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

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3 CSR 10-6.405 General Provisions

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

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

(A) Permits Required.
1. Any person, to exercise the privileges of this chapter, must obtain and have on his/her person the prescribed permit, or evidence of exemption.
2. Any person possessing a valid sport fishing license issued by the state of Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kansas or Nebraska, or who is legally exempted from those license requirements, without further permit or license, may fish with hook and line in the flowing portions of the Mississippi, St. Francis or Missouri River within the boundary of Missouri and adjacent to the state where that person is licensed.

(B) Limits and Possession.
impoundments will extend to the lake contour that is commonly referred to as conservation pool, multipurpose pool or normal pool, or to specific locations identified by posting. Impoundment rules apply to all other bodies of water impounded by dams and to natural lakes not permanently connected to flowing streams. Stream fishing rules apply above in-stream structures that do not elevate water levels above the stream’s high bank and that do not regulate water flow.


3 CSR 10-6.410 Fishing Methods

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the methods by which fishermen may take fish.

(1) Fish may be taken by the use of pole and line, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line, gig, longbow, crossbow, underwater speargun, snaring, snaring, grabbing and falconry, but only as specifically authorized in 3 CSR 10-6.415 through 3 CSR 10-6.620. No person may attempt to take fish by rock or hand fishing, with or without hook.

(2) Not more than three (3) unlabeled poles may be used by any person at one (1) time. Not more than thirty-three (33) hooks in the aggregate, for any or all methods, may be used by any person at one (1) time. Minnow traps, hooks, trotlines, throwlines, limb lines, bank lines or jug lines may not be left unattended for more than twenty-four (24) hours or must be completely removed.

(3) Hooks attached to throwlines or trotlines shall be staged not less than two feet (2') apart. Trotlines and throwlines of more than one (1) individual may be attached together but the number of hooks in the aggregate shall not exceed thirty-three (33) and the lines must be labeled with each person's full name and address.

(4) No person may use any explosive, poison, chemical, electrical device or equipment capable of transmitting underwater signals to kill, attempt to kill, or stupefy fish, and no material and equipment may be possessed for those purposes on waters of the state or adjacent banks.

(5) Fish not hooked in the mouth or jaw, except those legally taken by snaring, snaring, grabbing, gig, longbow, crossbow, underwater speargun or falconry must be returned to the water unharmed immediately.

(6) Fish legally taken by snaring, snaring, grabbing, gig, longbow, crossbow or underwater speargun fishing or falconry shall be retained by the taker and included in the prescribed daily limit.

(7) Minnow traps, trotlines, throwlines, limb lines, bank lines, jug lines and live boxes shall be plainly labeled on a durable material with the full name and address of the person using the equipment.

(8) Spearguns may not be possessed on unimpounded waters or adjacent banks.

(9) As an aid to fishing methods, an artificial light may be used only above the water surface, except that underwater lights may be used to attract fish while fishing by pole and line.

(10) Endangered species and fish included in 3 CSR 10-6.505 through 3 CSR 10-6.545, their parts or eggs, may not be used for bait.


3 CSR 10-6.415 Restricted Zones

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(F) Osage River/Lake of the Ozarks within five hundred twenty-five feet (525') on the left descending bank and nine hundred seventy-seven feet (977') on the right descending bank below Truman Dam in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' restricted zone.
(G) St. Francis River within two hundred twenty-five feet (225') below Wappapello Dam.

(2) Fish may be taken only by pole and line from:
(A) Osage River within seventy-five (75) yards of Bagnell Dam from May 1 through March 14.
(B) Blue Springs Lake, except that shad may be taken by dip net or throw net.
(C) Clarence Cannon Reregulation Pool from the posted powerline crossing upstream to the no-boating zone four hundred feet (400') below Clarence Cannon Dam.
(D) Little Platte River between Smithville Dam and U.S. Highway 169.
(E) Longview Lake, except that shad may be taken by dip net and throw net.
(F) Sac River from below Stockton Dam to Highway 32.
(G) Salt River from below Clarence Cannon Reregulation Pool Dam to Route A.
(H) Lake Tanycomo between the closed zone seven hundred sixty feet (760') below Table Rock Dam to the mouth of Fall Creek.

(3) Fish may be taken by all prescribed methods except trotline, throwline and limb lines from:
(A) Bull Shoals Lake from below Powersite Dam to Highway 76.
(B) Osage River from seventy-five (75) yards below Bagnell Dam to U.S. Highway 54.
(C) Osage River/Lake of the Ozarks from the no fishing zone below Truman Dam to U.S. Highway 65. Snagging, snaring, grabbing and use of jug lines are also excluded in this zone.
(D) Black River within seven hundred feet (700') below the spillway walls of Clearwater Dam. Bowfishing and gigging are also excluded in this zone.
(E) St. Francis River within seven hundred feet (700') below the spillway walls of Wappapello Dam. Bowfishing and gigging are also excluded in this zone.

(4) Fish may be taken by all prescribed methods except gig, crossbow and longbow on the following waters and as further restricted in subsections (5)(D), (E), (I) and (J) of this rule. Fish taken by gig, crossbow and longbow may not be possessed on these waters or the banks thereof.
(A) Current River from Montauk State Park to Cedar Grove.
(B) Eleven Point River from its confluence with Greer Spring Branch to Turner Mill.
(C) North Fork of White River in Ozark County from the upper outlet of Rainbow Spring to Blair Bridge.
(D) Roubidoux Creek from the elevated utility cable crossing approximately one-half mile below the Business I-44 bridge in Waynesville to its confluence with the Gasconade River.

(5) Fish may be taken by all prescribed methods except that only flies and artificial lures may be used when fishing and soft plastic baits and natural and scented baits are specifically prohibited in:
(A) Barren Fork Creek in Shannon County from County Road A-D to its confluence with Sinking Creek.
(B) Blue Spring Creek in Crawford County from Blue Spring to its confluence with Meramec River.
(C) Crane Creek in Stone and Lawrence counties upstream from Quail Spur Crossing on Stone County Road 13-195.
(D) Current River from Montauk State Park to Cedar Grove.
(E) Dry Fork Creek in Crawford and Phelps counties from the elevated cable crossing to its confluence with the Meramec River.
(F) Eleven Point River in Oregon County from its confluence with Greer Spring Branch to Turner Mill.
(G) Lake Tanycomo in Taney County from the closed zone seven hundred sixty feet (760') below Table Rock Dam to the mouth of Fall Creek.
(H) Meramec River in Crawford and Phelps counties from Highway 8 bridge to Scott's Ford.
(I) Mill Creek in Phelps County from Yelton Spring to its confluence with Little Piney River including Wilkins Spring and spring branch.
(J) North Fork of White River in Ozark County from the upper outlet of Rainbow Spring to Blair Bridge.
(K) Roubidoux Creek from the elevated utility cable crossing approximately one-half mile below the Business I-44 bridge in Waynesville to its confluence with the Gasconade River.
(L) Spring Creek in Phelps County from Relfe Spring to its confluence with Big Piney River.

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


3 CSR 10-6.505 Black Bass

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

(1) Daily Limit: Six (6) in the aggregate, including smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, spotted bass and all black bass hybrids, except:
(A) The daily limit may include no more than one (1) smallmouth bass on the Big Piney River from Slabtown Access to Ross Access, Big River from Mammoth Road bridge to Brown's Ford Road bridge, Gasconade River from Highway Y bridge (Pulaski County) to Highway D bridge (Phelps County), Jacks Fork River from Highway 17 bridge to Highway 106 bridge, James River from Hooten Town bridge (Stone County Road A-90) to Highway 13 bridge and Meramec River from Scott's Ford to the railroad crossing at Bird's Nest.
(B) On Big Buffalo Creek and its tributaries down to Lake of the Ozarks (at county bridge on Zora Road, Benton County, Section 25, T41N, R20W), all smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately after being caught.

