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## Division 10—Conservation Commission

### Chapter 5—Wildlife Code: Permits

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3 CSR 10-5.205 Permits Required: Exceptions

PURPOSE: This rule establishes requirements for hunting, fishing, and trapping permits, and certain exceptions to those requirements.

(1) Any person who chases, pursues, takes, transports, ships, buys, sells, possesses, or uses wildlife in any manner must first obtain the prescribed hunting, fishing, trapping, or other permit, or be exempted under 3 CSR 10-9.110, with the following exceptions:

(A) A resident landowner as defined in this Code, may hunt, trap, or fish as prescribed in Chapters 6, 7, and 8 without permit (except black bear and elk hunting permits and landowner deer, and turkey hunting permits, Migratory Bird Hunting Permit, and Conservation Order Permit as prescribed), but only on land s/he owns and may transport and possess wildlife so taken;

(B) Any resident of Missouri sixty-five years of age or older may take fish, live bait, clams, mussels, turtles, and frogs as provided in Chapter 6 without permit (except trout permit or daily tag in areas where prescribed); provided, while fishing, s/he carries a valid Missouri driver license, notarized affidavit, or similar official document proving his/her eligibility based on residency and age, and shall submit documentation for inspection by any agent of the department on request;

(C) Any resident of Missouri sixty-five years of age or older may take wildlife as provided in Chapter 7 without permit (except all black bear, deer, elk, and turkey hunting permits, Migratory Bird Hunting Permit, and Conservation Order Permit as prescribed); provided, while hunting, s/he carries a valid Missouri driver license, notarized affidavit, or similar official document proving his/her eligibility based on residency and age, and shall submit documentation for inspection by any agent of the department on request;

(D) Any person fifteen (15) years of age or younger may take fish, live bait, clams, mussels, turtles, and frogs as provided in Chapter 6 without permit (except trout permit or daily tag in areas where prescribed); except that fish may be taken only by gig, bow, crossbow, snagging, snaring, grabbing, and by pole and line;

(E) Any person fifteen (15) years of age or younger may take wildlife (except black bears, deer, elk, and turkeys) as provided in Chapter 7 without permit provided, s/he has in his/her possession a valid hunter education certificate card or s/he is in the immediate presence of a properly licensed adult hunter who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and has in his/her possession a valid hunter education certificate card or was born before January 1, 1967.

(F) Any person at least six (6) but not older than fifteen (15) years of age may purchase deer and turkey hunting permits without display of a hunter education certificate card. Except as provided in subsection (1)(F) of this rule, such person must hunt in the immediate presence of a properly licensed adult hunter who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and has in his/her possession a valid hunter education certificate card or was born before January 1, 1967;

(G) During the youth portions of the firearms deer hunting season and the youth spring turkey hunting season, youth hunters purchasing permits as provided in subsection (1)(F) must hunt in the immediate presence of an adult who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and has in his/her possession a valid hunter education certificate card or was born before January 1, 1967. Any adult meeting these requirements may accompany youth deer or turkey hunters as prescribed in this subsection without a permit;

(H) Any person at least eleven (11) but not older than fifteen (15) years of age with a hunter education certificate card and a valid black bear or elk hunting permit may hunt in the immediate presence of an adult who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and has in his/her possession a valid hunter education certificate card or was born before January 1, 1967, and at least sixteen (16) years of age and who does not possess a valid hunter education certificate card may purchase an Apprentice Hunter Authorization for no more than two (2) permit years (March 1 through the last day of February). The Apprentice Hunter Authorization allows the holder to purchase any firearms hunting permit (except black bear and elk hunting permits) as provided in this chapter without display of a hunter education certificate card. Such person must hunt in the immediate presence of a properly licensed adult hunter who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and who has in his/her possession a valid hunter education certificate card or was born before January 1, 1967;

(K) Any resident of Missouri with a developmental disability as defined in section 630.005, RSMo, born on or after January 1, 1967, and at least sixteen (16) years of age and who has taken the Hunter Education Certification Course may purchase any firearms hunting permit as provided in this chapter without display of a valid hunter education certificate card, provided s/he carries a physician’s statement provided by the department and signed by a licensed physician qualified to evaluate and treat the condition described and certifies the person has this disability. Such person must hunt in the immediate presence of a properly licensed adult hunter who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and who has in his/her possession a valid hunter education certificate card or was born before January 1, 1967, except any adult meeting these requirements may accompany without a permit such person with a developmental disability who is hunting on a valid black bear or elk hunting permit during the prescribed black bear or elk hunting seasons. Printed copies of the physician’s statement form can be obtained from the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and online at www.missouriconservation.org;

(L) Any hospital patient may fish without permit on the grounds of the hospital where under treatment;

(M) The director may issue special fishing permits for specified dates without cost to supervised groups involved in rehabilitation programs or groups of hospital patients or persons with disabilities under therapy;

