woods Natural Area
(LL) Miller Community Lake
(MM) Mint Spring Conservation Area
(NN) Mount Vernon Prairie
(OO) Niawathe Prairie Conservation Area
(PP) Parma Woods Range and Training Center (south portion)
(QQ) Pawhuska Prairie
(RR) Pelican Island Natural Area
(SS) Perry County Community Lake
(TT) Phantom Forest Conservation Area
(UU) Pickle Springs Natural Area
(VV) Port Hudson Lake Conservation Area
(WW) Ray County Community Lake
(xx) Rocheport Cave Conservation Area
(yy) Rockwoods Range
.zz) Rockwoods Reservation
(aaa) Rush Creek Conservation Area
(bbb) Saeger Woods Conservation Area
(ccc) Saint Stanislaus Conservation Area
(ddd) Sears (F. O. and Leda J.) Memorial Wildlife Area
(eee) Shawnee Mac Lakes Conservation Area

(FFF) Sims Valley Community Lake
(GGG) Steyermark (Julian) Woods Conservation Area
(HHH) Teszars Woods Conservation Area
(JJJ) Thompson (Robert H.) Conservation Area
(KKK) Tower Rock Natural Area
(LLL) Truman Reservoir Management Lands (designated portion of the Grand River Bottoms Wildlife Management Area)
(MMM) Twin Borrow Pits Conservation Area
(NNN) Tywappity Community Lake
(ooo) Upper Mississippi Conservation Area (Clarksville Refuge)
(BBBB) Wah’Kon-Tah Prairie (portion south of Highway 82)
(QQQQ) Wah-Sha-She Prairie
(RRRR) Walnut Woods Conservation Area
(SSSS) White Alloe Creek Conservation Area
(TTTT) Wildcat Glade Natural Area
(UUUU) Wild Cherry Ridge Conservation Area
(VVVV) Woods (Walter) Conservation Area
(WWWW) Youngdahl (Mark) Urban Conservation Area

(5) Firearms firing single projectiles are prohibited on the following department areas except for deer hunting as authorized in 3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting of this chapter:

(A) Beaver Creek Conservation Area
(B) Bennett Spring Access
(C) Berrier (Dr. Harry and Lina) Memorial Conservation Area
(D) Black Island Conservation Area (Wolf Bayou Unit of)
(E) Bois D’Arc Conservation Area
(F) Branch Towersite
(G) Brickley Hollow Conservation Area
(H) Brown (Gerhild and Graham) Conservation Area
(I) Cape LaCroix Bluffs Conservation Area
(J) Catawissa Conservation Area
(K) Charity Access
(L) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
(M) Cuivre Island Conservation Area (mainland portion)
(N) Diamond Grove Prairie Conservation Area
(O) Dorris Creek Prairie Conservation Area
(P) Dorsett Hill Prairie Conservation Area
(Q) Dupree (Arthur) Memorial Conservation Area
(R) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
(S) Earthquake Hollow Conservation Area
(T) Eck (Peter A.) Conservation Area
(U) Edmundson Access
(V) Ferguson-Herold Conservation Area
(W) Fort Leonard Wooditories
(X) Gale (Larry R.) Access
(Y) Glassberg (Myron and Sonya) Family Conservation Area
(Z) Grand Bluffs Conservation Area
(AA) Horse Creek Prairie Conservation Area
(BB) LaBarque Creek Conservation Area
(CC) Lewis (The Family), Dean, Anna Mae and David D. Lewis Memorial Conservation Area
-DD Liberty Bend Conservation Area
(EE) Little Bean Marsh Conservation Area
(ff) Little Dixie Lake Conservation Area
(GG) Little Prairie Conservation Area
(HH) Little River Conservation Area
(II) Logan (Caroline Sheridan) Memorial Wildlife Area
(JJ) Lone Jack Lake Conservation Area
(KK) Lost Valley Fish Hatchery
(LL) Lowe (William) Conservation Area
(MM) Mansfield (Alice Ahart) Conservation Area
(NN) Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
(OO) Mockingbird Hill Access
(PP) Mo-No-I Prairie Conservation Area
(QQ) Mon-Shon Prairie Conservation Area
(RR) Noser Mill Conservation Area
(SS) Pacific Palisades Conservation Area
(TT) Parma Woods Range and Training Center (south portion)
(UU) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area
(VV) Reform Conservation Area
(WW) Rocky Barrens Conservation Area
(xx) St. Stanislaus Conservation Area
(yy) Shelton (Wade and June) Memorial Conservation Area
(ZZ) Sloan (Dr. O. E. and Eloise) Conservation Area
(AAA) Sterling Price Community Lake
(BBB) Sunbridge Hills Conservation Area
(CCC) Swift Ditch Access
(DDD) Tipton Ford Access
(EEE) Treaty Line Prairie Conservation Area
(FFF) Tri-City Community Lake
(GGG) Valley View Glades Natural Area
(HHH) Vandalia Community Lake
(III) VanDerheof (Archie and Gracie) Memorial State Forest
(JJJ) Victoria Glades Conservation Area
(KKK) Vonaventure Memorial Forest and Wildlife Area
(LLL) Wigwam School Access
(MMM) Young Conservation Area

