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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 or on private lands and waters open to public access under a department-sponsored outdoor recreational access program.

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. Amended: Filed March 14, 2016, effective Sept. 30, 2016.

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) Bethany (North Bethany City Reservoir, Old Bethany City Reservoir);
- (B) Bowling Green (West Lake and Jack Floyd Memorial Lake);
- (C) Brookfield City Lake;
- (D) Cameron (Century Lake, Eagle Lake, Grindstone Lake, and Sunrise Lake);
- (E) Kearney (Jesse James Park Lake);
- (F) Kirksville (Hazel Creek Lake, Spur Pond);
- (G) Lancaster (City Lake, Paul Bloch Memorial Pond);
- (H) La Plata City Lake;

(I) Liberty (Capitol Federal® Sports Complex Ponds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8);

(J) Marceline (Marceline City Lake, Old Marceline City Reservoir);

(K) Marshall (Amary Lake);

(L) Maysville (Willow Brook Lake);

(M) Memphis (Lake Showme);

(N) Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond);

(O) Milan (Elmwood Lake);

(P) Monroe City (Route J Reservoir);

(Q) Palmyra (Akerson Access);

(R) Pleiscot County (Triangle Boat Club Access);

(S) Pleasant Hill (Pleasant Hill City Lake and Porter Park Lake);

(T) Rockaway Beach Access;

(U) Sedalia Water Department (Spring Fork Lake); and

(V) Springfield City Utilities (Fellows Lake).

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**Original authority: 252.040, RSMo 1945, amended 1989.*

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) Boats (including canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, and sailboats) may be used on areas managed by the department under cooperative agreement unless otherwise provided in this rule. Only electric motors may be used unless otherwise provided in this rule.

(2) Boats are prohibited on the following areas:

- (A) Ballwin (New Ballwin Park Lake, Vlasis Park Lake);
- (B) California (Proctor Park Lake);
- (C) Cole County (Jaycee Park Lake);
- (D) Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods, Norma Sutherland Smith Park Lake);
- (E) Confederate Memorial State Historic Site lakes;
- (F) Dexter City Lake;
- (G) Farmington (Giessing Lake, Hager Lake, Thomas Lake);
- (H) Fenton (Preslar Lake, Upper Fabick Lake, Westside Park Lake);
- (I) Ferguson (January-Wabash Park Lake);
- (J) Fulton (Truman Lake, Veterans Park Lake);
- (K) Hannibal (Huckleberry Lake);



- (L) Jackson (Rotary Lake);
- (M) Jackson County (Fleming Pond);
- (N) Jefferson City (McKay Park Lake);
- (O) Jennings (Koeneman Park Lake);
- (P) Kearney (Jesse James Park Lake);
- (Q) Kirksville (Spur Pond);
- (R) Kirkwood (Walker Lake);
- (S) Liberty (Capitol Federal® Sports Complex Ponds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8);
- (T) Marshall (Lake Minesa);
- (U) Mexico (Kiwanis Lake);
- (V) Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond);
- (W) Moberly (Beuth Park Lake);
- (X) Osage Beach (Osage Beach City Park Lake);
- (Y) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake);
- (Z) Pleasant Hill (Porter Park Lake);
- (AA) Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake);
- (BB) Raymore (Johnston Lake);
- (CC) Rolla (Schuman Park Lake);
- (DD) St. Ann (Gendron Lake);
- (EE) St. Charles (Fountain Lakes Pond, Kluesner Lake, Moore Lake, Skate Park Lake);
- (FF) St. James (Scioto Lake);
- (GG) St. Joseph (Corby Pond, Krug Park Lagoon);
- (HH) St. Louis (Benton Park Lake, Boathouse Lake, Fairgrounds Park Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Hyde Park Lake, Jefferson Lake, Lafayette Park Lake, North Riverfront Park Lake, O'Fallon Park Lake, North Lake, South Lake);
- (II) St. Louis County (Bee Tree Park Lake, Blackjack Lake, Carp Lake, Fountain Lake, Island Lake, Jarville Lake, Tilles Park Lake);
- (JJ) Sedalia (Liberty Park Pond);
- (KK) Taos (Countryside Park Lake);
- (LL) Tipton (Tipton Park Lake);
- (MM) Union (Union City Lake);
- (NN) Watershed Committee of the Ozarks (Valley Water Mill Lake); and
- (OO) Wentzville (Community Club Lake, Heartland 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 the following areas:

- (A) Cape Girardeau (Capaha Park Lake);
- (B) Columbia (Stephens Park Lake, Twin Lakes);
- (C) Raymore (Recreation Park Pond); and
- (D) Sedalia (Clover Dell Park Lake).