(N) The director may issue special fishing permits authorizing persons assigned as trainees to a training or rehabilitation unit performing organized conservation or agricultural work under governmental supervision on federal, state, county, or municipal lands to take fish by gig and pole and line methods and to take frogs by fishing methods on the public lands where such conservation or agricultural work is being performed, under regulations applicable to the area. Any person while exercising such privileges shall carry identification, issued by the training agency, showing current assignment to the training or rehabilitation unit;

(O) For educational purposes, the director may waive fishing permit or tag requirements for specified periods at specified sites and may authorize fishing in restricted waters;
(P) Any resident of Missouri having a visual acuity not exceeding twenty/two hundred (20/200) in the better eye with maximum correction, or having twenty degrees (20°) or less field of visual concentric contraction, and any resident who is so severely and permanently disabled as to be unable to move freely without the aid of a wheelchair, may take fish, live bait, clams, mussels, turtles, and frogs as provided in Chapter 6 without permit (except trout permit or daily tag in areas where prescribed); provided, while fishing, s/he carries a certified statement of eligibility from a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist or from a licensed physician;

(Q) Any resident of Missouri with cerebral palsy or mental disorder or a mental illness as defined in section 630.005, RSMo, and who is so severely disabled that s/he cannot fish alone, may take fish, live bait, clams, mussels, turtles, and frogs as provided in Chapter 6 without permit (except trout permit or daily tag in areas where prescribed); provided, while fishing, s/he is accompanied by a licensed adult fisherman and possesses a certified statement of eligibility from a licensed physician qualified to evaluate and treat the developmentally disabled;

(R) Any honorably discharged military veteran having a service-related disability of sixty percent (60%) or greater, or who was a prisoner of war during military service, or any member of the U.S. military currently assigned as a patient to a Warrior Transition Brigade, Warrior Transition Unit, or a military medical center, may take fish, live bait, clams, mussels, turtles, and frogs as provided in Chapter 6 without permit (except trout permit or daily tag in areas where prescribed), and may take wildlife as provided in Chapter 7 without permit (except black bear, deer, elk, and turkey hunting permits, Migratory Bird Hunting Permit, and Conservation Order Permit as prescribed); provided, while hunting or fishing, s/he carries a certified statement of eligibility from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or orders showing assignment to a Warrior Transition Unit or admissions verification to a military medical center;

(S) Any Missouri resident who is the owner of land that wholly encloses a body of water, or any member of his/her immediate household, may fish without permit in those waters. In the case of corporate ownership, this privilege shall apply to those corporate owners whose domicile is on such corporate-owned land;

(T) Any person may fish without permit, trout permit, and prescribed area daily tag during free fishing days. Free fishing days are the Saturday and Sunday following the first Monday in June; and

(U) A customer or guest of a licensed trout fishing area may fish for trout without permit (see 3 CSR 10-9.645).


The courts of Missouri do not have jurisdiction to suspend or revoke permits issued by the Conservation Commission, and further the Conservation Commission does not have the power to confer such jurisdiction on the courts and any such rule purporting to confer such jurisdiction is invalid.

3 CSR 10-5.210 Permits to be Signed and Carried

PURPOSE: This rule establishes procedures for identifying persons who have complied with requirements for wildlife permits.

All permits and method exemptions shall be signed and carried by the permittee in either paper, department-issued plastic, or electronic format. Acceptable electronic forms of permits include display of electronic images on a cellular phone or any other type of portable electronic device. Permits carried in an electronic format shall display either a digitized image of a handwritten signature or some other form of an electronic signature. All permits, or temporary permit authorization number(s), and method exemptions shall be exhibited to any officer charged with the enforcement of this Code, or to any transportation company or postal employee when presenting wildlife for shipment.


3 CSR 10-5.215 Permits and Privileges: How Obtained; Not Transferable

PURPOSE: This rule establishes methods of obtaining permits, restrictions on use, obligations, and validity.
(1) Permits may be obtained only upon satisfaction of all requirements imposed by this Code and state statute, including payment of fees and provision of Social Security number, at the time of application.

(2) A permit for the taking of wildlife may be issued only to an individual and may be used only by the individual to whom it is issued. No permit, application for permit, method exemption, Missouri Conservation Heritage Card, or special hunting or fishing tag may be loaned, predated, falsified, altered, or misrepresented in any manner, except that a Missouri Conservation Heritage Card may be presented by another to purchase permits on behalf of the person named thereon. No firearms hunting permit shall be issued without containing the hunter education certificate card number where applicable.

(3) The acceptance of a permit or privilege or method exemption shall constitute an acknowledgement of the duty to comply with the provisions of this Code and to pursue wildlife in a safe manner, and all permits and privileges are conditioned upon such compliance.