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

(3) Seasons.
(A) Streams: Black bass may be taken throughout the year from the Mississippi River, all waters north of the south bank of the Missouri River, the St. Francis River downstream from Wappapello Dam and in that portion of southeast Missouri bounded by a line from Cape Girardeau following Highways 74 and 25, U.S. Highways 60, 67 and 160, and the west bank of the Little Black River to the Arkansas state line. In the remainder of the state from March 1 through the Friday before the fourth Saturday in May, no black bass may be possessed on the unimpounded portion of any stream and all black bass must be returned to the water immediately after being caught.
(B) Impoundments: Throughout the year.
(4) Length Limits.
   (A) Streams: All black bass less than
   twelve inches (12") in total length must be
   returned to the water unharmed immediately
   after being caught from the unimpounded
   portion of any stream, except as follows:
   1. On Big River from the Highway 21
      bridge (near DeSoto) to its confluence
      with the Meramec River, there is no length
      limit on spotted (Kentucky) bass.
   2. On the Big Piney River from
      Slaughton Access to Ross Access, the
      Meramec River from Scott’s Ford to the rail-
      road crossing at Bird’s Nest and the Big River
      from Mammoth Road bridge to Brown’s Ford
      Road bridge, all smallmouth bass less than
      fifteen inches (15") in total length must be
      returned to the water unharmed immediately
      after being caught.
   3. On the Jacks Fork River from
      Highway 17 bridge to Highway 106 bridge
      and the Gasconade River from Highway Y
      bridge (Pulaski County) to Highway D bridge
      (Phelps County), all smallmouth bass less
      than eighteen inches (18") in total length
      must be returned to the water unharmed
      immediately after being caught.
   4. On the James River from Hooten
      Town bridge (Stone County Road A-90) to
      Highway 13 bridge, all smallmouth bass and
      largemouth bass less than fifteen inches (15")
      must be returned to the water unharmed
      immediately after being caught.
   (B) Impoundments: No length limits,
   except:
   1. All black bass less than fifteen inches
      (15") in total length must be returned to
      the water unharmed immediately after being
      caught from Blue Springs Lake, Long Branch
      Lake, Longview Lake, Mark Twain Lake,
      Montrose Lake, Smithville Lake, Table Rock
      Lake, Thomas Hill Lake, Truman Lake or
      Stockton Lake.
   2. All black bass less than thirteen inch-
      es (13") in total length must be returned to
      the water unharmed immediately after being
      caught from Pomme de Terre Lake.
   3. All black bass less than twelve inches
      (12") in total length must be returned to
      the water unharmed immediately after being
      caught from the Clarence Cannon
      Reregulation Pool (below Mark Twain Lake
      dam).
   4. All largemouth bass and smallmouth
      bass less than fifteen inches (15") and all
      spotted (Kentucky) bass less than twelve
      inches (12") in total length must be returned
      to the water unharmed immediately after
      being caught from Bull Shoals Lake, Lake of
      the Ozarks or Norfork Lake.

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

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

(1) Daily Limit: Ten (10) channel catfish
and blue catfish in the aggregate and five (5)
flathead catfish, except from the no fishing
zone below Truman Dam downstream throughout
the no boating zone, the daily limit of chan-
cell catfish, blue catfish and flathead catfish is
four (4) in the aggregate.

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

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

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

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

PURPOSE: This rule establishes seasons,
methods and limits for taking muskellunge,
northern pike, grass pickerel and chain pick-
erel.

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

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

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

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

3 CSR 10-6.515 Crappie

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

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

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

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

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

3 CSR 10-6.525 Paddlefish

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

(1) Daily Limit: Two (2).

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

(3) Seasons: March 15 to April 30.

(4) Length Limits: All paddlefish less than
twenty-four inches (24") in body length,
measured from the eye to the fork of the tail,
must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(5) Paddlefish eggs may not be bought, sold, offered for sale or transported.

