# Rules of Department of Conservation

## Division 10—Conservation Commission

### Chapter 11—Wildlife Code: Special Regulations for Department Areas

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Division 10—Conservation Commission
Chapter 11—Wildlife Code: Special Regulations for Department Areas

3 CSR 10-11.105 Title; Authority

PURPOSE: This rule defines which department areas these regulations apply to and how exceptions to the regulations are made.

The special regulations in this chapter apply on lands and waters (referred to as department areas) owned or leased by the Department of Conservation. The director may issue temporary written exceptions to rules and provisions of this chapter for emergencies, special events and other compatible uses.


3 CSR 10-11.110 General Provisions

PURPOSE: This rule establishes restricted activities on department areas.

(1) The following activities are allowed on department areas only where and as authorized by this chapter or by signs and area brochures or by a special use permit issued by the area manager: swimming, sailboarding, sailboating, kayaking, boating, entry on areas closed to public use, bicycling, camping, shooting, hunting, fishing, trapping, collecting or possessing wild plants and wild animals and unprocessed parts thereof, removal of water, commercial use, vening, fires outside of designated camping areas, rock collecting, digging and other soil disturbance, horseback riding, ranging of horses and other livestock, possession of pets and hunting dogs, caving, rock climbing, rappelling, paint-balling, scuba diving, water skiing, the use and possession of vehicles and aircraft, the use of decoys, and the use or construction of blinds and tree stands.

(2) On Thomas Hill Reservoir, swimming, sailboating, scuba diving and water skiing are permitted, except water skiing is prohibited north of Highway T on the Stinking Creek Arm of the lake and on the warm water arm of the lake upstream from the marker buoys.

(3) The destruction, defacing or removal of department property and use of fireworks are prohibited.

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

(5) Waste containers may be used only for disposal of garbage, trash, refuse or rubbish generated on the department area.


3 CSR 10-11.115 Closings

PURPOSE: This rule establishes hours department areas are closed to public use and designates conditions under which some areas are closed to certain activities.

(1) Department 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 in areas where these activities are authorized, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. Any department area may be opened during closed hours for department sponsored events or programs. Parking or storage of watercraft and commercial vehicles is prohibited during the closed hours.

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

(B) On August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area, all public use is prohibited from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily, except for authorized hunting and fishing activities.

(C) On Columbia Bottom Conservation Area, Ronald and Maude Hartell Conservation Area and James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area, all public use is prohibited from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily from April 1 through September 30, and from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily from October 1 through March 31, except for authorized hunting and fishing activities.

(D) On Bellefontaine Conservation Area and Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center, all public use is prohibited from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily from April 1 through October 31, and from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily from November 1 through March 31.

(E) On Conservation Commission Headquarters and Runge Conservation Nature Center, all public use is prohibited from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily from April 1 through October 31, and from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily from November 1 through March 31.

(F) On Springfield Conservation Nature Center, all public use is prohibited from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily from March 1 through October 31, and from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily from November 1 through February 28.

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

(2) The following department areas are closed during high waters:

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

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

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

(3) The following department areas are closed to protect waterfowl:

(A) On Stockton Lake waterfowl refuge, hunting, fishing, trapping, boating and vehicles are prohibited from October 15 through the area’s prescribed duck and Canada goose seasons on all Corps of Engineers lands and waters on and adjacent to the Little Sac Arm from the Highway 123 bridge to the county road bridge crossing Little Sac River in Section 11, T32N, R24W.

(B) On the portion of Ralph and Martha Perry Memorial Conservation Area which has been designated a waterfowl refuge, hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, entry by the public and vehicles are prohibited from October 15 through the close of the waterfowl season.

3 CSR 10-11.120 Pets and Hunting Dogs

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for allowing pets and hunting dogs on department areas.

(1) Pets and hunting dogs are permitted but must be on a leash or confined at all times, except as otherwise provided by signs, areas, brochures or this chapter.

(A) Pets and hunting dogs are prohibited on the following department areas:
   1. Bellefontaine Conservation Area
   2. Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area
   3. Engelmann Woods Natural Area
   4. Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center
   5. Rockwoods Reservation
   6. Runge Conservation Nature Center
   7. Springfield Conservation Nature Center

(B) Hunting dogs may be used off the leash and unconfined for hunting and for training for the purposes of chasing, locating, tracking or retrieving game as defined by the Wildlife Code, on those department areas where and when hunting and dog training are permitted.

(A) Any person training hunting dogs must have the permit required by 3 CSR 10-7.405.

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


3 CSR 10-11.130 Vehicles, Bicycles, Horses and Horseback Riding

PURPOSE: This rule restricts the use of certain transportation methods on department areas.

