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

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 Louisville, Mississippi on February 11, 2013, under authority of Section 25-43-3.103, and 49-1-29, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, adopted 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Public Notice F6-3550 is hereby repealed.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.

Water and Location	Species	Daily Creel Limit
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.

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.

Water and Location	Species	Daily Creel Limit
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

McMillan 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
	Catfish	5

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

Open to fishing on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from sunrise to sunset.

Water and Location	Species	Daily Creel Limit
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.

Whitehead Lake	Largemouth bass	0
Pascagoula, Jackson County	Bream	0
	Catfish	5

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.

Chateau Lake	Largemouth bass	0
Pascagoula, Jackson County	Bream	0
	Catfish	5

Chateau 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.

Lake Dockery	Largemouth bass	5
Byram, Hinds County	Bream	25
	Catfish	5

Youth day opening is May 4, 2013, Opening day for public is May 5, 2013.

Lake Dockery is open to fishing each day from 30 minutes before Dawn to; 30 minutes before sunset. The lake will be closed to fishing at the discretion of the City of Byram for special events. See posted use rules at lake.

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.

This adopted public notice will become effective March 21, 2013. Witness my hand and seal this the 11th day of February, 2013.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: _____
Jerry Munro, Chairman

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: _____
Sam Polles, Ph. D., Executive Director