Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks
Bureau of Fisheries and Wildlife
P.O. Box 451
Jackson, MS 39205

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT No. F5- 3550

TO: The Honorable Eric Clark
Secretary of State
Post Office Box 136
Jackson, MS 39205

AND
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks at a meeting at Paul B. Johnson State Park on May 23, 2007 under authority of Section 25-43-7, and 49-1-29, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent to adopt the following regulations relative to Community Assistance Program water bodies.

Public Notice F4-3550 is hereby repealed. Only rod and reel or line and pole gear may be used in the following public waters which are open to fishing. Unless otherwise stated, all persons possessing a valid fishing license or who are legally exempt from the license requirements may fish these waters. Boating, swimming, littering and alcoholic beverages are not allowed except where noted. City or county ordinances may also regulate activities at these waters.

Water and Location	Species	Daily Creel Limit
Poplar Springs Lake	Largemouth Bass	2
Poplarville, Pearl River County	Bream	20
	Catfish	5

Poplar Springs Lake shall be closed to fishing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

Brookhaven Fishing Pond	Largemouth Bass	0
Brookhaven, Lincoln County	Bream	10
	Catfish	5

The Brookhaven Fishing Pond will only be open for fishing to persons 14 years old or younger or handicapped persons of any age as defined in this Public Notice.

Olive Branch City Park Ponds	Largemouth Bass	2
Olive Branch, Desoto County	Release all bass 15 inches & under	
	Catfish	5
McMillian Park Pond	Largemouth Bass	0
Carthage, Leake County	All other species combined	8

Lake Patsy	Largemouth Bass	0
Oxford, Lafayette County	Bream	10
	Catfish	5

Lake Pasty will only be open for fishing to persons 15 years old and younger or handicapped persons of any age, as defined in this Public Notice. Fishing hours will be from sunrise to sunset each day.

Ballard Lake	Largemouth Bass	5
Tupelo, Lee County	Bream	25
	Catfish	5

Ballard Lake is open to fishing each day from sunrise to 10:00 p.m.

Forrest County Lake	Largemouth Bass	5
Hattiesburg, Forrest County	Bream	20
	Catfish	5

Forrest County Lake will be open to fishing on Thursday and Friday of each week and only to persons fourteen (14) years old or younger or handicapped persons of any age as defined in this Public Notice. All minors must be accompanied by a supervising adult and handicapped persons in need of personal assistance must provide such. The lake will be open to the general public for fishing on Saturday of each week from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The lake will be closed to fishing Sunday through Wednesday, except for special events at the discretion of the Forrest County Board of Supervisors. Lake visitors are required to sign a registration book provided on the site upon entering the lake area and must record the number and type of fish taken from the lake upon leaving.

Coahoma County Lake	Largemouth Bass	1
Clarksdale, Coahoma County	Catfish	5

Fishing hours will be from sunrise to sunset each day.
The lake will be closed to fishing at the discretion of the Coahoma County Board of Supervisors for special events.

Willow Lake	Largemouth Bass	0
Walnut Grove, Leake County	All other species combined	8

Willow Lake will be open to fishing on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week from sunrise to sunset.

The term "handicapped persons" used in this Public Notice means paraplegics, hemiplegic, anyone permanently dependent upon a wheelchair for mobility, anyone who requires the permanent use of braces, full prosthesis or crutches for walking or blindness.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above proposed action may do so in writing to the Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, 1505 Eastover Drive, Jackson, MS 39211 no later than June 23,2007.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: _____
William C. Deviney Jr., Chairman

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

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Sam Polles, Ph. D., Executive Director