(1) Vehicle use is restricted to graveled and paved roads and established parking areas, unless otherwise posted.

(2) Bicycles are permitted only on trails designated for their use and on roads and trails open to vehicular traffic, unless otherwise posted. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special use permit.

(3) Horses and horseback riding are permitted only on trails designated for their use and on roads and trails open to vehicular traffic, unless otherwise posted. Riding may be permitted on other portions of department areas, but only with a special use permit. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special use permit.


3 CSR 10-11.135 Wild Plants, Plant Products, and Mushrooms

PURPOSE: This rule limits harvesting wild plants, plant products, and mushrooms on department areas.

(1) Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption, unless further restricted in this chapter.


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

(C) On areas designated by the Conservation Commission as Missouri Natural Areas, taking edible wild greens is prohibited.


3 CSR 10-11.140 Camping

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for camping on department areas.

(1) Camping is permitted only within areas designated by signs or brochures. Stays are limited to a period of fourteen (14) consecutive days in any thirty (30)-day period, with the period to commence the date the site is occupied or camping within any given department area first occurs. Personal property must be removed at the end of the fourteen (14)-day period. On those areas with established campsites, only two (2) camping or sleeping units are permitted in each site. Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily. Visitors who are not occupying a campsite are required to leave the campground by 10:00 p.m. Quiet hours are defined as the cessation of excessive noise from people or any mechanical device which causes disturbance to other campers. camping fees are required at some areas. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special use permit prior to camping.


3 CSR 10-11.145 Tree Stands

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for use of tree stands on department areas.

(1) Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from September 15 through January 31. Stands must be identified with the full name and address of the owner and be removed from the area before February 1. Use of nails or any material that would damage the tree is prohibited.


3 CSR 10-11.150 Target Shooting and Shooting Ranges

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for target shooting and use of shooting ranges on department areas.

Target shooting is permitted only on designated public shooting ranges or by special use permit. Range use shall be in accordance with posted instructions or as directed by the range officer, and is contingent upon the right to inspect permits, firearms and ammunition by an agent of the department or certified law enforcement officer. Use of incendiary, including tracer rounds, armor piercing or explosive ammunition is prohibited. Fully automatic weapons are permitted only with a special use permit. Range use fees are required at some areas. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on all ranges and associated parking lots. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special use permit prior to use of a range.

3 CSR 10-11.155 Decoys and Blinds

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for the use of decoys and blinds on department areas.

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

(A) On those portions of Upper Mississippi Conservation Area designated as restricted waterfowl hunting areas, blind sites shall be designated and allotted through a system of registration and drawing established by the department. Blinds must be constructed within ten (10) yards of an assigned site before October 1 and meet department specifications. On portions of the area designated as open, blinds may be constructed without site restrictions. Blinds or blind sites on both restricted and open portions of the area may not be locked, transferred, rented or sold. Boats shall not be left overnight at blind sites. After 6:00 a.m., unoccupied blinds may be used by the first hunter to arrive.

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


3 CSR 10-11.160 Use of Boats and Motors

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for use of boats and motors on department areas.

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

(A) Except as provided below, only electric motors are permitted on lakes and ponds of less than seventy (70) acres. Electric motors and outboard motors are permitted on lakes of seventy (70) or more acres and on certain areas in conjunction with waterfowl hunting, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (1)(A)3. of this rule. Outboard motors in excess of ten (10) horsepower must be operated at slow, no-wake speed, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (1)(A)4. of this rule.

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

2. On Hunnewell Lake Conservation Area, only department-owned boats may be used.

3. On Robert G. DeLaney Lake Conservation Area, only electric motors are permitted.

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

5. All boating is prohibited from November 15 through February 15 on the Thedosia Arm of Bull Shoals Lake described as: All of Section 13, and south half of Section 12, T22N, R16W; all of Section 17, south half of Sections 7 and 8, and that part of Sections 19 and 20 north of Highway 160 bridge, all in T22N, R15W.


3 CSR 10-11.165 Bullfrogs and Green Frogs

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for harvesting bullfrogs and green frogs on department areas.

(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, only on waters and within dates and hours those waters are open to fishing, except as further restricted in this chapter. Firearms may not be used to take bullfrogs and green frogs.

