# Rules of Department of Conservation

## Division 10—Conservation Commission

### Chapter 4—Wildlife Code: General Provisions

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Division 10—Conservation Commission
Chapter 4—Wildlife Code: General Provisions

3 CSR 10-4.105 Title; Authority

PURPOSE: This rule defines the Wildlife Code, provides that its rules are severable and establishes enforcement authority.

The rules of the Conservation Commission and statutory laws not inconsistent therewith shall constitute the Wildlife Code of Missouri, designated as the “Code.” The rules of the Conservation Commission are severable and if any rule or portion of this Code is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected. The boldface caption for any rule does not affect the meaning of the rule. All authorized agents of the department and all duly constituted peace officers are authorized to enforce the provisions of this Code.


Marsh v. Bartlett 343 Missouri 526, 121 SW2d 737 (1938). As regards administrative authority found in the Wildlife Code, violations of the Code are not unconstitutional delegations of legislative power because punished as offenses. “Regulatory” authority of the Conservation Commission includes ordinarily the means to adjust, order or govern by rule or established mode; direct or manage according to certain standards or rules.

Schley v. Conservation Commission of Missouri, 329 SW2d 736 (Mo. 1959). Rules promulgated by the Missouri Conservation Commission, especially those bearing criminal penalties, are subject to the same rule of definiteness as statutes.

3 CSR 10-4.110 General Prohibition; Applications

PURPOSE: This rule prohibits the pursuit, taking, possession or any use of wildlife except as provided in the Code.

(1) No bird, fish, mammal or other form of wildlife, including their homes, dens, nests and eggs in Missouri shall be molested, pursued, taken, hunted, trapped, tagged, marked, enticed, poisoned, killed, transported, stored, served, bought, sold, given away, accepted, possessed, propagated, imported, exported or liberated to the wild in any manner, number, part, parcel or quantity, at any time, except as specifically permitted by these rules and any laws consistent with Article IV, sections 40–46 of the Constitution of Missouri.

(2) All hours and times listed in this Code shall be based on prevailing local time unless specifically designated otherwise.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, wildlife may be taken only by holders of the prescribed permits and in accordance with prescribed methods.

(4) Birds, game mammals, furbears, fish, bullfrogs and green frogs, mussels, crayfish, and common snapping and soft-shelled turtles may be taken only within the limits and during the open seasons prescribed in this Code; provided, in a situation of emergency where the public interest justifies extraordinary salvage measures to prevent or minimize waste, the director may authorize the taking and possession of wildlife by provisions other than those established in this Code, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days.

(5) No person, corporation, municipality, county, business or other public or private entity shall cause or allow any deleterious substance to be placed, run or drained into any of the waters of this state in quantities sufficient to injure, stupefy or kill fish or other wildlife which may inhabit such waters.

(6) No person shall administer, by any means, any contraceptive to any species of wildlife outside of captivity in Missouri without written authorization of the director.

(7) No person who legally takes or possesses any wildlife shall wantonly leave or abandon any portion of such wildlife commonly used as human food.

(8) With landowner permission, any species listed in the Approved Aquatic Species List in 3 CSR 10-9.110 may be released into privately-owned impoundments which are designated as waters of the state by virtue of having been stocked by the state, or because they are owned jointly, or as tenants in common or by corporate shareholders. Statewide seasons, methods and limits for all species will apply to these waters.


3 CSR 10-4.111 Endangered Species

PURPOSE: This rule extends special protection to endangered wildlife and lists those species considered to be threatened with extinction.

(1) The importation, transportation, sale, purchase, taking or possession of any endangered species of wildlife, or hides or other parts thereof, or the sale or possession with intent to sell of any article made in whole or in part from the skin, hide or other parts of any endangered species of wildlife is prohibited; provided, that this rule shall not apply to legally acquired wildlife held under permit or held by a public zoo or museum or to articles manufactured before January 1, 1973. Endangered wildlife taken legally outside Missouri may be imported, transported or possessed, but may not be sold or purchased without written approval of the director.

(2) The exportation, transportation or sale of any endangered species of plant or parts thereof, or the sale of or possession with intent to sell any product made in whole or in part from any parts of any endangered species of plant is prohibited.
(3) For the purpose of this rule, endangered species of wildlife and plants shall include the following native species designated as endangered in Missouri:

(A) Birds: Northern Harrier, Interior Least Tern, Barn-Owl, Swainson’s Warbler, Snowy Egret, King Rail, Bachman’s Sparrow, Bald Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, American Bittern, Greater Prairie-Chicken.

(B) Mammals: Gray Bat, Ozark Big-eared Bat, Indiana Bat, Mountain Lion, Black-tailed Jackrabbit, Spotted Skunk.

(C) Fishes: Lake Sturgeon, Pallid Sturgeon, Tallight Shiner, Neosho Madtom, Spring Cavefish, Harlequin Darter, Goldstripe Darter, Cypress Minnow, Central Mudminnow, Crystal Darter, Swamp Darter, Ozark Cavefish, Niangua Darter, Sabine Shiner, Mountain Madtom, Redfin Darter, Longnose Darter, Flathead Chub, Topeka Shiner.

(D) Reptiles: Western Chicken Turtle, Blanding’s Turtle, Illinois Mud Turtle, Yellow Mud Turtle, Western Fox Snake, Mississippi Green Water Snake, Massasauga.


(F) Plants: Small Whorled Pogonia, Missouri Bladderpod, Geocarpon, Running Buffalo Clover, Pondberry, Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid, Western Prairie Fringed Orchid.

(G) Invertebrates: American Burying Beetle.

(4) To provide essential protection to endangered species, the director may establish refuges not to exceed one (1) square mile for not more than sixty (60) days.


3 CSR 10-4.112 Importation or Sale of Live Grass Carp and Walking Catfish Prohibited

(Rescinded January 1, 1980)


3 CSR 10-4.113 Ginseng

**PURPOSE:** This rule establishes certain requirements for possession and trade in the medicinal plant ginseng. These requirements are necessary to secure federal approval for export of ginseng, in which trade is restricted under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species. The principal market for ginseng is China and other Asian countries.

(1) Wild ginseng (*Panax quinquefolium*) may be harvested from September 1 through December 31. Plants or roots of ginseng taken in Missouri, or acquired from outside the state, may be purchased, sold, transported or exported only from September 1 to March 15; provided, certified roots may be possessed, purchased, sold, transported or exported throughout the year in accordance with this rule.

(2) Wild and cultivated Missouri ginseng plants or roots exported from the state must be accompanied by a numbered certificate of origin on forms provided by the department. Roots may be imported from other states, territories or countries only with appropriate certification of origin. Uncertified roots that have been received from outside the state must be returned to that state for certification within thirty (30) days of receipt. Uncertified Missouri roots may be possessed only from September 1 to March 15.

(3) Any person, group or business that purchases ginseng in Missouri for resale must register annually with the department as a ginseng dealer, and submit quarterly reports of all transactions within fifteen (15) days of the preceding buying period and an annual report of inventory, on forms provided by the department which are incorporated into this rule by reference. Annual registration shall be contingent upon compliance with this rule and receipt of the required reports. All records required by this rule shall be retained for three (3) years.

(4) Any person, group or business that purchases ginseng in Missouri for resale, but is registered as a ginseng dealer in another state and does not purchase or sell ginseng from an address in the state, is not required to register with the department as a ginseng dealer.

ANNUAL GINSENG DEALER
END-OF-YEAR INVENTORY REPORT
As of March 31, 2000
(Due by April 15, 2000)

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Dealer No. __________ I hereby certify that the above information summarizes my total ginseng inventory at the end of business on 03/31/2000.

Signature __________________________ Date __________

*Certification number is required after season close between the dates March 15 and September 1. All root shown on this page should have a certification number.

I want to register as a ginseng dealer from April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001.

I do not want to register as a ginseng dealer from April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001.

Signature __________________________
Name (Please Print) __________________________
Business Name (If needed) __________________________
Address __________________________
City __________________________ State __________
Zip __________________________ Daytime Phone __________
Procedures for Certification of Origin of Missouri Ginseng

Ginseng plants or roots and records of purchase will be presented to Conservation agent at a mutually agreeable place where a scale is available capable of weighing to the nearest ounce.

The agent will verify shipment weight and records of purchase. If acceptable a certificate of origin will be issued. The four-copy certificate will be filled out as follows:

Certificate number—AGENT'S BADGE NUMBER FOLLOWED BY SEQUENTIAL NUMBER OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THAT AGENT.

Shipment number—sequential number of shipments made by that dealer for the current year.

Dealer number—assigned to dealer by Department when dealer is registered.

Weight of shipment—must include pounds and ounces.

County—where ginseng was grown or dug.

Complete all other blanks as applicable.

FILL OUT A SEPARATE CERTIFICATE FOR EACH TYPE OF ROOT:
CULTIVATED ROOT AND LIVE NURSERY STOCK

Attach original copy of certificate to shipment for transport to port of export. Owner keeps one copy. Agent keeps one copy. One copy shall be sent immediately to Central Office (Natural History Section).