(A) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
(B) Howell Island Conservation Area
(C) Truman Reservoir Management Lands (Designated portion of the Grand River Bottoms Wildlife Management Area)
(D) Upper Mississippi Conservation Area
(E) Weldon Spring Conservation Area

(7) Firearms hunting is prohibited on the following department areas:
(A) Boston Ferry Conservation Area
(B) Bridger (Jim) Urban Conservation Area
(C) Jamesport Community Lake
(D) Ray (J. Thad) Memorial Wildlife Area
(E) Lon Sanders Canyon Conservation Area
(F) Waters (Henry Jackson) and C.B. Moss Memorial Wildlife Area

(8) Use or possession of lead shot is prohibited for hunting on the following department areas:
(A) Aspinwall Bend Conservation Area
(B) Black Island Conservation Area
(C) Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
(D) Church Farm Conservation Area
(E) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
(F) Cooley Lake Conservation Area
(G) Coon Island Conservation Area
(H) Corning Conservation Area
(I) Deroin Bend Conservation Area
(J) Diana Bend Conservation Area
(K) Duck Creek Conservation Area
(L) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
(M) Franklin Island Conservation Area
(N) Frost Island Conservation Area
(O) Fountain Grove Conservation Area
(P) Four Rivers (August A. Busch, Jr. Memorial Wetlands at) Conservation Area
(Q) Grand Pass Conservation Area
(R) Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area
(S) Little Bean Marsh Conservation Area
(T) Little River Conservation Area
(U) Lower Hamburg Bend Conservation Area
(V) Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
(W) Montrose Conservation Area
(X) Nishnabotna Conservation Area
(Y) Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
(Z) Otter Slough Conservation Area

(11) On Lake Girardeau Conservation Area, firearms firing a single projectile are prohibited, except a twenty-two (.22) caliber or smaller rimfire firearm may be used from November 1 through April 1.

(10) Hunting is permitted on the following department areas only by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag or as authorized in 3 CSR 10-11.181 Turkey Hunting and 3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting of this chapter:
(A) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
(B) Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area
(C) Forest 44 Conservation Area
(D) Green (Charles W.) Conservation Area
(E) Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
(F) Prairie Fork Conservation Area
(G) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area

(13) On Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area, hunting of wildlife other than waterfowl is allowed during prescribed seasons, except that from October 15 through March 1.

(14) On Cover (Dan and Maureen) Prairie Conservation Area, rabbits may not be chased, pursued, or taken during the
prescribed quail hunting season.

