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### Division 10—Conservation Commission
#### Chapter 6—Wildlife Code: Sport Fishing: Seasons, Methods, Limits

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3 CSR 10-6.405 General Provisions

PURPOSE: This rule establishes general provisions for sport fishing: permit requirements; daily and possession limits; reciprocal privileges on certain rivers; and stream versus impoundment fishing.

(1) Fish, mussels and clams, bullfrogs and green frogs, turtles and live bait may be taken only as provided in this chapter or as further restricted in 3 CSR 10-4.115, 3 CSR 10-4.116 or other rules as noted.

(A) Permits Required.

1. Any person, to exercise the privileges of this chapter, must obtain and have on his/her person the prescribed permit, temporary permit authorization number(s) or evidence of exemption. The temporary permit authorization number(s) and picture identifi-
(C) Reciprocal Privileges: Mississippi, Missouri and St. Francis Rivers.

1. All reciprocal privileges outlined in this rule shall be contingent upon a grant of like privileges by the appropriate neighboring state to the licensed or exempted hook and line anglers of Missouri.

2. Regulations of the state where the angler is licensed shall apply in Arkansas, Tennessee and Nebraska boundary waters. Missouri regulations shall apply in the Missouri portion of Illinois, Kentucky and Kansas boundary waters. Anglers licensed in Illinois, when fishing in waters in which they are not licensed to fish by Missouri, shall comply with the most restrictive laws and regulations of the two (2) states.

3. Anglers must be licensed in Missouri to fish in tributaries of the Mississippi, Missouri and St. Francis Rivers.

4. Anglers licensed in Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky or Tennessee may not fish from or attach any device or equipment to land under the jurisdiction of Missouri.

5. Anglers licensed in Nebraska may fish from or attach any device or equipment to land under the jurisdiction of Missouri.

(B) Limits and Possession.

1. Any fish taken into actual possession, unless released unharmed immediately after being caught, shall continue to be included in the daily limit of the taker for the day when taken except as authorized in paragraph (1)(B)5. of this rule.

2. A person may possess only the daily limit of any species while on the waters or banks thereof to which the limit applies.

3. Regardless of where taken, no fish less than the specified minimum length limit shall be possessed on the waters or banks thereof to which length limits apply. The head, tail and skin must remain attached to all fish for which length limits are established while those fish are on the waters to which length limits apply or until the fish have been checked by an agent of the department.

4. Fish held live for release by the sponsor after a bona fide fishing tournament need not be kept separate and identifiable following tournament judging if released unharmed to the waters from which taken on the day taken.

5. During the months of September through June, black bass released unharmed by participants in a bona fide catch-and-release fishing tournament, which requires entrants to have a boat livewell with adequate capacity and a pump constantly adding fresh or recirculating water, shall not be included in the daily limit, however, at no time may the daily limit be exceeded.

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3 CSR 10-6.415 Restricted Zones

PURPOSE: This rule establishes zones, primarily below certain dams, where fishing and fishing methods are restricted.

(1) The following zones are closed to all fishing:

(A) Black River within the wing walls of Clearwater Dam.

(B) Clarence Cannon Reregulation Pool within four hundred feet (400') below Clarence Cannon Dam (the no-boating zone).

(C) Greer Spring Branch as posted upstream from the south boundary of the private reservation.

(D) Lake Taneycomo within seven hundred sixty feet (760') below Table Rock Dam.

(E) Osage River within seventy-five (75) yards of Bagnell Dam from March 15 through April 30.

(F) Osage River/Lake of the Ozarks within five hundred twenty-five feet (525') on the left descending bank and nine hundred seventy-seven feet (977') on the right descending bank below Truman Dam in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' restricted zone.

(G) St. Francis River within two hundred twenty-five feet (225') below Wappapello Dam.

(2) Fish may be taken only by pole and line from:

(A) Osage River within seventy-five (75) yards of Bagnell Dam from May 1 through March 14.

(B) Blue Springs Lake, except that shad may be taken by dip net or throw net.

(C) Clarence Cannon Reregulation Pool from the posted powerline crossing upstream to the no-boating zone four hundred feet (400') below Clarence Cannon Dam.

(D) Little Platte River between Smithville Dam and U.S. Highway 169.

(E) Longview Lake, except that shad may be taken by dip net and throw net.

(F) Sac River from below Stockton Dam to Highway 32.

(G) Salt River from below Clarence Cannon Reregulation Pool Dam to Route A.

(H) Lake Taneycomo between the closed zone seven hundred sixty feet (760') below Table Rock Dam to the mouth of Fall Creek.

(3) Fish may be taken by all prescribed methods except trotlines, throwlines and limb lines from:

(A) Bull Shoals Lake from below Powersite Dam to Highway 76.

(B) Osage River from seventy-five (75) yards below Bagnell Dam to U.S. Highway 54. Snagging, snaring and grabbing are also excluded in this zone from March 15 through April 30.

(C) Osage River/Lake of the Ozarks from the no fishing zone below Truman Dam to U.S. Highway 65. Snagging, snaring, grabbing and use of jug lines are also excluded in this zone.

(D) Black River within seven hundred feet (700') below the spillway walls of Clearwater Dam. Bowfishing and gigging are also excluded in this zone.

(E) St. Francis River within seven hundred feet (700') below the spillway walls of Wappapello Dam. Bowfishing and gigging are also excluded in this zone.

(F) Fish may be taken by all prescribed methods except gig, crossbow and longbow on the following waters and as further restricted in subsections (5)(D), (E), (I) and (J) of this rule. Fish taken by gig, crossbow and longbow may not be possessed on these waters or the banks thereof.

(A) Current River from Montauk State Park to Cedar Grove.

(B) Eleven Point River from its confluence with Greer Spring Branch to Turner Mill.

(C) North Fork of White River in Ozark County from the upper outlet of Rainbow Spring to Blair Bridge.

(D) Roubidoux Creek from the elevated utility cable crossing approximately one-half mile below the Business I-44 bridge in Waynesville to its confluence with the Gasconade River.

(4) Fish may be taken by all prescribed methods except gigging, snaring, and grabbing from James River from below Lake Springfield Dam to the Highway 160 bridge.


3 CSR 10-6.505 Black Bass

PURPOSE: This rule establishes seasons, methods and limits for taking black bass.

(1) Daily Limit: Six (6) in the aggregate, including smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, spotted bass and all black bass hybrids, except:

(A) The daily limit may include no more than one (1) smallmouth bass on the Big Piney River from Slabtown Access to Ross Access, the Big River from the Highway 21 bridge (near Washington State Park) to its confluence with the Meramec River, the
Eleven Point River from Thomasville Access to the Arkansas line, the Gasconade River from the Highway Y bridge (Pulaski County) to the Highway D bridge (Plephs County), the Jacks Fork River from the Highway 17 bridge to the Highway 106 bridge, the James River from the Hooten Town bridge (Stone County Road A-90) to the Highway 13 bridge, the Meramec River from Scott’s Ford to the railroad crossing at Bird’s Nest, the Big River from the Highway 21 bridge (near Washington State Park) to its confluence with the Meramec River, Mineral Fork from the Highway F bridge (Washington County) to its confluence with the Big River, Osage Fork of the Gasconade River from the Skyline Drive bridge (near Orla in Laclede County) to its confluence with the Gasconade River and Tenmile Creek from the Highway B bridge (Carter County) to its confluence with Cane Creek.

(B) On Big Buffalo Creek and its tributaries down to Lake of the Ozarks (at county bridge on Zora Road, Benton County, Section 25, T41N, R20W), all smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately after being caught.

(2) Methods: Pole and line, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line and falconry.

(3) Seasons.

(A) Streams: Black bass may be taken throughout the year from the Mississippi River, all waters north of the south bank of the Missouri River, the St. Francis River downstream from Wappapello Dam and in that portion of southeast Missouri bounded by a line from Cape Girardeau following Highways 74 and 25, U.S. Highways 60, 67 and 160, and the west bank of the Little Black River to the Arkansas state line. In the remainder of the state from March 1 through the Friday before the fourth Saturday in May, no black bass may be possessed on the unimpounded portion of any stream and all black bass must be returned to the water immediately after being caught.

(B) Impoundments: Throughout the year.

(4) Length Limits.

(A) Streams: All black bass less than twelve inches (12”) in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught from the unimpounded portion of any stream, except as follows:

1. On Big River from the Highway 21 bridge (near Washington State Park) to its confluence with the Meramec River and Mineral Fork from the Highway F bridge (Washington County) to its confluence with the Big River, there is no length limit on spotted (Kentucky) bass.

2. On the Big Piney River from Slatown Access to Ross Access, the Eleven Point River from Thomasville Access to the Arkansas line, the Meramec River from Scott’s Ford to the railroad crossing at Bird’s Nest, the Big River from the Highway 21 bridge (near Washington State Park) to its confluence with the Meramec River, Mineral Fork from the Highway F bridge (Washington County) to its confluence with the Big River, Osage Fork of the Gasconade River from the Skyline Drive bridge (near Orla in Laclede County) to its confluence with the Gasconade River and Tenmile Creek from the Highway B bridge (Carter County) to its confluence with Cane Creek, all smallmouth bass less than fifteen inches (15”) in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

3. On the Jacks Fork River from Highway 17 bridge to Highway 106 bridge and the Gasconade River from Highway Y bridge (Pulaski County) to Highway D bridge (Plephs County), all smallmouth bass less than eighteen inches (18”) in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

4. On the James River from Hooten Town bridge (Stone County Road A-90) to Highway 13 bridge, all smallmouth bass and largemouth bass less than fifteen inches (15”) must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(B) Impoundments: No length limits, except:

1. All black bass less than fifteen inches (15”) in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught from Blue Springs Lake, Long Branch Lake, Longview Lake, Mark Twain Lake, Montrose Lake, Smithville Lake, Table Rock Lake, Thomas Hill Lake, Truman Lake or Stockton Lake.

2. All black bass less than thirteen inches (13”) in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught from Pomme de Terre Lake.

3. All black bass less than twelve inches (12”) in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught from the Clarence Cannon Reregulation Pool (below Mark Twain Lake dam).

4. All largemouth bass and smallmouth bass less than fifteen inches (15”) and all spotted (Kentucky) bass less than twelve inches (12”) in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught from Bull Shoals Lake, Lake of the Ozarks or Norfork Lake.


3 CSR 10-6.510 Channel Catfish, Blue Catfish, Flathead Catfish

PURPOSE: This rule establishes seasons, methods and limits for taking catfish.

(1) Daily Limit: Ten (10) channel catfish and blue catfish in the aggregate and five (5) flathead catfish, except:

(A) From the no fishing zone below Truman Dam downstream throughout the no boating zone, the daily limit of channel catfish, blue catfish and flathead catfish is four (4) in the aggregate.

(B) On Bull Shoals Lake, Norfork Lake and Table Rock Lake, the daily limit of channel catfish, blue catfish and flathead catfish is ten (10) in the aggregate.

(2) Methods: Pole and line, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line and falconry.

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

(4) Length Limits: No length limits, except from the no fishing zone below Truman Dam downstream throughout the no boating zone, the daily limit of channel catfish, blue catfish and flathead catfish may include only one (1) fish more than twenty-four inches (24”) in total length.


3 CSR 10-6.515 Crappie

PURPOSE: This rule establishes seasons, methods and limits for taking crappie.

(1) Daily Limit: Thirty (30) in the aggregate, including white crappie and black crappie, except on the following waters where the daily limit is fifteen (15): Bull Shoals Lake, Lake of the Ozarks, Long Branch Lake, Mark Twain Lake, Montrose Lake, Norfork Lake,
Pomme de Terre Lake, Smithville Lake, Stockton Lake, Table Rock Lake, Thomas Hill Lake and Truman Lake.

(2) Methods: Pole and line, trotline, throw-line, limb line, bank line, jug line and falconry.

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

(4) Length Limits: No length limits, except:
(A) All crappie less than nine inches (9") in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.
(B) All crappie less than ten inches (10") in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught from Bull Shoals Lake, Norfork Lake, Stockton Lake and Table Rock Lake.


3 CSR 10-6.520 Muskkellunge, Northern Pike, Grass Pickerel, Chain Pickerel

PURPOSE: This rule establishes seasons, methods and limits for taking muskkellunge, northern pike, grass pickerel and chain pickerel.

(1) Daily Limit: One (1) muskkellunge or one (1) northern pike, and six (6) grass pickerel and chain pickerel in the aggregate.

(2) Methods: Pole and line, trotline, throw-line, limb line, bank line, jug line and falconry.

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

(4) Length Limits: All muskkellunge less than thirty-six inches (36") in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.


3 CSR 10-6.530 Rock Bass and Warmouth

PURPOSE: This rule establishes seasons, methods and limits for taking rock bass and warmouth.

(1) Daily Limit: Fifteen (15) in the aggregate, except on the Big Piney River from Highway 17 bridge to Sand Shoals bridge on the county road linking Routes AA and E where the daily limit is nine (9).

(2) Methods: Pole and line, snagging, grabbing, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line and falconry.

