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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, skateboarding, boating, entry on areas closed to public use, bicycling, camping, shooting, hunting, fishing, trapping, removal of water, commercial use, vending, fires outside of designated camping areas, rock collecting, planting, digging and soil disturbance, field trials, horseback riding, ranging of horses and other livestock, possession of pets and hunting dogs, caving, rock climbing, rappelling, paint-ball, scuba diving, water skiing, geocaching or letterboxing, the use and possession of vehicles and aircraft, the use of decoys, and the use or construction of blinds and tree stands.

(2) Collecting or possessing wild plants and wild animals (including invertebrates) and unpromised plant parts of must be authorized by a Letter of Authorization for Plant Collecting or a Wildlife Collector’s Permit, respectively, except as otherwise authorized in this Code.

(3) On Thomas Hill Reservoir, swimming, sailboarding, 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.

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

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

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

(7) Guiding for pay is prohibited on department areas.

(8) Feral livestock may not be taken on lands owned or leased by the Department of Conservation.


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 open to public use only from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.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.

(2) 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.

(3) Department lands associated with offices, education centers, nature centers, hatcheries, staffed shooting ranges, and the following conservation areas are open to public use only during the hours authorized by posting:
   (A) Beckemeyer (August G.) Conservation Area
   (B) Bellefontaine Conservation Area
   (C) Blind Pony Lake Conservation Area
   (D) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
   (E) Goodson (Jean and Joan) Conservation Area
   (F) Gravois Creek Conservation Area
   (G) Hickory Woods Conservation Area
   (H) Klamburg (Roger) Woods Conservation Area
   (I) Phantom Forest Conservation Area
   (J) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area
   (K) Rockwoods Range
   (L) Rockwoods Reservation
   (M) Rush Creek Conservation Area
   (N) Wild Cherry Ridge Conservation Area

(4) The following department areas are closed during high waters:
   (A) On Black 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 twenty-eight feet (28') on the Caruthersville, MO, gauge;
   (B) 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 New Madrid, MO, gauge;
   (C) On Girvin (John L. and Georgia) Conservation Area, all public use is prohibited, except fishing and waterfowl hunting by boat, when the Mississippi River water level is at or above twenty-nine feet (29') on the New Madrid, MO, gauge;
   (D) On Hornersville Swamp Conservation Area, all public use is prohibited, except fishing and waterfowl hunting by boat, when the water level is at or above thirty-eight feet (38') on the Little River Floodway Ditch No. 1 at Hornersville, MO, gauge;
   (E) 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 thirty feet (30') on the New Madrid, MO, gauge.

(5) On the following department areas, portions designated as Waterfowl Refuge are closed to all public use according to the dates listed below and as shown on the area map or the online conservation atlas. Portions of these designated areas may be open to other activities by posting:
   (A) October 15 through March 1:
      1. Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
      2. Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
      3. Coon Island Conservation Area
      4. Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
      5. Fountain Grove Conservation Area
      6. Four Rivers (August A. Busch Jr. Memorial Wetlands at) Conservation Area
7. Grand Pass Conservation Area
8. Leach (B.K.) Memorial Conservation Area (Kings Lake and Bittern Basin)
9. Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
10. Montrose Conservation Area
11. Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
12. Perry (Ralph and Martha) Conservation Area
13. Schell-Osage Conservation Area
14. Settles Ford Conservation Area
15. Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area

(B) October 15 through March 31:
1. Otter Slough Conservation Area
2. Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area

(C) October 15 through the end of the last segment of the appropriate zone’s duck season:
1. Duck Creek Conservation Area (Pool 1 South)
2. Kendzora (Anthony and Beatrice) Conservation Area
3. Leach (B.K.) Memorial Conservation Area (River Slough portion)
4. Otter Slough Conservation Area (Cypress Lake)
5. Stockton Lake Management Lands

(D) October 15 through the end of the last segment of the appropriate zone’s Canada goose season:
1. Duck Creek Conservation Area (Pool 1 North and Dark Cypress Swamp Refuge)
2. Little River Conservation Area
3. Truman Reservoir Management Lands (Grand River Bottoms Wildlife Management Area)

(6) On the following department areas, portions designated as Waterfowl Hunting Only Zone are closed to all public use except waterfowl hunting, according to the dates listed below, and as shown on the area map or the online conservation atlas. Portions of these designated areas may be open to other activities by posting:

(A) From October 15 – February 15:
1. Coon Island Conservation Area
2. Duck Creek Conservation Area
3. Fountain Grove Conservation Area
4. Four Rivers Conservation Area (August A. Busch Jr. Memorial Wetlands at)
5. Grand Pass Conservation Area
6. Montrose Conservation Area
7. Otter Slough Conservation (Waterfowl Hunt Zone 1)
8. Schell-Osage Conservation Area

(B) From October 15 through the end of the last segment of the appropriate zone’s duck season:
1. Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
2. Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
3. Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
4. Leach (B.K.) Memorial Conservation Area
5. Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
6. Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
7. Otter Slough Conservation Area (Waterfowl Hunt Zone 2)
8. Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area

(C) From November 1 through the end of the last segment of the appropriate zone’s Canada goose season:
1. Little River Conservation Area
2. Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area

3 CSR 10-11.125 Field Trials

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for allowing field trials on department areas.