(15) Firearms firing single projectiles larger than twenty-two (.22) caliber rimfire are prohibited on the following areas except for deer hunting as authorized in 3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting of this chapter:

(A) Church Farm Conservation Area
(B) Horton Farm Conservation Area
(C) Kendzora (Anthony and Beatrice) Conservation Area
(D) Montrose Conservation Area
(E) Park (Guy B.) Conservation Area
(F) Platte Falls Conservation Area

(16) Hunting is prohibited inside the fenced portions of Peck Ranch Conservation Area designated as a refuge by posting or as shown on the area map or the online conservation atlas, except for deer, turkey, and elk hunting as authorized by 3 CSR 10-11.181, 3 CSR 10-11.182, and 3 CSR 10-11.190 of this chapter.


3 CSR 10-11.181 Turkey Hunting

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for turkey hunting on department areas.

PUBLISHER’S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

Turkeys may be hunted on department areas as authorized in the current Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet and the current Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, both of which are hereby incorporated in this Code by reference. These booklets are published annually in March and August, respectively, by, and printed copies can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and are also available online at www.missouriconservation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.


3 CSR 10-11.183 Managed Deer Hunts

(Rescinded March 30, 2005)


3 CSR 10-11.184 Quail Hunting

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for quail hunting on department areas.

(1) Quail hunting is permitted on department areas in accordance with statewide regulations except as further restricted in this chapter.

(2) On Whetstone Creek Conservation Area quail hunting is permitted only through December 15.

(3) On Cover (Dan and Maureen) Prairie Conservation Area quail hunting is permitted
only by holders of the prescribed hunting permit who have been selected to participate in the area’s managed quail hunts.

(4) Quail hunting is prohibited on the following department areas:
   (A) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
   (B) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area


**3 CSR 10-11.185 Dove Hunting**

**PURPOSE:** This rule incorporates deleted portions of 3 CSR 10-11.180 into a single dove-specific rule to clarify and simplify the **Wildlife Code.** It also clarifies that dove hunters must possess and submit a valid area daily hunting tag on specified areas.

(1) Dove hunting is permitted on department areas in accordance with statewide regulations, except as further restricted in this chapter.

(2) On the following areas, during the month of September, dove hunters must possess a valid area daily hunting tag while hunting and must accurately report their harvest immediately upon completing their hunting trip:
   (A) Dove hunting is permitted during legal shooting hours in accordance with statewide regulations:
      1. Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
      2. Bois D’Arc Conservation Area
      3. Logan (William R.) Conservation Area
      4. Pony Express Lake Conservation Area
      5. Talbot (Robert E.) Conservation Area
      6. White (William G. and Erma Parke) Memorial Wildlife Area
   (B) Dove hunting is permitted by managed hunt during the first seven (7) days and during legal shooting hours for the entire dove hunting season:
      1. Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
      2. Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
      3. Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area
   (C) On Columbia Bottom Conservation Area, dove hunting is permitted only by managed hunt after 1:00 p.m. during the first seven (7) days of the dove hunting season and during legal shooting hours for the remainder of the season.
   (D) On Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area, dove hunting is permitted only by managed hunt during the first seven (7) days of the dove hunting season, except that dove hunting is prohibited on Labor Day and the weekend immediately preceding. Shooting hours are from 1:00 p.m. to sunset for the entire season.
   (3) Use or possession of lead shot is prohibited for hunting doves on the following department areas:
      (A) Bilby Ranch Lake Conservation Area
      (B) Bois D’Arc Conservation Area
      (C) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
      (D) Crowley’s Ridge Conservation Area
      (E) Davidsdale Conservation Area
      (F) Harmony Mission Lake Conservation Area
      (G) Lamine River Conservation Area
      (H) Logan (William R.) Conservation Area
      (I) Maintz Wildlife Preserve
      (J) Pacific Palisades Conservation Area
      (K) Park (Guy B.) Conservation Area
      (L) Peabody Conservation Area
      (M) Pony Express Lake Conservation Area
      (N) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area
      (O) Reform Conservation Area
      (P) Talbot (Robert E.) Conservation Area
      (Q) Truman Reservoir Management Lands (Bethlehem)
      (R) Weldon Spring Conservation Area
      (S) Whetstone Creek Conservation Area
      (T) White (William G. and Erma Parke) Conservation Area


