

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

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT No. F7- 3550(I)

TO: The Honorable Delbert Hosemann
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 in Jackson, Mississippi on January 16, 2013, Mississippi under authority of Section 25-43-3.103, 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Public Notice F6-3550 is hereby repealed.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.

| <u>Water and Location</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u>Daily Creel Limit</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Poplar Springs Lake | Largemouth bass | 2 |
| Poplarville, Pearl River County | Bream | 20 |
| | Catfish | 5 |

Poplar Springs Lake is open to fishing on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.
Poplar Springs Lake is closed to fishing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

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

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

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| Olive Branch City Park Ponds | Largemouth bass | 2 |
| Olive Branch, Desoto County Release | all bass 15 inches & under | |
| | Catfish | 5 |
| Olive Branch City Park Ponds are open to fishing each day. | | |
| McMillian Park Pond | Largemouth bass | 0 |
| Carthage, Leake County | All other species combined | 8 |
| McMillian Park Pond is open to fishing each day. | | |
| Lake Patsy | Largemouth bass | 0 |
| Oxford, Lafayette County | Bream | 10 |
| | Catfish | 5 |
| Lake Pasty is only open for fishing to persons 15 years old and younger or handicapped persons of any age, as defined in this Public Notice. Fishing hours are 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 |
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| Forrest County Lake is 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 is open to the general public for fishing on Saturday of each week from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The lake is closed to fishing Sunday through Wednesday, except for special events at the discretion of the Forrest County Board of Supervisors. | | |
| Coahoma County Lake | Largemouth bass | 5 |
| Clarksdale, Coahoma County | Bluegill | 20 |
| | Catfish | 5 |
| Coahoma County Lake is open to fishing each day from sunrise to sunset. 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 |
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| Lee's Summit Park Lake | Largemouth bass | 0 |
| Hernando, Desoto County | Bream | 100 |
| | Crappie | 30 |

Lee's Summit Park Lake is open to fishing each day from sunrise to sunset. The lake will be closed to fishing at the discretion of the City of Hernando Parks and Recreation Department for special events.

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| Whitehead Lake | Largemouth bass | 0 |
| Pascagoula, Jackson County | Bream | 0 |
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Whitehead Lake is open to fishing each day. The lake will be closed to fishing at the discretion of the City of Pascagoula Parks and Recreation Department for special events.

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| Lake Dockery | Largemouth bass | 5 |
| Byram, Hinds County | Bream | 25 |
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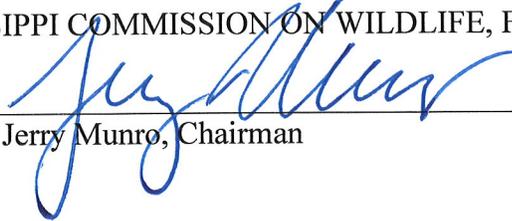
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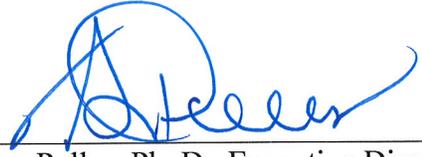
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This adopted public notice will become effective February 17, 2013.
Witness my hand and seal this the 16th day of January, 2013.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: 
Jerry Munro, Chairman

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

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