(A) On Louis H. Bangert Memorial Wildlife Area and August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area, longbows are prohibited for taking frogs.
(AA) Robert G. DeLaney Lake Conservation Area
(BB) Doniphan Towersite
(CC) Drovers Prairie Conservation Area
-DDD) Riverwoods Conservation Area
(EEEE) Rockwoods Reservation
(FFFF) Rockwoods Towersite
(GGGG) Rush Creek Conservation Area
(HHHH) Saeger Woods Conservation Area
(IIII) Salem Maintenance Center
(JJJJ) Schnabel Woods
(KKKK) F. O. and Leda J. Sears Memorial Wildlife Area
(LLLL) Sedalia Conservation Service Center
(MMMM) Shawnee Mac Lakes Conservation Area
(NNNN) Shepherd of the Hills Fish Hatchery
(OOOO) Sims Valley Community Lake
(PPPP) Southeast Regional Office
(QQQQ) Southwest Regional Office
(RRRR) Springfield Conservation Nature Center
(SSSS) Julian Steyermark Woods Conservation Area
(TTTT) Thirtyfour Corner Blue Hole
(UUUU) Tower Rock Natural Area
(VVVV) Tri-City Community Lake
(YYYY) Twin Borrow Pits Conservation Area
(ZZZZ) Upper Missouri Conservation Area (Clarksville Refuge)
(AAAA) Vandalia Community Lake
(BBBB) Wah-Kon-Tah Prairie (portion south of Highway 82)
(CCCC) Wah-Sha-She Prairie
(DDDD) Walnut Woods Conservation Area
(EEEE) Warrenton Forestry Office
(FFFF) Warrenton Towersite
(GGGG) West Central Regional Office
(HHHH) White Alloe Creek Wildcat Conservation Area
(IIIII) Wildcat Glade Natural Area
(JJJJJ) Walter Woods Conservation Area
(KKKKK) Mark Youngdahl Urban Conservation Area

(5) Firearms firing single projectiles are prohibited on the following department areas:
(A) Beaver Creek Conservation Area
(B) Bennett Spring Access
(C) Branch Towersite
(D) Brickley Hollow Access
(E) Cabawissa Conservation Area
(F) Charity Access
(G) Crooked Creek Conservation Area
(H) Cuivre Island Conservation Area (mainland portion)
(I) Diamond Grove Prairie Conservation Area
(J) Dorris Creek Prairie Conservation Area
(K) Dorsett Hill Prairie Conservation Area
(L) Arthur Dupree Memorial Conservation Area
(M) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
(N) Peter A. Eck Conservation Area
(O) Earthquake Hollow Conservation Area
(P) Ferguson-Herold Conservation Area
(Q) Fort Leonard Wood Tower Site
(R) Larry R. Gale Access
(S) Grand Bluffs Conservation Area
(T) Horse Creek Prairie Conservation Area
(U) Anthony and Beatrice Kendzora Conservation Area
(V) Little Biar Marsh Conservation Area
(W) Little Dixie Lake Conservation Area
(X) Little Prairie Conservation Area
(Y) Little River Conservation Area
(Z) Caroline Sheridan Logan Memorial Wildlife Area
(AA) Lone Jack Lake Conservation Area
(BB) Lost Valley Fish Hatchery
(CC) Alice Ahart Mansfield Memorial Conservation Area
-DDD) Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
(EE) Mon-O-N-L Prairie Conservation Area
(FF) Mon-Shon Prairie Conservation Area
(GG) Pacific Palisades Conservation Area
(HH) Guy B. Park Conservation Area
(I) Parma Woods Range and Training Center (north portion)
(JJ) Reform Conservation Area
(KK) Rocky Barrons Conservation Area
(LLL) Dr. O. E. and Eloise Sloan Conservation Area
(MM) Sunbridge Hills Conservation Area
(NN) Tipton Ford Access
(OO) Treaty Line Prairie Conservation Area
(PP) Valley View Glades Natural Area
(QQ) Archie and Gracie VanDerhoef Memorial State Forest
(RR) Victoria Glades Conservation Area
(SS) Vonaventure Memorial Forest and Wildlife Area
(TT) George O. White State Forest Nursery
(UU) Young Conservation Area

(6) Firearms firing single projectiles are prohibited, except during managed deer hunts, and except for cabins and their trout fishing areas. Dogs may be taken with a twenty-twos (.22) caliber firearm on the following department areas:
(A) August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area
(B) Bennett Spring Access
(C) Branch Towersite
(D) Brickley Hollow Access
(E) Cabawissa Conservation Area
(F) Charity Access
(G) Crooked Creek Conservation Area
(H) Cuivre Island Conservation Area (mainland portion)
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(SS) Vonaventure Memorial Forest and Wildlife Area
(TT) George O. White State Forest Nursery
(UU) Young Conservation Area
(7) Firearms firing single projectiles are prohibited, except during managed deer hunts on the following department areas:
   (A) Bois D'Arc Conservation Area
   (B) Drury-Mincy Conservation Area
   (C) James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area
   (D) Saint Stanislaus Conservation Area