**3 CSR 10-11.186 Waterfowl Hunting**

**PURPOSE:** This rule establishes provisions for waterfowl hunting on department areas.

(1) Waterfowl hunting is permitted on department areas except as further restricted in this chapter. Statewide permits, seasons, methods, and limits apply unless otherwise provided in this chapter.

(2) On Lake Girardeau Conservation area, waterfowl hunting is prohibited.

(3) Waterfowl hunting is prohibited after 1:00 p.m. on designated portions of the following department areas:
   (A) Amuragia Highlands Conservation Area
   (B) Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
   (C) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
   (D) Coon Island Conservation Area
   (E) Duck Creek Conservation Area
   (F) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
   (G) Fountain Grove Conservation Area
   (H) Grand Pass Conservation Area
   (I) King Lake Conservation Area
   (J) Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area
   (K) Little River Conservation Area
   (L) Lone Jack Lake Conservation Area
   (M) Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
   (N) Otter Slough Conservation Area
   (O) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area
   (P) Pony Express Lake Conservation Area
   (Q) Schell-Osage Conservation Area
   (R) Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area
   (S) Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area

(4) Waterfowl may be taken on the department areas listed below only by holders of a valid area Daily Waterfowl Hunting Tag and only from a blind or in a designated area, except that hunters may retrieve dead birds and pursue and shoot downed cripples outside the designated area. Waterfowl hunters must check out immediately after the close of their hunting trip and prior to processing birds by accurate completion and return of the Daily Waterfowl Hunting Tag to designated locations. These department areas are closed to waterfowl hunting on December 25.
   (A) Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
   (B) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
   (C) Duck Creek Conservation Area
   (D) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
   (E) Fountain Grove Conservation Area
   (F) Four Rivers (August A. Busch, Jr. Memorial Wetlands at) Conservation Area (Designated waterfowl hunting areas of Units 1 and 2)
   (G) Grand Pass Conservation Area
   (H) Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area
   (I) Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
   (J) Montrose Conservation Area
   (K) Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
   (L) Otter Slough Conservation Area
   (M) Schell-Osage Conservation Area
   (N) Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area
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Section 3 CSR 10-11.187 Trapping

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for trapping on department areas.

Trapping on department areas is allowed only with a special use permit issued by the area manager. Trappers must comply with Chapter 8 of this Code.

3 CSR 10-11.190 Elk Hunting

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for elk hunting on department areas.

Elk may be hunted on department areas as authorized in the current Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, which is hereby incorporated in this Code by reference. This booklet is published annually in August by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at www.missouriconervation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

3 CSR 10-11.191 Black Bear Hunting

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for black bear hunting on department areas.

Black bears may be hunted on department areas located within the black bear management zones as described in 3 CSR 10-7.900(5) in accordance with statewide regulations, except as further restricted in this chapter.
3 CSR 10-11.200 Fishing, General Provisions and Seasons

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for fishing on department areas.

(1) Fishing is permitted on department areas, except as further restricted by signs, area maps, or this chapter. Statewide permits, seasons, methods, and limits apply unless otherwise provided in this chapter.

(2) Fishing is prohibited on the following department areas or individually-named lakes:
   - (A) Allred Lake Natural Area
   - (B) Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area
   - (C) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area (Lake 8)
   - (D) Gama Grass Prairie Conservation Area
   - (E) Gay Feather Prairie Conservation Area
   - (F) Green (Charles W.) Conservation Area
   - (G) Little Osage Prairie
   - (H) Mount Vernon Prairie
   - (I) Niawashe Prairie Conservation Area
   - (J) Pawhuska Prairie
   - (K) Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center
   - (L) Springfield Conservation Nature Center
   - (M) Wah'Kon-Tah Prairie (portion south of Highway 82)
   - (N) Wah-Sha-She Prairie
   - (O) Waters (Henry Jackson) and C.B. Moss Memorial Wildlife Area
   - (P) Youngdahl (Mark) Urban Conservation Area

(3) On Prairie Lake and Fire Lake (Weldon Spring Conservation Area), fishing is prohibited during the appropriate zone’s Canada goose season.