GINSENG PROGRAM
Missouri Department of Conservation
P. O. Box 180
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180

Certificate No. ____________________________
Shipment No. ____________________________
Dealer No. ____________________________

(please print name) present and certify that to the best of my knowledge the American ginseng roots contained in this shipment weighing:

______ lbs, ______ oz (numbers)

______ lbs, ______ oz (writing)

were legally harvested in the following Missouri counties during the 1997 harvest season, and I have complied with all State and Federal laws pertaining to the harvest, purchase, sale, transfer and export of these roots.

Signature of Presenter ____________________________ Date ____________

COUNTY(S): ____________________________

TYPE OF ROOT:
WILD ROOTS or ______________
CULTIVATED ROOTS, or ______________
LIVE NURSERY STOCK ______________

NUMBER OF ROOTS PER POUND (Based on random sample of one pound of dry wild roots. Do not complete for quantities less than one pound.)

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that this shipment is as presented.

Signed ____________________________ Certification Date ____________________________

Conservation Agent

Agent's Comments: ____________________________

# Ginseng Dealer Quarterly Report Form

**DEALERS, SUBMIT THIS FORM QUARTERLY, WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE HAD TRANSACTIONS**

## Quarterly Report For

- [ ] October 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999 (Report due January 15, 2000)
- [ ] January 1, 2000 to March 31, 2000 (Report due April 15, 2000)
- [ ] April 1, 2000 to June 30, 2000 (Report due July 15, 2000)
- [ ] July 1, 2000 to September 30, 2000 (Report due October 15, 2000)

Please return to:
- Ginseng Program
- Missouri Department of Conservation
  
P.O. Box 180
  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

## Total Ginseng Bought

(Use separate line for each county. If out-of-state purchase please fill in state where dug. Attach additional pages as needed.)

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Dealer ___________________________ No. ___________________________ I certify that the above summarizes my total ginseng transactions for this quarter.

Signature ___________________________

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Rebecca McDowell Cook (9/30/99)  
Secretary of State  

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3 CSR 10-4.115 Special Regulations for Department Areas

PURPOSE: This rule establishes special provisions for public use activities on certain department areas under regulations different from those applying on a statewide basis.

(1) The special regulations in this rule apply on all lands and waters (referred to as areas) owned, leased or managed under formal cooperative agreement by the Department of Conservation. The director may issue temporary written exceptions to provisions of this rule for emergency or special events and for other compatible uses.

(A) General Prohibitions. Entry on areas closed to public use, swimming, sailboarding, skateboarding, bicycling, camping, shooting, hunting, fishing, trapping, collecting or possessing wild plants and wild animals and unprocessed parts thereof, removal of water, commercial vending, fires, digging and other soil disturbance, horseback riding, horses and other livestock, pets, caving, rock climbing, rappelling, paint-balling, scuba diving, water skiing, vehicles, aircraft, and destruction, cutting or removal of vegetation are permitted only as specifically authorized. The destruction, defacing or removal of department property and the use of fireworks are prohibited.

1. Possession of glass food and beverage containers is prohibited within the Castor River Shut-Ins Natural Area on Amidon Memorial Conservation Area.

(B) Closed Hours. All areas are closed to public use from 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. daily; however, hunting, fishing, trapping, dog training, camping, launching boats and landing boats are permitted at any time on areas where these activities are authorized, except as further restricted in this rule. Parking or storage of watercraft and commercial vehicles is prohibited during the closed hours.

1. On Blind Pony Lake Conservation Area, Little Dixie Lake Conservation Area and Riverwoods Conservation Area, all public use is prohibited from 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. daily.

2. On Donaldson Point Conservation Area, all public use is prohibited, except fishing and waterfowl hunting by boat only, when the Mississippi River water level is at or above thirty-four feet (34') on the New Madrid gauge.

3. On Seven Island Conservation Area, all public use is prohibited, except fishing and waterfowl hunting by boat only, when the Mississippi River water level is at or above forty-three feet (43') on the Cairo gauge.

4. On Hornsville Swamp Conservation Area, all public use is prohibited, except fishing and waterfowl hunting by boat only, when the water level is at or above two hundred thirty-nine feet (239') on the Hornsville gauge.

5. On August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area, Columbia Bottom Conservation Area and James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area, all public use is prohibited from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily from April 1 to September 30, and from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily from October 1 to March 31, except for authorized hunting and fishing activities or as otherwise provided.

6. On Bellefontaine Conservation Area, Conservation Commission Headquarters, Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center, Runge Conservation Nature Center and Springfield Conservation Nature Center, all public use is prohibited from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily from April 1 to October 31, and from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily from November 1 to March 31, except as otherwise provided.

7. On Rockwoods Range and Rockwoods Reservation, all public use is prohibited from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to sunrise daily.

(C) Use of Waste Containers. Where provided, containers may be used only for disposal of garbage, trash, refuse or rubbish generated on the area.

(D) Pets, Dogs and Field Trials. Pets are permitted but must be on a leash or confined at all times, except that dogs may be used for hunting and training on areas where and when hunting and dog training are permitted. Field and retriever trials are permitted only with a special use permit.


2. On Duck Creek Conservation Area, dog training is permitted only by holders of a valid area dog training permit during dates and hours established for this activity.

(E) Horses. Horses are permitted only on trails designated for their use and on roads and trails open to vehicular traffic, except where further restricted by posting. Riding may be permitted on other portions of areas, but only with a special use permit. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special use permit.

(F) Bicycles. Bicycles are permitted only on trails designated for their use and on roads and trails open to vehicular traffic, except where further restricted by posting. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special use permit.

(G) Nuts, Berries, Fruits, Edible Wild Greens and Mushrooms. Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption, except as further restricted in this rule.


2. On Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area and Rockwoods Reservation, taking of nuts, berries, fruits and edible wild greens is prohibited.

3. On all natural areas, taking edible wild greens is prohibited.

(H) Camping. Camping is permitted only within designated areas and for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) consecutive days in any thirty (30)-day period on any area, with the period to commence the date the site is occupied or camping within any given area first occurs. All personal property must be removed from the area at the end of the fourteen (14)-day period. On those areas with established campsites, only one (1) camping or sleeping unit is permitted in each site. Quiet hours are effective from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily. All 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. Camping fees are required at some areas. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special use permit prior to camping.

1. On Thomas Hill Reservoir, a maximum of six (6) people are permitted in each campsite.

(I) Tree Stands. Only portable tree stands may be placed or used and only between September 15 and January 31. The stands must be identified with the full name and address of the owner and be removed from the area by February 1. Use of nails or any material that would damage the tree is prohibited.

(J) Target Shooting and Shooting Ranges. Target shooting is permitted only on designated public shooting ranges or by special use permit. Range use shall be in accordance with posted instructions or as directed by the range officer, and is contingent upon the right to inspect permits, firearms and ammunition.
by an agent of the department or certified law enforcement officer. Use of incendiary, including tracer rounds, armor piercing or explosive ammunition is prohibited. Fully automatic weapons are permitted only with a special use permit. Range use fees are required at some areas. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while on the range or adjoining parking lot.

(K) Decoys and Blinds. Decoys and blinds are permitted but must be disassembled and removed daily, except as otherwise provided in this rule. Blinds may be constructed on-site only from willows (Salicaceae) and non-woody vegetation.

1. On those portions of Upper Mississippi Conservation Area designated 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 within ten (10) yards of an assigned site by October 1 and meet department specifications. 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. After 6:00 a.m., unoccupied blinds may be used by the first hunter to arrive.

2. On Thomas Hill Reservoir, waterfowl blinds may be constructed only on the Stinking Creek Arm and on the lake south of Highway T, but may not be locked, transferred, rented or sold. The builder must post his/her full name and address on the blind. After 6:00 am., unoccupied blinds may be used by the first hunter to arrive. Blind sites may not be claimed by staking or other means prior to September 1. All blinds must be completely removed from the area before April 1 each year.

(L) Use of Boats and Motors. Boats, including sailboats, may be used on waters designated as open to boats, except as further restricted in this rule. Boats may not be left unattended overnight. Houseboats are prohibited. Registration and a fee are required for rental of department-owned boats. Fees must be paid prior to use.

1. Except as otherwise provided, only electric motors are permitted on impoundments of less than seventy (70) acres. Electric motors and outboard motors are permitted on impoundments of seventy (70) or more acres and on certain areas in conjunction with waterfowl hunting, except that only electric motors are permitted on Robert G. DeLaney Lake Conservation Area. Outboard motors in excess of ten (10) horsepower must be operated at slow, no-wake speed, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (1)(L)5.

2. On August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area and James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area, only department-owned boats may be used and only electric motors are permitted.

3. On Hunnewell Lake Conservation Area and Weldon Spring Conservation Area, use of privately-owned boats is prohibited on impounded waters.

4. On waters managed under cooperative agreements with other governmental entities, only electric motors are permitted; except that on Confederate Memorial State Park Lakes boats are prohibited, and only outboard motors not in excess of ten (10) horsepower may be used on Agate Lake, Wakonda State Park Lake and Watkins Mill State Park Lake. Outboard motors in excess of ten (10) horsepower may be used on Council Bluff Lake but must be operated at slow, no-wake speed.