(4) Any person born on or after January 1, 1967, shall obtain and display an approved hunter education certificate card prior to purchase of any firearms hunting permit, except as exempted in 3 CSR 10-5.205. Any person purchasing a firearms hunting permit for another person who is required to be hunter education certified must display a valid hunter education certificate card bearing the name of the person for whom the permit is being purchased. A hunter education card need not be displayed if certification can be verified through direct access to computer data files. Hunter education certification shall be verified by permit vendors on all firearms hunting permits, except as exempted in 3 CSR 10-5.205. Hunter education certification shall be limited to persons eleven (11) years of age or older. Black bear and elk hunting permits may be obtained only by residents of Missouri eleven (11) years of age or older that have obtained an approved hunter education certificate card or were born before January 1, 1967, except as exempted in 3 CSR 10-5.205 (1)(K). The Missouri Conservation Permit Card will be issued as a replacement for lost or damaged hunter education certificate cards (fee: two dollars ($2)).

(5) Permits are nontransferable and are valid from date of purchase through the last day of February of the prescribed permit year; except the Migratory Bird Hunting Permit, the Resident Trapping Permit, and the Nonresident Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Permit shall be valid through June 30. Except as provided for permits purchased by telephone, no affidavit, receipt, or other document may be issued or used in lieu of the required permit. Temporary permit authorization number(s) allowing immediate use of permit privileges may be provided for permits (except black bear, deer, elk, and turkey permits) purchased through the department’s authorized telephone sales service provider. The temporary permit authorization number(s) and picture identification must be carried at all times while hunting, fishing, or trapping until the actual permit(s) is received. Any permit issued or obtained by false statement or through fraud, or while privileges are revoked or denied by the commission, shall be invalid.


The courts of Missouri do not have jurisdiction to suspend or revoke permits issued by the Conservation Commission and further the Conservation Commission does not have the power to confer such jurisdiction on the courts and any such rule purporting to confer such jurisdiction is invalid.

3 CSR 10-5.216 Permits and Privileges: Revocation

PURPOSE: This rule sets out the statutory authority of the commission to suspend, revoke or deny a permit or privilege, in addition to its constitutional authority, and provides a uniform procedure for administrative hearings when a hunter inflicts injury to another person mistaken for game.

(1) 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 noncontested cases unless the permittee is entitled by law to a contested case hearing.

(2) The commission may suspend, revoke or deny a permit or privilege to any hunter who mistakes another person for game and injures that person by firearm or other weapon. Suspension, revocation or denial shall not occur until an opportunity has been afforded for an appeals hearing before the commission pursuant to section 252.043, RSMo and the procedures for contested cases under this section.

(A) To hear appeals, the commission shall appoint one (1) or more hearing examiners, subject to supervision by the commission. At its discretion, the commission may reserve appeals as it deems fit to be heard and decided by the full commission; in those cases, the decision of the commission shall be final and subject to judicial review as provided in Chapter 536, RSMo.

(B) Any person whose hunting permit or privilege may be suspended, revoked or denied by the commission for inflictng injury to another person mistaken for game shall be entitled to a hearing on the commission's determination by filing a written request for a hearing with the director. The request for
hearing must be received by the director within fifteen (15) days after receipt of notification of the proposed suspension, revocation or denial by the appellant. The request for hearing must be sufficient to identify the person requesting the hearing. No answer or other response by the commission is necessary. Upon receipt of a request for hearing, the director shall forward it to the hearing examiner.

(C) The hearing examiner is authorized to dismiss any request for a hearing and terminate further proceedings when the appellant—

1. Withdraws the request for a hearing. The appellant must submit the withdrawal in writing to the hearing examiner.

2. Fails to appear at the scheduled time and place for a hearing.

(D) If the hearing examiner determines at any state of the proceeding that s/he has prior knowledge of specific facts of a case that would prevent him/her from rendering an objective report and order to the commission, s/he immediately shall cease to act and the commission shall provide an alternate hearing examiner.

(E) The hearing examiner shall give written notice of hearing to the appellant and the director, fixing a time and place at which the appellant and the director may appear and present evidence. This notice shall be issued by the hearing examiner not fewer than fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing date.

(F) After a request for a hearing is filed with the director, no person shall sign any pleading or brief or shall appear at any hearing in a representative capacity for another individual unless that person is a licensed attorney in good standing in Missouri.

(G) Any party may take and use depositions under section 536.073, RSMo. The hearing examiner shall rule on all matters concerning discovery.

(H) Witnesses may be summoned to appear to give testimony or to give testimony and produce documents at the hearing by a subpoena issued by the hearing examiner or by a notary public at the request of any party.

(I) Any hearing which is scheduled by the hearing examiner may be continued at his/her discretion pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 65.