(8) Firearms hunting is prohibited on the following department areas:
   (A) Boston Ferry Conservation Area
   (B) Jamesport Community Lake
   (C) J. Thad Ray Memorial Wildlife Area
   (D) Lon Sanders Canyon Conservation Area
   (E) Henry Jackson Waters and C. B. Moss Memorial Wildlife Area

(9) Use of possession of lead shot is prohibited for hunting in designated zones on the following department areas:
   (A) Bob Brown Conservation Area
   (B) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
   (C) Cooley Lake Conservation Area
   (D) Coon Island Conservation Area
   (E) Duck Creek Conservation Area
   (F) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
   (G) Fountain Grove Conservation Area
   (H) Four Rivers Conservation Area
   (I) Grand Pass Conservation Area
   (J) B. K. Leach Memorial Conservation Area
   (K) Little Bean Marsh Conservation Area
   (L) Little River Conservation Area
   (M) Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
   (N) Montrose Conservation Area
   (O) Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
   (P) Otter Slough Conservation Area
   (Q) Schell-Osage Conservation Area
   (R) Settle's Ford Conservation Area
   (S) Ted Shanks Conservation Area
   (T) Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area

(10) On Otter Slough Conservation Area, turkey hunting is prohibited.

(11) On Duck Creek Conservation Area (south of Highway Z), Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area and Grand Pass Conservation Area fall firearms turkey hunting is prohibited.

(12) On Weldon Spring Conservation Area, spring turkey hunting and fall archery turkey hunting are permitted only by holders of a Managed Turkey Hunting Permit in addition to prescribed statewide permit. Fall turkey hunting is prohibited.

(13) On designated portions of Peck Ranch Conservation Area, spring turkey hunting is permitted only with a Managed Turkey Hunting Permit in addition to prescribed statewide permit. Fall turkey hunting is prohibited.

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

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

(16) On August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area:

(A) Rabbits may be hunted only with shotgun from sunrise to 4:30 p.m., from January 1 through February 15. The daily limit is four (4) rabbits.

(B) Doves may be hunted only for one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. during the statewide season.

(C) Squirrels and groundhogs may be hunted only with shotgun from the fourth Saturday in May through October 15.

(D) Furbearers may only be hunted from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. from December 15 through the end of the prescribed furbearer season. Coyotes may be taken only by shotgun during daylight hours from the fourth Saturday in May through September 30 and from December 15 through March 31, except coyotes may be taken during managed deer hunts by participants possessing a valid Manager Deer Hunting Permit and the prescribed hunting permit.

(E) Spring turkey hunting is permitted only with a Managed Turkey Hunting Permit in addition to prescribed statewide permit. Fall firearms turkey hunting is prohibited.

(F) Quail hunting is permitted only during managed quail hunts.

(17) On James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area:

(A) Rabbits may be hunted only from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily from December 1 through the end of the statewide season by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag.

(B) Doves may be hunted only in assigned areas from assigned shooting stations from noon to sunset each Monday through Friday, except Labor Day, during the statewide season by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag.

(C) Squirrels may be hunted only from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily from December 1 through December 31 by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag.

(D) Turkey, furbearer and quail hunting are prohibited except during managed hunts.

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

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

(20) On Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area, B. K. Leach Memorial Conservation Area, William R. Logan Conservation Area and William G. and Erma Parke White Memorial Wildlife Area, doves may be hunted only in assigned areas from an assigned shooting station on designated days from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the September portion of the statewide season by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag.

(21) On Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area:

(A) Doves, rails and snipe may be hunted only during that part of the season which falls prior to October 15 by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag, except in areas closed by posting. Dove hunting is permitted only until 1:00 p.m. daily.

(B) Deer and rabbits may be hunted only from the end of the area's prescribed duck season through the end of the statewide season by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag, except in areas closed by posting.

(C) Quail, pheasant, woodcock, squirrel, groundhog, furbearer, turkey and crow hunting is prohibited.

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

(23) Quail hunting is permitted only until 1:00 p.m. daily from November 1 through December 15 on the following department areas:

(A) Capps Creek Conservation Area
(B) Reform Conservation Area
(C) Dr. O. E. and Eloise Sloan Conservation Area
(D) Robert E. Talbot Conservation Area
(E) Whetstone Creek Conservation Area
(24) On Columbia Bottom Conservation Area and Saint Stanislaus Conservation Area, hunting is permitted only during managed hunts or by holders of a valid area daily hunting.

(25) On Lake Girardeau Conservation Area, hunting is permitted only from November 1 through April 1.