(5) 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) Bethany (North Bethany City Reservoir);
- (B) Brookfield City Lake;
- (C) Cameron (Grindstone Lake);
- (D) Fayette (D.C. Rogers Lake, Peters Lake);
- (E) Fredericktown City Lake;
- (F) Little River Drainage District (Headwaters Diversion Channel);
- (G) Higginsville (Higginsville City Lake, Upper Higginsville City Lake);
- (H) Holden City Lake;
- (I) La Plata City Lake;
- (J) Macon City Lake;
- (K) Marceline (Marceline City Lake, Old Marceline City Reservoir);

- (L) Mark Twain National Forest (Council Bluff Lake, Palmer Lake);
- (M) Maysville (Willow Brook Lake);
- (N) Memphis (Lake Showme);
- (O) Milan (Elmwood Lake);
- (P) Moberly (Rothwell Park Lake, Sugar Creek Lake, and Water Works Lake);
- (Q) Monroe City (Route J Reservoir);
- (R) Unionville (Lake Mahoney); and
- (S) Wakonda State Park (Agate Lake and Wakonda Lake).

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

(7) Outboard motors of any size may be used on the following areas, but must be operated at slow, no-wake speed:
(A) Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake);
(B) Odessa City Lake;
(C) Pleasant Hill (Pleasant Hill City Lake); and
(D) Watkins Mill State Park (Williams Creek Lake).

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

(9) All boating on Smithville Lake Waterfowl Refuge is closed from October 15 through January 31 in units designated by posting.

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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, atlatl, gig, bow, snagging, snaring, grabbing, or pole and line except as further restricted by this chapter.

(A) Bows may not be used to take frogs on the following areas:

1. Blue Springs (Lake Remembrance);
2. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods, A. Perry Philips Park Lake, Stephens Park Lake, Twin Lakes, Norma Sutherland Smith Park Lake, Vineyards Park Lake);
3. Farmington (Giessing Lake, Hager Lake, Thomas Lake);
4. Fulton (Morningside Lake, Truman Lake, Veterans Park Lake);
5. Jackson County (Prairie Lee Lake);
6. Jefferson City (Hough Park Lake and McKay Park Lake);
7. Mark Twain National Forest (department-managed portions);
8. Mexico (Lakeview Lake, Kiwanis Lake);
9. Moberly (Beuth Park Lake, Rothwell Park Lake, Water Works Lake);
10. Odessa (Lake Venita);
11. Osage Beach (Osage Beach City Park Lake);
12. Pleasant Hill (Pleasant Hill City Lake and Porter Park Lake);
13. St. James (Scioto Lake);
14. Taos (Countryside Park Lake);
15. Tipton (Tipton Park Lake); and
16. Union (Union City Lake).

(B) Only pole and line may be used to take frogs on the following areas:

1. Ballwin (New Ballwin Park Lake, Vlasis Park Lake);
2. Belton (Cleveland Lake);
3. Butler City Lake;
4. Fenton (Preslar Lake, Upper Fabick Lake, Westside Park Lake);
5. Ferguson (January-Wabash Park Lake);
6. Jennings (Koeneman Park Lake);
7. Kearney (Jesse James Park Lake);
8. Kirksville (Spur Pond);
9. Kirkwood (Walker Lake);
10. Liberty (Capitol Federal® Sports Complex Ponds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8);
11. Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond);
12. Moberly (Beuth Park Lake);
13. Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake);
14. Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake);
15. Raymore (Johnston Lake);
16. St. Ann (Gendron Lake);
17. St. Charles (Fountain Lakes Pond, Kluesner Lake, Moore Lake, Skate Park Lake);
18. St. Louis (Benton Park Lake, Boathouse Lake, Fairgrounds Park Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Hyde Park Lake, Jefferson Lake, Lafayette Park Lake, North Riverfront Park Lake, O'Fallon Park Lake, North Lake, South Lake);
19. St. Louis County (Bee Tree Park Lake, Blackjack Lake, Carp Lake, Creve Coeur Park Lake, Fountain Lake, Island Lake, Jarville Lake, Simpson Park Lake, Spanish Lake, Sunfish Lake, Tilles Park Lake);

20. Sedalia (Clover Dell Park Lake, Liberty Park Pond);
21. Sedalia Water Department (Spring Fork Lake);
22. Warrensburg (Lions Lake);
23. Watershed Committee of the Ozarks (Valley Water Mill Lake);
24. Wentzville (Community Club Lake, Heartland Lake); and
25. Windsor (Farrington Park Lake).

(C) The taking of frogs is prohibited on the following areas:

1. Bennett Spring State Park;
2. Mark Twain National Forest (Carmen Springs Management Area);
3. Maramec Spring Park;
4. Montauk State Park;
5. Roaring River State Park;
6. St. Joseph (Krug Park Lagoon); and
7. University of Missouri (Thomas S. Baskett Wildlife Research and Education Center), except on Ashland Lake.