(J) The sole issue in a hearing is whether the appellant, while hunting, inflicted injury by firearm or other weapon to another person mistaken for game. The commission shall present its evidence first at the hearing in support of its suspension, revocation or denial of a hunting permit or privilege. Then any appellant may present evidence. Any party shall have the right of cross-examination. Oral or written evidence must be received in the record to be considered by the commission in reaching its final decision. Any party shall be entitled to present oral arguments at the hearing. If oral arguments are presented, they shall be preserved and transcribed in the record for use of the commission in reaching a final decision. Any party may file a written brief or the hearing examiner may require written briefs to be filed within the time set by the hearing examiner for use of the commission in reaching a final decision. The hearing examiner may rule on all objections and motions to facilitate submission of the case to the commission for its final decision.

(K) At the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing examiner shall cause the entire record to be transcribed in sufficient quantities that the original may remain a permanent part of the record. Any party may obtain a copy of the record at the party’s expense.

(L) As soon as practical after receipt of the transcript and briefs of the parties, if any, the hearing examiner shall submit to the commission a suggested report and order for consideration.

(M) As soon as practical after receipt of the suggested report and order, the commission shall read the full record and render a final decision. If briefs or oral arguments are submitted, the commission, in lieu of reading the entire record, may consider those portions of the record cited or referred to in the arguments or briefs to arrive at a final decision. The commission shall render its final decision in writing which shall be supported by competent and substantial evidence upon the whole record and which shall be subject to judicial review under section 536.100, RSMo.

(3) The commission shall suspend hunting and/or fishing permits of individuals identified as not in compliance with applicable child support laws under a cooperative agreement between the Division of Child Support Enforcement of the Department of Social Services, the Department of Conservation and the Conservation Commission pursuant to section 454.1027, RSMo. Suspension of hunting and/or fishing permits shall occur under the procedures set out in this section.

(A) The Division of Child Support Enforcement shall be responsible for determining whether an individual’s hunting and/or fishing permit should be suspended under the applicable law, after ensuring the individual has been provided appropriate due process, including appropriate notice and the opportunity for administrative hearing.

(B) When the Division of Child Support Enforcement has determined suspension is warranted, a notice shall be provided to the Department of Conservation. The notice shall include the individual’s name, current address, social security number and a statement from the director of the Division of Child Support Enforcement that all legal requirements for suspension have been met.

(C) Upon receipt of the stipulated notice, the Department of Conservation shall verify that the named individual possesses a current hunting and/or fishing permit, and shall then recommend suspension of that hunting and/or fishing permit to the Conservation Commission. The commission, at its next regular meeting, shall act on the recommendation.

(D) Suspension of hunting and/or fishing permits under this section shall remain in effect until the Department of Conservation receives notice from the Division of Child Support Enforcement that the suspension should be stayed or terminated because the individual is now in compliance with applicable child support laws.

(4) Suspension, revocation or denial of a permit or privilege for cause under sections (1) and (2) of this rule shall include the concurrent revocation of any method exemption.


3 CSR 10.5.220 Resident and Nonresident Permits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes eligibility requirements for the purpose of purchasing and using permits.

(1) A resident permit shall be limited to persons who do not claim resident privileges in another state or country and whose actual residence and legal domicile have both been in the state of Missouri for at least thirty (30) days last passed before the purchase of such permit as provided in this rule.

(2) Residents of Missouri employed by the United States in the District of Columbia or serving in the armed forces of the United States, and their immediate families residing with them, may receive resident permit privileges.

(3) All members of the United States armed forces stationed and residing in Missouri on permanent change of station status, and their immediate families residing with them, may receive resident permit privileges.

(4) Any honorably discharged military veteran having a service-related disability of sixty percent (60%) or greater, or who was a prisoner of war during military service, or any member of the U.S. military currently assigned as a patient to a Warrior Transition Brigade, Warrior Transition Unit, or a military medical center, may purchase resident permits; provided, while purchasing and exercising permit privileges such person must carry a certified statement of eligibility from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or orders showing assignment to a Warrior Transition Unit or admissions verification to a military medical center.

(5) Immigrants who possess an I-551 Resident Alien Card from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service may receive resident permit privileges, provided they meet the residency requirements set out in section (1) of this rule.

(6) A nonresident who is a registered student attending a public or private secondary, post secondary, or vocational school located in this state, and living in this state, may purchase resident licenses and permits, except lifetime licenses. Students must carry evidence of a Missouri residence and student status while hunting, fishing, or trapping. Permits can be purchased only from Missouri Department of Conservation offices that sell permits.

(7) All persons who do not meet these qualifications shall possess a nonresident permit. Attendance at a Missouri school in itself does not constitute residency in the state.


3 CSR 10-5.222 Youth Pricing: Deer and Turkey Permits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes reduced price deer and turkey permits for youth age fifteen (15) and younger.

