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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 220 Department or Agency Conservation and Natural Resources
Rule No.: 220-2-.34 Game Fish Designated

 New x Amend Repeal (of Existing Rule) Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? YES

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? YES

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the rule? N/A

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed rule have any economic impact? NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Alabama Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of Certifying Officer here David Klean
Secretary of Administrative Procedure

Date May 20, 2014

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

RULE NO. & TITLE: (1) 220-2-.55 Wildlife Management Areas, Community Hunting Areas, Public Hunting Areas, and Refuges of Alabama; (2) 220-2-.110 Establishment of Physically Disabled Hunting Areas; (3) 220-2-.143 Alligator Hunting Season and Regulations; (4) 220-2-.34 Game Fish Designated

INTENDED ACTION: (1) – (4) Amendments.

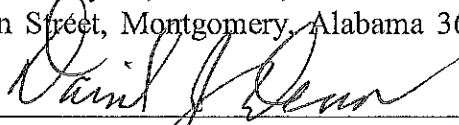
SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: (1) 220-2-.55 -To further provide for the regulation of conduct and activities at wildlife management areas; (2) 220-2-.110-To further provide for and establish such hunting areas;(3) 220-2-.143 - To further provide for the season and methods for the taking of alligator; (4) 220-2-.34-To further provide for and designate certain species of game fish.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Director of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries at any time during the period stated below, or orally, if requested in writing 48 hours in advance to the Director of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, by personally appearing at Room 469, Folsom Administrative Building, 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama, at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 8, 2014.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Tuesday, July 8, 2014.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Chuck Sykes, Director, Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, 5th Floor, 64 N. Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130, 334-242-3465.



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Secretary of Administrative Procedure

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220-2-.34 Game Fish Designated

~~The following shall be named and designated as game fish: rainbow trout, all members of the sunfish family, including largemouth, shoal, smallmouth, redeye and spotted bass (commonly called trout or green trout), white and black crappie (commonly called white perch), rock bass, shadow bass, flier, warmouth, redbreast, bluegill, longear and shellcracker (commonly called bream). All members of the bass family including white bass, yellow bass, saltwater striped bass (commonly called rockfish) and hybrid striped bass (a cross between the white bass and the saltwater striped bass). All members of the pike family including redbfin, grass and chain pickerel. The following members of the perch family: the sauger (commonly called jack salmon), walleye and yellow perch.~~

The following shall be named and designated as game fish:

All members of the sunfish family (Centrarchidae) to include:

Black Bass - largemouth, smallmouth, spotted, Alabama, shoal, and those species formerly known as "redeye" bass, which are now known separately as Coosa, Warrior, Cahaba, Tallapoosa, and Chattahoochee bass, based on their respective drainages. The Alabama bass was formerly known as spotted bass in the Mobile drainage.

Bream - rock bass, flier, shadow bass, warmouth, redbreast, bluegill, longear, and redear (shellcracker).

Crappie - black and white crappie.

All members of the temperate bass family (Moronidae) to include:

Temperate Bass - saltwater striped, white, and yellow bass and any hybrids thereof.

All members of the pike family (Esocidae) to include:

Pickerel - chain, redbfin, and grass pickerel.

The following members of the perch family (Percidae):

Perch - sauger (jack), walleye, and yellow perch.

The following members of the trout family (Salmonidae):

Trout - rainbow trout.

Statutory Authority: §§9-2-7,9-2-8,and 9-2-12

Code of Alabama 1975

PENALTY: As provided by law.

9/30/82; 6/24/92; 10/22/92; 10/19/95; 1/15/97; 5/7/99; 9/15/2000;