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

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3 CSR 10-12.125 Hunting and Trapping

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

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

(1) Hunting, under statewide permits, seasons, methods, and



limits, is permitted except as further restricted in this chapter and except for deer and turkey hunting as authorized in the annual *Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information* booklet published in August and annual *Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information* booklet published in March, which are incorporated in this *Code* by reference. A printed copy of these booklets can be obtained from the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and are also available online at www.missouriconservation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

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

(B) Hunting is prohibited on the following areas:

1. Belton (Cleveland Lake);
2. Bethany (Old Bethany City Reservoir);
3. California (Proctor Park Lake);
4. Carthage (Kellogg Lake);
5. Columbia (Antimi Lake, Cosmo-Bethel Lake, Lake of the Woods, Twin Lakes);
6. Dexter City Lake;
7. Farmington (Giessing Lake, Hager Lake, Thomas Lake);
8. Fenton (Preslar Lake, Upper Fabick Lake, Westside Park Lake);
9. Fulton (Morningside Lake, Truman Lake, Veterans Park Lake);
10. Hamilton City Lake;
11. Hannibal (Huckleberry Lake);
12. Harrisonville (Lake Luna, North Lake, Upper Lake);
13. Jackson (Rotary Lake);
14. Jackson County (Fleming Pond, Lake Jacomo, Prairie Lee Lake);
15. Jefferson City (Hough Park Lake and McKay Park Lake);
16. Kearney (Jesse James Park Lake);
17. Kirksville (Spur Pond);
18. Lawson City Lake;
19. Liberty (Capitol Federal® Sports Complex Ponds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8);
20. Mexico (Lakeview Lake, Kiwanis Lake);
21. Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond);
22. Moberly (Rothwell Park Lake, Water Works Lake);
23. Odessa (Lake Venita);
24. Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake);
25. Perry County (Legion Lake 1);
26. Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake);
27. Raymore (Johnston Lake);
28. Rolla (Schuman Park Lake);
29. St. Ann (Gendron Lake);
30. St. Charles (Fountain Lakes Pond, Kluesner Lake, Moore Lake, Skate Park Lake);
31. St. James (Scioto Lake);
32. St. Joseph (Krug Park Lagoon);
33. St. Louis County (Bee Tree Park Lake, Blackjack Lake, Carp Lake, Creve Coeur Park Lake, Fountain Lake, Island Lake, Jarville Lake, Simpson Park Lake, Spanish Lake, Sunfish Lake);
34. Savannah City Lake;
35. Sedalia (Clover Dell Park Lake);
36. Sedalia Water Department (Spring Fork Lake);
37. Taos (Countryside Park Lake);
38. Tipton (Tipton Park Lake);
39. Union (Union City Lake);
40. University of Missouri (Thomas S. Baskett Wildlife Research and Education Center);
41. Warrensburg (Lions Lake);

42. Watershed Committee of the Ozarks (Valley Water Mill Lake);

43. Wentzville (Community Club Lake, Heartland Lake); and

44. Windsor (Farrington Park Lake).

(C) Firearms hunting is prohibited on Cameron (Century Lake, Eagle Lake, Grindstone Lake, Sunrise Lake) and Maysville (Willow Brook Lake), except waterfowl hunting is permitted under statewide regulations on Cameron (Grindstone Lake) and Maysville (Willow Brook Lake).

(D) 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.

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

(F) On Springfield City Utilities (Fellows Lake).

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

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

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

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

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

6. Nonhunters are prohibited within the shooting areas during the waterfowl hunting season unless they are members of, and remain with, a party authorized to use the area, except that the north arm of the lake from a line extending from the point separating the north and south arms of the lake to the north end of the buoy line nearest the dam is open to fishing during all or part of the waterfowl season.

(G) All hunting is closed on Smithville Lake Waterfowl Refuge from October 15 through January 31 in units designated by posting.

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

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

(4) Feral swine may not be pursued, chased, or taken on lands managed by the Department of Conservation under cooperative agreement, except:

(A) Feral swine (any swine that is born, living, or has lived in the wild, and any offspring of such swine) may be taken in any



number during the archery deer and turkey hunting seasons, the firearms deer hunting season, the fall firearms turkey hunting season, the spring turkey season, and the youth spring turkey season in accordance with the following:

1. Feral swine may not be chased or pursued, and may be taken only on these lands or portions of these lands designated as open to hunting, and only during hours prescribed for taking deer or turkey during the season being hunted;

2. Hunters taking feral swine must possess a valid unfilled deer or turkey hunting permit for the season being hunted and abide by the methods of pursuit allowed for deer and turkey as provided in this section, as well as any other restrictions that may apply on specific areas managed under cooperative agreement –

A. During the archery deer and turkey hunting seasons, archer's hunting permittees may only use archery methods allowed for deer and turkey hunting;

B. During the firearms deer hunting season, permittees may only use methods allowed for deer hunting during the portion of the firearms deer hunting season being hunted; and,

C. During the firearms turkey seasons, firearms turkey hunting permittees may only use methods allowed for turkey hunting during the firearms turkey season being hunted.

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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, seasons, methods, and limits, is permitted except as further restricted in this chapter.

(2) Fishing is prohibited where designated by signs.

(3) Fishing is permitted only by reservation by educational groups, and fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught except as provided by special use permit on the following areas or individually named lakes:

(A) Chillicothe R-2 School District (Litton Center Pond)

(B) Jackson County (Fleming Park ponds)

(C) Missouri Western State University (South Pond)

(D) St. Louis County (Suson Rearing Pond)

(E) St. Louis (Forest Park–Bullfrog Lake, Catfish Cove, Cypress Lake, Fish Tail Lake)

(4) Fishing is restricted to persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger on the following areas or individually named lakes:

(A) Liberty (Capitol Federal® Sports Complex Pond No. 8).

(5) Fishing is prohibited on Mark Twain National Forest (Carmen Spring Management Area).

(6) All fishing on Smithville Lake Waterfowl Refuge is closed from October 15 through January 31 in units designated by posting.

(7) On St. Joseph (Krug Park Lagoon), fishing is permitted from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

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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 and ponds 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) Gizzard shad may be taken from lakes and ponds by dip net or throw net, except at the following areas:

(A) Ballwin (New Ballwin Park Lake, Vlasik Park Lake);

(B) Fenton (Preslar Lake, Upper Fabick Lake, Westside Park Lake);

(C) Ferguson (January-Wabash Park Lake);

(D) Hannibal (Huckleberry Lake);

(E) Jennings (Koeneman Park Lake);

(F) Kirkwood (Walker Lake);

(G) Liberty (Capitol Federal® Sports Complex Ponds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8);



- (H) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake);
- (I) Pleasant Hill (Pleasant Hill City Lake and Porter Park Lake);
- (J) St. Ann (Gendron Lake);
- (K) St. Louis (Benton Park Lake, Boathouse Lake, Fairgrounds Park Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Hyde Park Lake, Jefferson Lake, Lafayette Park Lake, North Riverfront Park Lake, O’Fallon Park Lake, North Lake, South Lake);
- (L) St. Louis County (Bee Tree Park Lake, Blackjack Lake, Carp Lake, Creve Coeur Park Lake, Fountain Lake, Island Lake, Jarville Lake, Simpson Park Lake, Spanish Lake, Sunfish Lake, Tilles Park Lake); and
- (M) Union (Union City Lake).

(4) Carp, buffalo, suckers, and gar may be taken by atlatl, gig, bow, or crossbow during statewide seasons on the following lakes:

- (A) Brookfield City Lake;
- (B) Bethany (North Bethany City Reservoir);
- (C) Cameron (Century Lake, Eagle Lake, Grindstone Lake, Sunrise Lake);
- (D) Fayette (D.C. Rogers Lake, Peters Lake);
- (E) Hamilton City Lake;
- (F) Harrison County Lake;
- (G) Jackson County (Lake Jacomo, north of Colbern Road);
- (H) Kirksville (Hazel Creek Lake);
- (I) Maryville (Mozingo Lake);
- (J) Macon City Lake;
- (K) Marceline (Marceline City Lake, Old Marceline City Reservoir);
- (L) Maysville (Willow Brook Lake);
- (M) Memphis (Lake Showme);
- (N) Milan (Elmwood Lake);
- (O) Moberly (Sugar Creek Lake);
- (P) St. Louis County (Sunfish Lake);
- (Q) Thousand Hills State Park (Forest Lake);
- (R) Unionville (Lake Mahoney); and
- (S) Wakonda State Park lakes.

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

(6) Carp, buffalo, gar, and shad may be taken by bow from sunrise to midnight throughout the year on Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake) and Higginsville (Higginsville City Lake, Upper Higginsville City Lake).