(1) Field trials are only permitted on the department areas listed below. A field trial special use permit issued by the area manager is required. Unless otherwise provided on the field trial special use permit, field trials are permitted from September 1 through the Monday closest to March 31. Field trial types and locations may be further restricted on each designated area:

(A) Amarugia Highlands Conservation Area
(B) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
(C) Bois D’ Arc Conservation Area
(D) Bushwacker Lake Conservation Area
(E) Canaan Conservation Area
(F) Duck Creek Conservation Area
(G) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
(H) Fort Crowder Conservation Area
(I) Helton (The Wayne) Memorial Wildlife Area
(J) Maintz Wildlife Preserve
(K) Pony Express Lake Conservation Area
(L) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area
(M) Rocky Fork Lakes Conservation Area
(N) Shawnee Trail Conservation Area
(O) Talbot (Robert E.) Conservation Area
(P) Truman Reservoir Management Lands

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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 designated multi-use trails and on roads open to vehicular traffic, unless otherwise posted. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special use permit.

(3) Equestrian use is permitted only on designated multi-use trails and on roads open to vehicular traffic, except as provided in sections (6) and (7) of this rule. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special use permit.

(4) Designated multi-use trails are open for use year-round as specified on the following department areas:
   (A) Areas with multi-use trails open to bicycling—
      1. Big Creek Conservation Area
      2. Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
      3. Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
      4. Davis (The Lester R.) Memorial Forest
   (B) Areas with multi-use trails open to equestrian use—
      1. Forest 44 Conservation Area
      2. Prairie Home Conservation Area
   (C) Areas with multi-use trails open to bicycling and equestrian use—
      1. Bicentennial Conservation Area
      2. Big Buffalo Creek Conservation Area
      3. Busiek State Forest and Wildlife Area
      4. Flag Spring Conservation Area
      5. Huckleberry Ridge Conservation Area
      6. Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area

   (5) Designated multi-use trails are open for use as specified except during all portions of the firearms deer hunting season and the spring turkey hunting seasons on the following department areas:
      (A) Areas with multi-use trails open to bicycling—
         1. Poosey Conservation Area (Green Hills Trail)
      (B) Areas with multi-use trails open to equestrian use—
         1. Angeline Conservation Area
         2. Bushwhacker Lake Conservation Area
         3. Long Ridge Conservation Area
         4. Scrivner Road Conservation Area
      (C) Areas with multi-use trails open to bicycling and equestrian use—
         1. Apple Creek Conservation Area
         2. Bennitt (Rudolf) Conservation Area
         3. Bonanza Conservation Area
         4. Bunch Hollow Conservation Area
         5. Canaan Conservation Area
         6. Caney Mountain Conservation Area
         7. Castor River Conservation Area
         8. Compton Hollow Conservation Area
         9. Daniel Boone Conservation Area
         10. Deer Ridge Conservation Area
         11. Fort Crowder Conservation Area
         12. Heath (Charlie) Memorial Conservation Area
         13. Holly Ridge Conservation Area
         14. Honey Creek Conservation Area
         15. Lead Mine Conservation Area
         16. Little Indian Creek Conservation Area
         17. Little Lost Creek Conservation Area
         18. Meramec Conservation Area
         19. Pleasant Hope Conservation Area
         20. Poosey Conservation Area (other than Green Hills Trail)
         21. Riverbreaks Conservation Area
         22. Sever (Henry) Lake Conservation Area
         23. Sugar Creek Conservation Area
         24. Talbot (Robert E.) Conservation Area
         25. University Forest Conservation Area

   (6) Bicycling or equestrian use may be authorized by special use permit on the following department areas:
      (A) Atlanta Conservation Area
      (B) Current River Conservation Area
      (C) Fuson (John Alva, MD) Conservation Area
      (D) Indian Hills Conservation Area
      (E) Logan Creek Conservation Area
      (F) Marion Bottoms Conservation Area
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, area maps, or in accordance with posted regulations or by special use permit. 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. Total camping days on all department lands are limited to thirty (30) days within one (1) calendar year. Camping requests in excess of thirty (30) days within a calendar year may be granted with a special use permit. On those areas with established campsites, only two (2) camping or sleeping units are permitted in each site. Quiet hours are effective 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. Campfires are allowed only in designated camping areas or by special use permit. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special use permit prior to camping.

(A) On Thomas Hill Reservoir, only one (1) camping or sleeping unit and a maximum of six (6) people are permitted in each campsite.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const.

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 on designated public shooting ranges or by special use permit. Shooting hours on unstaffed ranges are one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset. Range use shall be in accordance with posted range rules or as directed by the range officer listed on the special use permit, and is contingent upon the right to inspect permits, firearms, and ammunition by an agent of the department or certified law enforcement officer. Only paper targets attached to provided target holders may be used on unstaffed target shooting ranges, except that on portions of shooting ranges restricted to shotguns with shotshells, only clay targets may be used. Use of incendiary, including tracer ammunition, armor piercing, or explosive ammunition is prohibited. Fully automatic firearms 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.

**PUBLISHER’S NOTE:** The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which 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) Decoys and blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily and may not be left unattended between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m., except as otherwise provided in this chapter. Blinds may not be constructed on-site from woody vegetation except for willows (Salicaceae spp.).

(A) The current Upper Mississippi Conservation Area Waterfowl Hunting Information booklet is hereby incorporated in this Code by reference. This booklet is published annually in March by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at www.missouriconervation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(B) 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 in accordance with specifications, dates, and other requirements as described in the Upper Mississippi Conservation Area Waterfowl Hunting Information booklet. Waterfowl may be taken only from a designated blind except that hunters may retrieve dead birds and pursue and shoot downed cripples. This rule does not apply during the early teal season and the early Canada goose season. 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. Blinds unoccupied at one-half (1/2) hour before legal shooting time may be used by the first hunter to arrive.