(6) Paddlefish, or parts thereof (including eggs), may not be used for bait.

(7) Paddlefish may not be possessed on waters from Truman Dam downstream throughout the no-boating zone and from James River from below Lake Springfield Dam to the Highway 160 bridge.


3 CSR 10-6.530 Rock Bass and Warmouth

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

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

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

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

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


3 CSR 10-6.535 Trout

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

(1) Daily Limit: Five (5) rainbow trout and brown trout in the aggregate, except—

(A) All trout must be released unharmed immediately after being caught from Barren Fork Creek in Shannon County from County Road A-D to its confluence with Sinking Creek and Crane Creek in Stone and Lawrence counties upstream from Quail Spur Crossing on Stone County Road 13-195.

(B) On Lake Taneycomo and its tributaries and on the Niangua River and its tributaries, only one (1) brown trout may be included in the aggregate daily limit of trout.

(C) The daily limit is one (1) trout in: Blue Spring Creek in Crawford County from Blue Spring to its confluence with Meramec River; Eleven Point River in Oregon County from its confluence with Greer Spring Branch to Turner Mill; Spring Creek in Phelps County from Relfe Spring to its confluence with Big Piney River; Mill Creek in Phelps County from Yelton Spring to its confluence with Little Piney Creek including Wilkins Spring and spring branch; and the North Fork of White River in Ozark County from the upper outlet of Rainbow Spring to Blair Bridge.

(D) The daily limit is three (3) trout in: Meramec River and its tributaries, except Maramec Spring Branch, in Crawford and Phelps counties from Highway 8 bridge to Scott's Ford; the unimpounded portion of the North Fork of White River and its tributaries in Ozark County from Blair Bridge to Norfork Lake; Current River and its tributaries from Montauk State Park to Cedar Grove; and Roubidoux Creek from the elevated utility cable crossing approximately one-half (1/2) mile below the Business I-44 bridge in Waynesville to its confluence with the Gasconade River.

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

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 CSR 10-6.540 Walleye and Sauger

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

(1) Daily Limit: Four (4) in the aggregate, except:
   (A) On the Mississippi River, the daily limit is eight (8).
   (B) On the waters of Wappapello Lake and its tributaries, including the St. Francis River and its tributaries above Wappapello Dam, all walleye and sauger must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

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

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

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


3 CSR 10-6.550 Other Fish

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

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

(2) Methods and Seasons.
   (A) Fish included in this rule may be taken by pole and line, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line and falconry.
   (B) Fish included in this rule may be taken by gig, longbow, crossbow, snaring, snagging, grabbing and falconry through the year.
   (C) Live bait may be taken by a minnow trap with throat opening not to exceed one and one-half inches (1 1/2") in any dimension, dip net, throw net, pole and line, or a seine not more than twenty feet (20') long and four feet (4') deep, of a mesh not more than one-half inch (1/2") bar measure.
   (D) Live bait, except fish, may be taken by hand.
   (E) Crayfish may also be taken by trap with an opening not to exceed one and one-half inches (1 1/2") by eighteen inches (18").

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

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


3 CSR 10-6.605 Live Bait

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

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

(2) Methods.
   (A) Live bait may be taken by a minnow trap with throat opening not to exceed one and one-half inches (1 1/2") in any dimension, dip net, throw net, pole and line, or a seine not more than twenty feet (20') long and four feet (4') deep, of a mesh not more than one-half inch (1/2") bar measure.
   (B) Live bait, except fish, may be taken by hand.
   (C) Crayfish may also be taken by trap with an opening not to exceed one and one-half inches (1 1/2") by eighteen inches (18").

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

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

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


### 3 CSR 10-6.610 Mussels and Clams

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

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

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

(3) Seasons: Throughout the year.

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


### 3 CSR 10-6.615 Bullfrogs and Green Frogs

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

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

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

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


### 3 CSR 10-6.620 Turtles

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

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

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

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