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

(8) Only flies, artificial lures, and soft plastic baits (unscented) may be used from November 1 through January 31 on the following lakes:

- (A) Cape Girardeau (Capaha Park Lake);
- (B) Columbia (Cosmo-Bethel Lake);
- (C) Farmington (Giessing Lake);
- (D) Fulton (Veterans Park Lake);
- (E) Hannibal (Huckleberry Lake);
- (F) Jackson (Rotary Lake);
- (G) Jefferson City (McKay Park Lake);
- (H) Jennings (Koeneman Park Lake);
- (I) Kirksville (Spur Pond);
- (J) Kirkwood (Walker Lake);
- (K) Marshall (Lake Minesa);
- (L) Mexico (Kiwanis Lake);
- (M) Missouri Western State University (Everyday Pond);

- (N) Moberly (Beuth Park Lake);
- (O) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake);
- (P) Perry County (Legion Lake 1);
- (Q) Sedalia (Liberty Park Pond);
- (R) Sikeston (Sikeston Recreation Complex Lake);
- (S) St. Joseph (Krug Park Lagoon);
- (T) St. Louis (Jefferson Lake);
- (U) St. Louis County (Tilles Park Lake); and
- (V) Union (Union City Lake).

(9) 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) Cape Girardeau (Capaha Park Lake);
- (C) Farmington (Giessing Lake);
- (D) Ferguson (January-Wabash Park Lake);
- (E) Jackson (Rotary Lake);
- (F) Jennings (Koeneman Park Lake);
- (G) Kirkwood (Walker Lake);
- (H) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake);
- (I) Perry County (Legion Lake 1);
- (J) Sikeston (Sikeston Recreation Complex Lake);
- (K) St. Louis (Boathouse Lake, Jefferson Lake, O’Fallon Park Lake);
- (L) St. Louis County (Carp Lake, Island Lake, Tilles Park Lake); and
- (M) Union (Union City Lake).

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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 Park Lake, Vlasis Park Lake);
 - (C) Belton (Cleveland Lake)
 - (D) Blue Springs (Lake Remembrance);
 - (E) Butler City Lake;
 - (F) Columbia (Stephens Park Lake, Twin Lakes);
 - (G) Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake);
 - (H) Confederate Memorial State Historic Site lakes;
 - (I) Fenton (Preslar Lake, Upper Fabick Lake, Westside Park Lake);
 - (J) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake);
 - (K) Higginsville (Higginsville City Lake, Upper Higginsville City Lake);
 - (L) Jackson County (Lake Jacomo, Prairie Lee Lake);
 - (M) Jefferson City (McKay Park Lake);
 - (N) Jennings (Koeneman Park Lake);
 - (O) Kearney (Jesse James Park Lake);
 - (P) Keytesville (Maxwell Taylor Park Pond);
 - (Q) Kirkwood (Walker Lake);
 - (R) Liberty (Capitol Federal® Sports Complex Ponds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8);
 - (S) Mexico (Teal Lake);
 - (T) Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond);
 - (U) Osage Beach (Osage Beach City Park Lake);
 - (V) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake);
 - (W) Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake);
 - (X) Raymore (Johnston Lake);
 - (Y) Sedalia Water Department (Spring Fork Lake);
 - (Z) St. Ann (Gendron Lake);
 - (AA) St. Charles (Fountain Lakes Pond, Kluesner Lake, Moore Lake, Skate Park Lake);
 - (BB) St. Joseph (Corby Pond);
 - (CC) St. Louis (Benton Park Lake, Boathouse Lake, Fairgrounds Park Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Hyde Park Lake, Jefferson Lake, Lafayette Park Lake, North Riverfront Park Lake, O'Fallon Park Lake, North Lake, South Lake);
 - (DD) St. Louis County (Bee Tree Park Lake, Blackjack Lake, Carp Lake, Creve Coeur Park Lake, Fountain Lake, Island Lake, Jarville Lake, Simpson Park Lake, Spanish Lake, Sunfish Lake, Tilles Park Lake);
 - (EE) Union (Union City Lake);
 - (FF) Warrensburg (Lions Lake);
 - (GG) Watkins Mill State Park (Williams Creek Lake);
 - (HH) Wentzville (Community Club Lake, Heartland Lake);
- and
- (II) 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 channel catfish, blue catfish, and flathead catfish in the aggregate is four (4).

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

- (A) Ballwin (New Ballwin Park Lake, Vlasis Park Lake);
- (B) Fenton (Preslar Lake, Upper Fabick Lake, Westside Park Lake);

- (C) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake);
- (D) Kirksville (Hazel Creek Lake);
- (E) St. Ann (Gendron Lake);
- (F) St. Charles (Fountain Lakes Pond, Kluesner Lake, Moore Lake, Skate Park Lake);
- (G) St. Louis (Benton Park Lake, Boathouse Lake, Fairgrounds Park Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Hyde Park Lake, Jefferson Lake, Lafayette Park Lake, North Riverfront Park Lake, O'Fallon Park Lake, North Lake, South Lake);
- (H) St. Louis County (Bee Tree Park Lake, Blackjack Lake, Carp Lake, Creve Coeur Park Lake, Fountain Lake, Island Lake, Jarville Lake, Simpson Park Lake, Spanish Lake, Sunfish Lake, Tilles Park Lake);
- (I) Springfield City Utilities (Fellows Lake); and
- (J) Wentzville (Community Club Lake, Heartland Lake).

