# Rules of Department of Conservation

## Division 10—Conservation Commission

## Chapter 12—Wildlife Code: Special Regulations for Areas Owned by Other Entities

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3 CSR 10-12.101 Title; Authority

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

The special regulations in this chapter apply on lands and waters managed by the department under cooperative agreement.


3 CSR 10-12.105 Wildlife Refuges

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for the designation of private property and property owned by government agencies other than the department as wildlife refuges.

(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 land posted as a refuge, except under conditions the commission may permit and declare by regulation. However, other government agencies may permit hunting and fishing under statewide regulations or under more restrictive provisions on refuges under their administration.

(2) State parks are designated as wildlife refuges.


3 CSR 10-12.110 Use of Boats and Motors

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for use of boats and motors on areas under management agreement with the department.

(1) Only boats with electric motors may be used on areas managed by the department under cooperative agreement unless otherwise provided in this rule.

(2) Boats are prohibited on the following areas:

(A) Bridgeton (Kiwanis Lake)
(B) California (Proctor Park Lake)
(C) Cole County (Jaycee Park Lake)
(D) Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods)

(E) Confederate Memorial State Historic Site lakes
(F) Dexter City Lake
(G) Farmington (Giesing Lake, Hager Lake and Thomas Lake)
(H) Jackson (Rotary Lake)
(I) Jackson County (Alex George Lake, Bergan Lake, Bowlin Road Lake, Fleming Pond, Scherer Lake, Wyatt Lake)
(J) James Foundation (Scioto Lake)
(K) Jefferson City (McKay Park Lake)
(L) Jennings (Koeneman Park Lake)
(M) Mexico (Kiwanis Lake)
(N) Mineral Area College ( Quarry Pond)
(O) Mount Vernon (Williams Creek Park Lake)
(P) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)
(Q) Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake)
(R) Rolla (Schuman Park Lake)
(S) St. Charles (Fountain Lakes Pond, Kluesner Lake, Moore Lake, Skate Park Lake)
(T) St. Louis County (Bee Tree Lake)
(U) Sedalia (Clover Dell Park Lake, Liberty Park Pond)
(V) University of Missouri (South Farm R-1 Lake)
(W) Watershed Committee of the Ozarks (Valley Water Mill Lake)

(3) On the portion of Melvin Price Locks and Dam Pool 26, which has been designated a waterfowl refuge, boating is prohibited where posted from October 15 through April 15.

(4) Only boats without motors may be used on Columbia (Stephens Lake, Twin Lake).

(5) Outboard motors not in excess of ten (10) horsepower may be used on the following areas:

(A) Bethany (North Bethany City Reservoir)
(B) Davenport (D.C. Rogers Lake, Peters Lake)
(C) LaPlata City Lake
(D) Moberly (Rothwell Park Lake, Water Works Lake)
(E) Springfield City Utilities (Lake Springfield)
(F) Unionville (Lake Mahoney)
(G) Wakonda State Park (Agate Lake and Wakonda Lake)

(6) 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) Brookfield City Lake
(B) Cameron (Grindstone Reservoir)
(C) Fredericktown City Lake
(D) Green City Lake
(E) Little River Drainage District (Headwaters Diversion Channel)
(F) Higginsville City Lake
(G) Holden City Lake
(H) Iron Mountain City Lake
(I) Macon City Lake
(J) Marceline (Marceline City Lake, Old Marceline City Reservoir)
(K) Mark Twain National Forest (Council Bluff Lake, Palmer Lake)
(L) Memphis (Lake Showme)
(M) Milan (Elmwood Lake)
(N) Monroe City (Route J Reservoir)
(O) Watkins Woolen Mill State Park and Historic Site (Williams Creek Lake)

(7) On Springfield City Utilities (Fellows Lake):
(A) Boats are permitted for waterfowl hunting but must be launched at the ramp or hand launched at the designated blind site daily and removed from the lake by sunset daily.
(B) Outboard motors not in excess of forty (40) horsepower may be used.