5. On Thomas Hill Reservoir, 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. All boating is prohibited on the main arm of the lake above Highway T from October 15 through January 15. Where boating is permitted, no horsepower restrictions apply. Boats may be left unattended overnight.

(M) Bullfrogs and Green Frogs. Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season by hand, handnet, gig, longbow or hook and line, only on waters and within dates and hours those waters are open to fishing, except as further restricted in this rule.

1. On Louis H. Bangert Memorial Conservation Area and department-managed portions of Mark Twain National Forest, longbows are prohibited for taking frogs.

2. On August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area, only pole and line may be used to take frogs.

3. On Thomas S. Baskett Wildlife Research and Education Center, except on Ashland Lake, taking of frogs is prohibited.

(N) Trapping. Furbearers may be trapped only with a special use permit.

(O) Hunting. Hunting, under statewide seasons, methods and limits, is permitted except as further restricted in this rule.

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

2. Firearms may not be used to take bullfrogs and green frogs.

3. Hunting is prohibited on all public fishing access areas less than forty (40) acres in size.

4. Hunting is prohibited on the following conservation areas:

A. Alfred Lake Natural Area
B. Austin Community Lake
C. Louis H. Bangert Memorial Wildlife Area
D. Thomas S. Baskett Wildlife Research and Education Center
E. Bellefontaine
F. Binder Community Lake
G. Bird’s Blue Hole
H. Bittern Bottoms
I. Robert L. Blatter
J. Camden Office
K. Caruthersville Rookery
L. Climax Springs Towersite
M. Conservation Commission Headquarters
N. Robert G. DeLaney Lake
O. Doniphan Towersite
P. Drovers Prairie
Q. Engelmann Woods Natural Area
R. Eugene Towersite
S. Ella Ewing Lake
T. Foxglove
U. Friendly Prairie
V. Gay Feather Prairie
W. Graves Mills Access
X. James R. Harter
Y. Ruth and Paul Hemming
Z. Hinkson Woods
AA. Hunkah Prairie
BB. Hurricane Deck Towersite
CC. Joplin Towersite
DD. LaPetite Gemini Prairie
EE. Lebanon Towersite
FF. Lichen Glade
GG. Limpp Community Lake
HH. Little Osage Prairie
II. Lower Taum Sauk Lake
JJ. Maple Flats Access
KK. Miller Community Lake
LL. Mint Spring
MM. Mo-Ko Prairie
NN. Mount Vernon Prairie
OO. Niuawathe Prairie
PP. Pawhuska Prairie
QQ. Perry County Community Lake
RR. Pickles Springs Natural Area
SS. Plad Towersite
TT. Port Hudson Lake
UU. Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center
VV. Redman

Rebecca McDowell Cook (9/30/99)
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5. Firearms firing single projectiles are prohibited on the following conservation areas:

A. Beaver Creek
B. Bennett Spring Access
C. Bois D'Arc
D. Branch Towersite
E. Brickley Hollow Access
F. Catarissa
G. Charity Access
H. Crooked Creek
I. Diamond Grove Prairie
J. Dorris Creek Prairie
K. Dorsett Hill Prairie
L. Arthur Dupree Memorial
M. Eagle Bluffs
N. Peter A. Eck
O. Earthquake Hollow
P. Larry R. Gale Access
Q. Grand Bluffs
R. Horse Creek Prairie
S. Antonio and Beatrice
T. Little Bean Marsh
U. Little Dixie Lake
V. Little Prairie
W. Little River
X. Caroline Sheridan Logan
Y. Lone Jack Lake
Z. Lost Valley Fish Hatchery
AA. Alice Ahart Mansfield
BB. Mo-No-I Prairie
CC. Mon-Shon Prairie
DD. Pacific Palisades
EE. Guy B. Park
FF. Reform
GG. Rocky Barrens
HH. Dr. O. E. and Eloise Sloan
II. Sunbridge Hills
JJ. Tipton Ford Access
KK. Treaty Line Prairie
LL. Valley View Glades National Area
MM. Archie and Gracie VanDerhoef Memorial State Forest
NN. Victoria Glades
OO. Vonavventure Memorial Forest and Wildlife Area
PP. George O. White State Forest Nursery
QQ. White River Trace
RR. Young

6. On August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area, Platte Falls Conservation Area, James Reed Memorial Wildlife Area, Saint Stanislaus Conservation Area and Weldon Spring Conservation Area, firearms firing single projectiles are prohibited, except during special deer hunts, and except that raccoons may be taken with a twenty-two (.22) caliber firearm on the August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area when treed with the aid of dogs.

7. Firearms hunting is prohibited on Boston Ferry Conservation Area, Jamesport Community Lake, J. Thad Ray Memorial Wildlife Area, Lon Sanders Canyon Conservation Area and Henry J. Waters II and C. B. Moss Memorial Wildlife Area.

8. Deer hunting with firearms and muzzleloading firearms is prohibited on the following conservation areas:

A. Wilbur Allen Memorial
B. Blind Pony Lake
C. Bois D'Arc
D. Coon Island
E. Corkwood
F. Cuivre Island (mainland portion)
G. Duck Creek (south of Highway Z)
H. Ferguson-Herold
I. Nannie B. Floyd Memorial
J. Fountain Grove
K. Four Rivers (north of Little Osage River)
L. Grand Pass
M. Hite Prairie
N. Hornersville Swamp
O. Indigo Prairie
P. Lake Girardeau
Q. B. K. Leach Memorial
R. Lost Valley Fish Hatchery
S. Mingo National Wildlife Refuge (Pool 8)
T. Menegaw Prairie
U. Montrose
V. Mound View Access
W. Old Town Access
X. Otter Slough
Y. Prairie Slough
Z. Redwing Prairie
AA. Schell- Osage
BB. Ted Shanks
CC. Sky Prairie
DD. Sni-A-Bar
EE. Sunrise Access
FF. Ten Mile Pond
GG. Upper Mississippi Conservation Area (Bay Island Unit)
HH. Warbler Woods

9. Deer hunting is permitted on the following conservation areas only during the archery season and the December muzzleloading portion of the firearms deer season:

A. Bilby Ranch
B. Bob Brown
C. Dresser Island Unit of Upper Mississippi Conservation Area
D. Bradley A. Hammer Memorial
E. Loutre Lick Access
F. Moore's Mill Access
G. Nodaway Valley
H. Rocky Fork Lakes
I. Seven Island

10. During firearms and the December muzzleloading portion of the firearms deer season, only deer having at least one (1) antler not less than three inches (3") long may be taken or possessed on the following conservation areas:

A. Apple Creek
B. Buffalo Hills
C. Busiek State Forest and Wildlife Area
D. Compton Hollow
E. Crooked River
F. Cuivre Island (island portion)
G. Daniel Boone
H. Danville
I. Davisdale
J. General Watkins
K. Indian Trail
L. J. N. “Turkey” Kearn Memorial Wildlife Area
M. Lamine River
N. Little Indian Creek
O. Little Lost Creek
P. William R. Logan
Q. Magnolia Hollow
R. Ralph and Martha Perry Memorial
S. Pleasant Hope
T. Ranacker
U. Frank Reifsnider State Forest
V. River ‘Round
W. Settle’s Ford
X. Robert E. Talbot
Y. William G. and Erma Parke White Memorial Wildlife Area

11. Deer may be hunted under statewide regulations, except only deer having at least one (1) antler not less than three inches (3”) long may be taken or possessed during the first two (2) days of the November portion of the firearms seasons on the following conservation areas:
A. Brickyard Hill
B. Bunch Hollow
C. Charlie Heath Memorial
D. Honey Creek
E. Lake Paho
F. Locust Creek
G. Moniteau Creek
H. Monkey Mountain
I. Mussel Fork
J. Rebel’s Cove

12. Deer may be hunted under statewide regulations on the following conservation areas, except that centerfire firearms are prohibited:
A. Belcher Branch Lake
B. Buffalo Wallow Prairie
C. Bushwhacker Lake
D. Clear Creek
E. Comstock Prairie
F. Lester R. Davis Memorial
G. Grandfather Prairie
H. Harmony Mission Lake
I. Hi Lonesome Prairie
J. Howell Island
K. King Lake
L. Wilfrid V. and Anna C. Kneib Memorial
M. Little Compton Lake
N. Jamerson C. McCormack
O. Nodaway County Community Lake
P. Osage Prairie
Q. Paint Brush Prairie
R. Peabody
S. Pigeon Hill
T. The Edward B. and Marie O. Risch
U. Sears Community Lake
V. Shawnee Trail
W. Stony Point Prairie
X. Swift Ditch Access
Y. Taberville Prairie
Z. Wah-Kon-Tah Prairie (only on portion owned by Conservation Commission west of Mo. Highway H and north of Mo. Highway 82)

AA. Wolf Bayou

13. Special Hunts: Special hunts may be held on designated areas in accordance with seasons and methods established by regulation. All residents participating in a managed deer hunt must possess a Resident Managed Deer Hunting Permit. All nonresidents participating in a managed deer hunt must possess a Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit.

