**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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Title 3—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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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 (Antim 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 (Rory Park Lake)
   (I) Jackson County (Alex George Lake, Bergan Lake, Bowlin Road Lake, Fleming Pond, Scherer Lake, Wyat 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) Wàkonda State Park (Agate Lake and Wàkonda 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).


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 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.


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.


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.


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 (Kiwianis 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
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


3 CSR 10-12.145 Fishing, Length Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes length limits on fish for areas under management agreement with the department.
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 (McCay Park Lake)
20. Lancaster (New City Lake)
21. Macon (Blee 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, Vlas Park Lake)
2. Bridgeton (Kiwanis 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)
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).