(26) On Settle's Ford Conservation Area, hunting of wildlife other than waterfowl is prohibited in designated waterfowl hunting areas from October 15 through the end of the prescribed Canada goose season.

(27) Hunting of wildlife other than waterfowl is prohibited, except in designated areas, from October 15 through the prescribed waterfowl season on the following department areas:

(A) Bob Brown Conservation Area
(B) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
(C) Coon Island Conservation Area
(D) Duck Creek Conservation Area
(E) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
(F) Fountain Grove Conservation Area
(G) Grand Pass Conservation Area
(H) B. K. Leach Memorial Conservation Area
(I) Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
(J) Montrose Conservation Area
(K) Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
(L) Otter Slough Conservation Area
(M) Schell-Osage Conservation Area
(N) Ted Shanks Conservation Area
(O) Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area

(28) On the portion of Nodaway River bordered by the portion of Nodaway Valley Conservation Area which has been designated a waterfowl refuge, all hunting is prohibited from October 15 through the end of the prescribed waterfowl season.


3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for deer hunting on department areas.

(1) Deer may be hunted only during the statewide archery season and the December portion of the firearms season on the department areas listed below. Statewide methods and limits apply.

(A) Belcher Branch Lake Conservation Area
(B) Bethel Prairie Conservation Area
(C) Big Creek Conservation Area
(D) Bilby Ranch Lake Conservation Area
(E) Buffalo Wallow Prairie Conservation Area
(F) Bushwhacker Lake Conservation Area
(G) Clear Creek Conservation Area
(H) Comstock Prairie Conservation Area
(I) Crooked River Conservation Area
(J) Lester R. Davis Memorial Forest
(K) Four Rivers Conservation Area (Unit 4)
(L) Grandfather Prairie Conservation Area
(M) Harmony Mission Lake Conservation Area
(N) Hite Prairie Conservation Area
(O) King Lake Conservation Area
(P) Little Compton Lake Conservation Area
(Q) Loutre Lick Access
(R) Jamerson C. McCormack Conservation Area
(S) Moore's Mill Access
(T) Nodaway County Community Lake
(U) Osage Prairie Conservation Area
(V) Pa Sole Prairie Conservation Area
(W) Paint Brush Prairie Conservation Area
(X) Peabody Conservation Area
(Y) Pigeon Hill Conservation Area
(Z) Pony Express Lake Conservation Area
(AA) Punkin Center Access
(BB) Edward B. and Mairie O. Risch Conservation Area
(CC) Rocky Fork Lakes Conservation Area
(DD) Sears Community Lake
(EE) Settle's Ford Conservation Area
(FF) Seven Island Conservation Area
(GG) Shawnee Trail Conservation Area
(HH) Stony Point Prairie Conservation Area
(I) Taberville Prairie Conservation Area
(J) Twenty-Five Mile Prairie Conservation Area
(KK) Frank E. Wagner Conservation Area
(LL) Wah-Kon-Tah Prairie (portion north of Highway 82)
(MM) White River Trace Conservation Area
(NN) Worth County Community Lake

(2) Deer may be hunted, under statewide seasons and limits, only by archery methods on the following department areas:

(A) Wilbur Allen Memorial Conservation Area
(B) Beaver Creek Conservation Area
(C) Bennett Spring Access
(D) Blind Pony Lake Conservation Area
(E) Blue Lick Conservation Area
(F) Bob Brown Conservation Area
(G) Bois D'Arc Conservation Area
(H) Boston Ferry Conservation Area
(I) Branch Towersite
(J) Brickley Hollow Access
(K) Jim Bridger Urban Conservation Area
(L) Catawissa Conservation Area
(M) Charity Access
(N) Coffin Cave Conservation Area
(O) Coon Island Conservation Area
(P) Cooper Hill Conservation Area
(Q) Corkwood Conservation Area
(R) Crooked Creek Conservation Area
(S) Cuivre Island Conservation Area (mainland portion)
(T) Diamond Grove Prairie Conservation Area
(U) Dorris Creek Conservation Area
(V) Dorsett Hill Prairie Conservation Area
(W) Drury-Mincy Conservation Area
(X) Drywood Conservation Area
(Y) Duck Creek Conservation Area
(Z) Arthur Dupree Memorial Conservation Area

(AA) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
(BB) Earthquake Hollow Conservation Area
(CC) Peter A. Eck Conservation Area
(DD) Edmonson Access
(EE) Elrod Mill Access
(FF) Ferguson-Herold Conservation Area
(GG) Nannie B. Floyd Memorial Conservation Area
(HH) Fort Leonard Wood Towersite
(II) Fountain Grove Conservation Area
(J) Four Rivers Conservation Area