A. On August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area, Weldon Spring Conservation Area, Forest 44 Conservation Area, Charles W. Green Conservation Area, James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area, Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area, Peck Ranch Conservation Area (fenced portion), Rockwoods Range, Whetstone Creek Conservation Area and Caney Mountain Conservation Area (fenced portion), deer hunting is only permitted during managed hunts, except that antlerless deer may be taken only by archery methods and limits on James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area each Monday through Friday from December 1 to the close of the statewide archery deer hunting season.

B. On Drury-Mincy Conservation Area, Platte Falls Conservation Area and Yellow Creek Conservation Area, firearms and muzzleloading firearms deer hunting are only permitted during managed hunts.

C. All persons hunting during a managed deer hunt, except archery-only hunts, shall wear a cap or hat, and a shirt, vest or coat having the outermost color commonly known as daylight fluorescent orange, blaze orange or hunter orange, which shall be plainly visible from all sides while being worn. Camouflage orange garments do not meet this requirement.

D. During managed deer hunts, historical weapons shall include only longbows, crossbows and muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms not smaller than forty caliber (.40) capable of loading only from the muzzle and firing only a single projectile at one (1) discharge.

E. During special hunts, does may be hunted on Bois D’Arc Conservation Area and waterfowl may be hunted on August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area and Charles W. Green Conservation Area.

14. Fall firearms turkey hunting is prohibited on Duck Creek Conservation Area (south of Highway Z), Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area and Grand Pass Conservation Area.

15. On designated portions of Peck Ranch Conservation Area, spring turkey hunting is permitted only with a special permit; fall turkey hunting is prohibited.

16. On Caney Mountain Conservation Area (fenced portion) and Drury-Mincy Conservation Area (Drury portion), spring turkey hunting is permitted only with a longbow.

17. On the fenced portion of Caney Mountain Conservation Area, turkey and squirrel hunting with muzzleloading shotguns and longbows is permitted during the fall firearms turkey season.

18. On August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area:
A. Rabbits may be hunted in designated areas with shotgun or longbow from sunrise to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, from January 1 to February 15, except during special deer hunts. The daily limit is four (4) rabbits.
B. Doves may be hunted from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. during the statewide season.
C. Squirrels and groundhogs may be hunted only with shotgun.
D. Rabbit, squirrel and dove hunters may also take coyotes.
E. Raccoon, skunks and opossum may be hunted from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. from December 15 to December 31.
F. Spring turkey hunting is permitted only with a special permit; fall firearms turkey hunting is prohibited.
G. Quail and pheasant hunting are prohibited.

19. On James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area:
A. Rabbits may be hunted in designated areas with shotgun or longbow from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily from December 1 to the end of the statewide season by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag.
B. Doves may be hunted in assigned areas from assigned shooting stations from noon to sunset each Monday through Friday, except Labor Day, during the statewide season by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag.
C. Squirrels may be hunted in designated areas with shotgun or longbow from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily from December 1 to December 31 by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag.
D. Turkey, furbearer and quail hunting are prohibited except during special hunts.

E. Waterfowl may be hunted by reservation only by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag on designated days and only in designated areas, except that hunters may retrieve dead birds and shoot downed cripples.

20. On Weldon Spring Conservation Area, spring turkey hunting and fall archery

21. On Bois D'Arc Conservation Area and White River Trace Conservation Area, quail and dove hunting are permitted only until 1:00 p.m. daily. During the first seven (7) days of dove season, doves may be taken in assigned areas only by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag. Quail may be taken only by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag until the area is posted closed based on harvest surveys.

22. On Lake Girardeau Conservation Area, hunting is permitted only from November 1 to April 1.

23. On Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area, doves, rails and snipe may be hunted during that part of the season which falls prior to October 15 by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag, except in areas closed by posting. Dove hunting is permitted only until 1:00 p.m. daily. Quail, pheasant, squirrel, groundhog, rabbit, deer, turkey, crow and furbearers hunting are prohibited. Waterfowl hunting is permitted on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday during the prescribed waterfowl hunting season, except the area is open daily until 1:00 p.m. for teal hunting during the early season.

24. On Robert E. Talbot Conservation Area, quail may be taken only by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag.

25. On Capps Creek Conservation Area, Reform Conservation Area, Dr. O. E. and Eloise Sloan Conservation Area, Robert E. Talbot Conservation Area and Whetstone Creek Conservation Area, quail hunting is permitted only until 1:00 p.m. daily from November 1 to December 15.

26. On Otter Slough Conservation Area, rabbit, deer and turkey hunting are prohibited.

27. On Big Creek Conservation Area, deer may not be taken with rifles or pistols firing centerfire cartridges.

28. On Jim Bridger Urban Conservation Area, Forest 44 Conservation Area and Rockwoods Range, hunting is prohibited except for deer and turkey during special hunts, except that antlerless deer may be taken only by archery methods and limits on Jim Bridger Urban Conservation Area each Monday through Friday from October 1 to the opening of the statewide firearms deer hunting season. On Pelican Island Natural Area, hunting is prohibited except for deer during special hunts.

29. Waterfowl hunting is permitted under statewide regulations, except as further restricted in this rule.

A. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the following conservation areas:

B. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited after 1:00 p.m. on designated portions of the following conservation areas:

C. Waterfowl may be taken on the following conservation areas by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag only from a blind or in a designated area, except that hunters may retrieve dead birds and pursue and shoot downed cripples. Waterfowl hunters must check out immediately after the close of their hunting trip and prior to processing birds; these conservation areas are closed to waterfowl hunting on December 25. Nonhunters are prohibited within the shooting areas during the waterfowl hunting season unless they are members of and remain with a party authorized to use the area, except that portions of these conservation areas may be open to fishing during all or part of the waterfowl season. Hunting of other wildlife is prohibited, except in designated areas, from October 15 to the end of the area's prescribed waterfowl season.

D. Turkey, furbearer and quail hunting are prohibited except during special hunts.

E. Waterfowl may be hunted by reservation only by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag on designated days and only in designated areas, except that hunters may retrieve dead birds and shoot downed cripples.

20. On Weldon Spring Conservation Area, spring turkey hunting and fall archery
turkey hunting are permitted only by holders of a special permit.

21. On Bois D'Arc Conservation Area and White River Trace Conservation Area, quail and dove hunting are permitted only until 1:00 p.m. daily. During the first seven (7) days of dove season, doves may be taken in assigned areas only by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag. Quail may be taken only by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag until the area is posted closed based on harvest surveys.

22. On Lake Girardeau Conservation Area, hunting is permitted only from November 1 to April 1.

23. On Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area, doves, rails and snipe may be hunted during that part of the season which falls prior to October 15 by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag, except in areas closed by posting. Dove hunting is permitted only until 1:00 p.m. daily. Quail, pheasant, squirrel, groundhog, rabbit, deer, turkey, crow and furbearers hunting are prohibited. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday during the prescribed waterfowl hunting season, except the area is open daily until 1:00 p.m. for teal hunting during the early season.

24. On Robert E. Talbot Conservation Area, quail may be taken only by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag.

25. On Capps Creek Conservation Area, Reform Conservation Area, Dr. O. E. and Eloise Sloan Conservation Area, Robert E. Talbot Conservation Area and Whetstone Creek Conservation Area, quail hunting is permitted only until 1:00 p.m. daily. Quail, pheasant, squirrel, groundhog, rabbit, deer, turkey, crow and furbearers hunting are prohibited. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday during the prescribed waterfowl hunting season, except the area is open daily until 1:00 p.m. for teal hunting during the early season.

26. On Otter Slough Conservation Area, rabbit, deer and turkey hunting are prohibited.

27. On Big Creek Conservation Area, deer may not be taken with rifles or pistols firing centerfire cartridges.

28. On Jim Bridger Urban Conservation Area, Forest 44 Conservation Area and Rockwoods Range, hunting is prohibited except for deer and turkey during special hunts, except that antlerless deer may be taken only by archery methods and limits on Jim Bridger Urban Conservation Area each Monday through Friday from October 1 to the opening of the statewide firearms deer hunting season. On Pelican Island Natural Area, hunting is prohibited except for deer during special hunts.

29. Waterfowl hunting is permitted under statewide regulations, except as further restricted in this rule.

A. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the following conservation areas:

B. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited after 1:00 p.m. on designated portions of the following conservation areas:

C. Waterfowl may be taken on the following conservation areas by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag only from a blind or in a designated area, except that hunters may retrieve dead birds and pursue and shoot downed cripples. Waterfowl hunters must check out immediately after the close of their hunting trip and prior to processing birds; these conservation areas are closed to waterfowl hunting on December 25. Nonhunters are prohibited within the shooting areas during the waterfowl hunting season unless they are members of and remain with a party authorized to use the area, except that portions of these conservation areas may be open to fishing during all or part of the waterfowl season. Hunting of other wildlife is prohibited, except in designated areas, from October 15 to the end of the area’s prescribed waterfowl season.
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3. On all impounded waters, fish may be taken only with pole or rod with attached line and not more than three (3) poles or rods with attached line may be used by one (1) person at any time, except as further provided in this rule.

