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

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Title 3—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Division 10—Conservation Commission Chapter 12—Wildlife Code: Special Regulations for Areas Owned by Other Entities

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.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const. This rule previously filed as 3 CSR 10-4.116. Original rule filed April 30, 2001, effective Sept. 30, 2001.

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.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const. This rule previously filed as 3 CSR 10-4.116. Original rule filed April 30, 2001, effective Sept. 30, 2001.

3 CSR 10-12.109 Closed Hours

PURPOSE: This rule establishes closed hours for uses other than fishing and other conservation-related recreation at several areas managed in cooperation with other public entities.

(1) Closed Hours. The following 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 chapter.

- (A) Bowling Green (West City Lake)
- (B) Empire District Electric Company (Ozark Beach Recreation Area)
- (C) Department of Mental Health (Marshall Habilitation Center Lake)
- (D) Green City Lake
- (E) Higbee (City Waterworks Lake)
- (F) Kirksville (Hazel Creek Lake)
- (G) Lancaster (New City Lake, Paul Bloch Memorial Pond)
- (H) LaPlata City Lake
- (I) Memphis (Lake Showme)
- (J) Milan (Elmwood Lake)
- (K) Monroe City (Route J Reservoir)
- (L) Rockaway Beach Access
- (M) Springfield City Utilities (Fellows Lake, Lake Springfield, Tailwaters Access)

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const. Original rule filed June 1, 2001, effective Oct. 30, 2001.

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 City Lake
- (H) Jackson (Rotary Park 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) Mexico (Kiwanis Lake)
- (M) Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond)

(N) Mount Vernon (Williams Creek Park Lake)

- (O) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)
- (P) Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake)
- (Q) Rolla (Schuman Park Lake)
- (R) St. Louis County (Bee Tree Lake)
- (S) Sedalia (Clover Dell Park Lake, Liberty Park Pond)
- (T) University of Missouri (South Farm R-1 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) Fayette (D.C. Rogers Lake, Fayette City Lake No. 2)
- (C) LaPlata City Lake
- (D) Macon City Lake
- (E) Moberly (Rothwell Park Lake, Water Works Lake)
- (F) Odessa City Lake
- (G) Springfield City Utilities (Lake Springfield)
- (H) Unionville (Lake Mahoney)
- (I) Wakonda State Park (Agate Lake and Wakonda Lake)
- (J) Watkins Mill State Park 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) Little River Drainage District (Headwaters Diversion Channel)
- (E) Higginsville City Lake
- (F) Holden City Lake
- (G) Iron Mountain City Lake
- (H) LaBelle City Lake
- (I) Marceline City Lake
- (J) Mark Twain National Forest (Council Bluff Lake, Palmer Lake)
- (K) Memphis (Lake Showme)
- (L) Milan (Elmwood Lake)
- (M) Monroe (Route J Reservoir)

(7) Outboard motors not in excess of forty (40) horsepower may be used on Springfield City Utilities (Fellows Lake).

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

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

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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 City 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 (Scioto 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. Kirkwood (Walker Lake)
4. Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond)
5. Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)
6. Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake)
7. St. Louis County (Bee Tree Lake, Creve Coeur Lake, Simpson Lake, Spanish Lake, Sunfish Lake)
8. Sedalia (Clover Dell Park Lake, Liberty Park Pond)
9. Warrensburg (Lion's Lake)
10. Wentzville (Community Club Lake)
11. 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. Maramec Spring Trout Park
5. Montauk State Park
6. Roaring River State Park

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

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const. This rule previously filed as 3 CSR 10-4.116. Original rule filed April 30, 2001, effective Sept. 30, 2001.

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.

(1) Hunting, under statewide permits, seasons, methods and limits, is permitted except as further restricted in this chapter.

(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. Carthage (Kellogg Lake)
6. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods, Twin Lake)
7. Dexter City Lake
8. Farmington City Lake
9. Hamilton City Lake
10. Harrisonville (North Lake)
11. Jackson (Rotary Park Lake)
12. 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)
13. James Foundation (Scioto Lake)
14. Jamesport City Lake
15. Lawson City Lake
16. Mexico (Lakeview Lake, Kiwanis Lake)
17. Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond)

18. Moberly (Rothwell Park Lake, Water Works Lake)

19. Mount Vernon (Williams Creek Park Lake)

20. Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)

21. Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake)

22. Rolla (Schuman Park Lake)

23. St. Louis County (Bee Tree Lake, Creve Coeur Lake, Simpson Lake, Spanish Lake, Sunfish Lake)

24. Savannah City Lake

25. Sedalia (Clover Dell Park Lake)

26. Springfield City Utilities (Lake Springfield)

27. Warrensburg (Lion's Lake)

28. Windsor (Farrington Park Lake)

(C) Firearms hunting is prohibited on Cameron (Reservoirs No. 1, 2, and 3, Grindstone Reservoir) and Springfield City Utilities (Fellows Lake), except waterfowl hunting is permitted under statewide regulations until 1:00 p.m. on designated portions of Cameron (Reservoir No. 3, Grindstone Reservoir) and Springfield City Utilities (Fellows Lake).

(D) Firearms deer hunting is prohibited on Butler City Lake.

(E) Hunting is prohibited on Maysville (Willow Brook Lake), except waterfowl hunting is permitted under statewide regulations.

(F) On Mingo National Wildlife Refuge:

1. Deer and turkey during the fall archery season and turkey during the spring firearms season may only be taken under statewide regulations in designated areas by hunters properly registered at the refuge or Duck Creek Conservation Area.

2. Squirrels may only be taken from the fourth Saturday in May through September 30 in designated areas by hunters properly registered at the refuge or Duck Creek Conservation Area.

3. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited after 1:00 p.m. and on December 25.

4. Waterfowl may be taken only by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag and only from a blind or in a designated area, except that hunters may retrieve dead birds and pursue and shoot downed cripples outside the designated area.

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.

(G) On the portion of Melvin Price Locks and Dam Pool 26, which has been designated a waterfowl refuge, shooting, hunting and off-road vehicles are prohibited at all times.

(H) Waterfowl hunting is prohibited after 1:00 p.m. on Odessa (Odessa City Lake, Upper Odessa City Lake).

(2) Managed deer hunts, with commission approval, may be held on any area managed by the department under cooperative agreement. Participants of managed hunts must possess a Managed Deer Hunting Permit.

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

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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) and Mark Twain National Forest (Carmen Spring Management Area).

(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.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const. This rule previously filed as 3 CSR 10-4.116. Original rule filed April 30, 2001, effective Sept. 30, 2001.

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, Fayette City Lake No. 2)
- (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) St. Louis County (Sunfish Lake)
- (L) Thousand Hills State Park (Forest Lake)
- (M) Unionville (Lake Mahoney)
- (N) Wakonda 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 Higginsville City Lake.

(6) Fish may be taken with limb lines and bank lines on Thousand Hills State Park (Forest Lake).

(7) Only flies, artificial lures and soft plastic baits (unscented) may be used from November 1 through January 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)

(8) From November 1 through January 31, not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by one (1) person at any time and the

use of natural or scented baits as chum is prohibited on the following lakes:

- (A) Ballwin (Vlasis Park Lake)
- (B) Ferguson (January-Wabash Park Lake)
- (C) Kirkwood (Walker Lake)
- (D) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)
- (E) St. Louis City (Boathouse Lake, Jefferson Lake, O'Fallon Park Lake)
- (F) St. Louis County (Suson Park Lakes No. 1, 2, 3, Tilles Park Lake)

(9) On Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, other fish as designated in 3 CSR 10-6.550 may be taken for personal use by nets and seines from March 15 through September 30. All gear shall be plainly labeled on a durable material with the name and address of the person using the equipment.

(10) Netting or trapping live bait is prohibited, except that 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.

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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 two (2) on the following lakes:

- (A) Arrow Rock State Historic Site (Big Soldier Lake)
- (B) Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlasis Park Lake)
- (C) Bridgeton (Kiwaniis Lake)
- (D) Butler City Lake
- (E) California (Proctor Park Lake)
- (F) Columbia (Stephens Lake, Twin Lake)
- (G) Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake)
- (H) Confederate Memorial State Historic Site lakes
- (I) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake)
- (J) Higginsville City Lake
- (K) Jackson County (Alex George Lake, Bergan Lake, Bowlin Road Lake, Lake



Jacomo, Prairie Lee Lake, Scherer Lake, Tarsney Lake, Wood Lake, Wyatt Lake)

- (L) Jefferson City (McKay Park Lake)
- (M) Kirksville (Hazel Creek Lake)
- (N) Kirkwood (Walker Lake)
- (O) Mexico (Teal Lake)
- (P) Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond)
- (Q) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)
- (R) Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake)
- (S) 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)

(T) 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)

- (U) Unionville (Lake Mahoney)
- (V) University of Missouri (South Farm R-1 Lake)
- (W) Warrensburg (Lion's Lake)
- (X) Watkins Mill State Park Lake
- (Y) Wentzville (Community Club Lake)
- (Z) Windsor (Farrington Park 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 bullhead catfish is ten (10) on the following lakes:

- (A) Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlasik 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 carp is four (4) on the following lakes:

- (A) Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlasik 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)

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

(7) The daily limit for crappie is fifteen (15) on the following lakes:

- (A) Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlasik Park Lake)
- (B) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake)
- (C) Kirksville (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)

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

(9) 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).

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

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

(12) The daily limit for other fish as designated in 3 CSR 10-6.550 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 (3), (4), (8), (9) and (10) of this rule:

- (A) Ballwin (New Ballwin Lake, Vlasik Park Lake)
- (B) Bridgeton (Kiwanis Lake)
- (C) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake)
- (D) Kirkwood (Walker Lake)
- (E) Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond)
- (F) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)
- (G) Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake)

(H) 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)

(I) 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)

(J) Wentzville (Community Club Lake)

(13) Trout must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught from November 1 through January 31 on Kirkwood (Walker Lake), Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake), St. Louis City (Jefferson Lake) and St. Louis County (Tilles Park Lake). Trout may not be possessed on these waters during this season.

(14) No person shall continue to fish for any species after having five (5) trout in possession from November 1 through January 31 on the following lakes:

- (A) Ballwin (Vlasik Park Lake)
- (B) Ferguson (January-Wabash Park Lake)
- (C) St. Louis City (Boathouse Lake and O'Fallon Park Lake)
- (D) St. Louis City (Suson Park Lakes No. 1, 2, and 3)

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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
5. California (Proctor Park Lake)
6. Cameron (Reservoirs No. 1, 2 and 3, Grindstone Reservoir)
7. Carthage (Kellogg Lake)
8. Columbia (Stephens Lake)
9. Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake)
10. Confederate Memorial State Historic Site lakes
 11. Dexter City Lake
 12. Hamilton City Lake
 13. Harrison County Lake
 14. Higginsville City Lake
 15. Holden City Lake
 16. Iron Mountain City Lake
 17. Jackson (Rotary Park Lake)
 18. Jackson County (Alex George Lake, Bergan Lake, Bowlin Road Lake, Lake Jacomo, Prairie Lee Lake, Scherer Lake, Tarsney Lake, Wood Lake, Wyatt Lake)
 19. Jefferson City (McKay Park Lake)
 20. Lancaster (New City Lake)
 21. Macon (Blees Lake)
 22. Maysville (Willow Brook Lake)
 23. Mark Twain National Forest (Fourche Lake, Huzzah Pond, Loggers Lake, McCormack Lake, Noblett Lake, Roby Lake)
 24. Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond)
 25. Pershing State Park ponds
 26. Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake)
 27. University of Missouri (Dairy Farm Lake No. 1 and McCredie Lake)
 28. Warrensburg (Lion's Lake)
 29. Watkins Mill State Park Lake
 30. 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, Vlasik Park Lake)
2. Bridgeton (Kiwaniis Lake)
3. Columbia (Twin Lake)
4. Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake)
5. Kirksville (Hazel Creek Lake)
6. Kirkwood (Walker Lake)
7. Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)
8. 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)

9. 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)

10. Unionville (Lake Mahoney)

11. University of Missouri (South Farm R-1 Lake)

12. 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) 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.

(F) There is no length limit on black bass on Cuivre River State Park (Lincoln Lake).

(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 and Marceline 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 Kirksville (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).

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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 Maramec Spring Trout 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. Giggling, 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 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 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 five (5) 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. 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.

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