**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 except as further restricted in this chapter. Boats may not be left unattended overnight. Houseboats, airboats, and personal watercraft, as defined in section 306.010, RSMo, are prohibited. Float tubes may be used for authorized fishing and hunting activities. Registration and a fee may be required for rental of department-owned boats. Fees shall 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)2. 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)3. of this rule.

1. Only department-owned boats may be used, only electric motors are permitted, and the use of float tubes is specifically prohibited on the following department areas:

A. Blind Pony Lake Conservation Area

B. Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area

C. Hunnewell Lake Conservation Area

D. Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area

2. On De Laney (Robert G.) Lake Conservation Area, only electric motors are permitted.

3. On Thomas Hill Reservoir Conservation Area, houseboats are prohibited at all times, and all boating is prohibited on the main arm of the lake above Highway T from October 15 through January 15. No other restrictions in this section apply to this area.

4. Boats are prohibited on the following department areas:

A. Bellefontaine Conservation Area

B. Weldon Spring Conservation Area (lakes and ponds)


**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, atlatl, gill, bow, snagging, snaring, grabbing, pole and line, a twenty-two (.22) caliber or smaller rimfire rifle or pistol, pellet gun, or crossbow, only on waters and within dates and hours those waters are open to fishing or hunting, except as further restricted in this chapter. An artificial light may be used.

**AUTHORITY:** sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const. and section 252.240, RSMo 2000.* This rule previously filed as 3 CSR...


3 CSR 10-11.180 Hunting, General Provisions and Seasons

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

(1) Hunting is permitted on department areas, except as further restricted by signs, area maps, or this chapter and except turkey, deer, and elk hunting are allowed as authorized in 3 CSR 10-11.181 Turkeys: Special Hunts and 3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting of this chapter: hunting as authorized in 3 CSR 10-11.181 Turkeys: Special Hunts and 3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting, and 3 CSR 10-11.190 Elk Hunting of this chapter. Unless otherwise provided in this chapter or by managed hunt, statewide permits, seasons, methods, and limits apply. A valid area daily hunting tag may be required in addition to statewide permits.

(2) Hunting may be further restricted on designated portions of department areas which include, but are not limited to, refuges, wildlife sanctuaries, shooting ranges, residences, work areas, campgrounds, and other public use or service areas.

(3) Except for deer, elk, and turkey hunting as authorized in 3 CSR 10-11.181 Turkeys: Special Hunts, 3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting, and 3 CSR 10-11.190 Elk Hunting of this chapter, hunting is prohibited on outdoor education sites, conservation education center sites, nature center sites, and any of the following areas that are less than forty (40) acres in size: public fishing accesses, radio facilities, office sites, tower sites, cave sites, and staffed shooting ranges.

(4) Huntingug is prohibited on the following department areas except for deer and turkey hunting as authorized in 3 CSR 10-11.181 Turkeys: Special Hunts and 3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting of this chapter:

(A) Allred Lake Natural Area (J) Bittern Bottoms Conservation Area
(B) Ashe Juniper Natural Area (K) Bray (Marguerite) Conservation Area
(C) Austin Community Lake (L) Caldwell Memorial Wildlife Area
(D) Beckemeier (August G.) Conservation Area (M) Caledon Memorial Wildlife Area
(E) Bellefontaine Conservation Area (N) Dripping Springs Natural Area
(F) Bicentennial Conservation Area (O) Drovers Prairie Conservation Area
(G) Binder Community Lake (P) Engelmann Woods Natural Area
(H) Bird’s Blue Hole (Q) Foxglove Conservation Area
(I) Black Island Conservation Area (R) Gay Feather Prairie Conservation Area
(J) Black Island Conservation Area (S) Goodson (Jean and Joan) Conservation Area
(K) Bray (Marguerite) Conservation Area (T) Gravois Creek Conservation Area
(L) Caldwell Memorial Wildlife Area (U) Gravois Mills Access
(M) Caledon Memorial Wildlife Area (V) Grundy Memorial Wildlife Area
(N) Charley Bottoms Wildlife Management Area (W) Hartell (Ronald and Maude) Conservation Area
(O) Charity Access (X) Harter (James R.) Conservation Area
(P) Charity Access (Y) Henning (Ruth and Paul) Conservation Area
(Q) Charity Access (Z) Hickory Canyons Natural Area
(R) Charity Access (AA) Hickory Woods Conservation Area
(S) Charley Bottoms Wildlife Management Area (BB) Hinkson Woods Conservation Area
(T) Charley Bottoms Wildlife Management Area (CC) Juden Creek Conservation Area
(U) Charley Bottoms Wildlife Management Area (DD) Klamberg (Roger) Woods Conservation Area
(V) Charley Bottoms Wildlife Management Area (EE) La Petite Gomme Prairie Conservation Area
(W) Charley Bottoms Wildlife Management Area (FF) Lichen Glade Conservation Area
(X) Charley Bottoms Wildlife Management Area (GG) Lily Pond Natural Area
(Y) Charley Bottoms Wildlife Management Area (HH) Limpp Community Lake
(Z) Charley Bottoms Wildlife Management Area (II) Linton Conservation Area
(1) Little Osage Prairie (JJ) Malta Bend Community Lake
(K) Malta Bend Community Lake (KK) Maple Flats Access
(L) Maple Flats Access (LL) Maple Woods Natural Area
(M) Maple Woods Natural Area (MM) Miller Community Lake
(N) Miller Community Lake (NN) Mint Spring Conservation Area
(O) Mint Spring Conservation Area (PP) Mount Vernon Prairie
(P) Mount Vernon Prairie (QQ) Niawathe Prairie Conservation Area
(Q) Mount Vernon Prairie (RR) Parma Woods Range and Training Center (south portion)
(R) Mount Vernon Prairie (SS) Pawhuska Prairie
(S) Mount Vernon Prairie (TT) Pelican Island Natural Area
(T) Mount Vernon Prairie (UU) Perry County Community Lake
(U) Perry County Community Lake (VV) Phantom Forest Conservation Area
(V) Perry County Community Lake (WW) Pickle Springs Natural Area
(W) Perry County Community Lake (XX) Port Hudson Lake Conservation Area
(X) Port Hudson Lake Conservation Area (YY) Ray County Conservation Lake
(Y) Ray County Conservation Lake (ZZ) Rocheport Cave Conservation Area
(Z) Ray County Conservation Lake (AAA) Rockwoods Range
(A) Ray County Conservation Lake (BBB) Rockwoods Reservation
(B) Ray County Conservation Lake (CCC) Rush Creek Conservation Area
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(K) Ray County Conservation Area (LLL) Thompson (Robert H.) Conservation Area
(L) Ray County Conservation Area (MMM) Tower Rock Natural Area
(M) Ray County Conservation Area (NNN) Truman Reservoir Management Lands (designated portion of the Grand River Bottoms Wildlife Management Area)
(N) Ray County Conservation Area (OOO) Twin Borrow Pits Conservation Area
(O) Ray County Conservation Area (PPP) Tywappity Community Lake
(P) Ray County Conservation Area (QQQ) Upper Mississippi Conservation Area (Clarksville Refuge)
(Q) Ray County Conservation Area (RRR) Wah’Kon-Tah Prairie (portion south of Highway 82)
(R) Ray County Conservation Area (SSS) Wah-Sha-She Prairie
(S) Ray County Conservation Area (TTT) Walnut Woods Conservation Area
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(Z) Horse Creek Prairie Conservation Area
(AA) LaBarque Creek Conservation Area
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(CC) Liberty Bend Conservation Area
(DD) Little Bean Marsh Conservation Area
(EE) Little Dixie Lake Conservation Area
(FF) Little Prairie Conservation Area
(GG) Little River Conservation Area
(HH) Logan (Caroline Sheridan) Memorial Wildlife Area
(II) Lone Jack Lake Conservation Area
(JJ) Lost Valley Fish Hatchery
(KK) Lowe (William) Conservation Area
(LLL) Mansfield (Alice Ahart) Conservation Area
(MM) Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
(NN) Mockingbird Hill Access
(OO) Mo-No-1 Prairie Conservation Area
(PP) Mon-Shon Prairie Conservation Area
(QQ) Noser Mill Conservation Area
(RR) Pacific Palisades Conservation Area
(SS) Parma Woods Range and Training Center (south portion)
(TT) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area
(UU) Reform Conservation Area
(VV) Rocky Barrens Conservation Area
(WW) Saint Stanislaus Conservation Area
(xx) Shelton (Wade and June) Memorial Conservation Area
(YY) Sloan (Dr. O. E. and Eloise) Conservation Area
(ZZ) Sterling Price Community Lake
(AAA) Sunbridge Hills Conservation Area
(BBB) Swift Ditch Access
(CCC) Tipton Ford Access
(DDD) Treaty Line Prairie Conservation Area
(EEE) Tri-City Community Lake
(FFF) Valley View Glades Natural Area
(GGG) Vandalia Community Lake
(HHH) VanDerhoef (Archie and Gracie) Memorial State Forest
(III) Victoria Glades Conservation Area
(JJJ) Vonaventure Memorial Forest and Wildlife Area
(KKK) Wigwam School Access
(LL) Young Conservation Area

(6) Firearms firing single projectiles are prohibited, except for deer as authorized in 3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting of this chapter, and except furbearers treed with the aid of dogs may be taken with a twenty-two (.22) or smaller caliber rimfire firearm on the following department areas:
(A) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
(B) Howell Island Conservation Area
(C) Jamesport Community Lake
(D) Maine and David D. Lewis Memorial Conservation Area
(E) Weldon Spring Conservation Area

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

(8) Use or possession of lead shot is prohibited for hunting on the following department areas:
(A) Aspinwall Bend Conservation Area
(B) Black Island Conservation Area
(C) Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
(D) Cemetery Bluff Conservation Area
(E) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
(F) Cooley Lake Conservation Area
(G) Coon Island Conservation Area
(H) Corning Conservation Area
(I) Deroin Bend Conservation Area
(J) Diana Bend Conservation Area
(K) Duck Creek Conservation Area
(L) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
(M) Franklin Island Conservation Area
(N) Frost Island Conservation Area
(O) Fountain Grove Conservation Area
(P) Four Rivers (August A. Busch, Jr. Memorial Wetlands at) Conservation Area
(Q) Grand Pass Conservation Area
(R) Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area
(S) Little Bean Marsh Conservation Area
(T) Little River Conservation Area
(U) Lower Hamburg Bend Conservation Area
(V) Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
(W) Montrose Conservation Area
(X) Nishnabotna Conservation Area
(Y) Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
(Z) Otter Slough Conservation Area
(AA) Perry (Ralph and Martha) Conservation Area
(BB) Platte Falls Conservation Area
(CC) Plowboy Bend Conservation Area
(DD) Schell-Osage Conservation Area
(EE) Settle’s Ford Conservation Area
(FF) Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area
(GG) Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area
(HH) Thurnau (H. F.) Conservation Area
(II) Rose Pond Conservation Area
(JJ) Rush Bottom Conservation Area

(9) On Caney Mountain Conservation Area—
(A) On the designated fenced portion of the area, firearms squirrel hunting is permitted from the fourth Saturday in May through August 31, and December 1 through February 15; and
(B) On the remainder of the area, firearms squirrel hunting is permitted under statewide regulations.

(10) On Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area—
(A) Rabbits may be hunted only with shotgun from January 1 through February 15, except on designated portions where special management restrictions apply. The daily limit is four (4) rabbits;
(B) Furbearers other than coyotes not treed with the aid of dogs may be taken only by shotgun during the prescribed season; and
(C) All furbearers may be taken during managed deer hunts that coincide with the prescribed furbearer season using methods allowed for deer by participants holding a valid managed deer hunting permit and the prescribed permit for taking furbearers.

(11) Hunting is permitted on the following department areas only by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag or as authorized in 3 CSR 10-11.181 Turkeys: Special Hunts and 3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting of this chapter:
(A) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
(B) Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area
(C) Forest 44 Conservation Area
(D) Green (Charles W.) Conservation Area
(E) Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
(F) Prairie Fork Conservation Area
(G) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area

1. Rabbits, squirrels, and crows may be taken between sunrise and sunset from December 1 through the end of the statewide season except furbearers may be taken during managed deer hunts that coincide with the prescribed furbearer season using methods allowed for deer by participants holding a valid managed deer hunting permit and the prescribed permit for taking furbearers.

(12) On Lake Girardeau Conservation Area, firearms firing a single projectile are prohibited, except a twenty-two (.22) caliber or smaller rimfire firearm may be used from November 1 through April 1.

(13) 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 March 1.
(14) On Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area, hunting of wildlife other than waterfowl is allowed during prescribed seasons, except that from October 15 through the end of the appropriate zone’s duck season other wildlife may be hunted only by archery methods and only in designated areas.

(15) On Cover (Dan and Maureen) Prairie Conservation Area, rabbits may not be chased, pursued, or taken during the prescribed quail hunting season.

(16) Firearms firing single projectiles larger than twenty-two (.22) caliber rimfire are prohibited on the following areas except for deer hunting as authorized in 3 CSR 10-11.182 Deer Hunting of this chapter:

(A) Church Farm Conservation Area
(B) Horton Farm Conservation Area
(C) Kendzora (Anthony and Beatrice) Conservation Area
(D) Montrose Conservation Area
(E) Park (Guy B.) Conservation Area
(F) Platte Falls Conservation Area


3 CSR 10-11.181 Turkeys: Special Hunts

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a framework to offer a disabled hunter or other turkey hunts on certain conservation areas to run concurrent with the statewide spring youth turkey season or other dates as determined.

PUBLISHER’S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which 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.

Turkeys may be hunted on department areas as authorized in the current Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet and the current Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, both of which are hereby incorporated in this Code by reference. These booklets are published annually in March and August, respectively, by, and printed copies can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and are also available online at www.missouriconervation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.


3 CSR 10-11.183 Managed Deer Hunts

(Rescinded March 30, 2005)


3 CSR 10-11.184 Quail Hunting

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

(1) Quail hunting is permitted on department areas in accordance with statewide regulations except as further restricted in this chapter.

(2) Quail may be taken only by holders of the prescribed hunting permit and a valid area daily hunting tag, and hunters must check out immediately after the close of their hunting trip on the following department areas:

(A) Bunch Hollow Conservation Area
(B) Crowleys Ridge Conservation Area
(C) Maintz Wildlife Preserve
(D) Seat (Emmett and Leah) Memorial

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3 CSR 10-11.185 Dove Hunting

PURPOSE: This rule incorporates deleted portions of 3 CSR 10-11.180 into a single dove-specific rule to clarify and simplify the Wildlife Code. It also clarifies that dove hunters must possess and submit a valid area daily hunting tag on specified areas.

(1) Dove hunting is permitted on department areas in accordance with statewide regulations, except as further restricted in this chapter.

(2) On the following areas, during the month of September, dove hunters must possess a valid area daily hunting tag while hunting and must accurately report their harvest immediately upon completing their hunting trip:

(A) Dove hunting is permitted during legal hunting hours in accordance with statewide regulations:

1. Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
2. Bois D'Arc Conservation Area
3. Logan (William R.) Conservation Area
4. Pony Express Lake Conservation Area
5. Talbot (Robert E.) Conservation Area
6. White (William G. and Erma Parke) Memorial Wildlife Area
(B) Dove hunting is permitted by managed hunt during the first seven (7) days and during legal shooting hours for the entire dove hunting season:

1. Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
2. Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
3. Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area
(C) On Columbia Bottom Conservation Area, dove hunting is permitted only by managed hunt after 1:00 p.m. during the first seven (7) days of the dove hunting season and during legal shooting hours for the remainder of the season.
(D) On Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area, dove hunting is permitted by managed hunt during the first seven (7) days of the dove hunting season, except that dove hunting is prohibited on Labor Day and the weekend immediately preceding. Shooting hours are from 1:00 p.m. to sunset for the entire season.

(3) Use or possession of lead shot is prohibited for hunting doves on the following department areas:

(A) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
(B) Bois D'Arc Conservation Area


3 CSR 10-11.186 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) Lake Girardeau Conservation Area
(B) Lake Paho 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) Brown (Bob) 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) King Lake Conservation Area
(J) Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area
(K) Little River Conservation Area
(L) Lone Jack Lake Conservation Area
(M) Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
(N) Otter Slough Conservation Area
(O) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area
(P) Pony Express Lake Conservation Area
(Q) Schell-Osage Conservation Area
(R) Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area
(S) Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area
(T) Yellow Creek Conservation Area

(4) Waterfowl may be taken on the department areas listed below only by holders of a valid area Daily Waterfowl Hunting Tag and only from a blind or in a designated area, except that hunters may retrieve dead birds only from a blind or in a designated area, except that hunters may retrieve dead birds only from a blind or in a designated area. 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. These department areas are...
closed to waterfowl hunting on December 25.
(A) Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
(B) Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
(C) Duck Creek Conservation Area
(D) Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
(E) Fountain Grove Conservation Area
(F) Four Rivers (August A. Busch, Jr. Memorial Wetlands at) Conservation Area
   (Designated waterfowl hunting areas of Units 1 and 2)
(G) Grand Pass Conservation Area
(H) Leach (B. K.) 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) Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area
(O) Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area

(5) 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.