A. On Forest Lake, Montrose Conservation Area, Schell-Osage Conservation Area, Ted Shanks Conservation Area and Thomas Hill Reservoir, fish may be taken with limb lines and bank lines.
B. Carp, buffalo, suckers and gar may be taken by gig, longbow or crossbow during statewide seasons on the following conservation areas:

I. Atlanta
II. Bismarck
III. Blackjack Access
IV. Bob Brown
V. Cooley Lake
VI. Deer Ridge
VII. Deroin Bend
VIII. Duck Creek
IX. Eagle Bluffs
X. Connor O. Fewel
XI. Fountain Grove
XII. Four Rivers
XIII. Four Rivers
XIV. Franklin Island
XV. Grand Pass
XVI. Hunnewell Lake
XVII. King Lake
XVIII. Kings Prairie Access
XIX. Lake Paho
XX. Lamine River
XXI. B. K. Leach Memorial

H. Fishing, under statewide seasons, methods and limits, is permitted, except as further restricted in this rule.

1. Fishing may be further restricted on designated portions of conservation areas.
2. Fishing is prohibited on the following conservation areas or individually named lakes:

A. Alred Lake Natural Area
B. Rudolf Bennitt Lake
C. Robert L. Blattern
D. Burr Oak Woods
E. Jerry P. Combs Lake
F. Cypress Lake
G. Gama Grass Prairie
H. Gay Feather Prairie
I. Charles W. Green
J. Happy Holler Lake
K. Hunkkah Prairie
L. Little Osage Prairie
M. Chloe Lowry Marsh
Natural Area
N. Mo-Ko Prairie
O. Mon-Shon Prairie
P. Mount Vernon Prairie
Q. Niawathe Prairie
R. Pawhuska Prairie
S. Powder Valley Conservation
T. Springfield Conservation
U. Turtle Rock Lake
V. Tzi-Sho Prairie
W. Wah-Kon-Tah Prairie (only on portion owned by the Nature Conservancy)
X. Wah-Sha-She Prairie
Y. Henry J. Waters II and C. B. Moss Memorial Wildlife Area

On designated lakes, no other species of fish are permitted to be taken by gill net, seine or handline.

2. On Lake Paho Conservation Area, doves may be hunted from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. during the statewide season.

(P) Fishing. Fishing, under statewide seasons, methods and limits, is permitted, except as further restricted in this rule.

1. Fishing may be further restricted on designated portions of conservation areas.
2. Fishing is prohibited on the following conservation areas or individually named lakes:

...
November 1 to February 19, only flies, artificial lures and soft plastic baits (unscented) may be used and all fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

5. Fishing is permitted, except in designated areas, on the following conservation areas:

A. Bellefontaine
B. Bilby Ranch Lake
C. Bob Brown
D. Cooley Lake
E. Coon Island
F. Duck Creek
G. Eagle Bluffs
H. Fountain Grove
I. Four Rivers
J. Grand Pass
K. Hornersville Swamp
L. B. K. Leach Memorial
M. Maple Leaf Lake
N. Marais Temps Clair
O. Monegaw Prairie
P. Montrose
Q. Osage Prairie
R. Otter Slough
S. Pony Express Lake
T. Schell-Osage
U. Settle’s Ford
V. Seven Island
W. Ted Shanks
X. Taberville Prairie
Y. Ten Mile Pond
Z. Wah-Kon-Tah Prairie

6. On Binder Community Lake, fishing is prohibited from 11:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. daily.

7. On Maramec Spring Trout Park, Bennett Spring State Park, Montauk State Park and Roaring River State Park:

A. Fishing is permitted in designated waters during posted hours. Not more than one (1) pole or rod with attached line may be used by one (1) person at any time. Gigging, snaring, snagging, frogging and the taking of live bait are prohibited. Flies, artificial lures, unscented soft plastic baits and natural and scented baits may be used, except in waters posted as restricted to specific baits or lures. The use of any foods to attract fish, except when placed on a hook, is prohibited.

B. Trout fishing is permitted from March 1 to October 31. The daily limit is five (5) trout, and no person shall continue to fish for any species after having five (5) trout in possession. Fishing in the designated trout waters is permitted only by holders of a signed valid area daily trout fishing tag.

C. On a designated portion of Montauk State Park and Roaring River State Park, catch and release trout fishing only is permitted from March 1 to October 31. Only flies may be used, and all trout must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. Trout may not be possessed in these designated areas, and no person shall continue to fish with five (5) trout in possession of fish.

D. Trout fishing is permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from the second Friday in November to the second Sunday in February. Fishing in designated trout waters is permitted only by holders of a valid area winter trout fishing tag. Only flies may be used, and all trout must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. Trout may not be possessed on these waters.

8. On Jerry J. Presley Conservation Education Center, fishing is permitted only by holders of a valid area special use permit. Except as otherwise provided on the special use permit, all fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

9. Daily and possession limits. Statewide daily and possession limits shall apply for all species, except that: In impounded waters, 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 and ten (10) as specified in this paragraph shall apply for all other fish.

10. Length limits. Statewide length limits shall apply for all species, except as further restricted in this rule.

A. On all impoundments, except as authorized in parts (I)(P)10.A.(I)–(V), all 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.

(I) All black bass less than twelve inches (12”) total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on the following conservation areas:

(a) Bois D’Arc
(b) Knob Noster State Park Lakes
(c) Malta Bend Community Lake
(d) Painted Rock
(e) Peabody
(f) Haysler A. Poague
(g) Robert E. Talbot
(h) Van Meter State Park Lake

(II) All black bass less than fifteen inches (15”) total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on the following conservation areas:

(a) Amarugia Highlands
(b) Arrow Rock State Historic Site
(c) Atkinson Lake
(d) Baltimore Bend
(e) Big Oak Tree State Park
(f) Bilby Ranch Lake
(g) Binder Community Lake
(h) Bismarck
(i) Buffalo Bill Lake
(j) August A. Busch Memorial (except Lakes 33 and 35)
(k) Che-Ru Lake
(l) Confederate Memorial State Park Lakes
(m) Deer Ridge Lake
(n) Fourche Lake
(o) General Watkins Lake
(p) Jamesport Community Lake
(q) Limp Community Lake
(r) Little Compton Lake
(s) Loggers Lake
(t) Lone Jack Lake
(u) Maple Leaf Lake
(v) McCormack Lake
(w) Noblett Lake
(x) Nodaway County Community Lake
(y) Perry County Community Lake
(z) Pershing State Park Ponds
(aa) Pony Express
(bb) Ray County Community Lake
(cc) James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area
(dd) Rinquelin Trail Community Lake
(ee) Roby Lake
(ff) Schell Lake
(gg) Ted Shanks
(hh) Tobacco Hills Lake
(ii) Union Ridge Lake
(jj) Vandalia Community Lake
(kk) Watkins Mill State Park Lake
(ll) Weldon Spring (mm) Worth County Community Lake

(III) On Bellefontaine Conservation Area, August A. Busch Memorial Lakes 33 and 35, Belcher Branch Lake, Robert G. DeLaney Lake, Lake Paho, Manito Lake and Port Hudson Lake, all black bass less than eighteen inches (18") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(IV) On Blind Pony Lake Conservation Area, all black bass less than twenty inches (20") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(V) On Hazel Hill Lake, all black bass more than fourteen inches (14") but less than eighteen inches (18") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(B) On August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area and James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area, all white bass, striped bass and their hybrids less than twenty inches (20") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(C) On Blind Pony Lake Conservation Area, Hazel Hill Lake and Manito Lake Conservation Area, all channel catfish and all blue catfish less than fifteen inches (15") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(D) On August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area, Che-Ru Lake, James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area and Schell-Osage Conservation Area, all flathead catfish less than twenty-four inches (24") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(E) On Tobacco Hills Lake, all bluegill less than eight inches (8") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(F) On Lake Girardeau Conservation Area and Henry Sever Conservation Area, all muskellunge less than forty-two inches (42") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

11. Salvage seining of nongame fish may be permitted seasonally for personal use with written permission of the department.

12. Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on streams in Mule Shoe Conservation Area and on all impounded waters and their discharge channels, except as further defined in this rule.

A. Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is permitted on designated impoundments on Bob Brown Conservation Area, Fountain Grove Conservation Area, Grand Pass Conservation Area and Nodaway Valley Conservation Area.

B. On designated waters on Schell-Osage Conservation Area, gizzard shad may be taken by live bait methods.

13. On Wire Road Conservation Area, nongame fish may be taken by snagging, snaring or from March 15 to May 15. A daily limit of twenty (20) and a possession limit of forty (40) shall be allowed by fish taken by these methods.

14. On Prairie Lake on Weldon Spring Conservation Area, fishing is prohibited during the area’s prescribed waterfowl hunting season.

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### Special Regulations for Areas Owned by Other Entities

**PURPOSE:** This rule establishes cooperative special provisions for public use activities on areas owned by other entities.

1. The Conservation Commission may establish wildlife refuges and special regulations on state, federal and private lands in cooperation with administering authorities for those lands. No wildlife of any kind may be molested, pursued, hunted or taken on any state or federal wildlife refuge or state park posted as a refuge, except under conditions the commission may permit and declare by regulation. However, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, United States Fish and Wildlife Service and other state and federal agencies may permit hunting and fishing under statewide regulations or under more restrictive provisions on refuges under their administration.