Any person at least six (6), but not older than fifteen (15), years of age may purchase the following permits at fifty percent (50%) of the cost of a resident permit: Firearms Deer Management Assistance Program Permit, Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit, Managed Deer Hunting Permit, Archer’s Hunting Permit, Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit, or Turkey Hunting Permits. When hunting on firearms deer or turkey permits, persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger must comply with the requirements in 3 CSR 10-5.205(1)(G).


3 CSR 10-5.225 Permits: Permit Issuing Agents; Service Fees; Other Provisions

PURPOSE: This rule establishes procedures for the distribution and sale of permits and replacements and sets service fees.

(1) Permit issuing agents shall be appointed by the department in numbers and at locations determined by the department. All permit issuing agents shall enter into an agreement prepared by the department and shall be responsible and accountable directly to the department for all permits, records, and equipment assigned to them and all monies collected from the sale of permits.

(2) All monies collected by permit issuing agents and derived from the sale of hunting, fishing, and trapping permits, less and except a service fee to be determined by the Conservation Commission, shall be held in trust for the Conservation Commission and shall be made available for electronic fund transfer (EFT) to the state treasurer’s collection account as outlined in the permit issuing agent agreement.

(3) A customer convenience fee to be determined by the Conservation Commission shall be charged for telephone or electronic media sales. Customers must agree to pay this fee before the permit will be issued.

(4) All permits and monies derived from the sale of permits and all associated records remain the property of the department. All equipment, permits, and records shall be made available for inspection and audit upon reasonable demand by the agents and employees of the department.

(5) The charging or collecting by any permit issuing agent or other person of any fees different from those stated in this Code is unauthorized and prohibited.

(6) Firearms hunting permits may not be sold to any persons born on or after January 1, 1967, unless an approved hunter education certificate card is displayed, or hunter education certification can be verified through direct access to computer data files, except that—

(A) Any firearms hunting permit (except black bear and elk as provided in 3 CSR 10-5.205) may be sold to any person born on or after January 1, 1967, and at least sixteen (16) years of age, who purchases an Apprentice Hunter Authorization without display of a hunter education certificate card; and

(B) Deer and turkey hunting permits may be sold to persons at least six (6), but not older than fifteen (15), years of age without requiring display of a hunter education certificate card.

(7) A replacement for a lost, destroyed, or mutilated permit may be issued by any permit issuing agent after verifying original permit through direct access of computer files. For a permit fee of two dollars ($2), the permit issuing agent shall certify the permit number and type of permit being replaced and issue the replacement permit.


3 CSR 10-5.245 Nonresident Fishing Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.540)

3 CSR 10-5.250 Daily Hunting or Fishing Tags
PURPOSE: This rule establishes tags for daily hunting or fishing on special management areas.

(1) Required in addition to the prescribed permit to pursue, take, possess, and transport any wildlife on special management areas where daily permits or tags are required by regulation. Fee:
(A) Daily trout fishing tag required from March 1 through October 31 for Bennett Spring, Montauk, and Roaring River state parks; four dollars ($4) for adults and three dollars ($3) for persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger.
(B) Daily trout fishing tag required from March 1 through October 31 for Marmamec Spring Park; five dollars ($5) for adults and three dollars ($3) for persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger.


3 CSR 10-5.258 Special Pheasant Hunting Permit
(Rescinded January 1, 1989)


3 CSR 10-5.259 Ruffed Grouse Hunting Permit
(Rescinded January 1, 1996)


3 CSR 10-5.260 Resident Archer’s Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.360)

3 CSR 10-5.262 Resident Archer’s Turkey Hunting Permit
(Rescinded June 11, 1979)


3 CSR 10-5.263 Muzzleloading Firearms Deer Hunting Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.355)

3 CSR 10-5.265 Resident Firearms Deer Hunting Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.350)

3 CSR 10-5.266 Resident Turkey Hunting Permits
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.365)

3 CSR 10-5.267 Nonresident Turkey Hunting Permits
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.565)

3 CSR 10-5.270 Nonresident Small Game Hunting Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.545)
3 CSR 10-5.272 Nonresident Five-Day Trip Small Game Hunting Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.560)

3 CSR 10-5.275 Nonresident Archer’s Hunting Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.555)

3 CSR 10-5.280 Nonresident Firearms Deer Hunting Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.550)

3 CSR 10-5.282 Nonresident Muzzleloading Firearms Deer Hunting Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.555)

3 CSR 10-5.285 Licensed Shooting Area Hunting Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.460)

3 CSR 10-5.287 Three-Day Licensed Shooting Area Hunting Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.465)

3 CSR 10-5.289 Hound Running Area User Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.470)

3 CSR 10-5.290 Resident Trapping Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.370)

3 CSR 10-5.292 Nonresident Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-5.570)

3 CSR 10-5.295 Resident Falconry Permit
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-9.440)

3 CSR 10-5.300 Apprentice Hunter Authorization

3 CSR 10-5.310 Resident Lifetime Conservation Partner Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a resident lifetime hunting and fishing permit.