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

(4) Length Limits: No length limits, except all rock bass less than nine inches (9") in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on the Big Piney River from Highway 17 bridge to Sand Shoals bridge on the county road linking Routes AA and E.

(A) Only flies and artificial lures may be used when fishing on the waters listed in subsections (1)(A) and (4)(C) and (E) of this rule, and on the Meramec River in Crawford and Phelps counties from Highway 8 bridge to Scott’s Ford, on Dry Fork Creek in Crawford and Phelps counties from the elevated cable crossing to its confluence with the Meramec River, on the Current River from Montauk State Park to Cedar Grove, and on Roubidoux Creek from the elevated utility cable crossing approximately one-half (1/2) mile below the Business I-44 bridge in Waynesville to its confluence with the Gasconade River. Soft plastic baits and natural and scented baits are specifically prohibited.

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

(4) Length Limits: No length limits, except—

(A) All brown trout less than twenty inches (20”) in total length must be released unharmed immediately after being caught from Lake Taneycomo and its tributaries.

(B) All brown trout less than eighteen inches (18”) in total length must be released unharmed immediately after being caught from the Niangua River and its tributaries.

(C) All trout less than eighteen inches (18”) in total length must be released unharmed immediately after being caught from Blue Spring Creek in Crawford County from Blue Spring to its confluence with Meramec River; Eleven Point River in Oregon County from its confluence with Greer Spring Branch to Turner Mill; Spring Creek in Phelps County from Relfe Spring to its confluence with Big Piney River; Mill Creek in Phelps County from Yelton Spring to its confluence with Little Piney Creek including Wilkins Spring and spring branch; and North Fork of White River in Ozark County from the upper outlet of Rainbow Spring to Blair Bridge.

(D) All trout less than fifteen inches (15”) in total length must be released unharmed immediately after being caught on the Meramec River and its tributaries in Crawford and Phelps counties from Highway 8 bridge to Scott’s Ford, except Meramec Spring Branch; on the unimpounded portion of the North Fork of White River and its tributaries in Ozark County from Blair Bridge to Norfork Lake; on the Current River and its tributaries from Montauk State Park to Cedar Grove; and on the Roubidoux Creek from the elevated utility cable crossing approximately one-half (1/2) mile below the Business I-44 bridge in Waynesville to its confluence with the Gasconade River.

(E) Rainbow trout twelve inches (12”) to twenty inches (20”) in total length must be released unharmed immediately after being caught in Lake Taneycomo from the closed zone seven hundred sixty feet (760’) below Table Rock Dam to the mouth of Fall Creek.

(5) Permits: A trout permit, in addition to the prescribed fishing permit, is required to possess and transport trout except in areas where a daily fishing tag is required.


3 CSR 10-6.540 Walleye and Sauger

PURPOSE: This rule establishes seasons, methods and limits for taking walleye and sauger.

(1) Daily Limit: Four (4) in the aggregate, except:

(A) On the Mississippi River, the daily and possession limit is eight (8).

(B) On the waters of Wappapello Lake and its tributaries, including the St. Francis River and its tributaries above Wappapello Dam, all walleye and sauger must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(2) Methods: Pole and line, trotline, throw-line, limb line, bank line, jug line and falconry.

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

(4) Length Limits: No length limits, except the daily limit of white bass, yellow bass, striped bass and their hybrids may include not more than four (4) fish more than eighteen inches (18”) in total length. On Thomas Hill Lake, all white bass, yellow bass, striped bass and their hybrids less than twenty inches (20”) in total length must be returned to the water immediately after being caught.


3 CSR 10-6.545 White Bass, Yellow Bass, Striped Bass

PURPOSE: This rule establishes seasons, methods and limits for taking white, yellow and striped bass.

(1) Daily Limit: Fifteen (15) white bass, yellow bass, striped bass and their hybrids in the aggregate, except on Thomas Hill Lake where the daily limit is four (4) in the aggregate.

(2) Methods: Pole and line, trotline, throw-line, limb line, bank line, jug line and falconry.

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

(4) Length Limits: No length limits, except the daily limit of white bass, yellow bass, striped bass and their hybrids may include not more than four (4) fish more than eighteen inches (18”) in total length. On Thomas Hill Lake, all white bass, yellow bass, striped bass and their hybrids less than twenty inches (20”) in total length must be returned to the water immediately after being caught.


3 CSR 10-6.550 Other Fish

PURPOSE: This rule establishes seasons, methods and limits for taking all other fish.

(1) Daily Limit: The daily limit for fish, other than those species listed as endangered in 3 CSR 10-4.111 or defined as game fish, is fifty (50), in the aggregate, if taken by pole...
and line, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line or by underwater spear. The daily limit if taken by gig, longbow, crossbow, snaring, snagging, grabbing and falconry is twenty (20), in the aggregate. In the Current River from Cedar Grove downstream to the Arkansas line, the daily limit may include no more than five (5) hog suckers.

(2) Methods and Seasons.
(A) Fish included in this rule may be taken by pole and line, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line and falconry throughout the year.

(B) Fish included in this rule may be taken by snagging, snaring or grabbing from March 15 to May 15 and from September 15 to January 31, except that in the Osage River downstream from U.S. Highway 54 to its confluence with the Missouri River and in the impounded waters of Lake of the Ozarks and Truman Lake, fish may be taken by these methods only from March 15 to April 30. On Lake of the Ozarks and its tributaries, Osage River below U.S. Highway 54 and Truman Lake and its tributaries, no person shall continue to snare, snag or grab for any species after taking a daily limit of two (2) paddlefish.

(C) Fish included in this rule may be taken by longbow between sunrise and midnight throughout the year.

(D) Fish included in this rule may be taken by gig from streams and impoundments between sunrise and midnight from September 15 to January 31, and from impounded waters between sunrise and sunset throughout the remainder of the year.

(E) Fish included in this rule may be taken by crossbow or underwater spear from impounded waters between sunrise and sunset throughout the year.

(F) Fish included in this rule may be taken from waters existing temporarily through overflow outside the banks of a river or ditch by gig, underwater spear, longbow, crossbow, snagging or grabbing between sunrise and sunset throughout the year.

(3) Fish taken under this rule may be used as bait.


3 CSR 10-6.605 Live Bait

PURPOSE: This rule establishes seasons, methods and limits for taking species defined as live bait.

(1) Daily Limit: In the aggregate, one hundred fifty (150) crayfish, freshwater shrimp, frogs (except bullfrogs and green frogs), tiger salamander larvae and those species of fish not defined as game fish in 3 CSR 10-11.805.

(2) Methods.
(A) Live bait may be taken by a minnow trap with throat opening not to exceed one and one-half inches (1 1/2") in any dimension, dip net, throw net, pole and line, or a seine not more than twenty feet (20') long and four feet (4') deep, of a mesh not more than one-half inch (1/2") bar measure.

(B) Live bait, except fish, may be taken by hand.

(C) Crayfish may also be taken by trap with an opening not to exceed one and one-half inches (1 1/2") by eighteen inches (18").

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

(4) Length Limits: All bluegill, green sunfish and bullheads more than five inches (5") in total length and other fish more than twelve inches (12") in total length must be returned to the water immediately after being caught by the methods prescribed in this rule.

(5) Live bait, when purchased or obtained from a source other than the waters of the state or a licensed commercial fisherman, must be species listed in the Approved Aquatic Species List (3 CSR 10-9.110) and may be possessed in any number.


3 CSR 10-6.615 Bullfrogs and Green Frogs

PURPOSE: This rule establishes seasons, methods and limits for taking bullfrogs and green frogs.

(1) Daily Limit: Eight (8) in the aggregate.

(2) Methods: Hand, handnet, gig, longbow, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line, snagging, snaring, grabbing or pole and line by the holder of a fishing permit. An artificial light may be used.

(3) Seasons: Sunset June 30 to midnight October 31.


3 CSR 10-6.620 Turtles

PURPOSE: This rule establishes seasons, methods and limits for taking turtles.

(1) Daily Limit: Five (5) common snapping turtles; five (5) soft-shelled turtles.

(2) Methods: Snagging, snaring, grabbing, longbow, crossbow, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line, hand, handnet or pole and line. Shooting turtles with firearms is prohibited except as provided in 3 CSR 10-4.130.

(3) Seasons: Common snapping turtles throughout the year; soft-shelled turtles from July 1 through December 31.


3 CSR 10-6.610 Mussels and Clams

PURPOSE: This rule establishes seasons, methods and limits for taking mussels and clams.

(1) Daily Limit: Five (5) in the aggregate. Limits apply to live or dead animals. Two (2) shell halves (valves) shall be considered one (1) mussel or clam. Asiatic clams may be taken and possessed in any number.

(2) Methods: Hand, handnet or pole and line.

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

(4) Mussels and clams taken and possessed under this rule may be used as bait.