(6) The daily limit for white bass, striped bass, and their hybrids in the aggregate is four (4) on the following lakes:

- (A) Cameron (Eagle Lake);
- (B) Hamilton (Hamilton City Lake);
- (C) Maysville (Willow Brook Lake);
- (D) St. Louis County (Sunfish Lake); and
- (E) Watkins Mill State Park (Williams Creek Lake).

(7) The daily limit for bluegill is ten (10) on Liberty (Capitol Federal® Sports Complex Ponds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8).

(8) The daily limit for fish other than those species listed as endangered in 3 CSR 10-4.111 or defined as game fish is twenty (20) in the aggregate, except on the following lakes where the daily limit is ten (10) in the aggregate, and except for those fish included in section (7) of this rule:

- (A) Ballwin (New Ballwin Park Lake, Vlasis Park Lake);
- (B) Columbia (Stephens Park Lake);
- (C) Cuivre River State Park (Lake Lincoln);
- (D) Fenton (Preslar Lake, Upper Fabick Lake, Westside Park Lake);
- (E) Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake);
- (F) Jennings (Koeneman Park Lake);
- (G) Kearney (Jesse James Park Lake);
- (H) Kirkwood (Walker Lake);
- (I) Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond);
- (J) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake);
- (K) Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake);
- (L) St. Ann (Gendron Lake);
- (M) St. Charles (Fountain Lakes Pond, Kluesner Lake, Moore Lake, Skate Park Lake);
- (N) St. Louis (Benton Park Lake, Boathouse Lake, Fairgrounds Park Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Hyde Park Lake, Jefferson Lake, Lafayette Park Lake, North Riverfront Park Lake, O'Fallon Park Lake, North Lake, South Lake);
- (O) St. Louis County (Bee Tree Park Lake, Blackjack Lake, Carp Lake, Creve Coeur Park Lake, Fountain Lake, Island Lake, Jarville Lake, Simpson Park Lake, Spanish Lake, Sunfish Lake, Tilles Park Lake);
- (P) Union (Union City Lake);
- (Q) University of Missouri (McCredie Lake);
- (R) Watershed Committee of the Ozarks (Valley Water Mill Lake); and
- (S) Wentzville (Community Club Lake, Heartland Lake).

(9) Trout must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught from November 1 through January 31 on the following lakes and may not be possessed on these waters during this season:



- (A) Cape Girardeau (Capaha Park Lake);
- (B) Columbia (Cosmo-Bethel Lake);
- (C) Farmington (Giessing Lake);
- (D) Fulton (Veterans Park Lake);
- (E) Hannibal (Huckleberry Lake);
- (F) Jackson (Rotary Lake);
- (G) Jefferson City (McKay Park Lake);
- (H) Jennings (Koeneman Park Lake);
- (I) Kirksville (Spur Pond);
- (J) Kirkwood (Walker Lake);
- (K) Marshall (Lake Minesa);
- (L) Mexico (Kiwamis Lake);
- (M) Moberly (Beuth Park Lake);
- (N) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake);
- (O) Perry County (Legion Lake 1);
- (P) Sedalia (Liberty Park Pond);
- (Q) Sikeston (Sikeston Recreation Complex Lake);
- (R) St. Louis (Jefferson Lake);
- (S) St. Louis County (Tilles Park Lake); and
- (T) Union (Union City Lake).

(10) No person shall continue to fish for any species after having four (4) trout in possession on the following lakes:

- (A) Ballwin (Vlasis Park Lake)
- (B) Ferguson (January-Wabash Park Lake)
- (C) St. Louis (Boathouse Lake, O'Fallon Park Lake)
- (D) St. Louis County (Carp Lake, Island Lake)

(11) All fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught, except that the daily limit of four (4) trout may be taken from February 1 through October 31 on the following waters:

- (A) Missouri Western State University (Everyday Pond); and
- (B) St. Joseph (Krug Park Lagoon).