(6) Waterfowl hunters must self-register at designated hunter record boxes prior to hunting by completing a Daily Waterfowl Hunting Tag and accurately report harvest and check out immediately after the hunt on the following departments:
   (A) Coon Island Conservation Area
   (B) Fountain Grove (Southside Wetland Complex)
   (C) Four Rivers (August A. Busch, Jr. Memorial Wetlands at) Conservation Area (Units 3 and 4)
   (D) Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
      (Open Zone portion)
   (E) Settle’s Ford Conservation Area

(7) On Little River Conservation Area, waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays in designated pools by holders of a valid area daily hunting tag.

(8) On Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area.
   (A) Teal hunting is allowed from sunrise to sunset during the prescribed teal hunting season.
   (B) Goose hunting is allowed from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset during those portions of the prescribed goose hunting season that occurs outside of the prescribed duck hunting season, and from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset during the prescribed conservation order for light geese.
   (C) Waterfowl hunting is allowed only until 1:00 p.m. and only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday during the prescribed duck hunting season.

(9) Waterfowl may be hunted only during managed waterfowl hunts on the following department areas:
   (A) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
   (B) Cooley Lake Conservation Area
   (C) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area

(10) On Little Bean Marsh Conservation Area, waterfowl may be hunted only in designated areas and only during the appropriate zone’s duck and Canada goose seasons.

(11) Managed Waterfowl-Hunting Areas; Draw Participation Requirements.
   (A) Hunting party members may participate in only one (1) morning drawing on the same day and may only submit one (1) Daily Waterfowl Hunting Tag per morning drawing. This includes having one (1) hunting party member submit a Daily Waterfowl Hunting Tag for another hunting party member in their absence.
   (B) A hunter must be properly licensed to participate in the morning drawing or applying for a reservation.
   (C) Hunting parties, including observers, may not exceed four (4), except during youth seasons.
   (D) Hunters must qualify for Missouri resident permits or be exempt from purchasing Missouri permits to apply for reservations. Hunters do not need to be a Missouri resident to reserve an Americans with Disabilities Act-accessible blind.
   (E) Hunting parties who have reserved an Americans with Disabilities Act-accessible blind are not eligible to enter an in-person drawing unless they first forfeit their Americans with Disabilities Act-accessible blind reservation for that day.
   (F) Hunters may not be registered for more than one (1) location or possess more than one (1) valid Daily Waterfowl Hunting Tag at the same time. Hunters must check out of one (1) location prior to registering for another location.
   (G) Hunting parties must hunt in their assigned location, as designated during the morning drawing.
   (H) Parties not registered or signed in prior to the draw time will not be allowed to enter the drawing. This includes parties with reservations.
   (I) Individuals may not be added to a party on the same day and may only submit one (1) Daily Waterfowl Hunting Tag for another hunting party member in their absence.


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 this Code.


3 CSR 10-11.190 Elk Hunting

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

Elk may be hunted on department areas as authorized in the current Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, which is hereby incorporated in this Code by reference. This booklet is published annually in August by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at www.missouriconservation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

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 maps, 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) Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area
(C) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area (Lake 8)
(D) Gama Grass Prairie Conservation Area
(E) Gay Feather Prairie Conservation Area
(F) Green (Charles W.) Conservation Area
(G) Little Osage Prairie
(H) Mount Vernon Prairie
(I) Niawathe Prairie Conservation Area
(J) Pawhuska Prairie
(K) Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center
(L) Springfield Conservation Nature Center
(M) Wah’Kon-Tah Prairie (portion south of Highway 82)
(N) Wah-Sha-She Prairie
(O) Waters (Henry Jackson) and C.B. Moss Memorial Wildlife Area
(P) Youngdahl (Mark) Urban Conservation Area

(3) On Prairie Lake and Fire Lake (Weldon Spring Conservation Area), fishing is prohibited during the appropriate zone’s Canada goose 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, 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 bank lines, jug lines, limb lines, throwlines, and trotlines on the following department areas or individually named lakes:

1. Montrose Conservation Area
2. Schell-Osage Conservation Area
3. Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area
(B) Carp, buffalo, suckers, and gar may be taken by atlatl, gig, bow, or crossbow during statewide seasons on the following department areas or individually named lakes:

1. Atlanta Conservation Area
2. Bismarck Conservation Area
3. Blackjack Access
4. Brown (Bob) Conservation Area
5. Columbia Bottom Conservation Area
6. Cooley Lake Conservation Area
7. Deer Ridge Conservation Area
8. Deroin Bend Conservation Area
9. Duck Creek Conservation Area
10. Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
11. Femme Osage Slough (Weldon Spring Conservation Area)
12. Fewel (Connor O.) Conservation Area
13. Fountain Grove Conservation Area
14. Four Rivers (August A. Busch, Jr. Memorial Wetlands at) Conservation Area
15. Franklin Island Conservation Area
16. Grand Pass Conservation Area
17. Hunnewell Lake Conservation Area
18. King Lake Conservation Area
19. Kings Prairie Access
20. Lake Paho Conservation Area
21. Lamine River Conservation Area
22. Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area
23. Limp Community Lake
24. Little Compton Lake Conservation Area
25. Locust Creek Conservation Area
26. Manito Lake Conservation Area
27. Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area
28. Nodaway County Community Lake
29. Nodaway Valley Conservation Area
30. Otter Slough Conservation Area
31. Peabody Conservation Area
32. Perry (Ralph and Martha) Memorial Conservation Area
33. Poague (Haysler A.) Conservation Area
34. Pony Express Lake Conservation Area
35. Rebel’s Cove Conservation Area
36. Schell-Osage Conservation Area
37. Sever (Henry) Lake Conservation Area
38. Settle’s Ford Conservation Area
39. Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area
40. Thurman (H. F.) Conservation Area
41. Truman Reservoir Management Lands
42. Worth County Community Lake
43. Worthwine Island Conservation Area