(1) To pursue, take, possess and transport fish (including trout), frogs, mussels, clams, turtles, crayfish, live bait, birds (blue, snow, and Ross’s geese during the Conservation Order and migratory birds; except turkeys), and mammals (except black bears, deer, and elk), and to sell furbearers taken by hunting. Fee—

(A) For persons age fifteen (15) and under: five hundred fifty dollars ($550);

(B) For persons age sixteen (16) through twenty-nine (29): eight hundred dollars ($800);

(C) For persons age thirty (30) through thirty-nine (39): seven hundred dollars ($700);

(D) For persons age forty (40) through fifty-nine (59): six hundred dollars ($600); and

(E) For persons age sixty (60) and older: seventy dollars ($70).

(2) Lifetime hunting permits may be issued to residents under eleven (11) years of age, but holders of such permits may hunt only as provided in 3 CSR 10-5.205 until s/he completes a hunter education course.


3 CSR 10-5.315 Resident Lifetime Fishing Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a resident lifetime fishing permit.

(1) To pursue, take, possess and transport fish (including trout), frogs, mussels, clams, turtles, crayfish and live bait. Fee:

(A) For persons age fifteen (15) and under: Two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275)

(B) For persons age sixteen (16) through twenty-nine (29): Four hundred dollars ($400)

(C) For persons age thirty (30) through thirty-nine (39): Three hundred fifty dollars ($350)

(D) For persons age forty (40) through fifty-nine (59): Three hundred dollars ($300)

(E) For persons age sixty (60) and older: Thirty-five dollars ($35)


3 CSR 10-5.320 Resident Lifetime Small Game Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a resident lifetime hunting permit.

(1) To pursue, take, possess and transport birds (blue, snow, and Ross’s geese during the Conservation Order and migratory birds; except turkeys), mammals (except black bears, deer, and elk), and frogs, and to sell furbearers taken by hunting. Fee—

(A) For persons age fifteen (15) and under: Two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275)

(B) For persons age sixteen (16) through twenty-nine (29): Four hundred dollars ($400)

(C) For persons age thirty (30) through thirty-nine (39): Three hundred fifty dollars ($350)

(D) For persons age forty (40) through fifty-nine (59): Three hundred dollars ($300)

(E) For persons age sixty (60) and older: Thirty-five dollars ($35).

(2) Lifetime hunting permits may be issued to residents under eleven (11) years of age, but holders of such permits may hunt only as provided in 3 CSR 10-5.205 until s/he completes a hunter education course.


3 CSR 10-5.325 Resident Annual Wildlife Conservation Permit
(Rescinded March 1, 1998)


3 CSR 10-5.330 Resident Small Game Hunting and Fishing Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a combination fishing and small game hunting permit for residents of the state.

To chase, pursue, take, possess, and transport fish, frogs, mussels, clams, turtles, crayfish, live bait, birds (except turkeys), and mammals (except black bears, deer, and elk), and to sell furfurbears taken by hunting. Fee: nineteen dollars ($19).


3 CSR 10-5.331 Resident National Guard and Reserve Service Small Game Hunting and Fishing Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a new permit type available to resident National Guard and Reserve service members deployed to full-time active duty.

For residents of Missouri who are currently, or have in the previous twelve (12) months, been mobilized and serving on full-time active military duty in either the National Guard (in Federal Status) or Reserve forces of the United States to chase, pursue, take, possess, and transport fish, frogs, mussels, clams, turtles, crayfish, live bait, birds (except turkeys), and mammals (except black bears, deer, and elk), and to sell furfurbears taken by hunting. Fee: five dollars ($5).


3 CSR 10-5.335 Resident Annual All Hunting Permit
(Rescinded March 1, 1998)


3 CSR 10-5.340 Resident Fishing Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a fishing permit for residents of the state.

To pursue, take, possess and transport fish, frogs, mussels, clams, turtles, crayfish and live bait. Fee: twelve dollars ($12).


3 CSR 10-5.345 Resident Small Game Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a small game hunting permit for residents of the state.

To chase, pursue, take, possess, and transport birds (except turkeys), mammals (except black bears, deer, and elk), and frogs, and to sell furfurbears taken by hunting. Fee: ten dollars ($10).


3 CSR 10-5.350 Resident Firearms Deer Hunting Permit
(Rescinded October 30, 2002)


3 CSR 10-5.351 Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a resident firearms any-deer hunting permit.

To pursue, take, possess and transport one (1) deer of either sex statewide during the firearms deer hunting season. Fee: seventeen dollars ($17).


3 CSR 10-5.352 Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a resident firearms antlerless deer hunting permit.

To pursue, take, possess and transport one (1) antlerless deer of either sex statewide during the firearms antlerless deer hunting season. Fee: fifteen dollars ($15).