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(KK) Frisbee Cutoff Access
(LL) Larry R. Gale Access
(MM) Gipsy Towersite
(NN) Grand Bluffs Conservation Area
(OO) Grand Pass Conservation Area
(PP) Grassy Towersite
(QQ) Hadorn Bridge Access
( RR) Hi Lonesome Prairie Conservation Area
(SS) Hornesville Swamp Conservation Area
(TT) Horse Creek Prairie Conservation Area
(UU) Howell Island Conservation Area
(VV) Hyer Woods Conservation Area
(WW) Indigo Prairie Conservation Area
(XX) Jamesport Community Lake
(YY) Anthony and Beatrice Kendzora Conservation Area
(ZZ) Kessler Memorial Wildlife Area
(AAA) Wilford V. and Anna C. Neib Memorial Conservation Area
(BBB) Lake Girardeau Conservation Area
(CCC) B. K. Leach Memorial Conservation Area

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A. (DDD) Little Bean Marsh Conservation Area
B. (EEE) Little Dixie Lake Conservation Area
C. (FFF) Little Prairie Conservation Area
D. (GGG) Little River Conservation Area
E. (HHH) Caroline Sheridan Logan Memorial Wildlife Area
F. (III) Lon Sanders Canyon Conservation Area
G. (JJJ) Lone Jack Lake Conservation Area
H. (KKK) Lost Valley Fish Hatchery
I. (LLL) Alice Ahart Mansfield Conservation Area
J. (MMM) Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
K. (NNN) Merrill Horse Access
L. (OOO) Mockingbird Hill Access
M. (PPP) Monegaw Prairie Conservation Area
N. (QQQ) Mo-No-I Prairie Conservation Area
O. (PPP) Monegaw Prairie Conservation Area
P. (UUU) Valley View Glades Natural Area
Q. (VVV) Archie and Gracie Vanderhoef Memorial State Forest
R. (WWW) Victoria Glades Conservation Area
S. (XXX) Vonaventure Memorial Forest and Wildlife Area
T. (YYY) Warbler Woods Conservation Area
U. (ZZZ) Henry Jackson Waters and C. B. Moss Memorial Wildlife Area
V. (AAAA) George O. White State Forest Nursery
W. (BBBB) Wolf Bayou Conservation Area
X. (CCCC) Yellow Creek Conservation Area
Y. (DDDD) Young Conservation Area
Z. (EEEE) Reform Conservation Area
AA. (FFFF) Rocky Barrens Conservation Area
BB. (GGGG) Rocky Mount Twpersite
CC. (HHHH) Schell-Osage Conservation Area
DD. (IIII) Ted Shanks Conservation Area
EE. (JJJJ) Sky Prairie Conservation Area
FF. (KKKK) Dr. O. E. and Eloise Sloan Conservation Area
GG. (LLLL) Sni-A-Bar Conservation Area
HH. (MMMM) Sterling Price Community Lake
II. (NNNN) Sunbridge Hills Conservation Area
JJ. (OOOO) Swift Ditch Access
KK. (PPPP) Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area
LL. (QQQQ) Tipton Ford Access
MM. (RRRR) Treaty Line Prairie Conservation Area
NN. (SSSS) Upper Mississippi Conservation Area (Bay Island Unit)
OO. (TTTT) Upper Mississippi Conservation Area (Dresser Island Unit)
P. (UUUU) Valley View Glades Natural Area

(1) Deer may be hunted only during managed hunts on the department areas listed below. Participants of managed hunts must possess a Managed Deer Hunting Permit.

(A) Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area
(B) August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area
(C) Caney Mountain Conservation Area (fenced portion)
(D) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
(E) Forest 44 Conservation Area
(F) Charles W. Green Conservation Area
(G) Otter Slough Conservation Area
(H) Peck Ranch Conservation Area (fenced portion)
(I) Pelican Island Natural Area
(J) Prairie Fork Conservation Area
(K) James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area
(L) Rockwoods Range
(M) Saint Stanislaus Conservation Area (County Park)
(N) Weldon Spring Conservation Area
(O) Whetstone Creek Conservation Area

(2) Managed deer hunts, with Conservation Commission approval, may be held on any department area. Participants of managed hunts must possess a Managed Deer Hunting Permit.

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

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


3 CSR 10-11.183 Waterfowl Hunting

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for waterfowl hunting on department areas.