(12) No person shall continue to fish for any species after having four (4) trout in possession, from February 1 through October 31, on the following lakes:

- (A) Jennings (Koeneman Park Lake)
- (B) Kirkwood (Walker Lake)
- (C) Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake)
- (D) St. Louis (Jefferson Lake)
- (E) St. Louis County (Tilles Park Lake)
- (F) Union (Union City Lake)

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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 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. Belton (Cleveland Lake);
3. Bethany (Old Bethany City Reservoir);
4. Blue Springs (Lake Remembrance);
5. Butler City Lake;
6. Cameron (Century Lake, Eagle Lake, Grindstone Lake, Sunrise Lake);
7. Cape Girardeau (Capaha Park Lake);
8. Carthage (Kellogg Lake);
9. Columbia (Stephens Park Lake);
10. Concordia (Edwin A. Pape Lake);
11. Confederate Memorial State Historic Site lakes;
12. Dexter City Lake;
13. East Prairie (K. S. Simpkins Park Pond);
14. Farmington (Asher Lake, Hager Lake, Giessing Lake, Thomas Lake);
15. Hamilton City Lake;
16. Harrison County Lake;
17. Higginsville (Higginsville City Lake, Upper Higginsville City Lake);
18. Holden City Lake;
19. Jackson (Litz Park Lake, Rotary Lake);
20. Jackson County (Lake Jacomo, Prairie Lee Lake);
21. Jefferson City (McKay Park Lake);
22. Kearney (Jesse James Park Lake);
23. Keytesville (Maxwell Taylor Park Pond);
24. Kirksville (Hazel Creek Lake);
25. Liberty (Capitol Federal® Sports Complex Ponds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8);
26. Marble Hill (Pellegrino Lake);
27. Mark Twain National Forest (Fourche Lake, Huzzah Pond, Loggers Lake, McCormack Lake, Noblett Lake, Roby Lake);



28. Maysville (Willow Brook Lake);
29. Mineral Area College (Quarry Pond);
30. Odessa (Lake Venita);
31. Osage Beach (Osage Beach City Park Lake);
32. Pershing State Park ponds;
33. Potosi (Roger Bilderback Lake);
34. Raymore (Johnston Lake);
35. Sikeston (Sikeston Recreation Complex Lake);
36. Unionville (Lake Mahoney);
37. University of Missouri (McCredie Lake);
38. Warrensburg (Lions Lake);
39. Watkins Mill State Park (Williams Creek Lake); and
40. Windsor (Farrington Park Lake).

(B) 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 Park Lake, Vlasik Park Lake);
2. Columbia (Twin Lakes);
3. Fenton (Preslar Lake, Upper Fabick Lake, Westside Park Lake);
4. Ferguson (January-Wabash Lake);
5. Jennings (Koeneman Park Lake);
6. Kirkwood (Walker Lake);
7. Overland (Wild Acres Park Lake);
8. Sedalia Water Department (Spring Fork Lake);
9. St. Ann (Gendron Lake);
10. St. Charles (Fountain Lakes Pond, Kluesner Lake, Moore Lake, Skate Park Lake);
11. St. Joseph (Corby Pond);
12. St. Louis (Benton Park Lake, Boathouse Lake, Fairgrounds Park Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Hyde Park Lake, Jefferson Lake, Lafayette Park Lake, North Riverfront Park Lake, O'Fallon Park Lake, North Lake, South Lake);
13. St. Louis County (Bee Tree Park Lake, Blackjack Lake, Carp Lake, Creve Coeur Park Lake, Fountain Lake, Island Lake, Jarville Lake, Simpson Park Lake, Spanish Lake, Sunfish Lake, Tilles Park Lake);
14. Union (Union City Lake); and
15. Wentzville (Community Club Lake, Heartland Lake);

(C) 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 Unionville (Lake Mahoney);

(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); and

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

(3) White bass, striped bass, and their hybrids less than twenty inches (20") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on the following lakes:

- (A) Cameron (Eagle Lake);
- (B) Hamilton (Hamilton City Lake);
- (C) Maysville (Willow Brook Lake);
- (D) St. Louis County (Sunfish Lake); and
- (E) Watkins Mill State Park (Williams Creek Lake)

(4) Bluegill less than eight inches (8") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on Columbia (Stephens Park 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) 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 (Higginsville City Lake, Upper Higginsville City Lake), Maysville (Willow Brook Lake), and St. Louis County (Bee Tree Park Lake, Sunfish Lake).

(7) Walleye less than eighteen inches (18") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on Memphis (Lake Showme).

(8) Channel catfish less than sixteen inches (16") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on the following areas:

- (A) Farmington (Hager Lake, Giessing Lake, Thomas Lake).

(9) On Maryville (Mozingo Lake), the daily limit of all crappie may include not more than fifteen (15) fish more than nine inches (9") in total length.

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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 Park, Bennett Spring State Park, Montauk State Park, and Roaring River State Park –

- (A) Fishing is permitted on designated waters during posted



hours. Not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by one (1) person at any time. Gigging, snaring, snagging, and the taking of live bait are prohibited. Flies, artificial lures, unscented soft plastic baits, and natural and scented baits may be used, except in waters posted as restricted to specific baits or lures. The use of any foods to attract fish, except when placed on a hook, is prohibited.