(8) Outboard motors of any size may be used on Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake) and Odessa City Lake, but must be operated at slow, no-wake speed.

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


3 CSR 10-12.115 Bullfrogs and Green Frogs

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for harvesting bullfrogs and green frogs on areas under management agreement with the department.

(1) Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season only by hand, handnet, gig, longbow, snagging, snaring, grabbing or pole and line except as further restricted by this chapter.

(A) Longbows may not be used to take frogs on the following areas:
1. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods, Twin Lake)
2. Farmington (Giessing Lake, Hager Lake and Thomas Lake)
3. Jackson County (Alex George Lake, Bergan Lake, Bowlin Road Lake, Prairie Lee Lake, Scherer Lake, Tarsney Lake, Wood Lake, Wyatt Lake)
4. James Foundation (Scio Lake)
5. Mark Twain National Forest (department managed portions)
6. Mexico (Lakeview Lake, Kiwanis Lake)
7. Moberly (Rothwell Park Lake, Water Works Lake)

(B) Only pole and line may be used to take frogs on the following areas:
1. Bridgeton (Kiwanis Lake)
2. Butler City Lake
3. Jennings (Koeneman Park Lake)
4. Kirkwood (Walker Lake)
5. Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond)
6. Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)
7. Potosi (Roper Bilderback Lake)
8. St. Charles (Fountain Lakes Pond, Ouesner Lake, Moore Lake, Skate Park Lake)
9. St. Louis County (Bee Tree Lake, Creve Coeur Lake, Simpson Lake, Spanish Lake, Sunfish Lake)
10. Sedalia (Clover Dell Park Lake, Liberty Park Pond)
11. Sedalia Water Department (Spring Fork Lake)
12. Warrensburg (Lion’s Lake)
13. Watershed Committee of the Ozarks (Valley Water Mill Lake)
14. Wentzville (Community Club Lake)
15. Windsor (Farrington Park Lake)

(C) The taking of frogs is prohibited on the following areas:
1. Thomas S. Baskett Wildlife Research and Education Center, except on Ashland Lake
2. Bennett Spring State Park
3. Mark Twain National Forest (Carmen Springs Management Area)
4. Marmac Spring Trout Park
5. Montauk State Park
6. Roaring River State Park

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


3 CSR 10-12.125 Hunting and Trapping

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for hunting and trapping on areas under management agreement with the department.

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

(1) Hunting, under statewide permits, seasons, methods and limits, is permitted except as further restricted in this chapter and except for deer hunting as authorized in the annual Fall and Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet. This publication is incorporated by reference. A copy of this booklet is published by and can be obtained from the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180. It is also available online at www.missouriconservation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendment or additions.

(A) Hunting may be further restricted on designated portions of areas which include shooting ranges, residences, work areas, campgrounds and other public use or service areas.

(B) Hunting is prohibited on the following areas:
1. Thomas S. Baskett Wildlife Research and Education Center
2. Bethany (Old Bethany City Reservoir)
3. Bridgeton (Kiwanis Lake)
4. California (Proctor Park Lake)
5. Cartage (Kellogg Lake)
6. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods, Twin Lake)
7. Dexter City Lake
8. Farmington (Giessing Lake, Hager Lake and Thomas Lake)
9. Hamilton City Lake
10. Harrisonville (North Lake)
11. Jackson (Rotary Lake)
12. Jackson County (Alex George Lake, Bergan Lake, Bowlin Road Lake, Fleming
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5. Waterfowl hunters must check out immediately after the close of their hunting trip and prior to processing birds.

6. 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 areas may be open to fishing during all or part of the waterfowl season.

7. Hunting of wildlife other than waterfowl is prohibited, except in designated areas, from October 15 through the end of the prescribed waterfowl season.

8. Waterfowl hunting is permitted except as further restricted in this chapter. Statewide permits, seasons, methods, and limits apply unless otherwise provided in this chapter.