3 CSR 10-11.205 Fishing, Methods and Hours

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for fishing methods and hours of restricted public use on department areas.

(1) On lakes and ponds, fish may be taken only with pole and line and not more than three (3) poles may be used by one (1) person at any time, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.
   - (A) Fish may be taken with bank lines, jug lines, limb lines, throwlines, and trotlines on the following department areas or individually-named lakes:
     - 1. Montrose Conservation Area
     - 2. Schell-Osage Conservation Area
     - 3. Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area
     - 4. Bismarck Conservation Area
     - 5. Black Jack Access
     - 6. Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
     - 7. Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
     - 8. Cooley Lake Conservation Area
     - 9. Deer Ridge Conservation Area
     - 10. Deroin Bend Conservation Area
     - 11. Duck Creek Conservation Area
     - 12. Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
     - 13. Femme Osage Slough (Weldon Spring Conservation Area)
     - 14. Fewel (Conn O.) Conservation Area
     - 15. Fountain Grove Conservation Area
     - 16. Four Rivers (August A. Busch, Jr. Memorial Wetlands at Conservation Area
     - 17. Franklin Island Conservation Area
     - 18. Grand Pass Conservation Area
     - 19. Hunnewell Lake Conservation Area
     - 20. Kings Lake Conservation Area
     - 21. Kings Prairie Access
     - 22. Lake Paho Conservation Area
     - 23. Lamine River Conservation Area
     - 24. Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area
     - 25. Limpp Community Lake
     - 26. Little Compton Lake Conservation Area
     - 27. Locust Creek Conservation Area
     - 28. Manito Lake Conservation Area
     - 29. Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
     - 30. Otter Slough Conservation Area
     - 31. Peabody Conservation Area
     - 32. Perry (Ralph and Martha) Memorial Conservation Area
     - 33. Poague (Haysler A.) Conservation Area
     - 34. Pony Express Lake Conservation Area
     - 35. Rebel's Cove Conservation Area
     - 36. Schell-Osage Conservation Area
     - 37. Sever (Henry) Lake Conservation Area
     - 38. Settle's Ford Conservation Area
     - 40. Thurnau (H. F.) Conservation Area
     - 41. Truman Reservoir Management Lands
     - 42. Worth County Community Lake
     - 43. Worthwine Island Conservation Area
     - 44. (C) Gizzard shad may be taken from lakes and ponds by dip net or throw net.
   - (2) Fishing is permitted only by reservation by educational groups, and fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught, except as provided by special use permit on the following department areas or individually-named lakes:
     - (A) Bass Pond, Catfish Pond, Hybrid Pond (Bellefontaine Conservation Area)
     - (B) Belladonna Pond (Shepherd of the Hills Fish Hatchery)
     - (C) Bois D'Arc Conservation Area Aquatic Education Pond
     - (D) Bray Pond (Bray (Marguerite) Conservation Area)
     - (E) Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area Aquatic Education Pond
     - (F) Caldwell Memorial Wildlife Area
     - (G) Mule Camp Pond (Twin Pines Conservation Education Center)
     - (H) Prairie Fork Conservation Area
     - (I) Sunfish Lake (Hartell (Ronald and Maude) Conservation Area)

(3) On Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center Pond fishing is restricted to persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger.

(4) Fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught except by holders of a special use permit on the following department areas or individually-named lakes:
   - (A) Conservation Commission Headquarters
   - (B) Clinic Pond 1, Clinic Pond 2 (Plate Falls Conservation Area).