2. The special regulations in this section apply on all lands and waters included in the department’s Urban Fishing Program and Community Assistance Program.

(A) Boats and Motors. Boats with electric motors may be used except as follows:

1. Boats are prohibited on the following areas:
   - Bridgeton (Kiwanis Lake)
   - California (Proctor Park Lake)
   - Cole County (Jaycee Park Lake)

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1. Outboard motors not in excess of ten (10) horsepower may be used but must be operated at slow, no-wake speed on the following areas:
   A. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods)
   B. Dexter City Lake
   C. Farmington City Lake
   D. Higginsville City Lake
   E. Holden City Lake
   F. Iron Mountain City Lake
   G. Marceline City Lake
   H. Memphis (Lake Showme)
   I. Milan (Elmwood Lake)

2. Outboard motors in excess of ten (10) horsepower may be used but must be operated at slow, no-wake speed on the following areas:
   A. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods)
   B. Dexter City Lake
   C. Farmington City Lake
   D. Higginsville City Lake
   E. Holden City Lake
   F. Iron Mountain City Lake
   G. Marceline City Lake
   H. Memphis (Lake Showme)
   I. Milan (Elmwood Lake)

3. Outboard motors must be operated at slow, no-wake speed on Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake).

4. No boat motor restrictions apply on Harrison County Lake and Maryville (Mozingo Lake).

5. Outboard motors not in excess of ten (10) horsepower may be used on the following areas:
   A. Bethany (Old Bethany City Reservoir)
   B. Bridgeport (Kiwanis Lake)
   C. California (Proctor Park Lake)
   D. Carthage (Kellogg Lake)
   E. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods, Twin Lake)
   F. Dexter City Lake
   G. Farmington City Lake
   H. Hamilton City Lake
   I. Harrisonsville (North Lake)
   J. Jackson (Rotary Park Lake)
   K. Jackson County (Alex George Lake, Bergan Lake, Bowlin Road Lake, Fleming Pond, Lake Jacomo, Prairie Lee Lake, Scherer Lake, Tarsney Lake, Wood Lake, Wyatt Lake)
   L. Jamesport City Lake
   M. Lawson City Lake
   N. Mexico (Lakeview Lake, Kiwanis Lake)
   O. Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond)
   P. Moberly (Rothwell Park Lake, Water Works Lake)
   Q. Mount Vernon (Williams Creek Park Lake)
   R. Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)
   S. Rolla (Schuman Park Lake)
   T. Saint Louis County (Bee Tree Lake, Creve Cœur Lake, Simpson Lake, Spanish Lake, Sunfish Lake)
   U. Savannah Lake
   V. Sedalia (Clover Dell Park Lake)
   W. Springfield City Utilities (Lake Springfield)
   X. The James Foundation (Scioto Lake)
   Y. Warrensburg (Lion’s Lake)
   Z. Windsor (Farrington Park Lake)

4. Outboard motors not in excess of ten (10) horsepower may be used but must be operated at slow, no-wake speed on the following areas:
   A. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods)
   B. Dexter City Lake
   C. Farmington City Lake
   D. Higginsville City Lake
   E. Holden City Lake
   F. Iron Mountain City Lake
   G. Marceline City Lake
   H. Memphis (Lake Showme)
   I. Milan (Elmwood Lake)

5. Only boats without motors may be used on Columbia (Twin Lake) and Warrensburg (Lion’s Lake).

6. Outboard motors must be operated at slow, no-wake speed on Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake).

7. Only boats without motors may be used on Columbia (Twin Lake) and Warrensburg (Lion’s Lake).

8. Outboard motors must be operated at slow, no-wake speed on Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake).

9. No boat motor restrictions apply on Harrison County Lake and Maryville (Mozingo Lake).

10. Outboard motors not in excess of ten (10) horsepower may be used on the following areas:
    A. Bethany (Old Bethany City Reservoir)
    B. Bridgeport (Kiwanis Lake)
    C. California (Proctor Park Lake)
    D. Carthage (Kellogg Lake)
    E. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods, Twin Lake)
    F. Dexter City Lake
    G. Farmington City Lake
    H. Hamilton City Lake
    I. Harrisonsville (North Lake)
    J. Jackson (Rotary Park Lake)
    K. Jackson County (Alex George Lake, Bergan Lake, Bowlin Road Lake, Fleming Pond, Lake Jacomo, Prairie Lee Lake, Scherer Lake, Tarsney Lake, Wood Lake, Wyatt Lake)
    L. Jamesport City Lake
    M. Lawson City Lake
    N. Mexico (Lakeview Lake, Kiwanis Lake)
    O. Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond)
    P. Moberly (Rothwell Park Lake, Water Works Lake)
    Q. Mount Vernon (Williams Creek Park Lake)
    R. Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)
    S. Rolla (Schuman Park Lake)
    T. Saint Louis County (Bee Tree Lake, Creve Cœur Lake, Simpson Lake, Spanish Lake, Sunfish Lake)
    U. Savannah Lake
    V. Sedalia (Clover Dell Park Lake)
    W. Springfield City Utilities (Lake Springfield)
    X. The James Foundation (Scioto Lake)
    Y. Warrensburg (Lion’s Lake)
    Z. Windsor (Farrington Park Lake)

11. Outboard motors may be used but must be operated at slow, no-wake speed on the following areas:
    A. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods)
    B. Dexter City Lake
    C. Farmington City Lake
    D. Higginsville City Lake
    E. Holden City Lake
    F. Iron Mountain City Lake
    G. Marceline City Lake
    H. Memphis (Lake Showme)
    I. Milan (Elmwood Lake)

12. Outboard motors not in excess of ten (10) horsepower may be used but must be operated at slow, no-wake speed on the following areas:
    A. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods)
    B. Dexter City Lake
    C. Farmington City Lake
    D. Higginsville City Lake
    E. Holden City Lake
    F. Iron Mountain City Lake
    G. Marceline City Lake
    H. Memphis (Lake Showme)
    I. Milan (Elmwood Lake)

13. Outboard motors may be used but must be operated at slow, no-wake speed on the following areas:
    A. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods)
    B. Dexter City Lake
    C. Farmington City Lake
    D. Higginsville City Lake
    E. Holden City Lake
    F. Iron Mountain City Lake
    G. Marceline City Lake
    H. Memphis (Lake Showme)
    I. Milan (Elmwood Lake)

14. Outboard motors not in excess of ten (10) horsepower may be used but must be operated at slow, no-wake speed on the following areas:
    A. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods)
    B. Dexter City Lake
    C. Farmington City Lake
    D. Higginsville City Lake
    E. Holden City Lake
    F. Iron Mountain City Lake
    G. Marceline City Lake
    H. Memphis (Lake Showme)
    I. Milan (Elmwood Lake)

15. Outboard motors may be used but must be operated at slow, no-wake speed on the following areas:
    A. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods)
    B. Dexter City Lake
    C. Farmington City Lake
    D. Higginsville City Lake
    E. Holden City Lake
    F. Iron Mountain City Lake
    G. Marceline City Lake
    H. Memphis (Lake Showme)
    I. Milan (Elmwood Lake)
6. Fishing is permitted, except in designated areas, on Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake), Higginsville City Lake, and Odessa (City Lake, Upper Lake).

5. Fishing is permitted, except in designated areas, on Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake), Higginsville City Lake, and Odessa (City Lake, Upper Lake).

6. Statewide daily limits shall apply for all species, except as follows:

A. The daily limit for black bass is two (2) on the following lakes:  
   (I) Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlasis Park Lake)  
   (II) Bridgeton (Kiwanis Lake)  
   (III) Butler City Lake  
   (IV) California (Proctor Park Lake)  
   (V) Columbia (Twin Lake)  
   (VI) Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake)  
   (VII) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake)  
   (VIII) Higginsville City Lake  
   (IX) Jackson County (Alex George Lake, Bergan Lake, Bowlin Road Lake, Lake Jacomo, Prairie Lee Lake, Scherer Lake, Tarsney Lake, Wood Lake, Wyatt Lake)  
   (X) Jefferson City (McKay Park Lake)  
   (XI) Kirksville (Hazel Creek Lake)  
   (XII) Kirkwood (Walker Lake)  
   (XIII) Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond)  
   (XIV) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)  
   (XV) Saint Louis City (Benton Park Lake, Boathouse Lake, Clifton Heights Park Lake, Fairgrounds Park Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Hyde Park Lake, Jefferson Lake, Lafayette Park Lake, North Riverfront Park Lake, O’Fallon Park Lake, Willmore Park North Lake, Willmore Park South Lake)  

B. The daily limit for bullheads is ten (10) on the following lakes:  
   (I) Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlasis Park Lake)  
   (II) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake)  
   (III) Saint Louis City (Benton Park Lake, Boathouse Lake, Clifton Heights Park Lake, Fairgrounds Park Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Hyde Park Lake, Jefferson Lake, Lafayette Park Lake, North Riverfront Park Lake, O’Fallon Park Lake, Willmore Park North Lake, Willmore Park South Lake)  
   (IV) Saint Louis County (Bellefontaine Park Lake, Queeny Park Lake, Suson Park Lakes 1, 2 and 3, Tilles Park Lake, Veteran’s Memorial Park Lake)  

C. The daily limit for carp is four (4) on the following lakes:  
   (I) Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlasis Park Lake)  
   (II) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake)  
   (III) Saint Louis City (Benton Park Lake, Boathouse Lake, Clifton Heights Park Lake, Fairgrounds Park Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Hyde Park Lake, Jefferson Lake, Lafayette Park Lake, North Riverfront Park Lake, O’Fallon Park Lake, Willmore Park North Lake, Willmore Park South Lake)  
   (IV) Saint Louis County (Bellefontaine Park Lake, Queeny Park Lake, Suson Park Lakes 1, 2 and 3, Tilles Park Lake, Veteran’s Memorial Park Lake)  

D. The daily limit for channel catfish, blue catfish and flathead catfish in the aggregate is four (4).

E. The daily limit for crappie is fifteen (15) on the following lakes:  
   (I) Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlasis Park Lake)  
   (II) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake)  
   (III) Kirksville (Hazel Creek Lake)  
   (IV) Saint Louis City (Benton Park Lake, Boathouse Lake, Clifton Heights Park Lake, Fairgrounds Park Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Hyde Park Lake, Jefferson Lake, Lafayette Park Lake, North Riverfront Park Lake, O’Fallon Park Lake, Willmore Park North Lake, Willmore Park South Lake)  

F. The daily limit for white bass, striped bass and their hybrids in the aggregate is four (4) on Cameron (Reservoir No. 3) and Saint Louis City (Creve Coeur Lake).

G. The daily limit for gizzard shad for bait on Jackson County (Lake Jacomo, Prairie Lee Lake) and Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake) is one hundred fifty (150).

H. The daily limit for other fish (those not included in rules 3 CSR 10-6.505 through 3 CSR 10-6.545 and 3 CSR 10-4.111) is twenty (20) in the aggregate, except on the following lakes where the daily limit in the aggregate is ten (10), and except for those fish included in (2)(D)6.B., C. and G.:

   (I) Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlasis Park Lake)  
   (II) Bridgeton (Kiwanis Lake)  
   (III) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake)  
   (IV) Kirkwood (Walker Lake)  
   (V) Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond)
(VI) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)

(VII) Saint Louis City (Benton Park Lake, Boathouse Lake, Clifton Heights Park Lake, Fairgrounds Park Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Hyde Park Lake, Jefferson Lake, Lafayette Park Lake, North Riverfront Park Lake, O’Fallon Park Lake, Willmore Park North Lake, Willmore Park South Lake)

(VIII) Saint Louis County (Bee Tree Lake, Bellefontaine Park Lake, Creve Coeur Lake, Queeny Park Lake, Simpson Lake, Spanish Lake, Sunfish Lake, Suson Park Lakes No. 1, 2 and 3, Tilles Park Lake, Veteran’s Memorial Park Lake)

(IX) Wentzville (Community Club Lake)

7. Statewide length limits shall apply for all species, except that all 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, except as follows:

A. All black bass less than fifteen inches (15") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on the following lakes:

(I) Bethany (Old Bethany City Reservoir)

(II) Butler City Lake

(III) California (Proctor Park Lake)

(IV) Cameron (Reservoirs No. 1, 2 and 3, Grindstone Reservoir)

(V) Carthage (Kellogg Lake)

(VI) Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake)

(VII) Dexter City Lake

(VIII) Hamilton City Lake

(IX) Harrison County Lake

(X) Higginsville City Lake

(XI) Holden City Lake

(XII) Iron Mountain City Lake

(XIII) Jackson (Rotary Park Lake)

(XIV) Jackson County (Alex George Lake, Bergan Lake, Bowlin Road Lake, Lake Jacomo, Prairie Lee Lake, Scherer Lake, Tarsney Lake, Wood Lake, Wyatt Lake)

(XV) Jefferson City (McKay Park Lake)

(XVI) Lancaster City Lake

(XVII) Maryville (Mozingo Lake)

(XVIII) Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond)

(XIX) Warrensburg (Lion’s Lake)

(XX) Windsor (Farrington Park Lake)

(XXI) Unionville City Lake

(XXII) University of Missouri (Dairy Farm Lake No. 1, McCredie Lake and South Farm R-1 Lake)

B. All black bass less than eighteen inches (18") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on the following lakes:

(I) Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlass Park Lake)

(II) Bridgeport (Kiwanis Lake)

(III) Columbia (Twin Lake)

(IV) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake)

(V) Kirksville (Hazel Creek Lake)

(VI) Kirkwood (Walker Lake)

(VII) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)

(VIII) Saint Louis City (Benton Park Lake, Boathouse Lake, Clifton Heights Park Lake, Fairgrounds Park Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Hyde Park Lake, Jefferson Lake, Lafayette Park Lake, North Riverfront Park Lake, O’Fallon Park Lake, Willmore Park North Lake, Willmore Park South Lake)

(IX) Saint Louis County (Bee Tree Lake, Bellefontaine Park Lake, Creve Coeur Lake, Queeny Park Lake, Simpson Lake, Spanish Lake, Sunfish Lake, Suson Park Lakes No. 1, 2 and 3, Tilles Park Lake, Veteran’s Memorial Park Lake)

(X) Wentzville (Community Club Lake)

C. All black bass more than fourteen inches (14") but less than eighteen inches (18") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on LaBelle City Lake.

D. All white bass, striped bass and their hybrids less than twenty inches (20") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on Cameron (Reservoir No. 3) and Saint Louis County (Creve Coeur Lake).

E. All bluegill less than ten inches (10") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on University of Missouri (South Farm R-1 Lake).

F. All bluegill less than nine inches (9") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on University of Missouri (Dairy Farm Lake No. 1 and McCredie Lake).

G. All channel catfish less than fifteen inches (15") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on Macon City Lake and Marceline City Lake.

H. All flathead catfish less than twenty-four inches (24") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake), Higginsville City Lake and Saint Louis County (Bee Tree Lake, Sunfish Lake).

I. All muskellunge less than forty-two inches (42") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught in Kirksville (Hazel Creek Lake).

J. All walleye less than eighteen inches (18") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught and only flies, artificial lures and soft plastic baits (unscented) may be used from November 1 to January 31 on Kirkwood (Walker Lake), Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake) and Saint Louis County (Tilles Park Lake). Trout may not be possessed on these waters during this season.

(3) All state parks are designated as wildlife refuges.

(4) On Mingo National Wildlife Refuge—

(A) Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations from March 15 to September 30 on all waters and from October 1 to March 14 on designated waters only.

(B) Nongame fish may be taken for personal use only by nets and seine from March 15 to September 30. All gear shall be plainly labeled on a durable material with the name and address of the person using the equipment.
(C) Deer and turkey during the fall archery season and turkey during the spring firearms season may be taken under statewide regulations in designated areas by hunters properly registered at the refuge or Duck Creek Conservation Area.

(D) Squirrels may be taken from the opening of the statewide season to September 30 in designated areas by hunters properly registered at the refuge or Duck Creek Conservation Area.

(5) On Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge, fishing is permitted under statewide regulations from March 1 through October 15.

(6) On the Carmen Springs Management Area of Mark Twain National Forest, fishing and taking of frogs are prohibited.

(7) On the Melvin Price Locks and Dam waterfowl refuge of Pool 26, Mississippi River, shooting, hunting and off-road vehicles are prohibited at all times. Boating is prohibited on waters of the refuge where posted from October 15 through April 15.

(8) Watercraft may be operated on the Headwaters Diversion Channel except that watercraft with motors in excess of ten (10) horsepower shall only operate at a slow, no-wake speed.


3 CSR 10-4.118 Public Use of Certain Department Buildings

PURPOSE: This rule establishes standards and procedures for authorizing public use of certain department-owned or leased buildings.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, by special area regulations or as stipulated by the director, business hours of department buildings may be established by the site administrator. Public use of department buildings for purposes other than the primary building function is prohibited, except that use by other government entities or not-for-profit organizations involved in fish, forestry and/or wildlife resources conservation may be authorized, at times and under conditions that do not interfere with the department building function.

(2) Special Building Use Permit.

(A) Any person, organization or government entity seeking use of a department building must apply for a special building use permit on forms provided by the department.

(B) Failure to properly complete and provide all requested information on the application shall result in denial of a permit.

(C) Applications may be submitted by mail, in person to the site administrator during established business hours or to another designated location, but must be received at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the requested building use.

(D) A permit shall be issued or denied by the site administrator no later than three (3) calendar days following receipt of the completed application.

(E) The permit shall specify the conditions, including any restrictions, under which the permittee is authorized to conduct an activity during a time period specified. Upon expiration of a permit, a new permit may be issued based on a new application.

(F) The site administrator shall issue permits on a first-come, first-served basis.

(G) The site administrator may disapprove an application or cancel an issued permit, including an activity in progress, if the activity violates any provisions or restrictions of the permit.

(H) Nothing in this rule shall prevent the site administrator from reserving certain times for official government business; setting aside certain days and times for maintenance, construction or repair; preempting an approved use to allow for official government business; or prohibiting use to all applicants.