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To pursue, take, possess and transport one (1) antlerless deer during the firearms deer hunting season. Fee: seven dollars ($7).


3 CSR 10-5.353 Resident Firearms Second Bonus Deer Hunting Permit
(Rescinded September 30, 2004)


3 CSR 10-5.355 Resident Muzzleloading Firearms Deer Hunting Permit
(Rescinded March 1, 1999)


3 CSR 10-5.356 Resident Muzzleloading Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit
(Rescinded March 1, 1999)


3 CSR 10-5.357 Resident Muzzleloading Firearms First Bonus Deer Hunting Permit
(Rescinded March 1, 1999)


3 CSR 10-5.358 Resident Muzzleloading Firearms Second Bonus Deer Hunting Permit
(Rescinded March 1, 1999)


3 CSR 10-5.359 Resident Managed Deer Hunting Permit
PURPOSE: This rule establishes a permit for residents to hunt deer during a prescribed managed deer hunt.
To pursue, take, possess and transport deer during a prescribed managed deer hunt. Fee: seventeen dollars ($17).


3 CSR 10-5.370 Resident Trapping Permit
PURPOSE: This rule establishes a trapping permit for residents of the state.
To attempt to take or take by trap only and to possess and transport furbearers, rabbits and groundhogs and to sell all these except rabbits. Fee: ten dollars ($10).


3 CSR 10-5.375 Resident Cable Restraint Permit
(Rescinded March 1, 2010)


3 CSR 10-5.420 Youth Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit
(Rescinded July 1, 2009)

3 CSR 10-5.422 Youth Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit
(Rescinded March 1, 2010)

PURPOSE: This rule establishes an antlerless archery deer hunting permit for residents of the state.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport an antlerless deer during the archery hunting season. Fee: seven dollars ($7).


3 CSR 10-5.430 Trout Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a permit required for possession and transportation of trout by residents and nonresidents.

(1) Required in addition to the prescribed fishing permit to possess and transport trout, except in areas where a daily trout fishing tag is required or as prescribed in 3 CSR 10-6.538(5). Fee: ten dollars ($10).

(2) Any person fifteen (15) years of age or younger may purchase a Trout Permit at fifty percent (50%) of the cost.


3 CSR 10-5.435 Migratory Bird Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a new migratory bird harvest information program card to be required by migratory bird hunters in addition to the prescribed hunting permit and, where applicable, the federal duck stamp and the Missouri Waterfowl Hunting Stamp. Missouri will be one of the pilot states for implementation of this national harvest information program.

Required of any person sixteen (16) years of age or older in addition to the prescribed hunting permit to pursue, take, possess, and transport waterfowl, doves, snipe, woodcock, and rails, except for blue, snow, or Ross’s geese during the Conservation Order in accordance with federal regulations as prescribed in 3 CSR 10-7.440. Fee: six dollars ($6).


3 CSR 10-5.440 Daily Fishing Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a daily fishing permit.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport fish, frogs, mussels, clams, turtles, crayfish, and live bait. Fee: eight dollars ($8) per day. A permit may be purchased for multiple days.


3 CSR 10-5.445 Daily Small Game Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a new daily small game hunting permit—comparable to the new daily fishing permit.

To chase, pursue, take, possess, and transport birds (except turkeys), mammals (except black bears, deer, elk, and furbearers), and frogs, and to chase furbearers for training dogs during the closed season. Fee: fourteen dollars ($14) per day. A permit may be purchased for multiple days.


3 CSR 10-5.460 Licensed Hunting Preserve Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a hunting permit for use on licensed shooting areas by those not possessing a valid statewide hunting permit.

To pursue, take, possess and transport only birds (except turkeys), mammals (except black bears, deer, elk, and furbearers), and ungulates (hoofed animals) from a licensed hunting preserve. Fee: ten dollars ($10).

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3 CSR 10-5.465 Three-Day Licensed Hunting Preserve Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a short-term, low cost hunting permit for use on licensed shooting areas by those not possessing a statewide hunting permit or annual licensed shooting area permit.

To pursue, take, possess and transport only legally obtained and captive-reared: pheasants, exotic partridges, quail, mallard ducks, and ungulates (hoofed animals) from a licensed hunting preserve. Fee: five dollars ($5) for three (3) consecutive days.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const. This rule previously filed as 3 CSR 10-5.277. This version of rule filed July 22, 1974, effective Dec. 31, 1974.


3 CSR 10-5.540 Nonresident Fishing Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a fishing permit for nonresidents.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport fish, frogs, mussels, clams, turtles, crayfish, and live bait from the Arkansas portion of the impounded waters of Bull Shoals, Norfork and Table Rock lakes without a Nonresident Fishing Permit; or, required for a Missouri resident who is licensed to sport fish in Missouri, or who is legally exempted from the sport fishing license requirements of Missouri, to pursue, take, possess (with the exception of trout) and transport fish, frogs, mussels, clams, turtles, crayfish and live bait from the Arkansas portion of the impounded waters of Bull Shoals, Norfork and Table Rock lakes without an Arkansas Nonresident Fishing License. Fee: ten dollars ($10).


3 CSR 10-5.545 Nonresident Small Game Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a small game hunting permit for nonresidents.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport one dollars ($265).

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const. This rule was previously filed as 3 CSR 10-5.277. This version of rule filed July 22, 1974, effective Dec. 31, 1974.


3 CSR 10-5.552 Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a nonresident firearms antlerless deer hunting permit.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport one (1) antlerless deer during the archery hunting season. A Nonresident Archer’s Hunting Permit or a Nonresident Landowner Archer’s Hunting Permit is required as a prerequisite to this permit. Fee: twenty-five dollars ($25).


3 CSR 10-5.555 Nonresident Muzzleloading Firearms Deer Hunting Permit (Rescinded March 1, 1999)


3 CSR 10-5.556 Nonresident Muzzleloading Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit (Rescinded March 1, 1999)


3 CSR 10-5.559 Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a permit for nonresidents to hunt deer during a prescribed managed deer hunt.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport deer during a prescribed managed deer hunt. Fee: two hundred sixty-five dollars ($265).


3 CSR 10-5.560 Nonresident Archer’s Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a deer, turkey, and small game hunting permit for nonresident archers.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport deer and wild turkey during the fall deer and turkey archery season and small game (except furbearers) during prescribed seasons. Fee: two hundred sixty-five dollars ($265).


3 CSR 10-5.565 Nonresident Turkey Hunting Permits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a permit for hunting turkeys during the firearms seasons by nonresidents.

(1) To pursue, take, possess, and transport wild turkey during the prescribed season.

(A) Spring Season Permit. Fee: two hundred twenty-four dollars ($224).

(B) Fall Season Permit. Fee: one hundred thirty dollars ($130).


3 CSR 10-5.567 Nonresident Conservation Order Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a Conservation Order permit for nonresident participants of the light goose Conservation Order.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport blue, snow, or Ross’s geese during the Conservation Order in accordance with federal regulations and as prescribed in 3 CSR 10-7.440. Fee: forty-seven dollars ($47).


3 CSR 10-5.570 Nonresident Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a nonresident trapping permit, provides opportunity for nonresidents to trap in Missouri and for Missouri residents to trap in other states which have reciprocity requirements.

To chase, pursue, take, possess, transport, and sell furbearers. Fee: one hundred ninety-two dollars ($192).


3 CSR 10-5.575 Nonresident Landowner Firearms Deer Hunting Permit (Rescinded October 30, 2002)


3 CSR 10-5.576 Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule creates a new Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit for use on the landowner’s qualifying property at a reduced fee compared to a Nonresident Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport one (1) deer of either sex from qualifying land statewide during the firearms deer hunting season, by nonresident landowners as defined in this Code. Fee: one hundred ninety-five dollars ($195).


3 CSR 10-5.580 Nonresident Landowner Archer’s Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule creates a new Nonresident Landowner Archer’s Hunting Permit for use on the landowner’s qualifying property at a reduced fee compared to a Nonresident Archer’s Hunting Permit.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport deer and wild turkey from qualifying land during the fall deer and turkey archery season and small game (except furbearers) from qualifying land during prescribed seasons, by nonresident landowners as defined in this Code. Fee: one hundred ninety-five dollars ($195).


3 CSR 10-5.584 Resident Firearms Turkey Hunting Permits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a permit for residents to take antlerless deer from property enrolled in the department’s deer management assistance program for use in the department’s deer management assistance program during the firearms deer hunting season.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport one (1) antlerless deer from property enrolled in the department’s deer management assistance program. Fee: seven dollars ($7).

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV,


3 CSR 10-5.605 Nonresident Firearms Deer Management Assistance Program Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a permit for nonresidents to take antlerless deer from property enrolled in the department's deer management assistance program during the firearms deer hunting season.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport one (1) antlerless deer from property enrolled in the department's deer management assistance program. A Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, or a Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit is required as a prerequisite to this permit. Fee: twenty-five dollars ($25).


3 CSR 10-5.700 Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a permit for residents to take an antlered elk in open counties during the elk hunting season.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport one (1) antlered elk during the elk hunting season. Fee: fifty dollars ($50).


3 CSR 10-5.705 Resident Landowner Antlered Elk Hunting Permit (Rescinded February 28, 2021)


3 CSR 10-5.900 Resident Black Bear Hunting Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a black bear hunting permit for residents.

To pursue, take, possess, and transport one (1) black bear during the black bear hunting season. Fee: twenty-five dollars ($25).