3. Waterfowl hunting is permitted until 1:00 p.m. Waterfowl hunters must check out immediately after the close of their hunting trip and prior to processing birds by accurate completion and return of the daily waterfowl hunting tag to designated locations.

4. Blinds and/or blind sites shall be designated and allotted through a system of registration and drawing established by the department. Blinds must be constructed within fifty (50) yards of an assigned site only during the dates assigned by the department. Blinds may be constructed using willows (Salicaceae), cedar (Juniperus virginiana), and non-woody vegetation collected on-site.

5. Waterfowl hunting may be taken only by holders of a valid area daily waterfowl hunting tag and only from a designated blind or blind site, except that hunters may retrieve dead birds and pursue and shoot downed cripples. Blinds or blind sites may not be locked, transferred, rented, or sold. After 6:00 a.m., unoccupied blinds may be used by the first hunter to arrive.

6. 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 the north arm of the lake from a line extending from the point separating the north and south arms of the lake to the north end of the buoy line nearest the dam is open to fishing during all or part of the waterfowl season.

(2) Deer may be hunted on any area managed by the department under cooperative agreement and as authorized in the annual Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet.

(3) Trapping is allowed only with a special use permit. Trappers must comply with Chapter 8 of this Code.


3 CSR 10-12.130 Fishing, General Provisions and Seasons

PURPOSE: This rule establishes where and when fishing is allowed on areas under management agreement with the department.

(1) Fishing, under statewide permits and seasons, is allowed on areas managed by the department under cooperative agreement except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(2) Fishing is prohibited where designated by signs.

(3) Fishing is prohibited on Chillicothe R-2 School District (Litton Center Pond), Jackson County (Fleming Pond), Mark Twain National Forest (Carmen Spring Management Area) and St. Charles County (Quail Ridge Park Lake).

(4) On Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, fishing is permitted on all waters from March 15 through September 30. From October 1 through March 14 fishing is permitted on designated waters only.

3 CSR 10-12.135 Fishing, Methods

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for fishing methods on areas under management agreement with the department.

(1) Fishing methods, other than the use of pole and line with lure or bait, are prohibited on lakes managed by the department under a cooperative agreement except as otherwise provided in this rule.

(2) A person may use no more than three (3) poles at any time.

(3) Carp, buffalo, suckers and gar may be taken by gig, longbow or crossbow during statewide seasons on the following lakes:
   (A) Brookfield City Lake
   (B) Bethany (North Bethany City Reservoir)
   (C) Cameron (Reservoirs No. 1, 2 and 3, Grindstone Reservoir)
   (D) Fayette (D.C. Rogers Lake, Peters Lake)
   (E) Hamilton City Lake
   (F) Harrison County Lake
   (G) Jackson County (Lake Jacomo, north of Colbern Road)
   (H) Kirksville (Hazel Creek Lake)
   (I) Maryville (Mozingo Lake)
   (J) Macon City Lake
   (K) Memphis (Lake Showme)
   (L) St. Louis County (Sunfish Lake)
   (M) Thousand Hills State Park (Forest Lake)
   (N) Unionville (Lake Mahoney)
   (O) Wickonda State Park lakes

(4) Carp, buffalo, suckers and gar may be taken by gig during statewide seasons on Jackson County (Prairie Lee Lake).

(5) Carp, buffalo, gar and shad may be taken by longbow from sunrise to midnight throughout the year on Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake), and Jackson County (Lake Jacomo, Prairie Lee Lake) gizzard shad may be taken with dip net or throw net.


3 CSR 10-12.140 Fishing, Daily and Possession Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes daily and possession limits for fish on areas under management agreement with the department.

(1) Statewide daily limits shall apply for all species, except as otherwise provided in this rule.

(2) The daily limit for black bass is twelve (12) in the aggregate on Cuivre River State Park (Lincoln Lake).

(3) The daily and possession limit for black bass is twelve (12) in the aggregate on Cuivre River State Park (Lincoln Lake).

(4) The daily limit for carp is four (4) on the following lakes:
   (A) Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlasis Park Lake)
   (B) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake)
   (C) St. 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)

(D) St. Louis County (Bellefontaine Park Lake, Queeny Park Lake, Suson Park Lakes No. 1, 2 and 3, Tilles Park Lake, Veteran’s Memorial Park Lake)

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

(6) The daily limit for crappie is fifteen (15) on the following lakes:
(A) Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlasis Park Lake) (B) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake) (C) Kirkville (Hazel Creek Lake) (D) St. 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) (E) St. 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) (F) Springfield City Utilities (Fellows Lake)

(7) The daily limit for white bass, striped bass and their hybrids in the aggregate is four (4) on Cameron (Reservoir No. 3).

(8) 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).

(9) The daily limit for bluegill is five (5) on University of Missouri (McCredie Lake).

(10) The daily limit for bluegill is ten (10) on Columbia (Stephens Lake).

(11) The daily limit for fish other than those species listed as endangered in 3 CSR 10-4.111 or defined as game fish is twenty (20) in the aggregate, except on the following lakes where the daily limit is ten (10) in the aggregate, and except for those fish included in (4), (8), (9) and (10) of this rule:
(A) Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlasis Park Lake) (B) Bridgeton (Kiwanis Lake) (C) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake) (D) Jennings (Koemen Park Lake) (E) Kirkwood (Walker Lake) (F) Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond) (G) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake) (H) Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake) (I) St. Charles (Fountain Lakes Pond, Kluesner Lake, Moore Lake, Skate Park Lake) (J) St. 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) (K) St. 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) (L) Wentzville (Community Club Lake)

(12) Trout must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught from November 1 through January 31 on the lakes listed below. Trout may not be possessed on these waters during this season.
(A) Columbia (Cosmo-Bethel Lake) (B) Jackson (Rotary Lake) (C) Jefferson City (McKay Park Lake) (D) Kirkwood (Walker Lake) (E) Mexico (Kiwanis Lake) (F) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake) (G) St. Louis City (Jefferson Lake) (H) St. Louis County (Tilles Park Lake) (I) St. Louis County (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) (J) University of Missouri (McCredie Lake) (K) University of Missouri (McCredie Lake)

(13) No person shall continue to fish for any species after having four (4) trout in possession from November 1 through January 31 on the following lakes:
(A) Ballwin (Vlasis Park Lake) (B) Ferguson (January-Wabash Park Lake) (C) St. Louis City (Boathouse Lake and O’Fallon Park Lake) (D) St. Louis County (Suson Park Lakes No. 1, 2, and 3)

(14) On St. Charles County (Henry’s Pond) and Missouri Western State University (Ponds 2 and 6), fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(15) No person shall continue to fish for any species after having four (4) trout in possession from February 1 through October 31, on the following lakes:
(A) Kirkwood (Walker Lake) (B) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake) (C) St. Louis City (Jefferson Lake) (D) St. Louis County (Tilles Park Lake)


3 CSR 10-12.145 Fishing, Length Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes length limits on fish for areas under management agreement with the department.

(1) Statewide length limits shall apply for all species, except as otherwise provided in this rule.