(5) On Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area:
(A) Fishing is permitted only on designated waters from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily from the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November, and from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily during the remainder of the year;

(B) On Honker Pond, fishing is restricted to persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger and not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by any one (1) person at any time; and

(C) On Prairie Hollow Lake, fishing is permitted only by reservation by educational groups, and fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught, except as provided by special use permit.

(6) On Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area:

(A) Fishing is permitted only on designated waters from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily;

(B) On Lakes 16, 31, and 32, only flies, artificial lures, and soft plastic baits (unscented) may be used and fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught;

(C) On Lakes 21 and 28, only flies, artificial lures, and soft plastic baits (unscented) may be used from November 1 through January 31;

(D) On Lake 12, fishing is restricted to persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger and not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by any one (1) person at any time;

(E) On Lakes 1, 2, and 15, fishing is permitted only by reservation by educational groups, and fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught, except as provided by special use permit; and

(F) On Lakes 3, 21, 22, 23, and 28, from November 1 through January 31, not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by one (1) person at any time and the use of natural or scented baits as chum is prohibited.

(7) On Lost Valley Fish Hatchery, fishing is permitted only on designated waters from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday from March 1 through November 30. Fishing is restricted to persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger and not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by any one (1) person at any time.

(8) On Binder Community Lake, fishing is permitted only from 3:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily.

(9) Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all lakes and ponds, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(A) Seining or trapping live bait, excluding all frogs and tadpoles, in compliance with 3 CSR 10-6.605 is permitted on designated lakes and ponds on the following department areas:

1. Atlanta Conservation Area
2. Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area
3. Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
4. Cooley Lake Conservation Area
5. Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
6. Fountain Grove Conservation Area
7. Grand Pass Conservation Area
8. Long Branch Lake Management Lands
9. Locust Creek Conservation Area
10. Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
11. Rebel’s Cove Conservation Area
12. Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area

(10) On Mule Shoe Conservation Area, seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on streams and the discharge channels of impoundments.

(11) The taking of crayfish, is prohibited on the following department areas:

(A) Caney Mountain Conservation Area
(B) Cover (Dan and Maureen) Prairie Conservation Area
(C) Martin (George and Vida) Access
(D) Paris Springs Access

(12) Salvage seining of other fish as designated in 3 CSR 10-6.550 may be permitted seasonally for personal use with a special use permit.

(13) On Wire Road Conservation Area, other fish as designated in 3 CSR 10-6.550 may be taken by snagging, snaring, or grabbing from March 15 through May 15.

(14) Bait transported or held in containers with water is prohibited on the following department areas:

(A) Blackwell Lake (Indian Trail Conservation Area)
(B) Blind Pony Lake Conservation Area
(C) Hunnewell Lake Conservation Area
(D) Lost Valley Fish Hatchery

(15) On the Ozark Regional Office Pond—

(A) Fishing is permitted only on designated waters from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., May 1 through September 30, Monday through Friday;

(B) Fishing is restricted to persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger and not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by any one (1) person at any time;

(C) Fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

7. Grand Pass Conservation Area
8. Fountain Grove Conservation Area
9. Locust Creek Conservation Area
10. Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
11. Rebel’s Cove Conservation Area
12. Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area

8. Long Branch Lake Management Lands
9. Locust Creek Conservation Area
10. Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
11. Rebel’s Cove Conservation Area
12. Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area

(14) Fishing is restricted to persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger and not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by any one (1) person at any time;

(F) On Lakes 3, 21, 22, 23, and 28, from November 1 through January 31, not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by one (1) person at any time and the use of natural or scented baits as chum is prohibited.