(1) Waterfowl hunting is permitted on department areas except as further restricted in this chapter. Statewide permits, seasons, methods and limits apply unless otherwise provided in this chapter.
(2) Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the following department areas:
   (A) Blind Pony Lake Conservation Area
   (B) Cooley Lake Conservation Area
   (C) Hunnewell Lake Conservation Area
   (D) Lake Girardeau Conservation Area
   (E) Lake Paho Conservation Area
   (F) Lone Jack Lake Conservation Area

(3) Waterfowl hunting is prohibited after 1:00 p.m. on designated portions of the following department areas:
   (A) Amarugia Highlands Conservation Area
   (B) Bob Brown Conservation Area
   (C) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
   (D) Coon Island Conservation Area
   (E) Duck Creek Conservation Area
   (F) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
   (G) Fountain Grove Conservation Area
   (H) Grand Pass Conservation Area
   (I) B. K. Leach Memorial Conservation Area
   (J) Little River Conservation Area
   (K) Long Branch Lake Management Lands
   (L) Marias Temps Clair Conservation Area
   (M) Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
   (N) Otter Slough Conservation Area
   (O) James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area
   (P) Schell-Osage Conservation Area
   (Q) Ted Shanks Conservation Area
   (R) Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area
   (S) Yellow Creek Conservation Area

(4) Waterfowl may be taken on the department areas listed below 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 shoot downed cripples outside the designated area. Waterfowl hunters must check out immediately after the close of their hunting trip and prior to processing birds. These department areas are closed to waterfowl hunting on December 25. Nonhunters are prohibited within the shooting areas during the waterfowl hunting season unless they are members of a party authorized to use the area.
   (A) Allred Lake Natural Area
   (B) Rudolf Bennitt Lake (Rudolf Bennitt Conservation Area)
   (C) Robert L. Blattner Conservation Area
   (D) Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area
   (E) Gama Grass Prairie Conservation Area
   (F) Gay Feather Prairie Conservation Area
   (G) Charles W. Green Conservation Area
   (H) Little Osage Prairie
   (I) Chloe Lowry Marsh Natural Area
   (J) Mon-Oh-Shon Prairie Conservation Area
   (K) Mount Vernon Prairie
   (L) Niawathe Prairie Conservation Area
   (M) Pawhuska Prairie
   (N) Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center
   (O) Springfield Conservation Nature Center
   (P) Wah-Kon-Tah Prairie (portion south of Highway 82)
   (Q) Wah-Sha-She Prairie

(5) On Dehn Marsh and Sac River Marsh of Truman Reservoir Management Lands, waterfowl hunting is prohibited.

(6) On Thomas Hill Reservoir, waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the lands and waters of the main arm between Highway T and county road 462, three and one-half (3 1/2) miles north of Highway T from October 15 through the close of the waterfowl season.

(7) On Settles Ford Conservation Area, waterfowl hunters must preregister and check out daily at designated hunter record boxes prior to and immediately after completing the hunt. Nonhunters are prohibited within the waterfowl hunting areas unless they are members of and remain with a party authorized to use the area.

(8) On Little River Conservation Area, waterfowl hunting is permitted only during managed waterfowl hunts or by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag.

(9) On Four Rivers Conservation Area, in designated waterfowl hunting areas, waterfowl hunters must register before hunting and check out daily at area headquarters. On the remaining portions of the area, waterfowl hunters must register before hunting at designated hunter record boxes and check out immediately after completion of the hunt. In designated waterfowl hunting areas, hunting is closed on December 25. Nonhunters are prohibited within the designated waterfowl hunting areas unless they are members of and remain with a party authorized to use the area.

(10) On James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area, waterfowl may be hunted by reservation only by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag on designated days and only in designated areas, except that hunters may retrieve dead birds and shoot downed cripples outside designated areas.

(11) On Marias Temps Clair Conservation Area, waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday during the prescribed waterfowl hunting season, except the area is closed on December 25. Nonhunters are prohibited within the designated waterfowl hunting areas unless they are members of and remain with a party authorized to use the area.

(12) On August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area and Charles W. Green Conservation Area, waterfowl may be hunted only during managed waterfowl hunts.


3 CSR 10-11.187 Trapping

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for trapping on department areas.

Trapping on department areas is allowed only with a special use permit issued by the area manager. Trappers must comply with Chapter 8 of the Wildlife Code.


3 CSR 10-11.200 Fishing, General Provisions and Seasons

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for fishing on department areas.

(1) Fishing is permitted on department areas, except as further restricted by signs, area brochures or this chapter. Statewide permits, seasons, methods and limits apply unless otherwise provided in this chapter.