(C) Gizzard shad may be taken from lakes and ponds by dip net or throw net.

(2) 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 department areas or individually named lakes:

(A) Bass Pond, Catfish Pond, Hybrid Pond (Bellefontaine Conservation Area)
(B) Belladonna Pond (Shepherd of the Hills Fish Hatchery)
(C) Bois D’Arc Conservation Area Aquatic Education Pond
(D) Bray Pond (Bray (Marguerite) Conservation Area)
(E) Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area Aquatic Education Pond
(F) Caldwell Memorial Wildlife Area
(G) Mule Camp Pond (Twin Pines Conservation Education Center)
(H) Prairie Fork Conservation Area
(I) Sunfish Lake (Hartell (Ronald and Maude) Conservation Area)
(J) Woods (Walter) Conservation Area Aquatic Education Pond

(3) On Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center Pond fishing is restricted to persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger.

(4) Fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught except by holders of a special use permit on the following department areas or individually named lakes:

(A) Conservation Commission Headquarters
(B) Clinic Pond 1, Clinic Pond 2 (Platte Falls Conservation Area)

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

(A) Fishing is permitted only on designated waters from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily from the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November, and from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily during the remainder of the year.
(B) On Honker Pond, fishing is restricted to persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger and not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by any one (1) person at any time; and  

(C) On Prairie Hollow Lake, 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.

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

(A) Fishing is permitted only on designated waters from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily;  
(B) On Lakes 16, 31, and 32, 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 Lakes 21 and 28, only flies, artificial lures, and soft plastic baits (unscented) may be used from November 1 through January 31;  
(D) On Lake 12, fishing is restricted to persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger and not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by any one (1) person at any time;  
(E) On Lakes 1, 2, and 15, 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; and  
(F) On Lakes 3, 21, 22, 23, and 28, from November 1 through January 31, not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by any one (1) person at any time and the use of natural or scented baits as chum is prohibited.

(7) On Lost Valley Fish Hatchery, fishing is permitted only on designated waters from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday from March 1 through November 30. Fishing is restricted to persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger and not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by any one (1) person at any time.

(8) On Binder Community Lake, fishing is permitted only from 3:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily.

(9) Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all lakes and ponds, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.  

(A) Seining or trapping live bait, excluding all frogs and tadpoles, in compliance with 3 CSR 10-6.605 is permitted on designated lakes and ponds on the following department areas:  

1. Atlanta Conservation Area  
2. Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area  
3. Brown (Bob) Conservation Area  
4. Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area  
5. Fountain Grove Conservation Area  
6. Grand Pass Conservation Area  
7. Long Branch Lake Management Lands  
8. Locust Creek Conservation Area  
9. Nodaway Valley Conservation Area  
10. Rebel’s Cove Conservation Area  
11. Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area  
12. Wire Road Conservation Area  
13. On Wire Road Conservation Area, other fish as designated in 3 CSR 10-6.550 may be permitted seasonally for personal use with a special use permit.  
14. Bait transported or held in containers with water is prohibited on the following department areas:  
(A) Blackwell Lake (Indian Trail Conservation Area)  
(B) Blind Pony Lake Conservation Area  
(C) Hunnewell Lake Conservation Area  
(D) Lost Valley Fish Hatchery  
(E) Blackwell Lake (Indian Trail Conservation Area)  
(F) On Lakes 3, 21, 22, 23, and 28, from November 1 through January 31, not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by any one (1) person at any time;  
(G) Fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(10) On Mule Shoe Conservation Area, seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on streams and the discharge channels of impoundments.

(11) The taking of crayfish, is prohibited on the following department areas:  
(A) Caney Mountain Conservation Area  
(B) Cover (Dan and Maureen) Prairie Conservation Area  
(C) Martin (George and Vida) Access  
(D) Paris Springs Access  

(12) Salvage seining of other fish as designated in 3 CSR 10-6.550 may be permitted seasonally for personal use with a special use permit.

(13) On Wire Road Conservation Area, other fish as designated in 3 CSR 10-6.550 may be taken by snagging, snaring, or grabbing from March 15 through May 15.

(14) Bait transported or held in containers with water is prohibited on the following department areas:

(A) Blackwell Lake (Indian Trail Conservation Area)  
(B) Blind Pony Lake Conservation Area  
(C) Hunnewell Lake Conservation Area  
(D) Lost Valley Fish Hatchery  

(15) On the Ozark Regional Office Pond—  
(A) Fishing is permitted only on designated waters from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., May 1 through September 30, Monday through Friday;  
(B) Fishing is restricted to persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger and not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by any one (1) person at any time;  
(C) Fish must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.  

(16) Seining or trapping live bait, excluding all frogs and tadpoles, in compliance with 3 CSR 10-6.605 is permitted on designated lakes and ponds on the following department areas:

1. Atlanta Conservation Area  
2. Leach (B. K.) Memorial Conservation Area  
3. Brown (Bob) Conservation Area  
4. Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area  
5. Fountain Grove Conservation Area  
6. Grand Pass Conservation Area  
7. Long Branch Lake Management Lands  
8. Locust Creek Conservation Area  
9. Nodaway Valley Conservation Area  
10. Rebel’s Cove Conservation Area  
11. Shanks (Ted) Conservation Area  
12. Wire Road Conservation Area  


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, statewide limits, but not to exceed twenty (20) in the aggregate; except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(2) The daily limit for black bass shall be two (2) on the following department areas or individually named lakes:

(A) Amarugia Highlands Conservation Area  
(B) Atkinson Lake (Schell-Osage Conservation Area)  
(C) Belcher Branch Lake Conservation Area  
(D) Bellefontaine Conservation Area  
(E) Blackwell Lake (Indian Trail Conservation Area)
(F) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
(G) Combs (Jerry P.) Lake (Little River Conservation Area)
(H) DeLaney (Robert G.) Lake Conservation Area
(I) Happy Holler Lake Conservation Area
(J) Hartell (Ronald and Maude) Conservation Area
(K) Kearn (J. N. “Turkey”) Memorial Wildlife Area
(L) Lake PahO Conservation Area
(M) Lone Jack Lake Conservation Area
(N) Maple Leaf Lake Conservation Area
(O) Port Hudson Lake Conservation Area
(P) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area
(Q) Schell Lake (Schell-Osage Conservation Area)
(R) Weldon Spring Conservation Area

(3) The daily limit for crappie shall be fifteen
(15) on the following department areas:
(A) Bellefontaine Conservation Area
(B) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area (except Lake 33)
(C) DeLaney (Robert G.) Lake Conservation Area
(D) Lake Girardeau Conservation Area
(E) Otter Slough Conservation Area
(F) Schell-Osage Conservation Area
(G) Weldon Spring Conservation Area

(4) The daily limit for white bass, striped bass, and their hybrids in the aggregate shall be four (4) on the following department areas or individually named lakes:
(A) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
(B) Belcher Branch Lake Conservation Area
(C) Harmony Mission Lake (Harmony Mission Conservation Area)
(D) Lake PahO Conservation Area
(E) Limpp Community Lake
(F) Little Compton Lake (Little Compton Lake Conservation Area)
(G) Nodaway County Community Lake
(H) Perry County Community Lake
(I) Reed (James A.) Memorial Wildlife Area

(5) The daily limit for bluegill and other sunfish shall be ten (10) in the aggregate on the following department areas:
(A) General Watkins Conservation Area
(B) Tobacco Hills Lake (Park (Guy B.) Conservation Area)

(6) On Duck Creek Conservation Area, statewide limits shall apply for other fish as designated in 3 CSR 10-6.550.

(7) On Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area—
(A) On Lakes 21 and 28, trout must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught from November 1 through January 31. Trout may not be possessed on these waters during this season. No person shall continue to fish for any species after having four (4) trout in possession from February 1 through October 31; and
(B) On Lakes 3, 22, and 23, no person shall continue to fish for any species after having four (4) trout in possession.

(8) The daily limit for fish other than those designated as endangered in 3 CSR 10-4.111 or defined as game fish shall be ten (10) in the aggregate on the following department areas:
(A) Bluegill Pond (Bellefontaine Conservation Area)
(B) Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area
(C) Daniel Boone Conservation Area
(D) Logan (William R.) Conservation Area
(E) Port Hudson Lake Conservation Area
(F) Reifsnider (Frank, Emma Elizabeth and Edna) State Forest
(G) Weldon Spring Conservation Area
(H) White (William G. and Erma Parke) Memorial Wildlife Area

(9) On Lake 12 (Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area) and Lost Valley Fish Hatchery, the daily limit for all fish shall be two (2) in the aggregate. On Lost Valley Fish Hatchery, no person shall continue to fish for any species after having two (2) fish in possession.


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4. Bilby Ranch Lake Conservation Area
5. Binder Community Lake
6. Blackwell Lake (Indian Trail Conservation Area)
7. Blue Springs Branch Conservation Area (Shafer Pond)
8. Busch (August A.) Memorial Conservation Area (except Lakes 33 and 35)
9. Castor River Conservation Area
10. Che-Ru Lake (Fountain Grove Conservation Area)
11. General Watkins Conservation Area
12. Hazel Hill Lake
13. Jamesport Community Lake
14. Kearn (J. N. “Turkey”) Memorial Wildlife Area
15. Limp Community Lake
16. Lone Jack Lake Conservation Area
17. Magnolia Hollow Conservation Area
18. Maple Leaf Lake Conservation Area
19. Nodaway County Community Lake
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21. Painted Rock Conservation Area
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23. Pony Express Lake Conservation Area
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27. Schell Lake (Schell-Osage Conservation Area)
28. Shank's (Ted) Conservation Area 
29. Tobacco Hills Lake (Guy B. Park Conservation Area)
30. Vandalia Community Lake 
31. Weldon Spring Conservation Area 
32. Worth County Community Lake 
(B) Black bass less than eighteen inches (18") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

3. Individual named lakes:
(A) General Watkins Conservation Area 
(B) Tobacco Hills Lake (Park (Guy B.) Conservation Area)

(5) On Lake Girardeau Conservation Area, crappie less than nine inches (9") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

(6) Flathead catfish less than twenty-four inches (24") total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught on the following areas:
(A) Limpp Community Lake
(B) Little Compton Community Lake Conservation Area

(7) 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) Current River Conservation Area (Buford Pond)
(B) Tywappity Community Lake


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

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