(A) Seining or trapping live bait, excluding all frogs and tadpoles, in compliance with 3 CSR 10-6.605 is permitted on designated lakes and ponds on the following department areas:

1. Atlanta Conservation Area
2. Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area
3. Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
4. Cooley Lake Conservation Area
5. Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
6. Fountain Grove Conservation Area
7. Grand Pass Conservation Area
8. Long Branch Lake Management Lands
9. Locust Creek Conservation Area
10. Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
11. Rebel’s Cove Conservation Area
12. Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area

(10) On Mule Shoe Conservation Area, seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on streams and the discharge channels of impoundments.

(11) The taking of crayfish, is prohibited on the following department areas:

(A) Caney Mountain Conservation Area
(B) Cover (Dan and Maureen) Prairie Conservation Area
(C) Martin (George and Vida) Access
(D) Paris Springs Access

(12) Salvage seining of other fish as designated in 3 CSR 10-6.550 may be permitted seasonally for personal use with a special use permit.

(13) On Wire Road Conservation Area, other fish as designated in 3 CSR 10-6.550 may be taken by snagging, snaring, or grabbing from March 15 through May 15.

(14) Bait transported or held in containers with water is prohibited on the following department areas:

(A) Blackwell Lake (Indian Trail Conservation Area)
(B) Blind Pony Lake Conservation Area
(C) Hunnewell Lake Conservation Area
(D) Lost Valley Fish Hatchery

(15) On the Ozark Regional Office Pond—

(A) Fishing is permitted only on designated waters from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., May 1 through September 30, Monday through Friday;

(B) Fishing is restricted to persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger and not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by any one (1) person at any time;

(C) Fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.


3 CSR 10-11.210 Fishing, Daily and Possession Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for daily and possession limits on department areas.

(1) Statewide daily and possession limits shall apply for all species, except that: In lakes and ponds, daily limits are catfish in the aggregate (channel catfish, blue catfish, flathead catfish), four (4); black bass, six (6); crappie, thirty (30); and all other fish, statewide limits, but not to exceed twenty (20) in the aggregate; except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(2) The daily limit for black bass shall be two (2) on the following department areas or individually named lakes:

(A) Amarugia Highlands Conservation Area
(B) Atkinson Lake (Schell-Osage Conservation Area)
(C) Belcher Branch Lake Conservation Area
(D) Bellefontaine Conservation Area
(E) Blackwell Lake (Indian Trail Conservation Area)
(F) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
(G) Combs (Jerry P.) Lake (Little River Conservation Area)
(H) DeLaney (Robert G.) Lake Conservation Area
(I) Happy Holler Lake Conservation Area
(J) Hartell (Ronald and Maude) Conservation Area
(K) Kearn (J. N. “Turkey”) Memorial Wildlife Area
(L) Lake Paho Conservation Area
(M) Lone Jack Lake Conservation Area
(N) Maple Leaf Lake Conservation Area
(O) Port Hudson Lake Conservation Area
(P) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area
(Q) Schell Lake (Schell-Osage Conservation Area)
(R) Weldon Spring Conservation Area

(3) The daily limit for crappie shall be fifteen (15) on the following department areas:
(A) Bellefontaine Conservation Area
(B) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area (except Lake 33)
(C) DeLaney (Robert G.) Lake Conservation Area
(D) Lake Girardeau Conservation Area
(E) Schell-Osage Conservation Area
(F) Weldon Spring Conservation Area

(4) The daily limit for white bass, striped bass, and their hybrids in the aggregate shall be four (4) on the following department areas or individually named lakes:
(A) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
(B) Belcher Branch Lake Conservation Area
(C) Harmony Mission Lake (Harmony Mission Conservation Area)
(D) Lake Paho Conservation Area
(E) Limpp Community Lake
(F) Little Compton Lake (Little Compton Lake Conservation Area)
(G) Nodaway County Community Lake
(H) Perry County Community Lake
(I) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area

(5) The daily limit for bluegill and other sunfish shall be ten (10) in the aggregate on the following department areas:
(A) General Watkins Conservation Area
(B) Tobacco Hills Lake (Park (Guy B.) Conservation Area)

(6) On Duck Creek Conservation Area, statewide limits shall apply for other fish as designated in 3 CSR 10-6.550.

(7) On Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area—
(A) On Lakes 21 and 28, trout must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught from November 1 through January 31. Trout may not be possessed on these waters during this season. No person shall continue to fish for any species after having four (4) trout in possession from February 1 through October 31; and
(B) On Lakes 3, 22, and 23, no person shall continue to fish for any species after having four (4) trout in possession.

(8) The daily limit for fish other than those designated as endangered in 3 CSR 10-4.111 or defined as game fish shall be ten (10) in the aggregate on the following department areas:
(A) Bluegill Pond (Bellefontaine Conservation Area)
(B) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
(C) Daniel Boone Conservation Area
(D) Logan (William R.) Conservation Area
(E) Port Hudson Lake Conservation Area
(F) Reifsnyder (Frank, Emma Elizabeth and Edna) State Forest
(G) Weldon Spring Conservation Area
(H) White (William G. and Erma Parke) Memorial Wildlife Area

(9) On Lake 12 (Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area) and Lost Valley Fish Hatchery, the daily limit for all fish shall be two (2) in the aggregate. On Lost Valley Fish Hatchery, no person shall continue to fish for any species after having two (2) fish in possession.


3 CSR 10-11.215 Fishing, Length Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for length limits on department areas.

(1) Statewide length limits shall apply for all species, except as further restricted in this chapter.

(2) On lakes and ponds, except as listed below, black bass more than twelve inches (12”) but less than fifteen inches (15”) total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(A) Black bass less than fifteen inches (15”) total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on the following department areas or individually named lakes:

1. Amurugia Highlands Conservation Area
2. Apple Creek Conservation Area
3. Atkinson Lake (Schell-Osage Conservation Area)
4. Bilby Ranch Lake Conservation Area
5. Binder Community Lake
6. Blackwell Lake (Indian Trail Conservation Area)

7. Blue Springs Branch Conservation Area (Shafer Pond)
8. Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area (except Lakes 33 and 35)
9. Castor River Conservation Area
10. Che-Ru Lake (Fountain Grove Conservation Area)
11. Crowleys Ridge Conservation Area
12. General Watkins Conservation Area
13. Hazel Hill Lake
14. Jamesport Community Lake
15. Kearn (J. N. “Turkey”) Memorial Wildlife Area

16. Limpp Community Lake
17. Lone Jack Lake Conservation Area
18. Magnolia Hollow Conservation Area
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3 CSR 10-11.220 Taking Feral Swine

PURPOSE: This rule establishes regulations for the take of feral swine on department areas during deer and turkey hunting seasons.

1. Feral swine (any swine that is born, living, or has lived in the wild, and any offspring of such swine) may not be chased, pursued, or taken on department areas, except:
   (A) Feral swine may be taken in any number during the archery deer and turkey hunting seasons, the firearms deer hunting season, the fall firearms turkey hunting season, the spring turkey season, and the youth spring turkey season in accordance with the following:
   1. Feral swine may not be chased or pursued, and may be taken only on department areas or portions of these areas designated as open to hunting, and only during hours prescribed for taking deer or turkey during the season being hunted;
   2. Hunters taking feral swine must possess a valid unfilled deer or turkey hunting permit for the season being hunted and abide by the methods of pursuit allowed for deer and turkey as provided in this section, as well as any other restrictions that may apply on specific department areas—
      A. During the archery deer and turkey hunting seasons, archer’s hunting permittees may only use archery methods allowed for deer and turkey hunting;
      B. During the firearms deer hunting season, firearms deer hunting permittees may only use methods allowed for deer hunting during the portion of the firearms deer hunting season being hunted; and
      C. During the firearms turkey seasons, firearms turkey hunting permittees may only use methods allowed for turkey hunting during the firearms turkey season being hunted.


3 CSR 10-11.805 Definitions

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NOTE: Information covered in this rule is found at 3 CSR 10-20.805.

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