(2) Fishing is prohibited on the following department areas or individually named lakes:
   (A) Allred Lake Natural Area
   (B) Rudolf Bennitt Lake (Rudolf Bennitt Conservation Area)
   (C) Robert L. Blattner Conservation Area
   (D) Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area
   (E) Gama Grass Prairie Conservation Area
   (F) Gay Feather Prairie Conservation Area
   (G) Charles W. Green Conservation Area
   (H) Little Osage Prairie
   (I) Chloe Lowry Marsh Natural Area
   (J) Mon-Oh-Shon Prairie Conservation Area
   (K) Mount Vernon Prairie
   (L) Niawathe Prairie Conservation Area
   (M) Pawhuska Prairie
   (N) Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center
   (O) Springfield Conservation Nature Center
   (P) Wah-Kon-Tah Prairie (portion south of Highway 82)
   (Q) Wah-Sha-She Prairie
PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for fishing and hours of restricted public use on department areas.

(1) On lakes and ponds, fish may be taken only with pole and line and not more than three (3) poles may be used by one (1) person at any time, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(A) Fish may be taken with limb lines and bank lines on the following department areas or individually named lakes:

1. Montrose Conservation Area
2. Schell-Osage Conservation Area
3. Ted Shanks Conservation Area
4. Thomas Hill Reservoir

(B) Carp, buffalo, suckers and gar may be taken by gig, longbow or crossbow during the area's prescribed waterfowl hunting season.


3 CSR 10-11.205 Fishing, Methods and Hours

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for fishing methods and hours of restricted public use on department areas.

(1) On lakes and ponds, daily limits are catfish in the aggregate (channel catfish, blue catfish, flathead catfish), four (4); black bass, six (6); crappie, thirty (30); and all other fish, soft plastic baits (unscented) may be used and fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught except by holders of a special use permit.

(2) On Conservation Commission Headquarters, fishing is permitted only on designated waters from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., April 1 through October 31 and from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., November 1 through March 31. All fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(3) On James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area:

(A) Fishing is permitted only on designated waters from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., April 1 through September 30 and from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., October 1 through March 31.

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

(C) On Honker Pond, fishing is restricted to persons twelve (12) years of age and younger and not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by one (1) person at a time.

(4) On August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area, fishing is permitted only on designated waters from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.

(5) On Ronald and Maude Hartell Conservation Area, fishing is permitted only on designated waters. Only flies, artificial lures and

3 CSR 10-11.210 Fishing, Daily and Possession Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for daily and possession limits on department areas.

(1) Statewide daily and possession limits shall apply for all species, except that: In lakes and ponds, daily limits are catfish in the aggregate (channel catfish, blue catfish, flathead catfish), four (4); black bass, six (6); crappie, thirty (30); and all other fish,
3 CSR 10-11.215 Fishing, Length Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for length limits on department areas.

(1) Statewide length limits shall apply for all species, except as further restricted in this chapter.

(2) On lakes and ponds, except as listed below, 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.

(A) Black bass less than twelve inches (12") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on the following department areas or individually named lakes:
   1. Bois D'Arc Conservation Area
   2. Malta Bend Community Lake
   3. Painted Rock Conservation Area
   4. Peabody Conservation Area
   5. Hayser A. Poague Conservation Area
   6. Robert E. Talbot Conservation Area

(B) Black bass less than fifteen inches (15") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on the following department areas or individually named lakes:
   1. Amarugia Highlands Conservation Area
   2. Atkinson Lake (Schell-Osage Conservation Area)
   3. Baltimore Bend Conservation Area
   4. Bilby Ranch Lake Conservation Area
   5. Binder Community Lake
   6. Buffalo Bill Lake (Pony Express Lake Conservation Area)
   7. August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area (except Lakes 33 and 35)
   8. Che-Ru Lake (Fountain Grove Conservation Area)
   9. Jerry P. Combs Lake (Little River Conservation Area)
   10. Deer Ridge Lake (Deer Ridge Conservation Area)

(C) Black bass less than eighteen inches (18") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on the following department areas or individually named lakes:
   1. Bellfontaine Conservation Area
   2. Lakes 33 and 35 (August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area)
   3. Belcher Branch Lake Conservation Area
   4. Robert G. Delaney Lake Conservation Area
   5. Lake Paho Conservation Area
   6. Manito Lake Conservation Area
   7. Port Hudson Lake Conservation Area

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

(E) On Hazel Hill Lake, 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.

(F) On Lost Valley Fish Hatchery, the daily limit for all fish shall be two (2) in the aggregate. No person shall continue to fish for any species after having two (2) fish in possession.

must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

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

(6) On Tobacco Hills Lake (Guy B. Park Conservation Area), bluegill less than eight inches (8”) total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

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


3 CSR 10-11.805 Definitions
(Rescinded September 30, 2001)

NOTE: Information covered in this rule is found at 3 CSR 10-20.805