(2) 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) Black bass less than twelve inches (12”) total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on Knob Noster State Park lakes and Van Meter State Park Lake.
(B) Black bass less than fifteen inches (15”) total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on the following lakes:
   1. Arrow Rock State Historic Site (Big Soldier Lake)
   2. Bethany (Old Bethany City Reservoir) 3. Big Oak Tree State Park (Big Oak Lake)
   4. Butler City Lake
18. Jackson County (Alex George Lake, Bergan Lake, Bowlin Road Lake, Lake Jacobmo, Prairie Lee Lake, Scherer Lake, Tarsney Lake, Wood Lake, Wyatt Lake)
19. Jefferson City (McKay Park Lake)
20. Macon (Blees Lake)
21. Maysville (Willow Brook Lake)
22. Mark Twain National Forest (Fourche Lake, Huzzah Pond, Loggers Lake, McCormack Lake, Noblett Lake, Roby Lake)
23. Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond)
24. Pershing State Park ponds
25. Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake)
26. University of Missouri (Dairy Farm Lake No. 1 and McCredie Lake)
27. Warrensburg (Lion’s Lake)
28. Watkins Mill State Park Lake
29. Windsor (Farrington Park Lake)
(C) Black bass less than eighteen inches (18") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on the following lakes:
1. Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlass Park Lake)
2. Bridgeton (Kiwanis Lake)
3. Columbia (Twin Lake)
4. Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake)
5. Jennings (Koeneman Park Lake)
6. Kirkville (Hazel Creek Lake)
7. Kirkwood (Walker Lake)
8. Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)
9. Sedalia Water Department (Spring Fork Lake)
10. St. Charles (Fountain Lakes Pond, Kluesner Lake, Moore Lake, Skate Park Lake)
12. St. 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)
13. Unionville (Lake Mahoney)
14. University of Missouri (South Farm R-1 Lake)
15. Wentzville (Community Club Lake)
(D) Black bass less than twenty inches (20") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on Mexico (Teal Lake).
(E) There is no length limit on black bass on Cuivre River State Park (Lincoln Lake).
(3) 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).
(4) Bluegill less than eight inches (8") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on Columbia (Stephens Lake).
(5) Bluegill less than nine inches (9") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on University of Missouri (McCredie Lake).
(6) Channel catfish less than fifteen inches (15") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on Macon City Lake.
(7) 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 St. Louis County (Bee Tree Lake, Sunfish Lake).
(8) Muskellunge less than forty-two inches (42") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on Kirkville (Hazel Creek Lake).
(9) Walleye less than eighteen inches (18") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on Maryville (Mozingo Lake) and Memphis (Lake Showme).


3 CSR 10-12.150 Fishing, Trout Parks

PURPOSE: This rule establishes methods, seasons, and limits for fishing within Trout Park streams under management agreement with the department.

(1) On Marmec Spring Park, Bennett Spring State Park, Montauk State Park and Roaring River State Park:

(A) Fishing is permitted on designated waters during posted hours. Not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by one (1) person at any time. Gigging, snaring, snagging, 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 through October 31. The daily limit is four (4) trout, and no person shall continue to fish for any species after having four (4) 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 through October 31. Only flies may be used, and trout must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. Trout may not be possessed in these designated areas, and no person with four (4) trout already in possession may fish there.

(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 through the second Sunday in February at Bennett Spring State Park, Montauk State Park and Roaring River State Park. Fishing in designated trout waters is permitted only by holders of a valid trout permit. Only flies may be used, and all fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. Fish may not be possessed on these waters.

(E) Trout fishing is permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily from the second Friday in November through the second Sunday in February at Marmec Spring Park. Fishing is permitted only by holders of a valid trout permit. Only flies may be used, and all fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. Fish may not be possessed on these waters.

3 CSR 10-12.155 Fishing, Stone Mill Spring Branch

PURPOSE: This rule establishes methods, seasons and limits for fishing within Stone Mill Spring Branch, located on U.S. Forest Service land in Pulaski County.

(1) On Stone Mill Spring Branch:
   (A) Fishing is permitted on designated waters during posted hours. Not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by one (1) person at any time. Gigging, snaring, snagging, 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 through October 31. The daily limit is four (4) trout, and no person shall continue to fish for any species after having four (4) trout in possession. Fishing in the designated trout waters is permitted only by holders of a valid trout permit.
   (C) Trout fishing is permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from November 1 through the last day in February as posted. Fishing in designated trout waters is permitted only by holders of a valid trout permit. Only flies and artificial lures may be used, and all fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. Fish may not be possessed on these waters.