(I) Services normally provided at a building shall be provided without charge. The applicant may be required to pay costs for utilities, maintenance, supporting physical arrangements or additional personnel over and above the services normally provided. The site administrator may require a deposit in the amount of estimated additional costs before issuing a permit. Payment of additional costs may be waived by the site adminis-
# Application for Use of Building Space

**Individual Responsible for Activity:**

**Name:**

**Address:**
**City:**
**State:**
**Zip:**
**Telephone Number:**

**Organization Sponsoring Activity:** (Any materials or items proposed for distribution or display must accompany this form.)

**Name:**
**Organizational Status:**
- □ Government
- □ Not for Profit
- □ Conservation

**Address:**
**City:**
**State:**
**Zip:**
**Telephone Number:**

**Meeting Date:**
**Meeting Place:**
**Time Period:**

**Number of People Expected:**

## Room Layouts

The following layouts are provided: (Check the letter closest to your needs.)

- □ A
- □ B
- □ C
- □ D
- □ E
- □ F

![Room Layout Diagrams]

**Will Sound or Projection Equipment Be Needed?**

- □ Yes
- □ No

**If Yes, Explain.**

**Will Food or Drink Be Served?**

- □ Yes
- □ No

**If Yes, Describe Type of Refreshments Being Served.**

**Description of Activity:**

I will be responsible for the reserved building space and overseeing that all rules and guidelines are complied with.

**Signed:**
**Date:**
### MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

**PERMIT FOR USE OF BUILDING SPACE**

**DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:**

**DATE:**

**TIME PERIOD:**

**PERMITTED AREA(s) OF USE:**

**SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY MDC STAFF:**

**RESTRICTIONS:**

**INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIVITY:**

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY:**

**STATE:**

**ZIP:**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

**PERSON OR ORGANIZATION SPONSORING ACTIVITY:**

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY:**

**STATE:**

**ZIP:**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (SITE ADMINISTRATOR):**

**DATE:**

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3 CSR 10-4—CONSERVATION

Division 10—Conservation Commission

CODE OF STATE REGULATIONS

(9/30/99) Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State
3 CSR 10-4.120 Boundary Waters

PURPOSE: This rule provides for reciprocal fishing and hunting privileges on boundary waters through agreements with adjoining states.

The privileges of fishing or hunting on boundary waters common to Missouri and an adjoining state shall be as mutually agreed upon by the Missouri Conservation Commission and the equivalent authorities of the adjoining state.


3 CSR 10-4.125 Inspection

PURPOSE: This rule provides authority for enforcement officers to inspect permits, wildlife and devices or facilities used to take, possess or transport wildlife, to ascertain whether provisions of the Wildlife Code are being violated.

Every person, business concern or organization possessing, taking, transporting or using the wildlife or forestry resources of this state in any manner shall permit any agent of the department or any peace officer to inspect his/her permit(s) and picture identification; to inspect and count any wildlife in his/her possession; and to inspect any devices or facilities used in taking, attempting to take, possessing or transporting wildlife, subject to the provisions of section 252.100, RSMo in order that such officer may ascertain whether this Code or the statutes pertaining to wildlife or forestry are being violated. No person, business concern or organization shall refuse to permit such inspection, or interfere with any officer in such inspection.


3 CSR 10-4.130 Owner May Protect Property

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for capturing or killing wildlife that is damaging private property to prevent further damage.

Subject to federal regulations governing the protection of property from migratory birds, any wildlife except deer, turkey, black bears and any endangered species which beyond reasonable doubt is damaging property may be captured or killed by the owner of the property being damaged, or by his/her representative, at any time and without permit, but only by shooting or trapping except by written authorization of the director or, for avian control, of his/her designee. Except as authorized, use of traps shall be in compliance with 3 CSR 10-8.510. Wildlife may be so controlled only on the owner’s property to prevent further damage. Wildlife so captured or killed must be reported to an agent of the department within twenty-four (24) hours and shall be disposed of only in accordance with his/her instructions. Deer, turkey, black bears and endangered species that are causing damage may be killed only with the permission of an agent of the department and by method authorized by him/her. Mountain lions attacking or killing livestock or domestic animals, or attacking human beings, may be killed without prior permission, but the kill must be reported immediately to an agent of the department and the mountain lion carcass must be surrendered to him/her within twenty-four (24) hours.


3 CSR 10-4.134 Importation of Fish and Fish Eggs

(Rescinded January 31, 1994)

3 CSR 10-4.135 Transportation

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for the transportation of wildlife into, within and out of the state.

(1) Wildlife legally taken by sport hunting and fishing may be possessed and transported into, within or out of this state as personal baggage of the taker, who has in his/her possession the required permit, or by other lawful possessor. Persons possessing wildlife taken by another shall plainly label that wildlife with the full name, address and permit number of the taker and the date taken, except that Missouri limits shall apply on Missouri waters unless otherwise provided by reciprocal agreement. Wildlife legally taken and exported from another state or country may also be shipped into Missouri by common carrier.

(2) In addition to personal transportation, legally possessed commercial fish, frogs, deer hides, squirrel and rabbit pelts, and fur bearer pelts and carcasses may be shipped by mail, express and freight, when truly labeled with the names and addresses of shipper and addressee, shipper’s permit number, as required, and the contents of each package. Wildlife breeders, taxidermists, fur dealers, tanners and fur buyers may ship according to regulations specifically provided for such permittees. Wildlife shall not be accepted for shipment unless the shipper shall have complied with the provisions of this rule.

(3) Notwithstanding other provisions of this rule, the transportation of waterfowl and other migratory birds shall be in accordance with applicable federal regulations.


3 CSR 10-4.136 Giving Away Wildlife

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the provisions by which the taker may give wildlife to another person.

Wildlife legally taken and possessed may be given to another only by the taker after completion of the day’s fishing or hunt. Any wildlife given to another shall continue to be
included in the daily limit of the taker for the day when taken. This wildlife shall be labeled with the full name, address and permit number of the taker, species and the date when taken. Wildlife received as a gift shall be included in the possession limit of the recipient.


### 3 CSR 10-4.137 Wildlife Identification

**PURPOSE:** This rule establishes provisions for identifying the taker and possessor of wildlife as a means of enforcing permits, limits and other regulations.

The taker and/or possessor of any wildlife shall keep the wildlife separate or distinctly identifiable from wildlife taken or possessed by another. When not personally attended, the wildlife shall be plainly labeled with the full name and address of the taker and/or possessor, except as provided in 3 CSR 10-6.405.


### 3 CSR 10-4.138 Possession and Daily Limit

**PURPOSE:** This rule aids in enforcing daily limits and restricts the release of fish that have been rendered incapable of survival.

Except as provided in 3 CSR 10-6.405, any wildlife taken into actual possession, unless released unharmed immediately, shall continue to be included in the daily limit of the taker for the day when taken.


### 3 CSR 10-4.140 Possession, Storage and Processing

**PURPOSE:** This rule establishes conditions under which wildlife may be possessed and stored.

1. Wildlife legally taken or acquired may be possessed and stored, preserved or under refrigeration only at the possessor’s home, camp, place of lodging or in a commercial establishment. Turkeys may be possessed or stored not later than February 15 next following the close of the season when taken.

2. All stored wildlife shall be labeled with the owner’s full name, address and permit number, as required, species and date of placing in storage. If taken in another state or country, it also shall bear the export certificate, if required.

3. The manager of any commercial processing or cold storage plant shall possess, process or store deer only under the provisions of 3 CSR 10-10.744. Deer left for processing at any commercial processing plant shall be claimed by the owner by May 1 following the season when taken. All commercially-processed deer not claimed and picked up or stored by May 1 following the season when taken shall be considered abandoned and must be reported immediately to an agent of the department for disposal.


### 3 CSR 10-4.145 Preparing and Serving Wildlife

**PURPOSE:** This rule provides for preparing and serving wildlife as food and for exchanging certain raw fish for processed fish.

1. Any person possessing wildlife legally may serve it in his/her home or camp, or deliver it in person to any place customarily engaged in serving food and, within seven (7) days of delivery, may have it prepared and served to him/her. The wildlife shall be labeled with the full name, address and, where required, permit number of the person delivering it and this information, together with the species and number of wildlife and the date of delivery, shall be recorded by the recipient.

2. Carp, sucker, buffalo and drum may be delivered to a commercial processor and exchanged for processed fish.


### 3 CSR 10-4.150 Legality of Wildlife Taken Outside of Missouri

**PURPOSE:** This rule establishes conditions where wildlife may be imported from other states.

The laws in effect where wildlife is taken shall determine the legal take and possession limits, except that Missouri limits shall apply on Missouri waters unless otherwise provided by reciprocal agreement. Fish taken in another state on a sport fishing permit by methods not permitted in Missouri may not be possessed on waters of the state. This Code shall apply immediately when wildlife is transported into Missouri, except for interstate shipment neither originating in nor destined for Missouri.


Op. Atty. Gen. No. 32, Geekie (5-28-54). The state of Missouri extends its ownership or control of wildlife not only to that found or reduced to possession within this state, but also to that which may be imported and the Conservation Commission may lawfully require persons engaged in retail merchandising of fish to obtain a permit even though these fish may have been lawfully acquired from sources outside the state of Missouri.