(B) Trout fishing is permitted from March 1 through October 31. The daily limit is four (4) trout, and no person shall continue to fish for any species after having four (4) trout in possession. Fishing in the designated trout waters is permitted only by holders of a signed valid area daily trout fishing tag, except that fishing is permitted by holders of either a valid signed daily tag or a valid trout permit from the first bridge below the old dam in Zone 3 at Roaring River State Park to the downstream park boundary.

(C) On a designated portion of Montauk State Park and Roaring River State Park, catch and release trout fishing only is permitted from March 1 through October 31. Only flies may be used, and trout must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. Trout may not be possessed in these designated areas, and no person with four (4) trout already in possession may fish there.

(D) Trout fishing is permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays from the second Friday in November through the second Monday in February at Bennett Spring State Park, Montauk State Park, and Roaring River State Park. Fishing in designated trout waters is permitted only by holders of a valid trout permit. Only flies may be used, and all fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. Fish may not be possessed on these waters.

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

(F) The use of shoes, boots, or waders with porous soles incorporating or having felt, matted, or woven fibrous materials is prohibited.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., and section 252.040, RSMo 2016. This rule previously filed as 3 CSR 10-4.116. Original rule filed April 30, 2001, effective Sept. 30, 2001. Amended: Filed Sept. 29, 2004, effective Feb. 28, 2005. Amended: Filed April 20, 2005, effective Sept. 30, 2005. Amended: Filed Aug. 23, 2006, effective Nov. 1, 2006. Amended: Filed Sept. 27, 2007, effective Feb. 29, 2008. Amended: Filed Sept. 12, 2011, effective March 1, 2012. Amended: Filed Oct. 11, 2019, effective Feb. 29, 2020. Amended: Filed May 19, 2023, effective Feb. 29, 2024.*

**Original authority: 252.040, RSMo 1945, amended 1989.*

3 CSR 10-12.155 Fishing, Stone Mill Spring Branch

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

(1) On Stone Mill Spring Branch:

(A) Fishing is permitted on designated waters during posted hours. Not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by one

(1) person at any time. Gigging, snaring, snagging, and the taking of live bait are prohibited. The use of any foods to attract fish, except when placed on a hook, is prohibited.

(B) From the last Saturday in February through October 31, trout fishing is permitted using flies, artificial lures, unscented soft plastic baits, and natural and scented baits. The daily limit is four (4) trout, and no person shall continue to fish for any species after having four (4) trout in possession. All anglers must have a valid trout permit to possess and transport trout.

(C) From November 1 through the Friday immediately preceding the last Saturday in February, only flies and artificial lures may be used. All fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught, and fish may not be possessed on these waters.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const. and section 252.240, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed June 4, 2004, effective Nov. 30, 2004. Amended: Filed Oct. 2, 2006, effective Feb. 28, 2007. Amended: Filed Aug. 30, 2010, effective Jan. 30, 2011.*

**Original authority: 252.240, RSMo 1972, amended 1984.*

3 CSR 10-12.160 Outdoor Recreational Access Program

PURPOSE: This rule specifies public access options for landowners enrolled in a department-sponsored outdoor recreational access program and prohibits uses other than those specifically authorized by the landowner.

(1) Public access on private land granted under a department-sponsored outdoor recreational access program will be designated for one (1) of the following types of access:

(A) All access: walk-in access for hunting and fishing permitted under statewide regulations year round from one (1) hour before sunrise until one (1) hour after sunset;

(B) Small game and turkey access: walk-in access for hunting of turkey and small game species (frogs, rabbits, squirrels, quail, pheasant, rails, snipe, doves, woodcock, and waterfowl) permitted under statewide regulations during the designated seasons from one (1) hour before sunrise until one (1) hour after sunset;

(C) Youth only access: walk-in access for hunting and fishing permitted under statewide regulations year round from one (1) hour before sunrise until one (1) hour after sunset only for persons under the age of sixteen (16) who are accompanied by an adult;

(D) Archery access: walk-in access for hunting using archery methods permitted under statewide regulations from September 15 through February 15 and during youth and regular spring turkey seasons from one (1) hour before sunrise until one (1) hour after sunset. All species eligible for take with archery methods under statewide regulations may be pursued;

(E) Fishing access: walk-in access for fishing permitted under statewide regulations year round from one (1) hour before sunrise until one (1) hour after sunset; and

(F) Wildlife viewing access: walk-in access for wildlife viewing and hiking permitted year round from one (1) hour before sunrise until one (1) hour after sunset.

(2) All activities or uses by persons other than the landowner of land enrolled in a department-sponsored outdoor recreational access program other than the designated uses require written permission from the landowner on a form provided by the department.



*AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const. and section 252.040, RSMo 2000. * Original rule filed March 14, 2016, effective July 30, 2016.*

**Original authority: 252.040, RSMo 1945, amended 1989.*