

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks  
Fisheries Bureau



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Date Rule Proposed: 8/18/09  
Specific Legal Authority authorizing the  
promulgation of Rule: 49-1-29;49-7-8; 49-7-9; 49-  
7-81;49-7-90  
Reference to Rules repealed, amended or  
suspended by the Proposed Rule :  
F-3798

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:**

Commercial harvesting of Paddlefish

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: August 18, 2009  
Time: 3:30 p.m.  
Place: MDWFP Main Office, 1505 Eastover Drive, Jackson, MS 39211

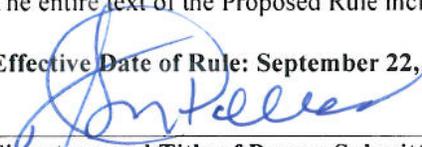
An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

**The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and**

- This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.
- This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.
- The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:  
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: September 22, 2009

  
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Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing