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INTRODUCTION

The *Illinois Register* is the official state document for publishing public notice of rulemaking activity initiated by State governmental agencies. The table of contents is arranged categorically by rulemaking activity and alphabetically by agency within each category.

Rulemaking activity consists of proposed or adopted new rules; amendments to or repealers of existing rules; and rules promulgated by emergency or peremptory action. Executive Orders and Proclamations issued by the Governor; notices of public information required by State Statute; and activities (meeting agendas; Statements of Objection or Recommendation, etc.) of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR), a legislative oversight committee which monitors the rulemaking activities of State Agencies; is also published in the Register.

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52	December 18, 2017	December 29, 2017

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Interconnection
- 2) Code Citation: 83 Ill. Adm. Code 790
- 3) Section Number: 790.350 Adopted Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Sections 8-501, 8-502, 8-503, 8-504, 8-506, 13-505.1, 13-505.5 and 13-512 and authorized by Section 10-101 of the Public Utilities Act [220 ILCS 5/8-501, 8-502, 8-503, 8-504, 8-506, 13-505.1, 13-505.5, 13-512, and 10-101].
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: March 26, 2017
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted rules, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Commission's Springfield office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 8952; July 8, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: No changes have been made.
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreement letter issued by JCAR? No changes were requested.
- 13) Does this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: The amendment modifies reporting obligations contained in Section 790.350. Under the amendment, local exchange carriers will provide interconnection information upon the request of the Commission rather than on a regular annual basis, and information in a report will be treated as confidential and

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proprietary for five years, eliminating the need for a separate order by the Commission granting that protection.

- 16) Questions or requests for information about these adopted rules shall be directed to:

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Springfield IL 62701

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The full text of the Adopted Amendment begins on the next page:

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TITLE 83: PUBLIC UTILITIES
CHAPTER I: ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
SUBCHAPTER f: TELEPHONE UTILITIES

PART 790
INTERCONNECTION

SUBPART A: DEFINITIONS

Section
790.100 Definitions

SUBPART B: OBLIGATIONS OF ALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS

Section
790.200 Applicability of Subpart B
790.210 Interconnection
790.220 Safety and Equipment Standards

SUBPART C: OBLIGATIONS OF INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS

Section
790.300 Applicability of Subpart C
790.310 Interconnection for the Purpose of Transmitting and Routing of Either Exchange or Exchange Access Service
790.320 Access to Unbundled Network Elements
790.330 Collocation
790.340 Pricing
790.350 Reporting Requirements under Subpart C
790.360 Rural Exemption

SUBPART D: SPECIAL ACCESS AND PRIVATE LINE INTERCONNECTION AND SWITCHED TRANSPORT INTERCONNECTION

Section
790.400 Applicability of Subpart D
790.405 Exclusion
790.410 Special Access and Private Line Interconnection – Availability of Expanded Interconnection

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790.415	Special Access and Private Line Interconnection – Standards for Interconnection Arrangements
790.420	Special Access and Private Line Interconnection – Pricing and Rate Structure Issues
790.430	Switched Transport Interconnection – Availability of Expanded Interconnection
790.435	Switched Transport Interconnection – Standards for Expanded Interconnection Arrangements
790.440	Switched Transport Interconnection – Pricing and Rate Structure Issues
790.445	Implementation of Switched Transport Interconnection
790.450	Reporting Requirements under Subpart D

AUTHORITY: Implementing Sections 8-501, 8-502, 8-503, 8-504, 8-506, 13-505.1, 13-505.5 and 13-512 and authorized by Section 10-101 of the Public Utilities Act [220 ILCS 5/8-501, 8-502, 8-503, 8-504, 8-506, 13-505.1, 13-505.5, 13-512, and 10-101].

SOURCE: Adopted at 18 Ill. Reg. 6147, effective May 1, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 14779, effective November 1, 1995; old Part repealed and new Part adopted at 27 Ill. Reg. 6179, effective May 01, 2003; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 3961, effective March 26, 2017.

SUBPART C: OBLIGATIONS OF INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS

Section 790.350 Reporting Requirements under Subpart C

- a) Each ILEC shall, upon request of the Commission, file a report with the Commission ~~on March 1 of every year~~ providing the following information as known on December 31 of the previous year:
 - 1) The telecommunications carriers that are collocated and interconnected at ILEC premises, and the collocators that have purchased unbundled network elements;
 - 2) The general location in the ILEC's network (as identified as a central office, adjacent space, or a remote location) at which point each interconnection occurs;
 - 3) The specific unbundled network elements purchased by each particular telecommunications carrier and the total quantity of each unbundled network element that has been purchased by the telecommunications carrier;

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- 4) With respect to telecommunications carriers that have been refused interconnection and collocation, and the telecommunications carriers that have been refused unbundled network elements, the reason for refusal and the premises relating to the refusal.
- b) For purposes of collocation, each ILEC that has received a request for collocation must maintain a publicly available document, posted on the ILEC's publicly available website, that indicates all premises that are filled to capacity. If the Commission determines that a premises no longer has available collocation space, the ILEC must update such document within ten days after the date of the Commission's determination. Correspondingly, if a previously-filled premises were to subsequently have space available, the ILEC must update the document within ten days after the date that a premises has open collocation space.
- c) Information included in each report filed by each ILEC pursuant to subsection (a) shall be marked confidential by the ILEC and shall be treated as proprietary and exempt from public disclosure and will be accessible only by the Commission and Commission Staff for a period of five years following the date the report is filed.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 3961, effective March 26, 2017)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989
- 2) Code Citation: 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1150
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers</u> :	<u>Adopted Actions</u> :
1150.10	Amendment
1150.30	Amendment
1150.40	Amendment
1150.50	Amendment
1150.60	Amendment
1150.65	Amendment
1150.70	Amendment
1150.75	Amendment
1150.100	Amendment
1150.105	Amendment
1150.APPENDIX B	Amendment
1150.APPENDIX C	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989 [225 ILCS 305] and authorized by Section 2105-15(7) of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 2105].
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: April 7, 2017
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted amendments, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 16413; December 30, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: A few technical corrections were made to the proposed version but no substantive changes were made.

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- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreement letter issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: While the last change of the architect rules was adopted in December 2015, already there have been massive changes that need to be completed due to the change in the Act (eliminating the pre-professional degree and only accepting the professional degree), as well as changes in National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) in both the Intern Development Program (IDP) and Architecture Registration Exams (ARE).

This is the first set for this year. As of July, there needs to be another change by NCARB that will require another set of amendments, and then there will be another change later this year when ARE 5.0 rolls out (possibly in November of 2017) and then more changes in January (IDP). Essentially, every 6 months IDFPR needs to update the rules to keep current.

- 16) Information and questions regarding these adopted rules shall be directed to:

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The full text of the Adopted Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 68: PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

CHAPTER VII: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
SUBCHAPTER b: PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

PART 1150

ILLINOIS ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE ACT OF 1989

Section

1150.10	Education Requirements and Diversified Professional Training Requirements
1150.20	Category II – Education Requirements and Diversified Professional Training Requirements for Individuals Whose Education Was Initiated Prior to January 1, 1990 (Repealed)
1150.30	Application for Licensure by Examination/Acceptance of Examination
1150.40	Examination
1150.50	Approved Architecture Programs
1150.60	Licensure by Endorsement
1150.65	Inactive Status
1150.70	Restoration
1150.75	Fees
1150.80	Professional Design Firm
1150.85	Acts Constituting the Practice of Architecture Pursuant to Section 5 of the Act
1150.90	Standards of Professional Conduct
1150.95	Architecture Complaint Committee
1150.100	Renewals
1150.105	Continuing Education Requirements
1150.110	Granting Variances
1150.APPENDIX A	Categories of Diversified Professional Training (Repealed)
1150.APPENDIX B	Historical Summary of Minimum Requirements to Qualify for Examination for Licensure as an Architect in Illinois
1150.APPENDIX C	Historical Summary of Examination Requirements
1150.ILLUSTRATION A	Architect Seal Requirements

AUTHORITY: Implementing the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989 [225 ILCS 305] and authorized by Section 2105-15(7) of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 2105/2105-15(7)].

SOURCE: Rules and Regulations Promulgated for the Administration of the Illinois Architecture Act, effective May 29, 1975; amended May 12, 1977; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 11019;

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emergency amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 916, effective January 6, 1982, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 7448, effective June 15, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 7658, effective June 15, 1983; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 5691, effective April 16, 1985; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 14077, effective August 5, 1987; transferred from Chapter I, 68 Ill. Adm. Code 150 (Department of Registration and Education) to Chapter VII, 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1150 (Department of Professional Regulation) pursuant to P.A. 85-225, effective January 1, 1988, at 12 Ill. Reg. 2933; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 3143, effective February 14, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 1554, effective January 25, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 10736, effective June 27, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 16066, effective November 17, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 7873, effective May 30, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 5928, effective April 24, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 15324, effective August 10, 1998; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 559, effective December 31, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 13710, effective August 28, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 1754, effective January 8, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 4667, effective March 11, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 16954, effective November 12, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 15468, effective September 19, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 14424, effective October 20, 2004; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 11477, effective July 22, 2009; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 11358, effective June 28, 2011; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 15738, effective December 11, 2015; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 3966, effective April 7, 2017.

Section 1150.10 Education Requirements and Diversified Professional Training Requirements

The education and diversified professional training required for licensure under the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989 [225 ILCS 305] (the Act) are set forth in this Section. Applicants shall meet the requirements set forth in this Section.

- a) **Education Requirements**~~4)~~
Applicants shall prove that they meet the following education requirements:
- ~~1)A)~~ Applicants with a professional degree from a program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) or the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB) not later than 2 years after termination of an applicant's enrollment, or with a professional degree in architecture from a Canadian university certified as accredited by CACB;
~~or:~~
 - ~~2)B)~~ Completion of the education requirements as specified in the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) Education Standard. This includes the requirement that applicants with a degree from a program not accredited by NAAB or CACB must obtain an

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Education Evaluation Services for Architects (EESA)-NCARB Evaluation Report prepared by ~~the Education Evaluation Services for Architects (EESA)~~, which is administered by NAAB. Applicants must establish an NCARB record in order to request an evaluation.

- 2) ~~Until January 1, 2016, applicants with a degree from a program not accredited by the NAAB or CACB shall have a pre-professional 4 year baccalaureate degree program in architecture that is accepted for direct entry into a professional degree program accredited by NAAB or CACB and is approved by the Board in accordance with Section 1150.50.~~

b) Diversified Professional Training Requirements

- 1) An applicant must complete the Architect Experience Program (AXP), formerly known as the Intern Development Program (IDP), of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), 1801 K Street, NW, Suite 700K, Washington DC 20006-1310, as set forth in the NCARB ~~AXPIDP~~ Guidelines (~~2016~~~~2015~~, no later additions or amendments included). (A copy of these Guidelines is available from NCARB.)
- 2) To satisfy diversified professional training requirements, each applicant must acquire a minimum number of training hours in prescribed experience categories and tasks and in accordance with the~~based on the education~~ requirements set forth in the NCARB AXP Guidelines. An applicant who has satisfied the training requirements is expected to have been exposed to the comprehensive practice of architecture. Accordingly, each applicant must demonstrate that his or her training has been sufficiently diversified as to include exposure to each of the~~subsection (b)(3). Acceptable activities and conditions affecting training categories~~ are set forth in the ~~AXPIDP~~ Guidelines. (An applicant with the required number of training hours may nonetheless be denied approval of training if that training is not diversified.)
- 3) ~~Training hours shall be acquired in prescribed experience categories and areas and in accordance with the requirements set forth in the NCARB IDP Guidelines. The required number of training hours will vary according to the following educational requirements:~~

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- A) ~~Applicants who meet the educational requirements set forth in subsections (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B) shall complete training hours pursuant to the NCARB IDP training requirements.~~
- B) ~~Until January 1, 2016, applicants with a pre-professional 4 year baccalaureate degree set forth in subsection (a)(2) shall complete 9360 core and elective training hours. Those training hours shall consist of twice the listed minimum number of core training hours required for each training category and area pursuant to the IDP training requirements (7480 core hours) plus an additional 1880 hours in any category or area.~~
- 4) ~~To satisfy the Illinois Diversified Professional Training requirements, an applicant must have satisfied the NCARB IDP training requirements established in the IDP Guidelines and subsection (b)(3)(A) or (B). An applicant who has satisfied the training requirements is expected to have been exposed to the comprehensive practice of architecture. Accordingly, each applicant must demonstrate that his or her training has been sufficiently diversified as to include exposure to each of the training areas set forth in the IDP Guidelines. (An applicant with the required number of training hours may nonetheless be denied approval of training if that training is not diversified.)~~
- 5) ~~Training experience settings are set forth in the NCARB IDP Guidelines and shall apply to all applicants.~~
- 3)6) Program Requirements
- A) A "licensed architect" is a person licensed to practice architecture in the jurisdiction in which he or she practices.
- B) A person practices as a "principal" by being:
- i) A licensed architect; and
- ii) The person in charge of the organization's architectural practice, either alone or with other licensed architects.
- C) A person who has completed the minimum education requirements

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~~indicated in subsection (b)(7)(A)(i)~~, is actively participating in the diversified professional training program, and maintains in good standing a training record as required by this Section, may use the title "architectural intern", but may not use the term "architect" and may not independently engage in the practice of architecture.

- c) All applicants shall utilize NCARB to collect, evaluate and certify all training data and records required for compliance with this Part.
- d) The verification of training shall be submitted to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation-Division of Professional Regulation (Division) at the time of application.
- e) If the accuracy of any submitted documentation or the relevance or sufficiency of the training is questioned by the Division or the Architecture Licensing Board (the Board) because of discrepancies or conflicts in information, a need for additional information or clarification, the applicant will be requested to provide such information as is necessary.
- f) All applicants must submit an application for licensure within 12 months after passing the Architecture Registration Exams (ARE) and completion of the IDP.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 3966, effective April 7, 2017)

Section 1150.30 Application for Licensure by Examination/Acceptance of Examination

An applicant for licensure as an architect shall file an application on forms supplied by the Division. The application shall include:

- a) Proof of successful completion of the examination set forth in Section 1150.40;
- b) Proof of having completed the necessary education and training, as required by Section 1150.10.
 - 1) The proof shall be in the form of official transcripts completed by the school, college or university attended, and certification of completion of the training requirements.
 - 2) Applicants who received their education in a foreign country shall have

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the education comprehensively evaluated, at their expense. Applicants shall obtain an EESA-NCARB Evaluation Report prepared by ~~the Education Evaluation Services for Architects (EESA)~~, which is administered by NAAB. Applicants must establish an NCARB record in order to request an evaluation. The Board will review all transcripts and the comprehensive evaluation submitted to the Division to determine if the education meets the requirements set forth in Sections 1150.10 and 1150.20;

- e) ~~Certification from the jurisdiction of original licensure and certification from the jurisdiction of predominant active practice including the following, if the applicant has ever been licensed in another jurisdiction:~~
- 1) ~~The date of issuance of the applicant's license and the current status of the license;~~
 - 2) ~~Whether the records of the licensing authority contain any record of disciplinary action taken against the applicant;~~
- c)d) A signed and dated affidavit attesting the applicant has read and understands the Act and this Part;
- d)e) The required fee; and
- e)f) Proof of passage of the Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based Test (TOEFL-iBT) with a minimum score of 26 on the speaking module and a total minimum integrated score of 88 or the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 550 or 213 for the computer-based test and the Test of Spoken English (TSE) with a minimum score of 50, for applicants who apply after January 1, 1997, who graduated from an architectural program outside the United States or its territories and whose first language is not English. In order to determine applicants whose first language is English, the applicant shall submit verification from the school that the architectural program from which the applicant graduated was taught in English. However, any applicant who subsequently earned an advanced degree from an accredited educational institution in the United States or its territories shall not be subject to this requirement.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 3966, effective April 7, 2017)

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Section 1150.40 Examination

- a) The examination for licensure as an architect is a computer based examination prepared by ~~the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB).~~
↳ An applicant who has an NAAB accredited professional degree may begin taking the NCARB ~~Architecture Registration Exams (ARE)~~ after successful completion of the professional degree and with concurrent enrollment in the AXPIDP.
- 2) ~~An applicant who has a pre-professional degree will not be approved to take the ARE prior to completion of the required Training Hours of the IDP as stated in Section 1150.10(b)(3)(B).~~
- b) ~~The examination shall consist of the following divisions for ARE 3.1:~~
- 1) ~~Pre-Design;~~
 - 2) ~~Site Planning;~~
 - 3) ~~Building Planning;~~
 - 4) ~~Building Technology;~~
 - 5) ~~General Structures;~~
 - 6) ~~Lateral Forces;~~
 - 7) ~~Mechanical and Electrical Systems;~~
 - 8) ~~Building Design/Materials and Methods; and~~
 - 9) ~~Construction Documents and Services.~~
- b)e) As of July 1, 2008, the ARE 4.0 examination shall consist of the following divisions:
- 1) Programming Planning and Practice;

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- 2) Site Planning and Design;
 - 3) Building Planning and Construction Systems;
 - 4) Schematic Design;
 - 5) Structural Systems;
 - 6) Building Systems; and
 - 7) Construction Documents and Services.
- c) As of November 1, 2016, the ARE 5.0 examination shall consist of the following divisions:
- 1) Practice management;
 - 2) Project management;
 - 3) Programming and analysis;
 - 4) Project planning and design;
 - 5) Project development and documentation; and
 - 6) Construction and evaluation
- d) The ARE 4.0 will continue being offered through June 30, 2018, when it will be discontinued. Any applicant who has started in ARE 4.0, but not completed it, will be required to transfer to ARE 5.0 and complete any examinations that do not transfer over as completed.
- e)d) All divisions are graded with a score of pass or fail. To pass the examination, the applicant must achieve a passing grade on each division of the examination.
- f)e) An applicant failing a division may repeat that division test ~~6 months~~ after his or her unsuccessful attempt, pursuant to NCARB requirements.
- g)f) All applicants who are in the process of taking the examination formerly

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administered by the Division shall receive credit for previous NCARB examinations passed with transfer credit to the ARE divisions in Appendix C.

- ~~h)g)~~ If an applicant fails to pass an examination for licensure under the Act within 3 years after filing an application, the application shall expire and be denied. The applicant may, however, make a new application for examination accompanied by the required fee, and must furnish proof of meeting the qualifications for examination in effect at the time of new application.
- ~~i)h)~~ Scores from divisions of the examination already passed under a previous application shall be carried over and applied to subsequent applications. After January 1, 2006, the Division will hold scores of examinations passed as valid for a period of 5 years in compliance with the NCARB "5-year Rolling Clock". After January 1, 2011, all scores of previous examinations passed after January 1, 2006 must meet the 5-year Rolling Clock requirements. Any division passed prior to January 1, 2006 shall no longer remain valid if all remaining divisions have not been passed by July 1, 2014.
- ~~j)i)~~ Applicants who fail to achieve the required passing score in any division of the examination will be afforded unlimited opportunities to repeat the failed parts of the examination subject to the Act and NCARB requirements.
- ~~k)j)~~ The provisions of this Section shall be waived for an applicant for licensure as an architect who makes application in form and substance satisfactory to the Division pursuant to the standards set forth in Section 1150.30 and causes to be filed with the Division, in addition to his/her application, proof of successful completion of the NCARB examination administered pursuant to the standards outlined above in another jurisdiction. The proof of successful completion must be forwarded directly to the Division from the jurisdiction in which the examination was taken.
- ~~l)k)~~ Divisions of the examination passed in another jurisdiction will be accepted toward licensure in this State if the division was not subsequently failed.
- ~~m)~~ Examination Review
The Division does not allow for review of NCARB examinations for applicants who failed a division and abides by the outcome of the examinations provided by the test administrator.

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Section 1150.50 Approved Architecture Programs

- a) An architecture program, upon recommendation of the Board, shall be approved by the Division if it meets the following minimum criteria:
- 1) The educational institution is legally recognized and authorized by the academic jurisdiction in which it is located to confer any of the degrees required for licensure.
 - 2) Has a faculty that comprises a sufficient number of full-time instructors to make certain that the educational obligations to the student are fulfilled. The faculty must have demonstrated competence in their area of teaching as evidenced by appropriate degrees from reputable professional colleges or institutions; and
 - 3) Maintains permanent student records that summarize the credentials for admission, attendance, grades and other records of performance.
 - 4) Has a curriculum ~~that~~^{A) That} confers a first professional degree in architecture and is accredited by ~~the~~ NAAB or CACB.;
 - ~~B) That, until December 31, 2015, confers a pre-professional 4-year degree accepted for direct entry into a professional master of architecture degree program; or~~
 - ~~C) That, until January 1, 1996, for applicants who have completed their education prior to January 1, 1990, is at least 4 academic years and provides educational experience directed toward the development of the ability to apply knowledge to the identification and solution of practical problems and that encompasses the following:~~
 - ~~i) Basic sciences including physics, chemistry and subjects from the other areas of life and earth sciences;~~
 - ~~ii) Architectural science courses in building technology that assist the student to develop capabilities for recognition of~~

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~~problems through to formulation of creative solutions;~~

- iii) ~~Architectural design courses that foster the development of critical awareness and responsibility to protect the public health, safety and welfare;~~
- iv) ~~Appropriate studio and laboratory experience as determined by the college or institution shall be included in the program of each student; and~~
- v) ~~The overall curriculum shall include a minimum of 120 semester hours or the equivalent and shall include at least the following subjects:~~

~~Advanced Mathematics—including calculus and analytical geometry—8 hours~~

~~Basic Sciences—8 hours~~

~~Architectural Sciences—16 hours~~

~~Architectural Design—18 hours—which may include up to 6 hours of art or freehand drawing~~

~~Humanities/Social Studies—12 hours~~

~~History of Architecture—12 hours~~

- b) In determining whether a program should be approved, the Division shall ~~take into consideration but not~~ be bound by accreditation by ~~the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB or CACB).~~
- e) ~~All architecture programs accredited by the NAAB as of January 1, 1991 meet the minimum criteria set forth in subsection (a) for an approved architecture program and are, therefore, approved.~~
- d) ~~Each architectural program, other than a program referred to in subsection (c) from which graduates have been issued permanent licensure in Illinois since July 1, 1975, is deemed an approved architectural program for purposes of meeting the~~

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~~minimum criteria set forth in subsection (a) retrospectively and until such time as the Division, upon the recommendation of the Board, determines that the program should be considered disapproved.~~

- e) ~~Reevaluation~~
 - 1) ~~Any program disapproved for failure to satisfy the minimum requirements set forth in subsection (a) may be reevaluated by the Board upon the request of an applicant for a period of time previously evaluated only for good cause shown. In determining the existence of good cause, the Board shall consider whether the applicant raised an issue as to whether incorrect or insufficient information was provided during the original evaluation. If the program was disapproved based on the fact that the Board has not received sufficient information concerning the program, it shall be reevaluated upon the request of any applicant who can present evidence that sufficient information for evaluation is now available.~~
 - 2) ~~The applicant for whom a reevaluation is conducted shall be required to submit documentation deemed necessary to substantiate that program's assertions. In addition, the Board may request clarification or amplification of any documentation so submitted when additional clarification will aid in the reevaluation decision. Unless the Board at its discretion grants an extension of time on its own motion or at the request of the applicant, it shall, no later than 6 months from the date of the request for reevaluation, either approve the program, disapprove the program for failure to satisfy the minimum requirements of subsection (a), or disapprove the program based on the fact that the Board has not received sufficient information concerning the program. An extension of time will be granted when an extension is necessary in order to effect a fair, equitable and complete evaluation.~~
- f) ~~The Board shall maintain a list of all programs approved as of July 1 of that year.~~
- g) ~~Reevaluation of an Approved Program~~
 - 1) ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the Board may reevaluate any approved architectural program at any time if it has reason to believe that the program has failed to continue to satisfy the minimum requirements of subsection (a) or that its decision was based upon false,~~

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~~deceptive or incomplete information.~~

- 2) ~~If the Board has reason to believe there has been any fraud or dishonesty in the furnishing of any documentation for the evaluation of a program, it shall refer the matter to appropriate Division personnel for any disciplinary action that might be appropriate under the Act.~~
- 3) ~~An architectural program whose approval is being reevaluated by the Division shall be given at least 15 days written notice prior to any recommendation by the Board and may either submit written comments or request a hearing before the Board in accordance with 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1110.~~

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Section 1150.60 Licensure by Endorsement

- a) An applicant who holds an active license or registration to practice architecture under the laws of another state or jurisdiction territory and who desires to become licensed by endorsement shall file an application with the Division together with:
 - 1) Either Council Certification or other proof of qualifications and licensure as follows:
 - A) Council Certification, issued by and forwarded directly to the Division by NCARB, showing proof of having met the requirements established in the NCARB Certification Guidelines (through professional degree, EESA evaluation, alternate pathway approved by NCARB or Mutual Recognition Agreement); or
 - B) Other Proof of Qualifications and Licensure
 - i) Proof that the applicant has met requirements substantially equivalent to those in force in this State at the time of original or subsequent licensure by written examination in the other state or jurisdiction territory, including official transcripts and affidavits of training; and
 - ii) A certification by the state or jurisdiction territory of

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original licensure and any other jurisdiction in which the applicant is or has ever been licensed, including the date of issuance of the applicant's license and the current status of each license; the basis of licensure and a description of all examinations by which the applicant was licensed in that state or ~~jurisdiction~~territory and the date of passage of any such examinations; and whether the records of the licensing authority contain any record of disciplinary action taken against the applicant;

- 2) The required fee as set forth in Section 1150.75;
 - 3) A signed and dated affidavit attesting the applicant has read and understands the Act and this Part.
- b) Applicants filing an application under subsection (a)(1)(B) are subject to the following requirements and provisions:
- 1) Applicants who received their education in a foreign country shall have the education comprehensively evaluated, at their expense. Applicants shall obtain an EESA-NCARB Evaluation Report prepared by ~~the Education Evaluation Services for Architects (EESA)~~, which is administered by NAAB. Applicants must establish an NCARB record in order to request an evaluation. The Board will review all transcripts and the evaluation submitted to the Division to determine if the education meets the requirements set forth in Sections 1150.10 and 1150.20.
 - 2) Proof of passage of the Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based Test (TOEFL-iBT) with a minimum score of 26 on the speaking module and a total minimum integrated score of 88 or the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 550 or 213 for the computer-based test and the Test of Spoken English (TSE) with a minimum score of 50, for applicants who apply after January 1, 1997, who graduated from an architectural program outside the United States or its territories and whose first language is not English. ~~In order to determine applicants whose first language is English, the applicant shall submit verification from the school that the architectural program from which the applicant graduated was taught in English.~~ However, any applicant who subsequently earned an advanced degree from an accredited educational

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institution in the United States or its territories shall not be subject to this requirement.

- 3) The Division shall examine each endorsement application to determine whether the requirements in the state or ~~jurisdiction~~territory of original or subsequent licensure were substantially equivalent to the requirements then in force in this State. The Division shall either issue a license by endorsement to the applicant or notify the applicant in writing of the reason for the denial of the application.
 - 4) The Division ~~may~~shall, in individual cases, upon recommendation of the Board, waive passage of one or more parts of the examination upon proof that the applicant has been lawfully engaged in the practice of architecture in another jurisdiction for a minimum of 5 years and has provided evidence demonstrating competence in the area or areas of the examination being considered for waiver (i.e., architectural education, training and experience). If an applicant has previously failed to pass a part or parts of the examination, the applicant shall not be granted a waiver for that part or parts pursuant to this provision.
- c) When the accuracy of any submitted documentation or the relevance or sufficiency of the course work or experience is questioned by the Division or the Board because of a lack of information, discrepancies or conflicts in information given or a need for clarification, the applicant shall be requested to:
- 1) Provide information as may be necessary; and/or
 - 2) Appear for an interview before the Board to explain the relevance or sufficiency, clarify information, or clear up any discrepancies or conflicts in information.

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Section 1150.65 Inactive Status

- a) Any licensed architect who notifies the Division in writing on forms prescribed by the Division may elect to place his/her license on inactive status and shall be excused from the payment of renewal fees until he/she notifies the Division in writing of the desire to resume active status.

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- b) Any licensee seeking restoration from inactive status shall do so in accordance with Section 1150.70 ~~of this Part~~.
- c) Any licensed architect whose license is on inactive status shall not practice architecture in the State of Illinois. Practicing or offering to practice architecture on a license which is on inactive status shall be grounds for discipline pursuant to Section 22 of the Act.
- d) Inactive status is not available for a Professional Design Firm.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 3966, effective April 7, 2017)

Section 1150.70 Restoration

- a) A licensee seeking restoration of a license that has expired for less than 3 years shall have the license restored upon payment of \$50 plus the lapsed renewal fee required by Section 1150.75 and proof of 24 hours of continuing education completed in accordance with Section 1150.105 and within 2 years prior to application.
- b) A licensee seeking restoration of a license that has been placed on inactive status for less than 3 years shall have the license restored upon payment of the current renewal fee as specified by Section 1150.75 and proof of 24 hours of continuing education completed in accordance with Section 1150.105 and within 2 years prior to application.
- c) A licensee seeking restoration of a license after it has expired or been placed on inactive status for more than 3 years shall file an application, on forms supplied by the Division, for review by the Board, together with the fee required by Section 1150.75 and proof of 24 hours of continuing education completed in accordance with Section 1150.105 and within 2 years prior to application. The licensee shall also submit either:
 - 1) Sworn evidence of active practice in another jurisdiction. The evidence shall include a statement from the appropriate board or licensing authority in the other jurisdiction that the licensee was authorized to practice during the term of said active practice;

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- 2) An affidavit attesting to military service as provided in Section 16 of the Act; or
- 3) Other evidence of continued active practice of architecture for at least the last 3 years. Other evidence shall include, but not be limited to:
 - A) Employment in a responsible capacity under the direct supervision and control of a licensed architect;
 - B) Lawfully practicing architecture as an employee of a governmental agency;
 - C) Teaching architecture in a college or university program accredited by the NAAB; or
 - D) Attendance during the past 3 years at educational programs conducted by an approved architecture program or a professional architectural association or similar program approved by the Division upon recommendation of the Board. Continuing education, as required in Section 1150.105, cannot be utilized for this requirement unless specifically approved by the Board for this purpose prior to attendance.
- d) Any person seeking restoration of a license within 2 years after discharge from military service pursuant to Section 16 of the Act will be required to pay only the current renewal fee.
- e) A signed and dated affidavit attesting the applicant has read and understands the Act and this Part.
- f) When the accuracy of any submitted documentation or the relevance or sufficiency of the course work or experience is questioned by the Division or the Board because of lack of information, discrepancies or conflicts in information given or a need for clarification, the applicant seeking restoration may be requested to:
 - 1) Provide information as may be necessary; and/or
 - 2) Appear for an interview before the Board to explain the relevance or

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sufficiency, clarify information, or clear up any discrepancies or conflicts in information. Upon the recommendation of the Board and approval by the Director of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation-Division of Professional Regulation (Director), an applicant shall have the license restored or will be notified in writing of the reason for the denial of the application.

g) A professional design firm seeking restoration of a license that has expired for any length of time shall have the license restored upon payment of the late fee plus any lapsed renewal fee required by Section 1150.75 and submitting proof of meeting the following current requirements:

- 1) Certificate of Good Standing from the Illinois Secretary of State or a copy of the letter or certificate received from the county clerk where an assumed name has been filed.
- 2) Proof of meeting the $\frac{2}{3}$ requirements of Section 12 of the Act.
- 3) Proof that the Managing Agent-in-Charge is still a member of the Board/partner/member and a full time employee.
- 4) Listing of all offices in Illinois and the name and license number of the architect for each location.

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Section 1150.75 Fees

The following fees shall be paid to the Division and are not refundable:

- a) Application Fees
 - 1) The fee for application for a license as an architect is \$100. In addition, applicants for an examination shall be required to pay, either to the Division or to the designated testing service, a fee covering the cost of determining an applicant's eligibility and providing the examination. Failure to appear for the examination on the scheduled date, at the time and place specified, after the applicant's application for examination has been received and acknowledged by the Division or the designated testing

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service, shall result in the forfeiture of the examination fee.

- 2) The application fee for a certificate of registration as a professional design firm is \$75.
- b) Renewal Fees
- 1) The fee for the renewal of a license shall be calculated at the rate of \$30 per year.
 - 2) The fee for renewal of a certificate of registration as a professional design firm is \$75 for the renewal period (see Section 1150.100(c)).
- c) General Fees
- 1) The fee for the restoration of a license other than from inactive status is \$50 plus payment of all lapsed renewal fees.
 - 2) ~~There is no charge~~The fee for the issuance of ~~a duplicate license, for the issuance of~~ a replacement license for a license that has been lost or destroyed, or for ~~the~~ issuance of a license with a change of name or address, ~~other than during the renewal period, is \$20. Licenses are available electronically through the Department website~~~~No fee is required for name and address changes on Division records when no duplicate license is issued.~~
 - 3) The fee for a certification of a licensee's record for any purpose is \$20.
 - 4) ~~The fee to have the scoring of an examination administered by the Division reviewed and verified is \$20 plus any fee charge by the testing service.~~
 - 4)5) The fee for a wall certificate showing licensure shall be the actual cost of producing the certificate.
 - 5)6) The fee for a roster of persons licensed as architects in this State shall be the actual cost of producing the roster.

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Section 1150.100 Renewals

- a) Every license issued to an individual under the Act shall expire on November 30 of each even numbered year. The holder of a license may renew the license during the month preceding the expiration date thereof by paying the fee required by Section 1150.75 and meeting the continuing education requirements set forth in Section 1150.105.
- b) It is the responsibility of each licensee to notify the Division of any change of address. Failure to receive a renewal form from the Division shall not constitute an excuse for failure to pay the renewal fee and to renew one's license.
- c) Every license issued to a professional design firm under the Act shall expire on April 30 of each odd numbered year. The holder of the license may renew that license for a two-year period during the month preceding the expiration date thereof by paying the fee specified in Section 1150.75 and by certifying that the firm still meets the requirements of Section 21 of the Act and is in good standing with the Illinois Secretary of State (if applicable) and has an active managing agent-in-charge.
- d) Practicing or operating on a license which has expired or been placed on inactive status shall be considered unlicensed activity and shall be grounds for discipline pursuant to Section 22 of the Act.
- e) It is the responsibility of each licensee to notify the Division of any discipline or conviction of or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any crime that is a felony under the laws of the United States or any state or territory thereof, or that is a misdemeanor, an essential element of which is dishonesty, or any crime that is directly related to the practice of the profession of architecture during the last renewal.

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Section 1150.105 Continuing Education Requirements

The continuing education required as a condition for license renewal under the Architecture Practice Act is set forth in this Section. All architects shall meet these requirements.

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- a) Beginning with the November 30, 2004 renewal (for the period from December 1, 2002 through November 30, 2004) and every renewal thereafter, in addition to other requirements, an architect must have acquired continuing education for each 24-month period since the architect's last renewal of licensure, or be exempt from the continuing education requirements, as provided in subsection (h). Failure to comply with these requirements may result in non-renewal of the architect's license or other disciplinary action, or both.
- b) **Renewal Period:** Within any 24-month biennial renewal period during which 24 contact hours must be acquired, at least 16 contact hours must be public protection subjects, which are relevant to safeguarding public health, safety and welfare, and acquired in structured educational activities. A maximum of 8 contact hours may be in related practice subjects acquired either in structured educational activities or individually planned educational activities. Hours acquired in any 24-month period may not be carried over to a subsequent 24-month period. Continuing education hours need not be acquired within this jurisdiction, but may be acquired at any location.
- c) **Restored Licensees:** In addition to other requirements as set forth in Sections 16 and 17 of the Act and Sections 1150.65 and 1150.70 of this Part, a licensee who has placed his or her license on inactive status or has allowed a license to lapse for reasons other than active duty in the military service of the United States, as set forth in Section 16 of the Act, and desires to have the license restored shall evidence completion of all continuing education hours that would have been required in order to maintain the license in an active status, not to exceed 24 contact hours.
- d) **Reporting and Record Keeping**
 - 1) Each renewal applicant shall certify, on the renewal application, to full compliance with the continuing education requirements set forth in this Section.
 - 2) The Division may require evidence demonstrating compliance with the continuing education requirements. It is the responsibility of each renewal applicant to retain or otherwise produce evidence of compliance. The evidence shall be retained for at least 4 years following the renewal period for which the continuing education was taken. The evidence may include, but not be limited to the following:

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- A) Certificate of attendance;
 - B) Signed attendance receipts;
 - C) Sponsor's list of attendees (signed by a person in responsible charge of the activity);
 - D) Records showing activity claimed, sponsoring organization, location, duration, etc.;
 - E) A log of learning that may consist of diaries, summary of activities, photographs, public or organization records, receipts, etc.; or
 - F) Transcripts or records of continuing education credits maintained by an acceptable provider of continuing education as defined by subsection (f).
- 3) The Division may conduct random audits to verify compliance with continuing education requirements.
 - 4) If the Division disallows any continuing education hours, unless the Division finds, following notice and hearing, that the licensee willfully disregarded these requirements, then the licensee shall have 6 months from notice of the disallowance to make up the deficiency by acquiring the required number of contact hours. Those contact hours shall not be used again for the next renewal.
 - 5) When it is determined by the Division that the licensee has willfully disregarded these requirements, the licensee may be subject to discipline as set forth in Section 22 of the Act.
- e) Acceptable Activities
- 1) The following types of activities may qualify to fulfill the requirement for a minimum of 16 contact hours to be acquired in structured educational activities (all 24 hours may be acquired in these activities):

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- A) Contact hours in attendance at short courses or seminars, dealing with architectural subjects and sponsored by colleges or universities.
- B) Contact hours in attendance at presentations on architectural subjects that are held in conjunction with meetings, conferences or conventions of architect professional organizations recognized by the Division to the extent that contact hours are credited only to that portion of the meeting, conference or convention that comprises the educational program.
- C) Contact hours in attendance at short courses or seminars, relating to professional practice or new technology and offered by colleges, universities, professional organizations or system suppliers.
- D) Teaching or instructing an architectural course, seminar, lecture, presentation or workshop shall constitute 3 contact hours for each hour spent in the actual presentation. Teaching credit shall be valid for the initial presentation only. Teaching credit shall not apply to faculty teaching regularly scheduled curriculum courses at a college, university or other educational institution.
- E) Contact hours spent in architectural research that is published or is formally presented to the profession or public.
- F) Successfully completing structured architectural self-study courses, presented by correspondence, Internet, television, video or audio, ending with examination or other verification processes. The contact hours acquired for this activity shall be as recommended by the program sponsor.
- G) College or university credit courses dealing with architectural subjects or business practice. Each semester hour shall equal 15 contact hours. A quarter hour shall equal 10 contact hours.
- H) Contact hours spent in educational tours of architecturally significant projects, when the tour is sponsored by a college, university or professional organization.

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- D) Authoring published papers, articles or books. A maximum of 12 contact hours may be acquired in this activity.
- 2) The following types of activities may qualify for the maximum of 8 contact hours allowed to be acquired in individually planned educational activities that are self-directed:
 - A) Contact hours spent in professional service to the public that draws upon the licensee's professional expertise on boards and commissions, such as: serving on planning commissions, building code advisory boards, urban renewal boards, code study committees or regulatory boards.
 - B) Contact hours for serving as a mentor or supervisor for the [AXP Intern Development Program \(IDP\)](#) required to satisfy the diversified professional training requirements pursuant to Section 1150.10. This service to an intern, or interns, shall be consistent with the responsibilities set forth in the current edition of the NCARB [AXP IDP](#) Guidelines for an intern's mentor and supervisor.
 - C) Contact hours spent in planned activities, such as business and practice efficiency, business development, personal improvement, new skills and general education related to the practice of architecture.
 - D) Contact hours spent in unstructured self-study tours of architecturally significant projects when there is a clear objective to maintain and strengthen competency in a design or technical field.
 - E) Actively participating in a technical or professional society or organization shall be the equivalent of 2 contact hours. An individual shall serve as an officer or actively participate in a committee of the organization to receive credit for this activity. Contact hours shall be limited to 2 per organization and shall not be acquired until the completion of each year of service.
 - 3) The content of public protection subjects acceptable for purposes of

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continuing education under subsection (e)(1) shall be limited to:

- A) Codes, statutes and administrative regulations governing the practice of architecture.
 - B) Environmental issues.
 - C) Professional ethics.
 - D) State licensing law.
 - E) Design proficiency.
 - F) Interface with other design disciplines (e.g., planners, consultants, specialists and financiers) other than through normal day-to-day contact.
 - G) Legal aspects of contracts, documents, insurance, bonds, project administration, etc.
 - H) Specialization in preservation, adaptive reuse or building types.
 - I) Construction documents and services.
 - J) Materials and methods.
 - K) Mechanical, plumbing, electrical and life safety.
 - L) Structural technology.
 - M) Energy efficiency.
 - N) Project Administration.
 - O) Accessibility issues.
 - P) New technical/professional skills.
- f) Acceptable providers for structured educational activities shall include, but not be

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limited to:

- 1) American Institute of Architects (AIA).
 - 2) National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB).
 - 3) Construction Specifications Institute (CSI).
 - 4) Association of Licensed Architects (ALA).
 - 5) Colleges, universities or other educational institutions.
 - 6) Other technical or professional societies or organizations.
- g) The Division will not pre-approve individual courses or programs.
- h) Exemptions: A licensee may be exempt from the foregoing continuing education requirements if one of the following situations occurs. If an exemption is claimed, it is required that the renewal fee and any documentation needed to support the exemption be submitted for renewal of a license.
- 1) A licensee shall not be required to report continuing education hours during the first biennial renewal period in which the licensee obtained initial licensure in Illinois, but shall be subject to the continuing education requirements for all subsequent biennial renewal periods.
 - 2) A licensee who is on full-time active duty in the military service of the United States, or is a licensee who is called to temporary active duty in the military service or Armed Forces of the United States for a period of time exceeding 120 consecutive days during the renewal period, when that activity restricts participation in a continuing education program.
 - 3) A licensee who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Division that meeting these requirements would work an undue hardship by reason of disability, illness or other clearly mitigating circumstances. The supporting documentation shall be in the form of a sworn statement by the licensee, a statement from a physician, or medical records that show that the disability, illness, or circumstance prevented the licensee's participation in the continuing education program during a substantial part

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of the renewal period. If the Division finds from the evidence that good cause has been shown for non-compliance, the Division shall waive enforcement, extend the time within which the applicant shall comply, or establish a particular program or schedule of continuing education for the renewal period in which the undue hardship existed.

- i) Definitions
 - 1) "Contact Hour" means one 60 minute clock hour of an educational activity with no less than 50 minutes of instructional content within the hour. Credit shall be granted in half-hour increments. A qualifying activity of 30 to 49 minutes would be reported as 0.5 contact hours and an activity of 50 to 60 minutes would be reported as 1.0 contact hour.
 - 2) "Individually Planned Educational Activities" means educational activities in which the teaching methodology primarily consists of the architect himself or herself addressing public protection subjects or related practice subjects that are not systematically presented by others, including the study of such related subjects, rendering service to the public and advancing the profession's and public's understanding of the practice of architecture.
 - 3) "Structured Educational Activities" means educational activities in which the teaching methodology consists primarily of the systematic presentation of public protection subjects by qualified individuals or organizations, including monographs, course of study taught in person or by correspondence, organized lectures, presentations or workshops and other means through which identifiable technical and professional subjects are presented in a planned manner. To qualify as a Structured Educational Activity, continuing education credit shall be awarded by the sponsor upon completion of the activity.
- j) There is no restriction on the amount of continuing education that can be completed through on-line or self-administered courses, provided that the courses meet the requirements of this Section.

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Section 1150.APPENDIX B Historical Summary of Minimum Requirements to Qualify for Examination for Licensure as an Architect in Illinois

(For specific details refer to the Rules for the Administration of the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989 that were in effect for the appropriate time period specified in this Appendix B)

- a) July 1, 1897 through June 30, 1919: Applicants who are 21 years old and have made payment of \$15 fee to take examination. Any person who is shown by affidavit to have been engaged in the practice of architecture on July 1, 1897 shall be entitled to a license without examination; provided that the application is made within 6 months after passage of the Act.
- b) July 1, 1919 through July 10, 1957: 21 years old; citizen of U.S. Applicants who are graduates of a high school or secondary school approved by the Department of Registration and Education and 3 years of experience in the office of a reputable architect.
- c) July 11, 1957 through September 30, 1977: 21 years old; citizen of U.S. Applicants who are graduates of a high school or secondary school approved by the Department of Registration and Education and 8 years of experience in the office of a registered architect. Applicants with up to 5 years of architectural study in an approved school of architecture and additional years experience in the office of a registered architect that total 8 years of experience and study.
- d) October 1, 1977 through December 31, 1984: 21 years old; citizen of U.S. Applicant with a professional degree from an accredited school of architecture were eligible to take Phase I and upon completion of 3 years practical experience could take Phase II. Applicants who are graduates of an approved high school and 8 years of experience.
- e) January 1, 1985 through December 31, 1995: The following education and architectural experience under the direct supervision of a U.S. licensed architect qualified for examination/licensure:
 - 1) Applicants with a professional degree from a program accredited by NAAB:
 - A) 6-year professional degree (M/Arch) and 2 years of architectural experience;

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- B) 5-year professional degree (B/Arch) and 3 years of architectural experience;
- 2) Applicants with a degree in architecture from a Board-approved program not accredited by NAAB:
- A) Master's degree and 4 years of architectural experience;
 - B) 5-year bachelor's degree and 4.5 years of architectural experience;
 - C) 4-year bachelor's degree and 5 years of architectural experience;
 - D) 4-year degree in architecture-related field or program as listed below and 6 years of architectural experience:
 - landscape architecture;
 - interior design;
 - building technology;
 - construction management;
 - urban and regional planning;
 - historic preservation;
 - architectural, civil, mechanical, structural, general or electrical engineering;
 - E) 4-year or more degree in any field and 7 years of architectural experience.
- f) January 1, 1996 through August 9, 1998: The following education and architectural experience under the direct supervision of a U.S. licensed architect qualified for examination/licensure:
- 1) 6-year professional degree (M/Arch) in architecture from a program

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accredited by NAAB and 2 years (or 465 Intern Development Program Training Units (IDP TU's)) of architectural experience;

- 2) 5-year professional degree (B/Arch) in architecture from a program accredited by NAAB and 3 years (or 700 IDP TU's) of architectural experience;
 - 3) Pre-professional 4-year baccalaureate degree in architecture from a program acceptable for direct entry into a first professional master of architecture degree program accredited by NAAB and 5 years (or 1170 IDP TU's) of architectural experience.
- g) August 10 through December 31, 1998: An NCARB IDP Record certifying to the completion of the following education and indicated minimum number of acceptable TU's is required for examination/licensure:
- 1) 6-year professional degree (M/Arch) in architecture from a program accredited by NAAB and 465 TU's;
 - 2) 5-year professional degree (B/Arch) in architecture from a program accredited by NAAB and 700 TU's;
 - 3) Pre-professional 4-year baccalaureate degree in architecture from a program acceptable for direct entry into a first professional master of architecture degree program accredited by NAAB and 1170 TU's.
- h) After December 31, 1998: An NCARB IDP Record certifying to the completion of the following education and indicated minimum number of acceptable TU's is required for examination/licensure:
- 1) 6-year professional degree (M/Arch) in architecture from a program accredited by NAAB and 700 TU's;
 - 2) 5-year professional degree (B/Arch) in architecture from a program accredited by NAAB and 700 TU's;
 - 3) Pre-professional 4-year baccalaureate degree in architecture from a program acceptable for direct entry into a first professional master of architecture degree program accredited by NAAB and 1170 TU's.

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- i) January 1, 2000: Section 16.5 of the Act required continuing education. November 12, 2002, Section 1150.105 of the Administrative Rules was approved, requiring the CE for the 2002-2004 renewal and all renewals thereafter.
- j) September 2002: Illinois became a "Direct Registration Program" participant with NCARB. Subsequent to that date, all applicants applied directly through NCARB for IDP and approval to take the ARE. Applicants who were previously approved for testing through Continental Testing Services, Inc. before that date continued testing through CTS. Applicants who completed the IDP and ARE through NCARB then were required to submit an application for "Acceptance of Exam" to the Division.
- k) October 20, 2004: Section 1150.60 was amended to allow licensure by endorsement based upon the NCARB Council Record.
- l) [Effective January 1, 2005, pursuant to PA 93-1009, the pre-professional degree was acceptable only until January 1, 2010.](#)
- ~~m)~~ Pursuant to ~~PA~~[Public Act](#) 94-0543, effective July 1, 2005, the Act changed. The Division will no longer accept pre-professional degrees for licensure after January 1, 2014.
- ~~n)~~~~m)~~ January 1, 2006: NCARB "5-year Rolling Clock" for ARE was accepted. All scores prior to January 1, 2006 will be kept indefinitely. After January 1, 2006, all portions of the ARE must be completed within 5 years. If all exams are not passed within the 5-year period, the earliest score is voided and the exam must be retaken.
- ~~o)~~~~n)~~ As of January 1, 2011, any division passed prior to January 1, 2006 shall no longer remain valid if all remaining divisions have not been passed by January 1, 2014. Scores prior to January 1, 2006 will cease to be valid as of January 1, 2014. All scores must meet the NCARB "5-year Rolling Clock" requirements.
- ~~p)~~~~o)~~ In 2010 NCARB changed the requirements for IDP 2.0 from IDP Training Units to IDP Training Hours. One Training Unit equals 8 hours of acceptable activity. One Training Hour is one hour of acceptable activity.

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- q) Pursuant to PA 98-288 (see 225 ILCS 305/13) effective August 9, 2013, acceptance of a pre-professional degree for licensure was extended to December 31, 2015.
- r) On July 1, 2015, NCARB reduced the training requirements for IDP from 5600 Training Hours to the core Training Hours of 3740 for a professional degree. Illinois still required the 9360 Training Hours for the pre-professional degree through December 31, 2015. Through that date, an applicant could not sit for the ARE with a pre-professional degree before completing the IDP requirements of 9360 Training Hours.
- s) The definition of a pre-professional degree, acceptable through December 31, 2015, had the following requirements:
- The overall curriculum shall include a minimum of 120 semester hours or the equivalent and shall include at least the following subjects:
- Advanced Mathematics – including calculus and analytical geometry – 8 hours
- Basic Sciences – 8 hours
- Architectural Sciences – 16 hours
- Architectural Design – 18 hours – which may include up to 6 hours of art or freehand drawing
- Humanities/Social Studies – 12 hours
- History of Architecture – 12 hours
- t) On July 1, 2016 NCARB changed the name of the IDP to AXP (Architect Experience Program) and changed the definitions and requirements to 6 experience areas and 96 tasks. The minimum requirement for a professional degree is 3740 hours.
- u) On November 1, 2016, NCARB introduced the new ARE 5.0. The ARE 4.0 will run concurrently with the 5.0 until 4.0 is phased out on June 30, 2018. Those applicants who started under 4.0 will have the choice of attempting to complete

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under 4.0 before June 30, 2018. Any applicant not completing the ARE 4.0 by June 30, 2018 will be transferred into the ARE 5.0 program, and the examinations will be converted by NCARB.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 3966, effective April 7, 2017)

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Section 1150.APPENDIX C Historical Summary of Examination Requirements

- a) Pre-Design is satisfied by one of the following:
- 1) Examination Syllabus C (1954-1973)
 - 2) Equivalency Examination I (1973-1977, or Qualifying Test – Section A (1977-1978), and Professional Examination – Parts I and II (1973-1978), or Professional Examination – Section B, Parts I and II (1979-1982) – see subsection (h)
 - 3) Division A of the ARE (1983-1996)
 - 4) Pre-Design (PD) of the ARE 3.1 (1996-2009)
 - 5) Programming, Planning & Practice (PP) of the ARE 4.0 (2008-[June 30, 2018](#)~~Present~~)
- b) Site Planning is satisfied by one of the following:
- 1) Examination Syllabus D (1954-1973)
 - 2) Equivalency Examination III (1973-1977)
 - 3) Qualifying Test – Sections E, F (1977-1978)
 - 4) Professional Examination – Section A (1979-1982)
 - 5) Division B of the ARE (1983-1987)
 - 6) Division B (Written and Graphic of the ARE (1988-1996))
 - 7) Site Planning (SP) of the ARE 3.1 (1996-2009)
 - 8) Programming, Planning & Practice (PP) and Site Planning & Practice (SPD) of the ARE 4.0 (2008-[June 30, 2018](#)~~Present~~)
- c) Building Planning and Building Technology are satisfied by one of the following:

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- 1) Examination Syllabus E (1954-1973)
 - 2) Equivalency Examination III (1973-1977)
 - 3) Qualifying Test – Sections E, F (1977-1978)
 - 4) Professional Examination – Section A (1979-1982)
 - 5) Division C of the ARE (1983-1996)
 - 6) Building Planning (BP) & Building Technology (BT) of the ARE 3.1 (1996-2009)
 - 7) Schematic Design (SD), Building Design & Construction Systems (BD), Building Systems (BS), Construction Documents & Service (CDS), and Structural Systems (SS) of the ARE 4.0 (2008-[June 30, 2018](#)~~Present~~)
- d) General Structures is satisfied by one of the following:
- 1) Examination Syllabus G (1954-1973)
 - 2) Equivalency Examination II (1973-1977) – see subsection (i)
 - 3) Qualifying Test – Section B (1977-1982) – see subsection (i)
 - 4) Professional Examination Part III (1973-1978) – see subsection (i)
 - 5) Professional Examination – Section B, Part III (1979-1982) – see subsection (i)
 - 6) Divisions D and F of the ARE (1983-1996)
 - 7) Divisions D/F of the ARE (1988-1996)
 - 8) General Structures (GS) of the ARE 3.1 (1996-2009)
 - 9) Structural Systems (SS) of the ARE 4.0 (2008-[June 30, 2018](#)~~Present~~)
- e) Lateral Forces is satisfied by one of the following:

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- 1) Examination Syllabus G (1954-1973)
 - 2) Equivalency Examination II (1973-1977) – see subsection (i)
 - 3) Qualifying Test – Section B (1977-1982) – see subsection (i)
 - 4) Professional Examination Part III (1973-1978) – see subsection (i)
 - 5) Professional Examination – Section B, Part III (1979-1982) – see subsection (i)
 - 6) Division E of the ARE (1983-1996)
 - 7) Lateral Forces (LF) of the ARE 3.1 (1996-2009)
 - 8) Structural Systems (SS) of the ARE 4.0 (2008-[June 30, 2018](#)~~Present~~)
- f) Mechanical & Electrical Systems is satisfied by one of the following:
- 1) Examination Syllabus I (1954-1973)
 - 2) Equivalency Examination II (1973-1977) – see subsection (i)
 - 3) Qualifying Test – Section D (1977-1982) – see subsection (i)
 - 4) Professional Examination Part III (1973-1978) – see subsection (i)
 - 5) Professional Examination – Section B, Part III (1979-1982) – see subsection (i)
 - 6) Division G of the ARE (1983-1996)
 - 7) Mechanical & Electrical Systems (ME) of the ARE 3.1 (1996-2009)
 - 8) Building Systems (BS) of the ARE 4.0 (2008-[June 30, 2018](#)~~Present~~)
- g) Materials & Methods is satisfied by one of the following:

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- 1) Examination Syllabus F (1954-1973)
 - 2) Equivalency Examination II (1973-1977) – see subsection (i)
 - 3) Qualifying Test – Section C (1977-1982) – see subsection (i)
 - 4) Professional Examination Part III (1973-1978) – see subsection (i)
 - 5) Professional Examination – Section B, Part III (1979-1982) – see subsection (i)
 - 6) Division H of the ARE (1983-1996)
 - 7) Materials & Methods (MM) of the ARE 3.1 (1996-2009)
 - 8) Building Design & Construction Systems (BD) of the ARE 4.0 (2008-[June 30, 2018](#)~~Present~~)
- h) Construction Documents & Services is satisfied by one of the following:
- 1) Examination Syllabus H (1954-1973)
 - 2) Professional Examination Part IV (1973-1977)
 - 3) Professional Examination – Section B, Part IV (1978-1982)
 - 4) Division I of the ARE (1983-1996)
 - 5) Construction Documents & Services (CD) of the ARE 3.1 (1996-2009)
 - 6) Construction Documents & Services (CDS) of the ARE 4.0 (2008-[June 30, 2018](#)~~Present~~)
- i) Since the history and theory of architecture are incorporated into all Divisions of the ARE, no credit will be given for only having passed the Qualifying Test – Section A, History.
- j) In order to be eligible for transfer credits for any part of the Professional Examination-Section B, the candidate must have passed three parts of the

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examination in one sitting, on or after December 1980.

- k) Applicants shall, in all cases, pass the Pre-Design Division of the ARE if they have not passed the Equivalency Examination I or Section A of the Qualifying Test even though the applicant may have passed the Professional Examination-Section B, Parts I and II.
- l) Applicants without an NAAB-accredited degree must, in all cases, pass the General Structures, Lateral Forces, Mechanical & Electrical Systems and Materials & Methods divisions of the ARE if they have not passed the Equivalency Examination II or equivalent portions of the Qualifying Test, even though the applicant may have passed the Professional Examination-Section B, Part III.
- m) After January 1, 2006, the Division will hold scores of examinations passed as valid for a period of 5 years reflecting the NCARB "5-year Rolling Clock". All scores of previously passed examinations prior to January 1, 2006 will be valid permanently.
- n) As of January 1, 2014, any division passed prior to January 1, 2006 shall no longer remain valid if all remaining divisions have not been passed by July 1, 2014. Scores prior to January 1, 2006 will cease to be valid as of January 1, 2014. All scores must meet the NCARB "5-year Rolling Clock" requirements.
- o) Pursuant to ~~PA Public Act~~ 98-288 (~~see~~ 225 ILCS 305/13) effective August 9, 2013, acceptance of a pre-professional degree for licensure was extended to January 1, 2016. After that date, approvals to sit for the ARE or for licensure requires an NAAB-accredited professional degree.
- p) As of January 1, 2016, Illinois requires either an NAAB accredited professional degree or a degree meeting NCARB requirements for a professional degree (CACB or EESA evaluation) for approval to sit for the ARE.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 3966, effective April 7, 2017)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Sport Fishing Regulations for the Waters of Illinois
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 810
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers</u> :	<u>Adopted Actions</u> :
810.15	Amendment
810.25	New Section
810.35	Amendment
810.37	Amendment
810.45	Amendment
810.70	Amendment
810.90	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1-120, 1-125, 1-150, 5-5, 10-5, 10-10, 10-15, 10-20, 10-25, 10-30, 10-35, 10-45, 10-50, 10-60, 10-75, 10-90, 10-95, 15-50, 20-5, 20-35 and 25-5 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code [515 ILCS 5/1-120, 1-125, 1-150, 5-5, 10-5, 10-10, 10-15, 10-20, 10-25, 10-30, 10-35, 10-45, 10-50, 10-60, 10-75, 10-90, 10-95, 15-50, 20-5, 20-35, 25-5, and 5/5-15].
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: March 24, 2017
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted rules, including all material incorporated by reference is on file in the Department of Natural Resources' principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 16514, December 30, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: In Section 810.45, in the site specific regulations, the following changes have been made:

Anderson Lake Fish and Wildlife Area, "State" has been added after "Lake"; Batchtown Wildlife Management Area, "State" has been added after "Batchtown"; Buffalo Prairie

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Pheasant Habitat Area Lakes and Ponds, "State" has been added after "Prairie"; Calhoun Point Wildlife Management Area, "State" has been added after "Point"; Campbell Pond Wildlife Management Area, "State" has been added after "Pond"; Crull Impoundment Wildlife Management Area, "State" has been added after "Impoundment"; Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area, "State" has been added after "Creek"; Kaskaskia River Fish and Wildlife Area, "State" has been added after "River"; Mautino Fish and Wildlife Area, "State" has been added after "Mautino" and ", Mautino Fish and Wildlife Area" has been stricken; Rice Lake Fish and Wildlife Area, "State" has been added after "Lake"; Sahara Woods Fish and Wildlife Area, "State" has been added after "Woods"; Sanganois Conservation Area, "State" has been added after "Sanganois"; Stump Lake Wildlife Management Area, "State" has been added after "Lake"; Union County Fish and Wildlife Area, "State" has been added after "County"; William W. Powers Conservation Area, "State" has been added after "Powers".

- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: This Part has been amended to update site specific regulations.
- 16) Information and questions regarding these adopted rules shall be directed to:

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The full text of the Adopted Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFEPART 810
SPORT FISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE WATERS OF ILLINOIS

Section	
810.5	Definitions
810.10	Sale of Fish and Fishing Seasons – Statewide
810.14	Wanton Waste – Fish Abandonment
810.15	Statewide and Site Specific Bowfishing (Archery/Spear Methods) Regulations
810.20	Snagging
810.25	Trotlines
810.30	Pole and Line Fishing Only (Repealed)
810.35	Statewide Sportfishing (Hook and Line and Other Non-Bowfishing or Non-Snagging Legal Methods Under a Sportfishing License) Regulations – Daily Harvest and Size Limits
810.37	Definitions for Site Specific Sportfishing Regulations
810.40	Daily Harvest and Size Limits (Repealed)
810.45	Site Specific Water Area Regulations
810.50	Bait Fishing
810.60	Bullfrogs (Repealed)
810.70	Free Fishing Days
810.80	Emergency Protective Procedures
810.90	Fishing Tournament Permit
810.100	Bed Protection

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1-120, 1-125, 1-150, 5-5, 10-5, 10-10, 10-15, 10-20, 10-25, 10-30, 10-35, 10-45, 10-50, 10-60, 10-75, 10-90, 10-95, 15-50, 20-5, 20-35 and 25-5 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code [515 ILCS 5/1-120, 1-125, 1-150, 5-5, 10-5, 10-10, 10-15, 10-20, 10-25, 10-30, 10-35, 10-45, 10-50, 10-60, 10-75, 10-90, 10-95, 15-50, 20-5, 20-35, 25-5, and 5/5-15].

SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 751, effective January 8, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10647; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 342, effective December 23, 1981; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 7411, effective June 11, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 209, effective December 22, 1982; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 1564, effective January 23, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 16769, effective August 30, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 2916, effective February 26, 1985; emergency amendment at 9 Ill. Reg.

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3825, effective March 13, 1985, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 10, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 6181, effective April 24, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 14291, effective September 5, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 4835, effective March 6, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 4638, effective March 10, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 5306, effective March 8, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 6981, effective April 4, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 1, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 10525, effective June 7, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 4, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 15982, effective September 27, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 8419, effective May 19, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 12643, effective July 14, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 11, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 14085, effective September 4, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 1, 1990; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 15118, effective September 11, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 8, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 6164, effective April 17, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 6865, effective April 17, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 19, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 8588, effective May 21, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 16863, effective October 1, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 4699, effective March 18, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 5430, effective March 27, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 24, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 9977, effective June 24, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 13347, effective September 3, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 5267, effective March 20, 1992; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 6016, effective March 25, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 22, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 12526, effective July 28, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 3853, effective March 15, 1993; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 5915, effective March 25, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 22, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10806, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 3277, effective February 28, 1994; emergency amendment at 18 Ill. Reg. 5667, effective March 25, 1994, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 12652, effective August 9, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 2396, effective February 17, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 5262, effective April 1, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 10614, effective July 1, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 4640, effective March 6, 1996; recodified by changing the agency name from Department of Conservation to Department of Natural Resources at 21 Ill. Reg. 9389; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 4709, effective April 1, 1997; emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 5590, effective April 15, 1997, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 12140, effective August 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 4930, effective March 2, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 3434, effective March 8, 1999; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 7317, effective June 10, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 8406, effective July 7, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 3736, effective February 25, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 6296, effective March 26, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 7947, effective June 16, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 9912, effective

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August 1, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11386, effective August 14, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 12122, effective September 15, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 1210, effective January 16, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 4294, effective March 6, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 3376, effective February 14, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 4607, effective March 1, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 3955, effective February 24, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 4810, effective March 1, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 3480, effective February 16, 2007; emergency amendment at 31 Ill. Reg. 8265, effective May 25, 2007, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 14432, effective October 5, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 3302, effective February 25, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 5275, effective March 25, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 6391, effective April 20, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 4011, effective February 22, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 5461, effective March 22, 2012; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 6658, effective May 1, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 16426, effective October 3, 2013; emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 13022, effective June 9, 2014, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 6517, effective April 27, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 6000, effective March 25, 2016; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4006, effective March 24, 2017.

**Section 810.15 Statewide and Site Specific Bowfishing (Archery/Spear Methods)
Regulations**

- a) Legal Methods of Taking
Carp, [catfish](#), buffalo, suckers, gar, shad, drum and bowfin may be taken by means of a pitchfork, underwater spear gun, bow and arrow or bow and arrow device, spear or gig. Each person taking fish by these means shall possess a valid sport fishing license. Fish taken by these means shall not be sold or bartered. No other fish may be taken in this State by these means. *It is unlawful to discharge any gun or bow and arrow device along, upon, across or from any public right-of-way or highway in this State.* [520 ILCS 5/2.33(r)]
- b) Species of Fish and Harvest Limit
 - 1) Only fish species listed may be taken by bowfishing and other legal methods and in accordance with harvest limits identified for each. Fish species permitted to be taken by bowfishing and other archery/spear fishing legal methods in Illinois waters include:
 - A) Order Lepisosteiformes

Family Lepisosteidae (Native Species):

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Spotted gar – *Lepisosteus oculatus* (Winchell)

Longnose gar – *Lepisosteus osseus* (Linnaeus)

Shortnose gar – *Lepisosteus platostomus* (Rafinesque)

Alligator Gar – *Atractosteus spatula* (Lacepede) native

B) Order Amiiformes

Family Amiidae (Native Species):

Bowfin – *Amia calva* (Linnaeus)

C) Order Cypriniformes

Family Cyprinidae (Non-Native Species):

Grass carp – *Ctenopharyngodon idella* (Valenciennes)

Common carp – *Cyprinus carpio* (Linnaeus)

Silver carp – *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix* (Valenciennes)

Bighead carp – *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis* (Richardson)

Goldfish – *Carassius auratus* (Linnaeus)

Black Carp – *Mylopharyngodon piceus*

Family Catostomidae (Native Species):

River carpsucker – *Carpionodes carpio* (Rafinesque)

Quillback carpsucker – *Carpionodes cyprinus* (Lesueur)

Highfin carpsucker – *Carpionodes velifer* (Rafinesque)

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White sucker – *Catostomus commersoni* (Lacepede)

Blue sucker – *Cycleptus elongates* (Lesueur)

Smallmouth buffalo – *Ictiobus bubalus* (Rafinesque)

Bigmouth buffalo – *Ictiobus cyprinellus* (Valenciennes)

Black buffalo – *Ictiobus niger* (Rafinesque)

Spotted sucker – *Minytrema melanops* (Rafinesque)

Silver redhorse – *Moxostoma anisurum* (Rafinesque)

Black redhorse – *Moxostoma duquesnei* (Lesueur)

Golden redhorse – *Moxostoma erythrurum* (Rafinesque)

Shorthead redhorse – *Moxostoma macrolepidotum*
(Lesueur)

Family Sciaenidae (Native Species):

Freshwater drum – *Aplodinotus grunniens* (Rafinesque)

Family Clupeidae (Native Species):

Gizzard shad – *Dorosoma cepedianum* (Lesueur)

D) Order Siluriformes

Family Ictaluridae:

Channel catfish – *Ictalurus punctatus*

Blue catfish – *Ictalurus furcatus*

Flathead catfish – *Pylodictis olivaris*

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Yellow bullhead – Ameiurus natalisBrown bullhead – Ameiurus nebulosusBlack bullhead – Ameiurus melas

- 2) All non-native fish species (legal to take with bowfishing methods) have an unlimited harvest limit.
- c) Asian Carp (Non-Native Species)
No live possession of Asian carp species is permitted. Bowfishing and other legal methods are not permitted in waters listed in the Site Specific Regulations in Section 810.45 as "2 pole and line fishing only", unless otherwise stated in the Site Specific Regulations.
- d) Waters Open to Bowfishing and Other Legal Archery and Spearfishing Methods
It is unlawful to discharge any gun or bow and arrow device along, upon, across or from any public right-of-way or highway in this State [520 ILCS 5/2.33(r)].
 - 1) Illinois waters open to bowfishing and other legal methods include all public rivers and streams noted in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 3704. Appendix A, except as restricted by subsections (d)(3) through (14).
 - 2) All public site specific waters as noted in Section 810.45.
 - 3) Catfish species may only be taken in rivers and connected public (wholly accessible by boat) backwaters (see list in Section 810.15) as noted in subsections (d)(4) through (15).
 - 4) Mississippi River connected public (wholly accessible by boat) backwaters, including that portion of the Kaskaskia River below the navigation lock and dam, except:
 - A) Quincy Bay, including Quincy Bay Waterfowl Management Area.
 - B) Spring Lake in the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge.

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- C) Mark Twain U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge Waters (except by special permit).
- 54) Illinois River and connected public (wholly accessible by boat) backwaters from Route 89 highway bridge downstream, except for:
- A) U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Refuge Waters.
- ~~B~~) ~~Donnelly/DePue Fish and Wildlife Area.~~
- ~~C~~) ~~Rice Lake Complex, including all of Big Lake.~~
- ~~B~~D) Meredosia Lake in Cass and Morgan Counties during the central zone duck season.
- ~~C~~E) Clear Lake in Mason County 7 days prior to and during the central zone duck season.
- ~~D~~F) Route 89 highway bridge to Starved Rock Dam for the commercial removal of Asian carp only by a limited number of restricted period contracts.
- 65) Wabash River.
- 76) Embarras River, except from Route 130 in Coles County upstream to the Harrison Street Bridge, including Lake Charleston.
- 87) Sangamon River, downstream of Belt Route 48 southwest of Decatur to mouth in Cass County.
- 98) Kaskaskia River south of Route U.S. 50 Bridge to mouth in Randolph County.
- 109) Little Wabash River.
- 1140) Big Muddy River south of State Route 14 highway bridge in Franklin County to mouth in Jackson County.
- 1244) Skillet Fork.

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- ~~1312~~) Cache River from Route 51 downstream to the Mississippi River via Cache Diversion Channel, but not including that portion of the Cache River between the Cache Diversion Channel Levee and the Ohio River.
- ~~1413~~) Saline River in Gallatin and Saline Counties.
- ~~1514~~) Ohio River, except for:
- A) Lock and Dam 52 downstream to a line perpendicular with the end of the longest lock wall, including the circular cell portion.
 - B) Lock and Dam 53 downstream to a line perpendicular with the end of the longest lock wall, including the circular cell portion.
 - C) Smithland Dam downstream to a line perpendicular to the end of the outer lock wall.
 - D) Within 50 yards of the mouth of any tributary or stream.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4006, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 810.25 Trotlines

- a) Sportfishermen must check trotlines and other legal hook and line devices at least once every 24 hours.
- b) Trotlines and other sportfishing devices left unattended must be tagged with the name and mailing address of the operator. All required tags shall be in a position to be at all times exposed to public view. [515 ILCS 5/10-95]

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4006, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 810.35 Statewide Sportfishing (Hook and Line and Other Non-Bowfishing or Non-Snagging Legal Methods Under a Sportfishing License) Regulations – Daily Harvest and Size Limits

- a) Length is measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail with the fish laid flat on a ruler, with the mouth of the fish closed and the tail lobes pressed

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together.

- b) No fish species may be dressed (filleted or head and tail removed) on any waters to which length or bag limits are applicable. Regardless of where taken, no fish less than the specified minimum length or more than the daily harvest shall be possessed while taking from, or on, any waters to which length or bag limits and/or daily harvest limits apply. While taking from areas designated as "Catch and Release Only", all harvest and release species must be immediately released back into the waters from which taken.
- c) Statewide limits by type of fish:
 - 1) Channel Catfish
There are no daily harvest or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
 - 2) Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass
 - A) Daily harvest limit is 6 bass, either singly or in the aggregate, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
 - B) In streams and rivers (excluding the mainstem of the Mississippi, Ohio, including the Golconda Marina and Wabash Rivers) the daily harvest can contain no more than 3 smallmouth bass.
 - C) In rivers and their tributaries statewide, except for the Mississippi, Ohio, including the Golconda Marina, Wabash and Illinois Rivers, [Calumet River, Lake Calumet Connecting Channel, Calumet Sag Channel and navigable portions of the Grand Calumet River and Little Calumet River](#), all smallmouth bass must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15.
 - D) There is no statewide size limit.
 - 3) Muskellunge, Northern Pike and Their Hybrids
 - A) All muskellunge and muskellunge hybrids (tiger muskie) taken must be 36" in total length or longer, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.

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- B) No more than one muskellunge or muskellunge hybrid (tiger muskie) may be taken per day, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
 - C) All northern pike taken must be 24" in total length or longer, except in the Mississippi River and Ohio River where there is no size limit.
 - D) No more than 3 northern pike may be taken per day, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
- 4) Crappie (White, Black or Hybrid Crappie)
There are no harvest or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
 - 5) Bluegill and Redear Sunfish
There are no harvest or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
 - 6) Striped Bass (Ocean Rockfish), White Bass, Yellow Bass and Hybrids
There are no daily harvest limits or minimum size limits for striped bass (ocean rockfish), white bass, yellow bass and their hybrids, which are less than 17" in total length, except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations. For those fish 17" in total length or longer, the daily limit is 3 fish, either singly or in the aggregate, except in the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri where there is a 30 fish daily harvest limit for all striped, white, yellow or hybrid striped bass. In the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa, there is a 25 fish daily harvest on striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and their hybrids, either singly or in the aggregate.
 - 7) Trout and Salmon
Daily harvest limit is 5 trout or salmon, either singly or in the aggregate.
 - 8) Walleye, Sauger or their Hybrid
 - A) All walleye, sauger, or their hybrid (saugeye) taken must be 14" in total length or longer, except in the Mississippi River, Ohio River,

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Wabash River, or as specified under Site Specific Regulations.

B) Daily harvest limit is 6 walleye, sauger or their hybrid, either singly or in the aggregate, except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.

9) Paddlefish
Daily harvest limit is 2 paddlefish.

10) Injurious Species
For injurious species, as described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 805, there are no harvest or size limits. Possession of live specimens, progeny thereof, viable eggs, or gametes is prohibited.

d) *The limits established in this Part on the number and size of fish a person may take in a day do not apply to a person fishing in waters wholly within his or her private property. [515 ILCS 5/10-150]*

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4006, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 810.37 Definitions for Site Specific Sportfishing Regulations

a) Site Specific Regulations are listed by water area affected. The coverage of the regulation is dictated by the extent of the water area listed and not by the county. In some cases, regulations for a given water area or site may extend beyond the counties listed. The counties listed refer to the location of the dam or outfall for impoundments or mouths of small streams. Since large rivers or streams usually flow through many counties, the term "Multiple" is used rather than listing all counties where the large stream or river flows.

b) The following subsections are referred to by number in Section 810.45. Each water area listed in Section 810.45 has numbers in parentheses that explain all of the restrictions or special provisions in this Section that apply to that water area.

1) Anglers must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures attached (Alabama rigs not allowed) while fishing, except that legal size cast nets (in accordance with Section 810.50(a)(1)), shad scoops, and minnow seines may be used to obtain shad, minnows and crayfish to use as bait, provided that they are not sold, and except that

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bullfrogs may be taken by hand, gig, pitchfork, spear, landing net and hook and line during bullfrog season.

- 2) All jugs set in a body of water shall be under the immediate supervision of the fisherman. Immediate supervision shall be defined as the fisherman being on the water where the jugs are set and readily available to identify jugs to law enforcement officers.
- 3) All largemouth and smallmouth bass taken must be less than 12" in total length or greater than or equal to 15" in total length.
- 4) Sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs, and by hand, except that anglers may not submerge any pole or similar object to take or locate any fish and the use and aid of underwater breathing devices is prohibited. West of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted all year. Trotlines/jugs must be removed from sunrise until sunset from Memorial Day through Labor Day. East of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted from March 15 through September 30. Fishing from the bank is permitted all year only at the Wolf Creek and Route 148 causeways. On the entire lake, jugs and trotlines must be checked daily and must be removed on the last day they are used. It is illegal to use stakes to anchor any trotlines; they must be anchored only with portable weights and must be removed on the last day they are used. The taking of carp, carpsuckers, shad, drum, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers with spear, gig, bow and arrow or archery device is permissible.
- 5) Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices.
- 6) Sport fishing is allowed in the Fox River south of the Illinois-Wisconsin line to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.
- 7) Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June.
- 8) Daily harvest limit includes striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and hybrid striped bass either singly or in the aggregate.

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- 9) Catch and Release Fishing Only means that fish (all or identified species) caught must be immediately released alive and in good condition back into the water from which they came.
- 10) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of October 1 to 5 a.m. on the third Saturday in October (both dates inclusive) that were caught during that period.
- 11) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of March 15 to 5 a.m. on the 1st Saturday in April (both dates inclusive) that were caught during that period.
- 12) Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, either singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 6 fish ~~per day~~, no more than one of which shall be greater than or equal to 15" in total length. ~~Fish and none of which shall be~~ greater than or equal to 12" and less than ~~or equal to~~ 15" in total length are protected and may not be harvested.
- 13) Jug fishing is permitted from the hours of sunset to sunrise and carp and buffalo may be taken by bow and arrow devices from May 1 through September 30. All jugs must have owner's/user's name and complete address affixed.
- 14) Daily harvest limit includes all fish species (either singly or in the aggregate) caught within each of the following fish groupings.
 - A) Largemouth or smallmouth bass
 - B) Walleye, sauger, or their hybrid
 - C) Bluegill, redear sunfish or pumpkinseed
 - D) Channel or blue catfish
- 15) Daily harvest limit includes white, black or hybrid crappie either singly or in the aggregate.
- 16) Daily harvest limit includes striped bass, white bass and hybrid striped bass either singly or in the aggregate.

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- 17) Daily harvest limit shall not exceed 10 fish, no more than 3 of which may be greater than or equal to 17" total in length.
- 18) Clinton Lake – Sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs and bank poles in the portions of the lake that lie north of the Route 54 Railroad Bridge and northeast of the Route 48 Bridge. Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers and buffalo by bow and arrow, bow and arrow devices, gigs and spears on the entire lake, but not within 150 feet of any boat ramp, dock, beach or other developed recreation areas. All jugs and trotlines set in a body of water shall be under the immediate supervision of the angler.
- 19) It shall be unlawful to enter upon a designated duck hunting area between sunset of the Sunday immediately preceding opening day of regular duck season through the day before regular duck season and Canada goose season as posted at the site, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from two weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.
- 20) Carlyle Lake (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Kaskaskia River and Hurricane Creek up to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Carlyle Lake Project boundaries), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bond, Clinton and Fayette Counties. Does not include the tailwaters. Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net or shad scoop for bait collecting between U.S. Route 50 and the Carlyle Lake dam and spillway.
- 21) Lake Shelbyville (including its tributary streams and those portions of the West Okaw and Kaskaskia Rivers up to Lake Shelbyville Project boundaries – including parts of the Lake Shelbyville Fish and Wildlife Management Area), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Shelby and Moultrie Counties. Does not include the tailwater except for the 48" total length and live bait rig requirement for muskellunge (see subsections (b)(40) and (43)).
- 22) Rend Lake (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Big

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Muddy and Casey Fork Rivers up to the Rend Lake Project boundaries), Rend Lake Project Ponds, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Franklin and Jefferson Counties. Does not include tailwaters. Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net, or shad scoop for bait collecting within 1,000 yards downstream of the Rend Lake Dam and Spillway.

- 23) Daily harvest limit for black, white or hybrid crappies, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 20 fish, no more than 10 of which may be less than 10" in total length and no more than 10 of which may be greater than or equal to 10" in total length.
- 24) 15" minimum length limit for walleye with no possession of walleye greater than or equal to 20" and less than 27" in total length – protected slot limit.
- 25) Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 15" in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 15" in total length.
- 26) Lake Vermilion – Trotline and jug fishing allowed north of Boiling Springs Road.
- 27) Bank fishing is prohibited. Boat fishing is permitted May 1 through August 31 during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. See site for additional regulations and exact opening and closing dates.
- 28) Trotlines may be set within 300 feet from shore.
- 29) Carp, buffalo, suckers and carsuckers may be taken by means of pitchfork and gigs (no bow and arrow devices).
- 30) Fishing is permitted from March 15 through September 30, both dates inclusive, from sunrise to sunset. Fishing during all other times of the year is illegal and not permitted.
- 31) Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish per day, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 15" in total length and no more than 2 of which

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may be less than 12" in total length.

- 32) Daily harvest limit of striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and hybrid striped bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 4 fish per day that must be greater than or equal to 15" in length.
- 33) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon a designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck and Canada goose season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.
- 34) Sport fishermen may harvest carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears from May 1 through August 31.
- 35) 14" minimum length limit for walleye, sauger or hybrid walleye, either singly or in the aggregate, with no possession of fish greater than or equal to 18" and less than 24" in total length. There is a 4 fish daily harvest limit of which only one can be greater than or equal to 24" in total length.
- 36) Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, minnow trap, cast net or shad scoop for bait collecting in the following water areas:
- Charleston Lower Channel Lake tailwaters from that portion of the Embarras River from the Charleston Lower Channel Lake Dam downstream to the Route 130 Bridge.
- Clinton Lake tailwaters from that portion of Salt Creek from the Clinton Dam downstream to the Route 10 Bridge
- Cook County Forest Preserve District Waters (except in the Des Plaines River)
- Lake Decatur tailwaters from that portion of the Sangamon River from the Lake Decatur Dam downstream to the Route 48 Bridge.
- 37) Daily harvest limit for smallmouth bass shall not exceed 3 fish, no more

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than one of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and 2 may be less than 12" in total length.

- 38) Daily harvest limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass, either singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 6 fish per day, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and 5 may be less than 14".
- 39) Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic, except for legal waterfowl hunters, from one week prior to regular waterfowl season to February 15, and closed to all unauthorized entry during the regular goose and duck season.
- 40) The 48 inch total length limit on pure muskellunge applies to that body of water listed as well as any tailwaters as defined below:

Evergreen Lake (McLean County) – including the portion of Six Mile Creek below the Evergreen Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with the Mackinaw River.

Fox Chain O' Lakes (Lake/McHenry Counties) – including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.

Kinkaid Lake (Jackson County) – including the portion of Kinkaid Creek below the Kinkaid Lake Dam downstream to the Route 149 Bridge.

Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie/Shelby Counties) – including the portion of the Kaskaskia River below the Lake Shelbyville Dam downstream to the State Route 128 Road Bridge near Cowden.

Otter Lake (Macoupin County) – including the portion of Otter Creek below Otter Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with East Otter Creek.

Pierce Lake (Winnebago County) – including the portion of Willow Creek below the Pierce Lake Dam downstream to Forest Hills Road.

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~~Spring Lakes (North and South) (Tazewell County) — no tailwaters.~~

- 41) It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl hunting areas during the 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.
- 42) During duck season, walk-in only access for fishing from the bank is permitted after 1:00 p.m.
- 43) When using live bait, all live bait in excess of 8" in total length shall be rigged with a quick set rig. The hook shall be immediately set upon the strike. A quick set rig is defined as follows: a live bait rig with up to 2 treble hooks attached anywhere on the live bait; single hooks are prohibited. This subsection (b)(43) does not apply to trotlines, jug lines, etc., if allowed on the lake.
- 44) Sport fishermen may take carp from boat by bow and arrow and bow and arrow devices, but not within 150 feet of any developed recreation areas.
- 45) Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears (except during waterfowl season) but not within 200 yards of any developed recreational areas.
- 46) Daily harvest limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass, either singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish, no more than 1 of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and 2 may be less than 12" in total length.
- 47) 14" minimum length limit for walleye, sauger or hybrid walleye, either singly or in the aggregate, with no possession of fish greater than or equal to 18" or less than 26" in total length. There is a 3 fish daily harvest limit of which only 1 fish can be greater than or equal to 26" in total length.
- 48) Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears, except when closed under site regulations (17 Ill. Adm. Code 110) and posted on site.

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- 49) Length limit regulation exemptions for fishing tournaments may be allowed for any fish species found in water body.
- 50) Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish daily, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 14" in total length.
- 51) Lake Decatur, (including all boundaries within the City of Decatur) from the dam to the Sangamon River at Macon County Highway 25 (North Oakley Road) and the area west of Baltimore Ave. Does not include the tailwater.
- 52 Daily harvest for muskellunge shall not exceed 1 fish greater than or equal to 36", but less than 42", or 1 fish greater than or equal to 48" in total length.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4006, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 810.45 Site Specific Water Area Regulations

Fishing regulations, including species of fish, fishing methods and Daily Harvest Limits are listed for each water area. The numbers in parenthesis refer to the corresponding numbered definitions in Section 810.37. If a water area is not listed or if a specific species is not listed, then statewide restrictions apply. Check the bulletin boards and regulation signs at the specific site for any emergency changes to regulations.

Altamont Reservoir, City of Altamont
Effingham County

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

Fulton County

Andover Lake, City of Andover
Henry County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

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Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Anna City Lake, City of Anna

Union County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 8" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Apple River (within Apple River Canyon State Park and Satellite Boundaries), State of Illinois

Jo Daviess County

All Fish

Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)
- Spring Closed Season (11). No harvest with Hook and Line Fishing. Catch and Release Fishing permitted. (9)
- Fall Closed Season (10) No harvest with Hook and Line Fishing; Catch and Release Fishing permitted. (9)

Argyle Lake, Argyle Lake State Park

McDonough County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Hybrid Walleye

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit of 14-18" + Fish \geq 15" and/or 5 fish < 12" (12)
- 36 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- 25+0 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish greater than or equal to 10"
- 9" Minimum Length Limit

Pure Muskellunge

Trout

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

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Arrowhead Heights Lake, Village of Camp Point

Adams County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Arrowhead Lake, City of Johnston City

Williamson County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • Protected Slot Length Limit With 1 Fish
~~≥greater than or equal to~~ 15" and/or 2 Fish
~~≤less than~~ 12" Daily Harvest (31)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ashland City Old Reservoir, City of Ashland

Morgan County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ashland City Reservoir, City of Ashland

Morgan County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Auburn Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Axehead Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve

Cook County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed
Sunfish (14) • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit

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| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Bakers Lake, City of Peru

LaSalle County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Baldwin Lake, Baldwin Lake Conservation Area

Randolph County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |

Banana Lake, Lake County Forest Preserve District

Lake County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Banner Marsh Lake & Ponds, Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

Peoria/Fulton Counties

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (34) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • Protected Slot Length Limit of <u>12-18"</u>
<u>with one Fish greater than or equal to 18"</u>
<u>and/or 2 Fish less than 12"</u> (46) |

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- Pure Muskellunge
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
 - 42" Minimum Length Limit
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 9" Minimum Length Limit

~~Bass Lake, DuPage County Forest Preserve District~~

~~DuPage County~~

- ~~All Fish~~
 - ~~2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~
- ~~Channel Catfish~~
 - ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
 - ~~12" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)~~
 - ~~18" Minimum Length Limit~~
 - ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~
 - ~~9" Minimum Length Limit~~
 - ~~15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Batchtown State Wildlife Management Area (19)

Calhoun County

Baumann Park Lake, City of Cherry Valley

Winnebago County

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Beall Woods Lake, Beall Woods Conservation Area

Wabash County

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout
 - Spring Closed Season (11)
 - Fall Closed Season (10)

Beaver Dam Lake, Beaver Dam State Park

Macoupin County

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Trout
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- Fall Closed Season (10)
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 9" Minimum Length Limit

Beck Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

- All Fish
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit
 - 18" Minimum Length Limit
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Belk Park Pond, City of Wood River

Madison County

- All Fish
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
- Channel Catfish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Belleau Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

- All Fish
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- Trout
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit
 - Fall Closed Season (10)
 - Spring Closed Season (11)
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Belvidere Ponds, City of Belvidere

Boone County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Bevier Lagoon, Waukegan Park District

Lake County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Bird Park Quarry, City of Kankakee

Kankakee County

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Bloomington Park District Lakes (Anglers Lake, Holiday Lake, Miller Park Lake, Tipton Lake and White Oaks Lake), City of Bloomington

McLean County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Blue Pond, Boone County Conservation District

Boone County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Borah Lake, City of Olney

Richland County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Boston Pond, Stephen A. Forbes State Park

Marion County

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Bowen Lake, City of Washington

Tazewell County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ~~≤less than~~ 15" or ~~≥greater than or equal to~~ 12" (3)
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Boyd-Wesley Park Pond, Village of Towanda
McLean County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Braidwood Lake, Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area (41)

Will County

- Recreational Use Restrictions
- Braidwood Lake is closed to all fishing and boat traffic, except for legal waterfowl hunters, from 10 days prior to duck season through the day before duck season and is closed to all fishing during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season
- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Striped, White or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest with no more than 3 Fish > 17" (17)

Breese JC's Park Pond, City of Breese

Clinton County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Buckner City Reservoir, City of Buckner

Franklin County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Buffalo Prairie ~~State~~ Pheasant Habitat Area Lakes and Ponds (Buffalo Lake South, Buffalo Lake North, Buffalo Pond Northwest, Buffalo Wetland) State of Illinois

Knox County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • Buffalo Prairie Pheasant Habitat Area is closed to all fishing during the northern zone upland hunting season |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish \geq 15" and/or 2 Fish $<$ 15" Daily Harvest Limit (25) |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Bullfrog Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Bunker Hill Lake, City of Bunker Hill

Macoupin County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Burning Star ~~5~~ State Fish and Wildlife Area – All lakes and ponds

Jackson County

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| Recreation Use Restrictions | • Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting from November 1 through the last day in February) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish \geq greater than or equal to 18" and 5 Fish $<$ less than 14" (38) |

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Burrells Wood Park Pond

White County

- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Busse Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve

Cook County

- Recreational Use Restrictions • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14) • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout • Fall Closed Season (10)
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye • 18" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Cache River State Natural Area

Pulaski/Johnson Counties

- Recreational Use Restrictions • Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area; no fishing in Nature Preserves – Section 8 Woods, Heron Pond/Little Black Slough
- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- No Seines

Calhoun Point State Wildlife Management Area (19)

Calhoun County

Calumet River

Cook County

- Yellow Perch • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Closed May 1 through June 15

Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area (19)

Jackson County

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Campus Lake – Southern Illinois University, State of Illinois

Jackson County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Campus Pond – Eastern Illinois University, State of Illinois

Coles County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Trout • Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Canton Lake, City of Canton

Fulton County

- Recreational Use Restrictions • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel or Blue Catfish (14) • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Pure Muskellunge • 42" Minimum Length Limit

Carbondale City Reservoir, City of Carbondale

Jackson County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Carlinville Lake #1, City of Carlinville

Macoupin County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily ~~Harvest~~ Harvest Limit

Carlinville Lake #2, City of Carlinville

Macoupin County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Carlton Silt Basin, State of Illinois

Whiteside County

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 8" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |

Carlyle Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (20) (33)

Clinton/Bond/Fayette Counties

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 10" Minimum Length Limit |

Carthage Lake, City of Carthage

Hancock County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Casey Park Pond, City of Casey

Clark County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which only
5 Fish fish \geq 8" |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Casters Pond, Boone County Conservation District

Boone County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Cedar Lake and Little Cedar Lake, U.S. Forest Service and City of Carbondale

Jackson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish
\geq greater than or equal to 18" and 5 Fish
\leq less than 14" (38) |
| | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16) | • 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Centennial Park Pond, Coloma Township Park District

Whiteside County

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Centralia Foundation Park Catfish Pond, Centralia Park Foundation

Marion County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Centralia Lake, City of Centralia

Marion County

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Cermack Quarry, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed

Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Champaign Park District Lakes (Kaufman Lake, Heritage Lake, Porter Lake and Mattis Lake),

Champaign Park District

Champaign County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Charleston Lower Channel Lake, City of Charleston

Coles County

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) (36)

Charleston Side Channel Lake, City of Charleston

Coles County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass • 17" Minimum Length Limit
(16) • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish < 10"; 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 10" (23)

Charlie Brown Lake & Pond, City of Flora

Clay County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit

Charter Oak North – Peoria Park District Lake, Peoria Park District

Peoria County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 15" Minimum Length Limit
• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Charter Oak South – Peoria Park District Pond, Peoria Park District

Peoria County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 15" Minimum Length Limit
• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Chautauqua Lake North and South Pools, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mason County

- Recreational Use Restrictions • Lake Chautauqua North and South Pools will be closed to boat fishing from October 6 through January 31
• Bank fishing will be allowed in selected

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Largemouth Bass
- areas only
 - Ice fishing will be allowed following the February 1 reopening
 - 12" Minimum Length Limit

Chenoa City Lake, City of Chenoa

McLean County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Chicago River (including its North Branch, South Branch, and the North Shore Channel)

Cook County

- Yellow Perch
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Closed May 1 through June 15

Christopher Old City Lake, City of Christopher

Franklin County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Citizen's Lake, City of Monmouth

Warren County

- All Fish
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- Trout
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Limit with 1 Fish ~~than or equal to~~ [≥]greater than 15" and/or 5 Fish ~~than~~ [<]less than 12"
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)

Clear Lake, Kickapoo State Park

Vermilion County

- All Fish
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 1 Fish \geq 15" and 2 Fish $<$ 15" (25)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Trout
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - Fall Closed Season (10)
 - Spring Closed Season (11)

Clinton Lake, Clinton Lake State Recreation Area

DeWitt County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) (18) (36)

Blue or Channel Catfish

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate

- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 16" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, with no more than 3 Fish \geq 17" (17)

- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 9" Minimum Length Limit

Walleye

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit

Coffeen Lake, Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Montgomery County

- Channel Catfish
- All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2)

- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie
- 10" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Coles County Airport Lake, Coles County Airport

Coles County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish \geq ~~greater than or equal to~~ 18" and 2 Fish \leq ~~less than~~ 14"
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (50)

Columbus Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Cook County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Commissioners Park Pond, Alsip Park District

Cook County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Conservation World Ponds, Illinois State Fairgrounds

Sangamon County

Fishing by special permit only for senior groups, children's groups or group guests of the Director. Apply for permit by writing to: Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield IL 62702

Cook Co. Forest Preserve District Lakes, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Sunfish (14)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye • 18" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Coulterville City Lake, City of Coulterville

Randolph County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Crab Orchard Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (4)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Devil's Kitchen Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 8" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Little Grassy Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Williamson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass(14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit <u>of 12-15" with no possession of Fish less than 15" and greater than or equal to 12"</u> (3) |
| | • <u>63</u> Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Visitors Pond

Williamson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Restricted Use Area Ponds (30), except Visitor Pond, and Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – All Other Ponds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 16" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area – Picnic Pond, Crawford County

Conservation Area

Crawford County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area Ponds, Crawford County

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Conservation Area

Crawford County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Crull Impoundment State Wildlife Management Area (33)

Jersey County

Crystal Lake, Urbana Park District

Champaign County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge – All Ponds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Johnson/Pulaski/Union Counties

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge – Cache River

Fish and Wildlife Service

Johnson/Pulaski Counties

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| | • No Seines |

Dawson Lake & Park Ponds, Moraine View State Park

McLean County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (44) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 20 Fish, singly or in the aggregate, Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish \geq 8" |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish \geq 15" and 2 Fish $<$ 15" (25) |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger ₂ or Hybrid Walleye | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- 15" Minimum Length Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 20"
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

Decatur Park District Pond

Macon County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (except for Fairview Park – Dreamland Pond, which has a 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit)

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

~~Deep Quarry Lake, DuPage County Forest Preserve District~~~~DuPage County~~~~All Fish~~~~Channel Catfish~~~~Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)~~~~Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)~~~~White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~

- ~~• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~
- ~~• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~• 12" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~• 18" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~• 16" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~• 9" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Defiance Lake, Moraine Hills State Park

McHenry County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Des Plaines River Basin (former Hoffman Dam site to 47th Street Bridge, including tributaries)

Cook County

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Northern Pike

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Catch and Release Only (9)
- 30" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) • 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Diamond Lake, City of Mundelein

Lake County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Dieterich Park Pond, City of Dieterich

Effingham County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Dolan Lake, Hamilton County Conservation Area

Hamilton County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only 10 Fish ≥ 10"

Dongola City Lake, City of Dongola

Union County

- Largemouth Bass • 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Donnelley State Wildlife Area (33)

Bureau County

Double "T" State Fish and Wildlife Area, State of Illinois

Fulton County

- Recreational Use Restrictions •

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting is prohibited from October 1 through the end of the central zone Canada goose season)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 21" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 42" Minimum Length Limit
 - 10" Minimum Length Limit
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- All Fish
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
- Channel or Blue Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- Pure Muskellunge
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

Douglas Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DuPage County Forest Preserve District Lakes and Ponds (excluding ~~Harrier Bass Lake, Deep Quarry Lake, and Grove Lake~~), ~~DuPage County~~ Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

DuPage County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 12" Minimum Length Limit
 - Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish ≥ 18" and 3 Fish < 14" 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 43 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish
- 16" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 9" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 9" Minimum Length Limit
 - 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- Yellow Perch

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

DuPage County Forest Preserve District (Harrier Lake Only), Forest Preserve District ofDuPage CountyDuPage County

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| <u>All Fish</u> | • <u>2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)</u> |
| <u>Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)</u> | • <u>25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |
| <u>Channel Catfish</u> | • <u>6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |
| | • <u>12" Minimum Length Limit</u> |
| <u>Largemouth Bass</u> | • <u>Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish \geq 18" and 3 Fish $<$ 14"</u> |
| | • <u>4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |
| <u>Smallmouth Bass</u> | • <u>Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)</u> |
| <u>Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)</u> | • <u>16" Minimum Length Limit</u> |
| | • <u>3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |
| <u>White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)</u> | • <u>15 Fish Daily harvest Limit</u> |
| <u>Yellow Perch</u> | • <u>9" Minimum Length Limit</u> |
| | • <u>5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |

DuPage River – West Branch (between the former dam sites located in the McDowell Grove Forest Preserve and the Warrenville Grove Forest Preserve)

DuPage County

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |
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DuQuoin City Lake, City of DuQuoin

Perry County

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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14"-18" Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish \geq greater than or equal to 18" inches and 5 Fish $<$ less than 14" inches (38) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

East Fork Lake, City of Olney

Richland County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Ed Madigan State Park PondLogan County

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| <u>All Fish</u> | • <u>2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)</u> |
| <u>Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)</u> | • <u>25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |
| <u>Channel Catfish</u> | • <u>3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |
| <u>Large or Smallmouth Bass</u> | • <u>18" Minimum Length Limit</u> |
| <u>Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)</u> | • <u>1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |

Eldon Hazlet State Park (See Also Carlyle Lake)

Clinton County

Elliott Lake, Wheaton Park District

DuPage County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat AreaLawrence County

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| <u>All Fish</u> | • <u>2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)</u> |
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Emiquon Preserve – Thompson Lake

Fulton County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |
| Bluegill, Redear, Pumpkin Seed, Green,
or Orange Spotted Sunfish and Hybrid
Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Evergreen Lake, City of Bloomington

McLean County

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit (40) |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Fairgrounds Pond – Fort Massac State Park, State of Illinois

Massac County

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| Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Fairview Park – Dreamland Pond, Decatur Park District

Macon County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Ferne Clyffe Lake, Ferne Clyffe State Park

Johnson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Flatfoot Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Sunfish (14) | |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Fletcher Park Pond, City of Mt. Zion

Macon County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) • 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Foli Park Pond, Village of Plano

Kendall County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Forbes State Lake, Stephen A. Forbes State Park (including Forbes State Lake tailwaters and that portion of Lost Fork Creek within Stephen A. Forbes State Park)

Marion County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • Protected Slot Length Limit of; 14-18"
inches
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass • 17" Minimum Length Limit
- (16) • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Forbes State Park Ponds, Stephen A. Forbes State Park

Marion County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 14" Minimum Length Limit

Forest Park Lagoon, City of Shelbyville

Shelby County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Trout • Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Four Lakes, Winnebago County Forest Preserve

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Winnebago County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Trout • Spring Closed Season (11)
- Fall Closed Season (10)

Fox Chain O'Lakes (including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge) (6) (Applies to Grass Lake and Nippersink Lake State Managed Blind Areas Only), State of Illinois

Lake and McHenry Counties

- Recreational Use Restrictions • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) on State Park property bordering the Fox River and Grass Lake
- Flathead Catfish • 1 Fish \geq 28" and/or 2 Fish \leq 28" per day
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 14" Minimum Length Limit (6)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which no more than 3 can be Smallmouth Bass
- Pure Muskellunge • 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
- Smallmouth Bass • All Fish must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) • 14" Minimum Length Limit with an 18-24" Protected Slot Length Limit (with no possession) of Fish less than 24" and greater than or equal to 18" (6)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which only 1 can be \geq 24" (35)

Fox Ridge State Park (see also Hurricane Pond, Wilderness Pond and Ridge Lake)

Coles County

Fox River, Algonquin Dam to confluence with the Illinois River, including tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

- Flathead Catfish • 1 Fish \geq 28" and/or 2 Fish < 28"

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Smallmouth Bass
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 1 Fish \geq 12" and 2 Fish $<$ 12"
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Fox River (at Moraine Hills State Park and Dam and on Bolger Lock and Dam Properties), State of Illinois

McHenry County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) on Moraine Hills State Park and Dam property and on property at the Bolger Lock and Dam along the Fox River

Fox River Marina, Lake County Forest Preserve

Lake County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only; Bank Fishing Only (in areas designated by Lake County Forest Preserve District)

Fox Valley Park District Lakes and Ponds (except Jericho Lake and Lake Gregory), Fox Valley Park District

Kane and DuPage Counties

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Frank Holten Lakes, Frank Holten State Park

St. Clair County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Franklin Creek (within the boundaries of Franklin Creek State Natural Area)

Lee County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Franklin Creek Mill Pond – Franklin Creek State Park, State of Illinois

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Lee County

- All Fish
 - Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Fuller Lake (19)

Calhoun County

Fulton County Camping and Recreation Area Waters, Fulton County Board

Fulton County

- Recreational Use Restrictions
 - All Fish
 - Channel Catfish
 - Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
 - Pure Muskellunge
 - Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ~~<less than 15" inches~~ and ~~≥greater than or equal to 12" inches~~ (3)
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 42" Minimum Length Limit
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Gages Lake, Wildwood Park District

Lake County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
 - Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 16" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Garfield Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

- All Fish
 - Channel Catfish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Gebhard Woods Pond, Gebhard Woods State Park

Grundy County

- All Fish
 - Channel Catfish
 - Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Trout

- Spring Closed Season (11)

Germantown Lake, City of Germantown

Clinton County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Giant City Park Ponds, Giant City State Park

Jackson and Union Counties

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Largemouth and Spotted Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Gillespie New City Lake, City of Gillespie

Macoupin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ~~less than~~ 15" and ~~greater than or equal to~~ 12" (3)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Gillespie Old City Lake, City of Gillespie

Macoupin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Glades – 12 Mile Island Wildlife Management Area (19)

Jersey County

Gladstone Lake, Henderson County Conservation Area

Henderson County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| Channel or Blue Catfish (14) | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish \geq 15" and/or 2 Fish $<$ 12" |
| <u>Pure Muskellunge</u> | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • <u>48" Minimum Length Limit</u> |
| | • <u>1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |

Glen Oak Park Lagoon, Peoria Park District

Peoria County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Glen Shoals Lake, City of Hillsboro

Montgomery County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16) | • 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Godar-Diamond/Hurricane Island Wildlife Management Area (19)

Calhoun County

Gompers Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Gordon F. More Park Lake, City of Alton

Madison County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Governor Bond Lake, City of Greenville

Bond County

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| Channel Catfish | • All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Grayslake Park District (Grayslake and Park Ponds), City of Grayslake

Lake County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Green Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve

Cook County

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| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Greenfield City Lake, City of Greenfield

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (12) | • 1 Fish \geq to 15" and/or 5 Fish $<$ 12" |
| | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Greenville Old City Lake, Kingsbury Park District

Bond County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

~~Grove Lake, DuPage County Forest Preserve District~~~~DuPage County~~

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
	• 12" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 9" Minimum Length Limit
	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Hanover Lake – Apple River Canyon State Park, State of Illinois

Jo Daviess County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Harrisburg New City Reservoir, City of Harrisburg

Saline County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Heidecke Lake, Heidecke Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Grundy County (41)

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Heidecke Lake shall be closed to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from 10 days prior to duck season through the day before duck season and is closed to all fishing during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season
	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	•

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| <p>Pure Muskellunge
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16)</p> <p>Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)</p> | <p>Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish ≥greater than or equal to 18" and 2 Fish <less than 12" (46)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 48" Minimum Length Limit • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish ≥greater than or equal to 17" (17) • 16" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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Helmbold Slough (19)
Calhoun County

Henderson Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area
Henderson County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- It shall be unlawful to trespass upon a designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to regular duck season or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing; it shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada Goose season (33)

Hennepin Canal – Mainline & Feeder, Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park
Multiple Counties

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (13)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Hennepin-Hopper Lakes, The Wetlands Initiative
Putnam County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- All live bait greater than 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Black, White or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 42" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Herrin Lake #1, City of Herrin

Williamson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Herrin Lake #2, City of Herrin

Williamson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Heyworth Centennial Lake, City of Heyworth

McLean County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 16" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Hidden Springs State Forest Pond, Hidden Springs State Forest

Shelby County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Highland Old City Lake, City of Highland

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Madison County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Trout • Fall Closed Season (10)

Hillsboro Old City Lake, City of Hillsboro**Montgomery County**

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ~~<less than~~ 15" and ~~≥greater than or equal to~~ 12" (3)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Homer Guthrie Pond – Eldon Hazlet State Park, State of Illinois**Clinton County**

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Homer Lake, Champaign County Forest Preserve District**Champaign County**

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit

Hormel Pond, Donnelly State Fish and Wildlife Area**Bureau County**

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit

Horseshoe Lake – Alexander Co., Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area**Alexander County**

- Recreational Use Restrictions •

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Only trolling motors in refuge from
October 15-March 1
- All Fish
 - Channel Catfish
 - Large or Smallmouth Bass
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Horseshoe Lake – Madison County, Horseshoe Lake State Park (19)

Madison County

- All Fish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) (28)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Horsetail Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

- All Fish
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- Trout
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Horton Lake, Nauvoo State Park

Hancock County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Trout
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- No harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing is permitted (9)
- Spring Closed Season (11)
- No harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing is permitted (9)

Humbolt Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Hurricane Pond, Fox Ridge State Park

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Coles County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Illinois & Michigan Canal, State of Illinois

Grundy/LaSalle/ Will Counties

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Illinois Beach State Park Ponds, Illinois Beach State Park

Lake County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Illinois Department of Transportation Lake, State of Illinois

Sangamon County

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|--------------------------|---|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • No harvest with Hook and Line; Fly Fishing is permitted (9) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • No harvest with Hook and Line; Fly Fishing is permitted (9) |

Illinois River – Pool 26 (19)

Calhoun County

Illinois River – Starved Rock Pool

LaSalle and Grundy Counties

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Illinois River – State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

- Large or Smallmouth Bass • 12" Minimum Length Limit

Indian Boundary South Pond, Frankfort Square Park District

Will County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Iroquois & Kankakee Rivers and their Tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

- Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye (14) • 14" Minimum Length Limit
• Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ~~≤less than~~ 26" and ~~≥greater than or equal to~~ 18"
• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which only 1 Fish can be $\geq 26"$ (47)

Island Pond, Boone County Conservation District

Boone County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 14" Minimum Length Limit
• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Jackson Park (Columbia Basin) Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Jericho Lake, Fox Valley Park District

Kane County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 15" Minimum Length Limit
• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 9" Minimum Length Limit

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area, All Lakes and Ponds, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

Cass County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait \geq 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit |

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Drake Lake, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

Cass County

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| <u>Channel Catfish</u> | • <u>6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Gridley Road Lake, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

Cass County

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|-------------------------------|---|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11)
No harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted (9) |
| | • Fall Closed Season (10)
No harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted (9) |

Johnson Sauk Trail Lake & Pond, Johnson Sauk Trail State Park
Henry County

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Recreational Use Restrictions
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Jones Lake Trout Pond, Saline County Conservation Area

Saline County

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)

Jones Park Lake, City of East St. Louis

St. Clair County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)

- Spring Closed Season (11)

Jones State Lake, Saline County Conservation Area

Saline County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish ~~≥greater than or equal to~~ 18" and 5 Fish ~~≤less than~~ 14" (38)

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Jubilee College State Park Pond, Jubilee College State Park

Peoria County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kankakee-Iroquois Rivers and their Tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye
(14)

- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ~~≤less than~~ 26" and ~~≥greater than or equal to~~ 18"

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which only 1 Fish can be ≥ 26 " (47)

Kankakee River, from the Kankakee Dam to the Wilmington Dam on the Kankakee River,
including tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Smallmouth Bass

- Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and 2 Fish less than 12"
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (37)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area – Doza Creek Wildlife Management Area (33)

St. Clair County

Kendall Co. Lake #1, Kendall County Forest Preserve District

Kendall County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kent Creek

Winnebago County

Trout

- Catch and Release Fishing Only
- Fly Fishing is permitted (9)

Kickapoo State Park Lakes & Pond, Kickapoo State Park

Vermilion County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 1 Fish ≥ 15 " and 2 Fish < 15 " (25)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kincaid City Reservoir, City of Kincaid

Christian County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

King Park Lagoon, City of Pittsfield

Pike County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Trout
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Kinkaid Lake, Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Jackson County

- Recreational Use Restrictions
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 16" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Pure Muskellunge
- 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kinmundy Reservoir, City of Kinmundy

Marion County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kishwaukee River and South Branch of Kishwaukee River and Tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

- Smallmouth Bass
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Atwood, McHenry County Conservation District

McHenry County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Trout
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Lake Bloomington, City of Bloomington

McLean County

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • <u>10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish \geq 17" (17) Minimum Length Limit</u> |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| <u>Walleye</u> | • <u>3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |
| | • <u>18" Minimum Length Limit</u> |
| Lake Carlton, Morrison-Rockwood State Park | |
| Whiteside County | |
| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 36" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Lake Chaminwood, Will County Forest Preserve District | |
| Will County | |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Lake Co. Forest Preserve District Lakes (except Independence Grove Lake), Lake County | |
| Forest Preserve District | |
| Lake County | |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye • 16" Minimum Length Limit
- Lake Decatur**, City of Decatur
Macon County
- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (29) (36)
 - White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 10" Minimum Length Limit
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Lake Depue Fish and Wildlife Area** (33)
Bureau County
- Lake Eureka**, City of Eureka
Woodford County
- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~ 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- Lake George**, Loud Thunder Forest Preserve
Rock Island County
- Recreational Use Restrictions • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit
 - Pure Muskellunge • 36" Minimum Length Limit
 - Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass • 17" Minimum Length Limit
 - (16) • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Lake Jacksonville**, City of Jacksonville
Morgan County
- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (29)
 - Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • Protected Slot Length Limit of 14-18" 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16) | • 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |

Lake Kakusha, City of Mendota

LaSalle County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Lake Le-Aqua-Na Kids Only Fishing Pond, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park

Stephenson County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • Only kids under 16 years of age permitted to fish |
| Channel Catfish | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish and Their Hybrids | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Lake Le-Aqua-Na, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park

Stephenson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Lake Mattoon, City of MattoonColes/Cumberland/Shelby CountiesChannel Catfish

- [6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit](#)

Lake Mendota, City of Mendota

LaSalle County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish greater than or equal to 15" and/or 2 less than 12" (31)
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Michigan (Illinois Portion) (49), State of Illinois
Lake/Cook Counties

- Trout and Salmon
- 10" Minimum Length Limit
 - No more than 5 fish of any one species daily, except for Lake Trout
- Lake Trout
- 2 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Yellow Perch
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - Closed May 1 through June 15
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 21" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Lake Whitefish and Round Whitefish
- 12 Fish (in the aggregate) Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Milliken, Des Plaines Conservation Area
Will County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- Catch and Release Fishing Only
- Trout
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Lake Mingo & Kennekuk Cove Park Ponds, Vermilion County Conservation Area
Vermilion County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (44)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
- 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish \geq 8"
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 1 Fish $>$ 15" and 2 Fish $<$ 15" (25)
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Pure Muskellunge
- 36" Minimum Length Limit (40)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Murphysboro, Lake Murphysboro State Park
Jackson County

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| <p>All Fish</p> <p>Channel Catfish</p> <p>Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Lake Nellie, City of St. Elmo | |
| Fayette County | |
| <p>All Fish</p> <p>Channel Catfish</p> <p>Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Lake of the Woods & Elk's Pond, Champaign County Forest Preserve District | |
| Champaign County | |
| <p>Recreational Use Restrictions</p> <p>All Fish</p> <p>Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)</p> <p>Channel Catfish</p> <p>Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)</p> <p>Trout</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) • No more than 5 Fish \geq 7" permitted; unlimited Daily Harvest for Fish < 7" • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| Lake Owen, Hazel Crest Park District | |
| Cook County | |
| <p>All Fish</p> <p>Channel Catfish</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Lake Paradise, City of Mattoon | |
| Coles County | |
| <p>All Fish</p> <p>Channel Catfish</p> <p>Large or Smallmouth Bass</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Lake Sara, City of Effingham | |
| Effingham County | |
| <p>Large or Smallmouth Bass</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Protected Slot Length Limit of 15-18" 14" Minimum Length Limit</u> • <u>6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Shelbyville (21), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Moultrie/Shelby Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- During the regular waterfowl season, no bank or boat fishing shall be permitted on the Kaskaskia River from the Strickland Boat Access north to the Illinois Central Railroad Bridge from one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only 5 Fish < 10" and 10 Fish ≥ 10" permitted

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

Lake Shelbyville – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Ponds (except Woods Lake), and Lake Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Management Area Ponds (33)

Moultrie/Shelby Counties

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only 5 Fish < 10" and 10 Fish ≥ 10" permitted

Lake Shermerville, Northbrook Park District
Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Sinnissippi (33)
Whiteside County

Lake Springfield, City of Springfield

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Sangamon County

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Storey, City of Galesburg**Knox County**

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel or Blue Catfish (14)

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Pure Muskellunge

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye
(14)

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit of 12-18" + Fish \geq 15" and/or 5 Fish < 12" Daily Harvest (12)
- 36 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Strini, Village of Romeoville**Will County**

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)

Lake Sule, Flagg-Rochelle Park District**Ogle County**

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 36" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Lake Taylorville, City of Taylorville

Christian County

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- ~~9" Minimum Length Limit~~
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish \geq 10"

Lake Vandalia, City of Vandalia

Fayette County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Vermilion, Vermilion County Conservation District

Vermilion County

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (26)
(except that sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin, and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices north of Boiling Springs Road, but not within 300 feet around the wetland boardwalk)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish < 10"; 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish \geq 10" (23)

Lake Victoria, City of South Beloit

Winnebago County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Williamsville, City of Williamsville

Sangamon County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

LaSalle Lake, LaSalle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

LaSalle County

Recreational Use Restrictions • Waterfowl refuge or hunting area; site regulations apply

All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) • 18" Minimum Length Limit

• 10 Fish Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish \geq 17" Daily Harvest (17)

Levings Lake, Rockford Park District

Winnebago County

All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 14" Minimum Length Limit

• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lincoln Log Cabin Pond, Lincoln Log Cabin Historical Site

Coles County

All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 15" Minimum Length Limit

• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lincoln Park North Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish • Closed to Fishing

Lincoln Park South Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish • Closed to Fishing

Lincoln Trail Lake, Lincoln Trail State Park

Clark County

All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish ~~≥greater than or equal to~~ 18" and/or ~~34~~ Fish ~~<less than~~ 14" or all 4 Fish may be < 14"(38)
 - 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

Litchfield City Lake, City of Litchfield
Montgomery County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 15" (25)
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

Loami Reservoir, City of Loami
Sangamon County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass

Lou ~~Yaeger~~Yeager Lake, City of Litchfield
Montgomery County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Mackinaw Ponds 1 and 2, Mackinaw State Fish and Wildlife Area
Tazewell County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Macon County Conservation District Ponds (see also Rock Springs Pond and Rock Springs Bike Trail Pond), Macon County Conservation District
Macon County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

~~**Mallard Lake**, DuPage County Forest Preserve District
DuPage County~~

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 12" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48" Minimum Length Limit (40) |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9" Minimum Length Limit • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Maple Lake, Cook County Preserve District
Cook County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Marine Heritage Lake, Village of Marine
Madison County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Marissa City Lake, City of Marissa
St. Clair County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Marquette Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Marshall County Conservation Area (Fishing Ditch), Marshall County Conservation Area (33)

Marshall County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Marshall County Conservation Area – Sparland Unit (33)

Marshall County

Mascoutah Reservoir, City of Mascoutah

St. Clair County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Matthiessen Lake, Matthiessen State Park

LaSalle County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Mattoon Lake, City of Mattoon

Coles County

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area, ~~Mautino Fish and Wildlife Area~~

Bureau County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (34)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mauvaise Terre/Morgan Lake, City of Jacksonville

Morgan County

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)
- No Harvest with Hook and Line. Catch and Release Fly Fishing Permitted (9)
- Spring Closed Season (11)
- No Harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing Permitted (9)

Mazonia Lakes & Ponds (excluding Ponderosa Lake), Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

Grundy/Kankakee/Will Counties

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

McCullom Lake, City of McHenry

McHenry County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

McKinley Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

McLeansboro City Lakes, City of McLeansboro

Hamilton County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Mechanicsburg Park Pond, City of Mechanicsburg

Sangamon County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

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- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Meredosia Lake – Cass County Portion Only (meandered waters only) (33)
Cass County

Meredosia Lake, Cass County Portion
Cass County

- Recreational Use Restrictions
- Meandered waters only; All boat traffic is prohibited from operating on meandered waters (except non-motorized boats may be used to assist in the retrieval of waterfowl shot from private land) from the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes; hunting and/or any other activity is prohibited during the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes

Mermet State Lake, Mermet Lake Conservation Area (33)
Massac County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 16" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Middle Fork Forest Preserve Pond, Champaign County Forest Preserve
Champaign County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Middle Fork of the Vermilion River, Kickapoo State Park and Middle Fork Fish and Wildlife Area

Vermilion County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Mill Creek Lake, Clark County Park District
Clark County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 4 Fish < 15" and 1 fish ≥ 15" daily
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, of which only 2 fish can be 12" or longer

Mill Pond, Pearl City Park District
Stephenson County

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mill Race Ponds, Belvidere Park District
Boone County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Miller Park Lake, Bloomington Park District
McLean County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Mineral Springs Park Lagoon, City of Pekin
Tazewell County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)

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Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24 (33)

Multiple Counties

Mississippi River Pools 25 and 26 (19)

Multiple Counties

Mississippi River (between IL & IA), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Any tagged sport fishing device may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours or must be completely removed
- Maximum treble hook size is 5/0; gaffs may not be used to land paddlefish
- [Spring Lake in Carroll County is closed to fishing during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season and during the regular duck and Canada goose season except in areas posted as open to fishing](#)

All Fish

- Anglers must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures while trolling

Bluegill or Pumpkinseed Sunfish

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit singly or in the aggregate

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Northern Pike

Paddlefish

- Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset daily, March 1 through April 15 within a 500 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa; Daily Harvest Limit is 2 fish; the maximum length limit for paddlefish taken from the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa is 33" eye-to-fork length (all paddlefish \geq to 33" must be immediately released back to the Mississippi River); no sorting allowed;

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- once the daily limit of paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit singly or in the aggregate – statewide regulation limiting Daily Harvest to 3 fish ≥ 17 " is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Walleye ≥ 27 " in total length
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit with no possession of Fish ~~\geq greater than or equal to 20"~~ and ~~\leq less than 27"~~ Protected Slot Length Limit (24)
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit singly or in the aggregate
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Rock Bass
- Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass
- Walleye and Sauger (14)
- Walleye
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- Yellow Perch

Mississippi River (between IL & MO), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Boating prohibited on refuge area (Ellis Bay) immediately upstream of Melvin Price Lock and Dam 26 overflow dike from October 15-April 15
- Any tagged sport fishing device may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours or must be completely removed
- 100 Total Fish Daily Harvest Limit

All Nongame Species Combined
(Excludes endangered and threatened species and the following game species: Crappie, Channel/Blue/Flathead Catfish, Rock Bass, Warmouth, White/Yellow/Striped/Hybrid Striped Bass, Trout, Largemouth/Smallmouth/Spotted Bass, Muskellunge, Northern Pike, Chain/Grass Pickerel, Walleye, Sauger, Paddlefish)

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| Channel or Blue Catfish (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 12" Minimum Length Limit or |
| Flathead Catfish | |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted Bass | |
| Northern Pike | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 24" Eye-to-Fork Minimum Length Limit • Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri except for the Chain of Rocks low water dam at Chouteau Island, also known as Dam 27 at the Chain of Rocks (Madison County) where no snagging is permitted; Daily Harvest Limit is 2 fish; sorting is permitted; every paddlefish ≥ 24" in eye-to-fork length must be taken into immediate possession and included in the Daily Harvest Limit; paddlefish < 24" eye to fork length must be returned immediately to the water; once the daily limit of paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease |
| Paddlefish | |
| Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit singly or in the aggregate – statewide regulation limiting daily harvest to 3 fish ≥ 17" is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri |
| Walleye and Sauger (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 14" Minimum Length Limit • 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | |

Monee Reservoir, Will County Forest Preserve District

Will County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Channel Catfish | |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | |

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White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Montrose Lake, City of Montrose

Cumberland County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill and Redear Sunfish • 15 Fish, singly or in the aggregate, Daily Harvest Limit

Mt. Olive City Lakes (Old and New), City of Mt. Olive

Macoupin County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mt. Pulaski Park District Lake, Mt. Pulaski Park District

Logan County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mt. Sterling Lake, City of Mt. Sterling

Brown County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ~~≤less than~~ 15" and ~~≥greater than or equal to~~ 12" (3)

Mt. Vernon City Park Lake, City of Mt. Vernon

Jefferson County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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Mt. Vernon Game Farm Pond, Mt. Vernon Game Farm

Jefferson County

All Fish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Mundelein Park District Ponds, City of Mundelein

Lake County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Nashville City Lake, City of Nashville

Washington County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Newton Lake, Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (41) (33)

Jasper County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- The cold water arm of Newton Lake shall be closed daily from one-half hour before sunrise until 1:00 p.m. to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season; fishing tournaments prohibited from June 1 through August 31
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Closed for Regular Shotgun Deer Season
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10" Minimum Length Limit

Norris City Reservoir, City of Norris City

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

White County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • 15" Minimum Length Limit

Oakland City Lake, City of Oakland

Coles County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit

Oblong Lake, City of Oblong

Crawford County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ohio River (between IL & KY), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

- Large or Smallmouth Bass • 12" Minimum Length Limit
- Northern Pike • ~~No~~24" Minimum Length Limit
- ~~No~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Muskie or Tiger Muskie • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 36" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) • ~~10~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~14" Minimum Length Limit~~
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass • 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, of which no more than 4 Fish \geq 15" Daily (32)

Ohio River (between IL & KY), State of Illinois and **Wabash River**, various counties (between IL and IN)

- Channel Catfish • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish \geq 28"
- No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish \geq 13" and $<$ 28"
- No harvest $<$ 13"
- Blue and Flathead Catfish • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish \geq 35"

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- No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 13 " and < 35 "
- No harvest < 13 "

Ohio River – Smithland Pool Tributary Streams (in Pope/Hardin/Gallatin Counties, excluding Wabash River and Saline River Above Route 1 Bridge)

Multiple Counties

- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 12" Minimum Length Limit

Old Kinmundy Reservoir, City of Kinmundy

Marion County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Olsen Lake, Rock Cut State Park

Winnebago County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Omaha City Reservoir, City of Omaha

Gallatin County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Omaha Township Reservoir, City of Omaha

Gallatin County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Otter Lake, Otter Lake Water Commission

Macoupin County

- Recreational Use Restrictions
- All live bait > 8 " must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest, singly or in the aggregate, of which only 3 Fish may be \geq 17" (17) |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit (40) |

Palmissano Pond (Stern's Park Quarry), Chicago Park District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |

Palmyra – Modesto Water Commission Lake, Palmyra/Modesto Water Commission

Macoupin County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Pana Lake, City of Pana

Shelby and Christian Counties

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Paris East & West Lakes, City of Paris

Edgar County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Peabody River King, Pit #3 Lakes and Ponds, River King State Conservation Area (see also Willow Lake for additional regulations)

St Clair County

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |

Pecatonica River and Tributaries, State of Illinois

Winnebago/Stephenson Counties

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| Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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Perry Farm Pond, Bourbonnais Park District

Kankakee County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

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Madison/Jersey Counties

Pierce Lake, Rock Cut State Park

Winnebago County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (7) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit (40) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Pinckneyville Lake, City of Pinckneyville

Perry County

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Pine Creek (within the boundaries of White Pines Forest State Park)

Ogle County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- No harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted (9)
 - Fall Closed Season (10)
 - No harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted (9)
- Piscasaw Creek**
McHenry County
Trout
- Spring Closed Season (11)
- Pittsfield City Lake, City of Pittsfield**
Pike County
All Fish
Large or Smallmouth Bass
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (7)
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit
 - 17" Minimum Length
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Pocahontas Park Ponds, City of Pocahontas**
Bond County
All Fish
Channel Catfish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Ponderosa Lake, Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)**
Kankakee County
All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Powerton Lake, Powerton Lake Fish and Wildlife Area (39)**
Tazewell County
Recreational Use Restrictions
- Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from one week prior to regular waterfowl season to February 15, and closed to all unauthorized entry during regular Canada goose and duck season

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel or Blue Catfish (14) | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, with no more than 3 Fish \geq 17" (17) |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |

Prospect Pond, City of Moline

Rock Island County

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)

Pyramid State Park – Blue Wing Lake, Green Wing Lake and Goldeneye Lake, Pyramid State Park

Perry County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Hunting Area (from November 1 through the last day in February, fishing is permitted in designated areas only, and fishing hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to 2 p.m.)
 - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish ~~\geq greater than or equal to~~ 18" and/or 5 fish ~~\leq less than~~ 14" (38)
 - 48" Minimum Length Limit
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish \geq greater than or equal to 18" and/or 5 fish \leq less than 14" (38) |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Pyramid State Park – Captain, Denmark, Galum and East Conant Areas – All Lakes and Ponds except Blue Wing Lake, Green Wing Lake and Goldeneye Lake, Pyramid State Park
Perry County

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from November 1 through the last day in February) • All live bait > 8 inches must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish ≥greater than or equal to 18" and/or 5 Fish ≤less than 14" (38) |
| Pure Muskellunge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Pyramid State Park Lakes & Ponds (excluding Captain, Denmark, ~~Galum~~~~Gallum~~ and East Conant Areas), Pyramid State Park

Perry County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish ≥greater than or equal to 18" and/or 5 Fish ≤less than 14" (38) |

Raccoon Lake, City of Centralia

Marion County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Ramsey Lake, Ramsey Lake State Park

Fayette County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 9" Minimum Length Limit |

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Ramsey Lake State Park Ponds, Ramsey Lake State Park

Fayette County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Randolph County Lake, Randolph County Conservation Area

Randolph County

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Red Hills Lake, Red Hills State Park

Lawrence County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Red's Landing Wildlife Management Area (19)

Calhoun County

([Access to walk-in](#) ~~Walk-in~~ area closed ~~to trespassing~~ 7 days prior to duck season)

Redwing Slough/Deer Lake (33)

Lake County

Rend Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (22) (33)

Franklin and Jefferson Counties

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| Channel Catfish | • All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Striped, White, Yellow, or Hybrid Striped Bass (8) | • 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, with no more than 3 Fish \geq 17" |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, with no more than 10 Fish \geq 10" |

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Rend Lake Project Ponds – Jackie Branch Pond, Ina N. Borrow Pit, Green Heron Pond, North Marcum Campground Pond, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Franklin and Jefferson Counties

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (33) (34)

Fulton County

Ridge Lake, Fox Ridge State Park

Coles County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (27) |
| Channel Catfish | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Riis Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Riprap Landing (19)

Calhoun County

River Bend Forest Preserve Lakes (Sunset Lake and Shadow Lake), Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Champaign County

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 1 Fish \geq 15" and 2 Fish $<$ 15" (25) |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Riverside Park Lagoon, Moline Park District

Rock Island County

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Rochester Park Pond, City of Rochester
Sangamon County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit
• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Rock Creek, State of Illinois

Kankakee County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11)
• No Harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted (9)
• Fall Closed Season (10)
• No Harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted (9) |

Rock River, from the Sears and Steel Dam downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River, State of Illinois

Rock Island County

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| Walleye | • 15" Minimum Length Limit with a 20-27" Protected Slot Length Limit (24) |
| Walleye and Sauger (14) | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 27" |

Rock River, Wisconsin State Line downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River, including tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

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| Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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Rock Springs Bike Trail Pond, Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Rock Springs Pond, Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Roodhouse Park Lake, City of Roodhouse

Green County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Route 6 Quarries (East and West), Will County Forest Preserve District

Will County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Route 154 Day Use Pond, State of Illinois

Randolph County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Sag Quarry East, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

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| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Sahara Woods [State](#) Fish and Wildlife Area, State of Illinois

Saline County

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

St. Elmo South Lake, City of St. Elmo

Fayette County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Salem Reservoir, City of Salem

Marion County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Sam Dale Lake, Sam Dale Conservation Area

Wayne County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit |

Sam Dale Trout Pond, Sam Dale Conservation Area

Wayne County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Sam Parr Lake, Sam Parr State Park

Jasper County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Sand Lake, Illinois Beach State Park

Lake County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Sanganois State Conservation Area (33) (42)

Mason/Cass/Schuyler/Menard Counties

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 12" Minimum Length Limit |
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Sangchris Lake, Sangchris Lake State Park

Christian/Sangamon Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

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| All Fish | • Posted waterfowl refuge closed to all boat traffic during waterfowl season. Bank fishing along the dam shall be permitted. Fishing shall be prohibited in the east and west arms of the lake during the period from 10 days prior to the duck season through the end of the duck season. Fishing shall be prohibited in the west arm of the lake and the east arm of the lake south of the power lines during that portion of the Canada goose season that follows the duck season (41) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (45) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 10" Minimum Length Limit |

Schiller Pond, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36) |
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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Schuy-Rush Lake, City of Rushville

Schuyler County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • <u>25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish \geq 10"9" Minimum Length Limit</u> |

Sesser City Lake, City of Sesser

Franklin County

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Shabbona Lake, Shabbona Lake State Park

DeKalb County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| | • No sport fishing below dam to fence |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (48) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit (40) |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Lakes and Ponds less than 10 acres, U.S. Forest Service
Multiple Counties

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Bay Creek Lake #5 and #8 (Sugar Creek Lake), U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Dutchman Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Johnson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Lake Glendale, U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Little Cache #1, U.S. Forest Service

Johnson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Little Cedar Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Jackson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish ≥greater than or equal to 18" and/or 5 Fish <less than 14" (38) |

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (38) • 17" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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Shawnee National Forest – One Horse Gap Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

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|---|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted
Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Pounds Hollow Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Gallatin County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted
Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Tecumseh Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Hardin County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted
Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Turkey Bayou, U.S. Forest Service

Jackson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted
Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Whoopie Cat Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Hardin Counties

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|---|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted
Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Sherman Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Siloam Springs Lake, Siloam Springs State Park

Adams County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (7)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of fish ~~less than~~ 15" or ~~greater than or equal to~~ 12" (3)
- Trout • Fall Closed Season (10)
No harvest with Hook and Line, Catch and Release Fly Fishing is permitted (9)
- Spring Closed Season (11)
No harvest with Hook and Line, Catch and Release Fly Fishing is permitted (9)

Siloam Springs State Park – Buckhorn Unit Waters, Siloam Springs State Park

Brown County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) • 8" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Silver Lake, City of Highland

Madison County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

~~Silver Lake~~, DuPage County Forest Preserve District~~DuPage County~~

- ~~All Fish~~ • ~~2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~
- ~~Channel Catfish~~ • ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)~~ • ~~12" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~• 15" Minimum Length Limit~~

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- ~~Trout~~
 - ~~• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
 - ~~• Spring Closed Season (11)~~
 - ~~• Fall Closed Season (10)~~
- ~~Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)~~
 - ~~• 16" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~
 - ~~• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
 - ~~• 9" Minimum Length Limit~~
 - ~~• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Silver Springs State Park – Big Lake & Ponds, Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area
Kendall County

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout
 - Fall Closed Season (10)
 - Spring Closed Season (11)

Skokie Lagoons, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Sunfish (14)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye
 - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area – McMaster Lake & Other Site Waters,
State of Illinois
Knox County

- Recreational Use Restrictions
 - Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from 14 days prior to duck season through the end of the central zone Canada goose season)
 - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2510 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • <u>Protected Slot Length Limit of 14-18" 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only one fish \geq 15"</u> |
| Pure Muskellunge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> • <u>1 Fish \geq 36" but $<$ 42", or 1 fish \geq 48" in total length (52)-Minimum Length Limit</u> • <u>1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>255 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish \geq 10"</u> |

Southwind Pond, Springfield Park District
Sangamon County

Trout

- Spring Closed Season (11)
- Fall Closed Season (10)

Sparta New City Reservoir (North)Lakes, City of Sparta

Randolph County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Sparta Old City Reservoir (South), City of Sparta

Randolph County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Sparta "T" Lake, City of Sparta

Randolph County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 8" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

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- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 9" Minimum Length Limit
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Sparta World Shooting and Recreational Complex – Derby Lake, State of Illinois

Randolph County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
- Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large and Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 10" Minimum Length Limit
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Trout
- Fall Closed Season (10)
 - Spring Closed Season (11)

Sparta World Shooting and Recreational Complex Lakes, State of Illinois

Randolph County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
- Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large and Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 10" Minimum Length Limit
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Spencer Lake, Boone County Conservation District

Boone County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Sportsmans' Club Pond, Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Trout
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Spring Grove Hatchery Pond, City of Spring Grove

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

McHenry County
Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)

Spring Lake, City of Macomb

McDonough County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Pure MuskellungeStriped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16)Walleye

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Spring Lakes (North & South), Spring Lake Conservation Area (33)

Tazewell County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42~~48~~" Minimum Length Limit (~~40~~)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 9" Minimum Length Limit

Spring Pond, Flagg-Rochelle Park District

Ogle County

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Starved Rock State Park (33)

LaSalle County

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Staunton City Lake, City of Staunton
Macoupin County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36" Minimum Length Limit |

Stephen A. Forbes State Park (33) (see also Forbes State Lake and Forbes State Park Ponds)
Marion County**Sterling Lake**, Lake County Forest Preserve District
Lake County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16" Minimum Length Limit |

Storm Lake, DeKalb Park District
DeKalb County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Stump Lake State Wildlife Management Area (19)
Jersey County**Tampier Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (36) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Sunfish (14) | |

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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Taylorville Park District Pond, Taylorville Park District

Christian County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Ten Mile Creek Lakes, Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

Hamilton/Jefferson Counties

(Areas designated as waterfowl rest areas are closed to all access during the Canada goose season only)

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Three Oaks North and South Lakes, City of Crystal Lake

McHenry County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |

Tilton City Lake, City of Tilton

Vermilion County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Toledo Reservoir, City of Toledo

Cumberland County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish \geq greater than or equal to 15" and 2 Fish $<$ less than 12" |

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- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Tri-Township Park Pond, City of Troy

Madison County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Turkey Bluff Ponds, State of Illinois

Randolph County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large and Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Turner Lake, Chain O'Lakes State Park

Lake County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Turtle Lake (East Lake Renwick), Will County Forest Preserve District

Will County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Tuscola City Lake, City of Tuscola

Douglas County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Union County [State](#) Fish and Wildlife Area – All lakes and ponds

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Union County

(All fishing and boat traffic prohibited from October 15 through the last day of February)

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Valley Lake, Wildwood Park District

Lake County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Valmeyer Lake, City of Valmeyer

Monroe County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Vanhorn Woods Pond, Plainfield Park District

Will County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Vernor Lake, City of Olney

Richland County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Villa Grove East Lake, City of Villa Grove

Douglas County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

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Villa Grove West Lake, City of Villa Grove

Douglas County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Wabash River, various counties (between IL and IN) and **Ohio River** (between IL & KY), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

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|---------------------------|--|
| Channel Catfish | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 28"$ |
| | • No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 13"$ and $< 28"$ |
| | • No harvest $< 13"$ |
| Blue and Flathead Catfish | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 35"$ |
| | • No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 13"$ and $< 35"$ |
| | • No harvest $< 13"$ |

Waddams Creek

Stephenson County

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| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
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Walnut Point Lake, Walnut Point State Fish and Wildlife Area

Douglas County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 20 Fish, either singly or in aggregate, Daily Harvest Limit, of which only 5 Fish may be $\geq 8"$ |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $< 15"$ or $\geq 12"$ (3) |

Walton Park Lake, City of Litchfield

Montgomery County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Wampum Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed
Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Washington County Lake, Washington County Conservation Area

Washington County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish
≥ greater than or equal to 18" and 2 Fish
≤ fish less than 14" |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16) | • 17" Minimum Length Limit
• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Washington Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Washington Park Pond, Springfield Park District

Sangamon County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10)
• Spring Closed Season (11) |

Watseka City Ponds (Clements Pond, Kapers Pond and Municipal Center Pond), City of

Watseka

Iroquois County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Waverly Lake, City of Waverly

Morgan County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Weinberg-King Pond, Weinberg-King State Park

Schuyler County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Weldon Springs Lake, Weldon Springs State Park

DeWitt County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 15" Minimum Length Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 20" |

West Frankfort New City Lake, City of West Frankfort

Franklin County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

West Frankfort Old City Lake, City of West Frankfort

Franklin County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

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- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

West Salem Reservoir, City of West Salem

Edwards County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 14" Minimum Length Limit

Whalon Lake, Forest Preserve District of Will County

Will County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White Hall City Lake, City of White Hall

Greene County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Wilderness Pond, Fox Ridge State Park

Coles County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) • 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

William W. Powers [State](#) Conservation Area (33)

Cook County

- Trout • Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Willow Lake, Peabody River King State Conservation Area

St. Clair County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • No Harvest with Hook and Line. Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted. (9) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • No Harvest with Hook and Line. Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted. (9) |

Wolf Lake, William W. Powers Conservation Area (33)

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Woodford Co. Cons. Area (Fishing Ditch), Woodford County Conservation Area (33)

Woodford County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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Woodlawn Pond, Frankfort Square Park District

Will County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Woods Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Moultrie County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish \geq greater than or equal to 18" and 2 Fish \leq less than 14" |

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| Bluegill and Readear Sunfish | • 15 Fish, either singly or in the aggregate, Daily Harvest Limit, of which only 5 Fish may be ≥greater than or equal to 8" |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only 5 Fish ≤less than 10" and 10 Fish ≥greater than or equal to 10" |

Wyman Lake, City of Sullivan

Moultrie County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Yellow Creek

Stephenson County

Trout

- Spring Closed Season (11)

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4006, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 810.70 Free Fishing Days

During the period of June ~~16, 17, 18 and 19, 2017~~~~17, 18, 19 and 20, 2016~~, it shall be legal for any person to fish in waters wholly or in part within the jurisdiction of the State, including the Illinois portion of Lake Michigan, without possessing a sport fishing license, salmon stamp or inland trout stamp.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4006, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 810.90 Fishing Tournament Permit

- a) A Fishing Tournament Permit from the Department is required for any fishing tournament event, which includes Hook and Line Fishing Tournaments and Bowfishing Tournaments, that is held in any of the waters listed in Section 810.45 or Section 810.15(d) and in any public owned or Department-managed lake, river or stream in Illinois.

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- b) The Fishing Tournament Permit serves as the IDNR Site Activity Permit (17 Ill. Adm. Code 110.90).
- c) Definitions
 - 1) "Fishing Derby" – An organized event conducted for children under the age of 16 who are attending primary school, senior citizens (65 years old and older), anglers with disabilities, or other school-sanctioned groups when the principal purpose is education or enjoyment, rather than competition among anglers. Tournament Permits are not required for a fishing derby.
 - 2) "Fishing Tournament" – An organized, competitive fishing event, other than a fishing derby, in which two or more individuals fish during a specified time period. An event will be considered a fishing tournament when the following criteria are present:
 - A) the event is sponsored or promoted by an individual or organization;
 - B) participants compete for trophies, cash, prizes, citation or other recognition for participation in the event; and
 - C) the event is conducted during a specified time period.
- d) Department sites require that the tournament director or organizer either:
 - 1) provide proof of liability insurance of \$1,000,000; or
 - 2) require each individual who participates in the event to sign a liability waiver, obtained from the site office, prior to the event.
- e) A copy of the Fishing Tournament Permit must be in the possession of the director or organizer at all times during the event.
- f) Special Length Limit and/or Daily Harvest Limit exemptions to Site Specific Regulations are allowed (if they do not exceed the statewide limits) when requested on the Fishing Tournament Permit application, approved by the

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Department, and stated on the Fishing Tournament Permit. However, Special Length Limit and Daily Harvest Limit exemptions will only be approved for:

- 1) any Black Bass Fishing Tournament in Lake Michigan (Illinois Portion) (see Section 810.45) for which the Special Length Limit will be 14" and the Daily Harvest Limit will be 3 fish daily;
 - 2) Illinois High School Association (IHSA) or other youth-only sanctioned catch and release tournaments, for which the Special Length Limit will be the statewide minimum (i.e., 12 inches); and
 - 3) catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Muskie Fishing Tournaments (all waters), provided all fish are released unharmed immediately after a quick weigh-in.
- g) The statewide Daily Harvest Limit of no more than 6 largemouth, smallmouth or spotted bass (black bass) may be in possession while participating in a Hook and Line Fishing Tournament, except:
- 1) as specified by Site Specific Regulations in Section 810.45;
 - 2) In streams and rivers (including the mainstem of the Mississippi, Ohio (including the Golconda Marina) and Wabash Rivers), the daily possession can contain no more than 3 smallmouth bass; and
 - 3) In rivers and streams and their tributaries statewide, (excluding the Mississippi; Ohio, including the Golconda Marina, and Wabash and Illinois Rivers), Calumet River, Lake Calumet Connecting Channel, Calumet Sag Channel and navigable portions of the Grand Calumet River and Little Calumet River, all smallmouth bass must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15.
- h) The Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash Rivers are not eligible for permits that exempt participants from daily harvest and size limits due to regulatory agreements with neighboring states.
- i) Requests for a Fishing Tournament Permit shall be made on applications provided by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries, available on the IDNR and IFishIllinois websites.

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- 1) If applications are submitted online, the Fishing Tournament Permit will also serve as the IDNR Site Activity Permit for tournaments held at IDNR sites.
 - 2) If the Fishing Tournament Permit request is made by paper application, the applicant will need to contact the IDNR site for a separate paper Site Activity Permit application.
 - 3) Applications must be received not less than 30 days prior to the first tournament date and must be completely filled out before submitted.
 - 4) Within 30 days after the tournament event, a summary report containing catch data that may include the sizes (length and/or weight), numbers of each size fish caught, the length of the tournament (fishing hours), number of participants, number of boats, the number of participants that brought in their limit, and the number of fish killed during the handling must be provided to the Division of Fisheries. Subsequent Fishing Tournament Permits for the following years may not be issued until the summary reports have been submitted for the current or previous years.
 - 5) Fishing Tournament Permit applications will be accepted beginning November 1 of each year for the following year. Applications cannot be accepted more than one year in advance pursuant to 17 Ill. Adm. Code 115.
- j) The issuance or denial of a Fishing Tournament Permit shall be based upon the following criteria:
- 1) The capability of the fishery resource to absorb the tournament with minimal impact to its well-being.
 - 2) The evaluation of the adverse impacts resulting from the additional fishing pressure generated by the tournament on the fish population and the targeted fish species. The evaluation must demonstrate minimal and short-term impacts in order for the Department of Natural Resources to issue the permit. Specific items to be considered include:

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- A) biological status of the fish population, including the species sought;
 - B) timing of the tournament with regard to date, hours and water conditions;
 - C) length of fishing hours for the tournament;
 - D) need for emergency protective procedures to protect the sport fisheries resources of the State and the general health, safety and welfare of the general public as provided for in Section 810.80;
 - E) number of boats and anglers participating in the tournament; and
 - F) safety of anglers and potential boater-user conflicts.
- 3) The criteria and evaluation required for a Site Activity Permit, described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 110.90.
- k) Appeals of denied permits must be made in writing to the Division of Fisheries within 10 days after receipt of the denial. Any supplemental information requested must be included in the appeal.
- l) Required provisions for holding, handling and releasing caught fish to protect fish health in Hook and Line Fishing Tournaments:
- 1) Tournament officials must be able to certify that all boats will be required to possess a livewell (except Muskie Fishing Tournaments) fitted with a functioning aerator and water pump.
 - 2) Following the weigh-in, fish must be released away from the weigh-in site and as near to the spot where the catch was made as possible by means of a common release boat or vehicle, or by individual boats. When impractical to release away from the ramp, fish shall be released into the water body as quickly as possible to avoid undue stress.
 - 3) If a common release boat or vehicle is to be utilized, a permit must be obtained from the IDNR-Division of Fisheries exempting the anglers transporting the fish to be released from the Daily Harvest Limit. [When](#)

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using a common release boat, permits granting exemptions from Daily Harvest Limits may be obtained by contacting the IDNR-Division of Fisheries at 217-782-6424. A common release boat and holding tank used to transport fish for release shall be adequate to carry a tank constructed of a suitable material (aluminum or fiberglass) with smooth interior walls with no obstructions to trap or injure fish. The tank must be able to hold at least one gallon of water per pound of fish, provide adequate aeration, and maintain constant desirable temperature to sustain their well-being. The tank must have operating hatches to prevent fish from jumping out of the tank and allow quick opening and closing for introduction and removal of fish.

- 4) Individual boats and anglers returning their catches of fish back to a release site must adhere to Daily Harvest Limits. Tournament officials must be able to certify that a common release boat is being utilized for this tournament.
 - 5) For catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Muskie Fishing Tournaments, all boats must have a fish cradle (made from netting) to temporarily hold the muskie in the water while an official determines the length or weight of the fish prior to release. Muskies may not be transported to a weigh-in site.
- m) Bowfishing tournaments may be held in any of the public waters open to bowfishing listed in Section 810.45 or public waters listed in Section 810.15(d). Bowfishing tournaments are subject to the following additional rules:
- 1) No Special Length Limit and/or Daily Harvest Limit exemptions are allowed to Site Specific Regulations (not to exceed the statewide statutory limits) on:
 - A) waters listed in Section 810.45 or public waters listed in Section 810.15 with restrictive limits; and
 - B) the Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash Rivers due to regulatory agreements with neighboring states.
 - 2) All non-native species legal to harvest with bowfishing methods listed in Section 810.45 have unlimited harvest. No possession of live Asian carp is permitted.

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- 3) No exemptions will be granted for the wanton waste and fish abandonment provisions in Section 810.14.
- n) Failure to acquire a permit before holding a tournament, as required in subsection (a), is a petty offense pursuant to Section 20-35 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code and the citation will be issued to the tournament director or organizer. If no director or organizer can be identified by the Department, all participants of the tournament will receive a citation.
- o) Fishing tournaments held on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa must be permitted with an Illinois Fishing Tournament Permit in addition to an Iowa Fishing Tournament Fishing Permit, if also fishing Iowa waters.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4006, effective March 24, 2017)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Aquatic Life Salvage or Relocation
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 860
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Adopted Actions:</u>
860.5	Amendment
860.10	Amendment
860.20	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1-15, 1-20, 1-150, 5-5 and 25-5 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code [515 ILCS 5/1-15, 1-20, 1-150, 5-5 and 25-5].
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: March 24, 2017
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted rules, including all material incorporated by reference is on file in the Department of Natural Resources' principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 16640, December 30, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: None
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? No agreements were necessary.
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No

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- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: These rules have been amended to allow for permits for both fish salvage due to imminent threat of loss of life and allows for the relocation of aquatic life as needed in construction zones of waters of the State.
- 16) Information and questions regarding these adopted rules shall be directed to:

Dan Nelson, Legal Counsel
Department of Natural Resources
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield IL 62702-1271

217/782-1809

The full text of the Adopted Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFE

PART 860

AQUATIC LIFE~~FISH~~ SALVAGE OR RELOCATION

Section

860.5	<u>Definitions</u> Definition
860.10	Implementation
860.20	Salvage <u>and Relocation</u> Operations

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1-15, 1-20, 1-150, 5-5 and 25-5 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code [515 ILCS 5/1-15, 1-20, 1-150, 5-5 and 25-5].

SOURCE: Adopted and codified at 6 Ill. Reg. 875, effective January 6, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 2718, effective March 2, 1983; recodified by changing the agency name from Department of Conservation to Department of Natural Resources at 20 Ill. Reg. 9389; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4126, effective March 24, 2017.

Section 860.5 Definitions~~Definition~~

"Aquatic life" means all fish, mollusks, crustaceans, algae, aquatic plants, aquatic invertebrates, and any other aquatic animals or plants that the Department identifies in rules adopted after consultation with biologists, zoologists or other wildlife experts. "Aquatic life" does not mean any herptiles that are found in the Herptiles-Herps Act.

"Aquatic life relocation" means the repositioning of imperiled aquatic life populations into the same water body or watershed by methods delineated in Section 860.20(b) and (e) for the purposes of protecting those plants and/or animals from injury or death due to disturbances in the aquatic environment.

"Aquatic life~~Fish~~ salvage" ~~means is defined as~~ the removal of imperiled aquatic life~~fish~~ populations by methods delineated in Section 860.20(b) for personal consumption and/or for commercial sale of commercial species as provided under 17 Ill. Adm. Code 830.

"Department" means the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

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"Director" means the Director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4126, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 860.10 Implementation

- a) The Director ~~or his or her designee of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources~~ shall implement aquatic life~~fish~~ salvage operations ~~by public declaration~~ under authority granted ~~to the Director~~ ~~him~~ by Section 1-150 of the Fish and Aquatic Life~~The Fish~~ Code [515 ILCS 5] (Code)~~of 1971, Chapter 56, Section 1.10, Illinois Revised Statutes~~, for a specific area and specific time for which an emergency situation exists.
- b) An emergency situation exists when a field investigation by a Department~~District~~ fishery biologist provides information to the Director indicating there is imminent danger of loss of that aquatic life~~fish~~ population by natural or man-made causes.
- c) The Director or his or her designee may authorize the relocation of aquatic life in imminent threat of injury or death due to human disturbances under authority granted to the Director by Section 1-50 of the Code.
- d) Department regulatory staff shall review proposed construction projects that occur in aquatic environs (rivers, streams and lakes). In certain situations, aquatic life must be moved away from those construction project sites to avoid unnecessary harm. Aquatic life relocation by the project contractor or designee is authorized by this subsection (d) and shall be conducted in accordance with Section 860.20.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4126, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 860.20 Salvage and Relocation Operations

- a) Aquatic life~~Fish~~ shall be taken by a person possessing a valid sport fishing license, commercial fishing license, ~~or~~ combination hunting and fishing license or scientific collector's permit.
- b) The method for taking fish will be prescribed by the Department based upon site conditions, public use, and species to be salvaged. Methods for taking fish shall include, but not be limited to, pole and line, hand capture, seining, netting, and

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spearing.

- c) No size limits or daily catch limits shall apply~~be in effect~~ during salvage or relocation~~the duration of this rule~~.
- d) Only commercial species of protected aquatic life (defined by~~under~~ 17 Ill. Adm. Code 830) taken under imperiled conditions may be offered for sale or barter.
- e) The method for relocating aquatic life will be prescribed by the Department based upon site conditions, public use and species relocated. Methods for taking mussels shall include, but not limited to, hand capture, dredge and crow foot bar.
- f) In the event that threatened or endangered mussel species are found during the relocation procedure, construction operations shall cease immediately and the incidental take process will commence (see 17 Ill. Adm. Code 1080).
- g) A report of all aquatic life salvaged and relocated from a construction impact area, as authorized by this rule, shall be submitted to the Fisheries Division within 45 days following the event. An extension to the 45 days may be granted by the Department upon request. The report shall include the date, project purpose, species, number of individuals, collection method, collection site and habitat type.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4126, effective March 24, 2017)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Policy and Procedures Manual for Fire Protection Personnel
- 2) Code Citation: 41 Ill. Adm. Code 141
- 3) Section Number: 141.20 Adopted Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 8 and 11 of the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act [50 ILCS 740/8 and 11] and the Peace Officer Fire Investigation Act [20 ILCS 2910].
- 5) Effective Date of Rule: March 27, 2017
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? Yes
- 8) A copy of the adopted rule, including any matter incorporated by reference, is on file in the Office of the State Fire Marshal, 1035 Stevenson Drive, Springfield IL and is available for public inspection at that location.
- 9) Notice of Proposed published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 5366; April 1, 2016.
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Changes made between the Proposed and Final Versions: One minor typographical change was made in Section 141.20(b)(1) between First Notice and Second Notice but there are no other changes.
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreement letter issued by JCAR? None were made.
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending to this Part? Yes

<u>Section Number:</u>	<u>Proposed Action:</u>	<u>Illinois Register Citation:</u>
141.115	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.120	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016

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141.205	New Section	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.220	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.240	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.300	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.301	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.302	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.303	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.304	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.306	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.308	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.309	New Section	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.310	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.312	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.313	New Section	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.314	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.315	New Section	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.316	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.317	New Section	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.318	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.320	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.322	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.324	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.326	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.327	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.328	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.329	New Section	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.330	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.331	New Section	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.332	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.334	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.336	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.338	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.340	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.342	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.344	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.346	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.348	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.350	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.352	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016

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141.354	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.356	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.358	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.360	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.362	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.364	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.366	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.367	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.368	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.369	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.370	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.371	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.372	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.373	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.374	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.375	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.376	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016
141.377	Repealed	40 Ill. Reg. 15482; November 18, 2016

- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: This proposed rulemaking updates the incorporations by reference in Section 141.20. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards used by the Division of Personnel Standards and Education are being added and updated and typographical errors to incorporated standards are corrected.
- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rule shall be directed to:

Cindy R. Baum
Division of Legal Counsel
Office of the State Fire Marshal
1035 Stevenson Drive
Springfield IL 62703

217/785-4212
fax: 217/524-5487

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TITLE 41: FIRE PROTECTION
CHAPTER I: OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

PART 141
POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL
FOR FIRE PROTECTION PERSONNEL

SUBPART A: GENERAL

Section	
141.10	Purpose
141.15	Definitions
141.20	Incorporations by Reference
141.30	Advisory Committees
141.40	Requirements for Participation in Training, Certification and Reimbursement
141.50	Appeal Process
141.60	Reciprocity

SUBPART B: TRAINING FACILITIES

Section	
141.100	Resources Required for Certification as a Provisionally Approved Training Facility
141.110	Resources Required for Certification as an Unlimited Training Facility or Regional Training Center
141.115	Course Approval
141.120	Course Approval Equivalency
141.125	Course Approval Standards

SUBPART C: EXAMINATION

Section	
141.200	State Examinations
141.210	Invalidation of a Student's State Examination Score
141.220	Certificates Earned by Bypass Examination
141.230	Examination Procedures for End-of-Course Examinations Not Administered by the Office
141.240	Bypass Examination

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SUBPART D: CERTIFICATION

Section

141.300	Firefighter II
141.301	Basic Operations Firefighter
141.302	Airport Firefighter
141.303	Advanced Technician Firefighter
141.304	Firefighter III
141.306	Fire Apparatus Engineer
141.308	Fire Officer I
141.310	Fire Service Executive Support
141.312	Fire Department Incident Safety Officer
141.314	Fire Officer II
141.316	Fire Officer III
141.318	Fire Service Instructor I
141.320	Fire Service Instructor II
141.322	Fire Service Instructor III
141.324	Training Program Manager
141.326	Fire Prevention Officer
141.327	Fire Inspector I
141.328	Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist
141.330	Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II
141.332	Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III
141.334	Fire Investigator
141.336	Arson Investigator
141.338	Fire Inspector II and Plan Examiner I
141.340	Fire Inspector III and Plan Examiner II
141.342	Hazardous Materials Awareness
141.344	Hazardous Materials First Responder – Operations
141.346	Hazardous Materials Technician
141.348	Hazardous Materials Incident Command
141.350	Technical Rescue Awareness
141.352	Rescue Specialist – Confined Space
141.354	Trench Operations
141.356	Trench Technician
141.358	Rescue Specialist – Vertical II
141.360	Structural Collapse Operations
141.362	Structural Collapse Technician
141.364	Vehicle and Machinery Operations

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141.366	Vehicle and Machinery Technician
141.367	Rope Operations
141.368	Motorsports Safety Technician
141.369	High Angle Rope Operations
141.370	Fire Service Vehicle Operator
141.371	Rope Technician
141.372	Water Operations
141.373	Ice Technician
141.374	Swiftwater Technician
141.375	Watercraft Technician
141.376	Dive Technician
141.377	Ice Dive Technician
141.380	Invalidation of Certification

SUBPART E: REIMBURSEMENT

Section	
141.400	Rules and Regulations for Reimbursement
141.405	Prerequisites for Participation for Reimbursement
141.410	Requirements
141.415	Claim Forms
141.420	Claim Deadline
141.425	Amount of Reimbursement
141.450	Appropriations
141.460	Advanced Training Programs

SUBPART F: FEES

Section	
141.500	Fees
141.505	Waiver of Fees

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 8 and 11 of the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act [50 ILCS 740/8 and 11] and the Peace Officer Fire Investigation Act [20 ILCS 2910].

SOURCE: Adopted at 31 Ill. Reg. 8672, effective June 5, 2007; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 5780, effective April 2, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 8297, effective June 8, 2010; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4131, effective March 27, 2017.

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SUBPART A: GENERAL

Section 141.20 Incorporations by Reference

- a) All incorporations by reference in this Section are incorporated as of the date specified and contain no later editions or amendments.
- b) The following national standards and regulations are incorporated by reference in this Part:
 - 1) National Fire Protection Association
1 Batterymarch Park
Quincy MA 02169-7471
www:nfpa.org
 - NFPA 472: Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents (2013)
~~Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents (2002)~~
 - ~~NFPA 610: Guide for Emergency and Safety Operations at Motorsports Venues (2003)~~
 - NFPA 921: Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations (2014~~2004~~)
 - NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications (2013)~~2002~~
 - NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2014)~~2003~~
 - NFPA 1003: Standard for Airport Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications
~~Airport Firefighter Professional Qualifications (2015)~~~~2005~~
 - NFPA 1006: Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications
~~Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications (2013)~~~~2002~~

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- NFPA 1021: [Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications \(2003 or 2014\) \(until July 1, 2019, either the 2003 or the 2014 edition of NFPA 1021 can be applied; after that date, the 2014 revision must be utilized\)](#)
- NFPA 1031: [Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner \(2014~~2003~~\)](#)
- NFPA 1033: [Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator \(2014~~2003~~\)](#)
- NFPA 1035: [Standard on Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications \(2015~~2005~~\)](#)
- NFPA 1041: [Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications \(2012~~2002~~\)](#)
- NFPA 1403: [Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions \(2012~~2002~~\)](#)
- NFPA 1451: [Standard for a Fire and Emergency Service Vehicle Operations Training Program \(2013~~2002~~\)](#)
- NFPA 1500: [Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program \(2013~~2007~~\)](#)
- NFPA 1521: [Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer Professional Qualifications \(2015~~2002~~\)](#)
- [NFPA 1561: Standard on Emergency Services Incident Management System and Command Safety \(2014\)](#)
- NFPA 1670: [Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents \(2014~~2004~~\)](#)
- NFPA 1901: [Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus \(2016~~2003~~\)](#)

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NFPA 1971: [Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting](#) and Proximity [Fire Fighting](#) (2013~~2007~~)

[NFPA 1981: Standard on Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus \(SCBA\) for Emergency Services \(2013\)](#)

NFPA 1983: [Standard on Fire Service Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services \(2012~~2006~~\)](#)

2) Code of Federal Regulations

A) US Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration

29 CFR 1910.120 ([2013~~2006~~](#))

29 CFR 1910.146 ([2011~~1998~~](#))

29 CFR 1926, subpart P (1994)

B) US Environmental Protection Agency

40 CFR 311 (1990)

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4131, effective March 27, 2017)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Permits and General Provisions
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Adopted Actions:</u>
201.103	Amendment
201.104	Amendment
201.146	Amendment
201.500	New Section
201.505	New Section
201.510	New Section
201.515	New Section
201.520	New Section
201.525	New Section
201.530	New Section
201.535	New Section
201.540	New Section
201.600	New Section
201.605	New Section
201.610	New Section
201.615	New Section
201.620	New Section
201.625	New Section
201.630	New Section
201.635	New Section
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Sections 10, 39, 39.5, and 39.12 and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/10, 39, 39.5, and 39.12].
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: March 24, 2017
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) The adopted rules are on file in the Board's Chicago office at the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 11-500, and are available there for public inspection.

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- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 13545; September 30, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: Minor technical revisions
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements letter issued by JCAR? None were made.
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: To provide a framework for permits-by-rule under air pollution regulations, and specifically provide for a permit by rule for small boilers.
- 16) Information and questions regarding these adopted rules shall be directed to:

Jason James
Illinois Pollution Control Board
100 W. Randolph 11-500
Chicago IL 60601

312/814-6929

Copies of the Board's opinions and orders may be requested from the Clerk of the Board at the address listed in #8 above or by calling 312/814-3620. Please refer to the docket number R17-9 in your request. The Board order is also available from the Board's Web site (www.ipcb.state.il.us).

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TITLE 35: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
SUBTITLE B: AIR POLLUTION
CHAPTER I: POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
SUBCHAPTER a: PERMITS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

PART 201
PERMITS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

SUBPART A: DEFINITIONS

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201.102	Definitions
201.103	Abbreviations and Units
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SUBPART B: GENERAL PROVISIONS

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201.121	Existence of Permit No Defense
201.122	Proof of Emissions
201.123	Burden of Persuasion Regarding Exceptions
201.124	Annual Report
201.125	Severability
201.126	Repealer

SUBPART C: PROHIBITIONS

Section	
201.141	Prohibition of Air Pollution
201.142	Construction Permit Required
201.143	Operating Permits for New Sources
201.144	Operating Permits for Existing Sources
201.146	Exemptions from State Permit Requirements
201.147	Former Permits
201.148	Operation Without Compliance Program and Project Completion Schedule
201.149	Operation During Malfunction, Breakdown or Startups
201.150	Circumvention
201.151	Design of Effluent Exhaust Systems

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SUBPART D: PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND REVIEW PROCESS

Section	
201.152	Contents of Application for Construction Permit
201.153	Incomplete Applications (Repealed)
201.154	Signatures (Repealed)
201.155	Standards for Issuance (Repealed)
201.156	Conditions
201.157	Contents of Application for Operating Permit
201.158	Incomplete Applications
201.159	Signatures
201.160	Standards for Issuance
201.161	Conditions
201.162	Duration
201.163	Joint Construction and Operating Permits
201.164	Design Criteria
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201.166	Revocation
201.167	Revisions to Permits
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201.169	Special Provisions for Certain Operating Permits
201.170	Portable Emission Units
201.175	Registration of Smaller Sources (ROSS)

SUBPART E: SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR OPERATING
PERMITS FOR CERTAIN SMALLER SOURCES

Section	
201.180	Applicability (Repealed)
201.181	Expiration and Renewal (Repealed)
201.187	Requirement for a Revised Permit (Repealed)

SUBPART F: CAAPP PERMITS

Section	
201.207	Applicability
201.208	Supplemental Information
201.209	Emissions of Hazardous Air Pollutants

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- 201.210 Categories of Insignificant Activities or Emission Levels
- 201.211 Application for Classification as an Insignificant Activity
- 201.212 Revisions to Lists of Insignificant Activities or Emission Levels

SUBPART G: EXPERIMENTAL PERMITS (Reserved)

SUBPART H: COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS AND
PROJECT COMPLETION SCHEDULES

- Section
- 201.241 Contents of Compliance Program
- 201.242 Contents of Project Completion Schedule
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- 201.245 Effects of Approval
- 201.246 Records and Reports
- 201.247 Submission and Approval Dates

SUBPART I: MALFUNCTIONS, BREAKDOWNS OR STARTUPS

- Section
- 201.261 Contents of Request for Permission to Operate During a Malfunction, Breakdown or Startup
- 201.262 Standards for Granting Permission to Operate During a Malfunction, Breakdown or Startup
- 201.263 Records and Reports
- 201.264 Continued Operation or Startup Prior to Granting of Operating Permit
- 201.265 Effect of Granting of Permission to Operate During a Malfunction, Breakdown or Startup

SUBPART J: MONITORING AND TESTING

- Section
- 201.281 Permit Monitoring Equipment Requirements
- 201.282 Testing
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201.301	Records
201.302	Reports

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201.401	Continuous Monitoring Requirements
201.402	Alternative Monitoring
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201.404	Monitoring System Malfunction
201.405	Excess Emission Reporting
201.406	Data Reduction
201.407	Retention of Information
201.408	Compliance Schedules

SUBPART M: PERMIT BY RULE (PBR) –
GENERAL PROVISIONS

<u>Section</u>	
<u>201.500</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
<u>201.505</u>	<u>Applicability</u>
<u>201.510</u>	<u>Notice of Intent to Be Covered By a PBR (Notification)</u>
<u>201.515</u>	<u>Commencing Construction or Modification</u>
<u>201.520</u>	<u>Modification or Change in Status of an Emission Unit Covered by a PBR</u>
<u>201.525</u>	<u>Standard Conditions for PBR</u>
<u>201.530</u>	<u>Recordkeeping and Reporting</u>
<u>201.535</u>	<u>Authority to Operate</u>
<u>201.540</u>	<u>Enforcement Authority</u>

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BOILERS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 100 MMBTU/HR

<u>Section</u>	
<u>201.600</u>	<u>Applicability</u>
<u>201.605</u>	<u>Boiler Notice of Intent to Be Covered by a PBR (Notification)</u>
<u>201.610</u>	<u>Federal NSPS and NESHAP Requirements</u>
<u>201.615</u>	<u>Opacity Requirements</u>
<u>201.620</u>	<u>Requirements for Use of Diesel Fuel and Refinery Fuel Gas</u>

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201.625	Carbon Monoxide (CO) Requirements
201.630	Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) Requirements
201.635	PBR Boiler Reporting Requirements

201.APPENDIX A	Rule into Section Table
201.APPENDIX B	Section into Rule Table
201.APPENDIX C	Past Compliance Dates

AUTHORITY: Implementing Sections 10, 39, 39.5, and 39.12 and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/10, 39, 39.5, and 39.12].

SOURCE: Adopted as Chapter 2: Air Pollution, Part I: General Provisions, in R71-23, 4 PCB 191, filed and effective April 14, 1972; amended in R78-3 and 4, 35 PCB 75 and 243, at 3 Ill. Reg. 30, p. 124, effective July 28, 1979; amended in R80-5, at 7 Ill. Reg. 1244, effective January 21, 1983; codified at 7 Ill. Reg. 13579; amended in R82-1 (Docket A) at 10 Ill. Reg. 12628, effective July 7, 1986; amended in R87-38 at 13 Ill. Reg. 2066, effective February 3, 1989; amended in R89-7(A) at 13 Ill. Reg. 19444, effective December 5, 1989; amended in R89-7(B) at 15 Ill. Reg. 17710, effective November 26, 1991; amended in R93-11 at 17 Ill. Reg. 21483, effective December 7, 1993; amended in R94-12 at 18 Ill. Reg. 15002, effective September 21, 1994; amended in R94-14 at 18 Ill. Reg. 15760, effective October 17, 1994; amended in R96-17 at 21 Ill. Reg. 7878, effective June 17, 1997; amended in R98-13 at 22 Ill. Reg. 11451, effective June 23, 1998; amended in R98-28 at 22 Ill. Reg. 11823, effective July 31, 1998; amended in R02-10 at 27 Ill. Reg. 5820, effective March 21, 2003; amended in R05-19 and R05-20 at 30 Ill. Reg. 4901, effective March 3, 2006; amended in R07-19 at 33 Ill. Reg. 11965, effective August 6, 2009; amended in R10-21 at 34 Ill. Reg. 19575, effective December 1, 2010; amended in R12-10 at 35 Ill. Reg. 19790, effective December 5, 2011; amended in R13-18 at 38 Ill. Reg. 1005, effective December 23, 2013; amended in R17-9 at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017.

SUBPART A: DEFINITIONS

Section 201.103 Abbreviations and Units

- a) The following abbreviations have been used in this Part:

Act	Illinois Environmental Protection Act
AER	Annual Emissions Report
Agency	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
btu or Btu	British thermal units (60°F)
CAA	Clean Air Act

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<u>CAAPP</u>	<u>Clean Air Act Permit Program</u>
<u>CO</u>	<u>Carbon monoxide</u>
<u>CO₂e</u>	<u>Carbon dioxide equivalent</u>
gal	gallons
<u>HAPs</u>	<u>hazardous air pollutants</u>
hp	horsepower
hr	hour
gal/mo	gallons per month
gal/yr	gallons per year
kPa	kilopascals
kPa absolute	kilopascals absolute
kW	kilowatts
l	liters
Mg	megagrams
m ³	cubic meters
<u>MMmm or M</u>	million
MW	megawatts; one million watts
<u>NESHAP</u>	<u>National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants</u>
NMOC	nonmethane organic compounds
<u>NO_x</u>	<u>nitrogen oxide</u>
<u>NSPS</u>	<u>New Source Performance Standards</u>
<u>NSR</u>	<u>New Source Review</u>
<u>PBR</u>	<u>permit by rule</u>
<u>PM</u>	<u>particulate matter</u>
<u>PM₁₀</u>	<u>particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 10 micrometers</u>
<u>PM_{2.5}</u>	<u>particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 2.5 micrometers</u>
<u>PSD</u>	<u>Prevention of Significant Deterioration</u>
psi	pounds per square inch
psia	pounds per square inch absolute
<u>ROSS</u>	<u>Registration of Smaller Sources</u>
<u>SO₂</u>	<u>sulfur dioxide</u>
<u>TPY</u>	<u>tons per year</u>
<u>USEPA</u>	<u>United States Environmental Protection Agency</u>
<u>VOM</u>	<u>volatile organic material</u>
yr	year

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- b) The following conversion factors have been used in this Part:

English	Metric
1 gal	3.785 l
1,000 gal	3.785 m ³
1 hp	0.7452 kW
1 MMBtu/hr mmbtu/hr	0.293 MW
1 psi	6.897 kPa

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.104 Incorporations by Reference

The following materials are incorporated by reference. [These incorporations by reference do not include any later amendments or editions:](#)

- a) Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1972), Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington ~~DC, D.C.~~ 20402.
- b) ASAE Standard 248.2, Section 9, Basis for Stating Drying Capacity of Batch and Continuous-Flow Grain Dryers, American Society of Agricultural Engineers, 2950 Niles Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085.
- c) [Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality, 40 CFR 52.21 \(2015\).](#)
- d) [Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources, 40 CFR 60:](#)
 - 1) [Subpart A – General Provisions \(2015\);](#)
 - 2) [Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units, Subpart Dc \(2015\);](#)
 - 3) [Appendix A-4, Reference Method 10 – Determination of Carbon Monoxide Emissions from Stationary Sources \(2015\); and](#)
 - 4) [Subpart Ja – Standards of Performance for Petroleum Refineries for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After May 14, 2007 \(2015\).](#)

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- e) [National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories, 40 CFR 63:](#)
- 1) [Subpart A – General Provisions \(2015\);](#)
 - 2) [Subpart DDDDD – National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters \(2015\); and](#)
 - 3) [Subpart JJJJJ – National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers Area Sources \(2015\).](#)

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

SUBPART C: PROHIBITIONS

Section 201.146 Exemptions from State Permit Requirements

Construction or operating permits, pursuant to Sections 201.142, 201.143 and 201.144 of this Part, are not required for the classes of equipment and activities listed below in this Section. The permitting exemptions in this Section do not relieve the owner or operator of any source from any obligation to comply with any other applicable requirements, including the obligation to obtain a permit pursuant to Sections 9.1(d) and 39.5 of the Act, sections 165, 173 and 502 of the Clean Air Act or any other applicable permit or registration requirements.

- a) Air contaminant detectors or recorders, combustion controllers or combustion shutoffs;
- b) Air conditioning or ventilating equipment not designed to remove air contaminants generated by or released from associated equipment;
- c) Each fuel burning emission unit for indirect systems and for heating and reheating furnace systems used exclusively for residential, or commercial establishments using gas and/or fuel oil exclusively with a design heat input capacity of less than 14.6 MW (50 ~~MMBtu/hr~~ ~~mmmbtu/hr~~), except that a permit shall be required for any such emission unit with a design heat input capacity of at least 10 ~~MMBtu/hr~~ ~~mmmbtu/hr~~ that was constructed, reconstructed or modified after June 9,

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1989 and that is subject to 40 CFR 60, subpart D;

- d) Each fuel burning emission unit other than those listed in subsection (c) of this Section for direct systems used for comfort heating purposes and indirect heating systems with a design heat input capacity of less than 2930 kW (10 [MMBtu/hr](#));
- e) Internal combustion engines or boilers (including the fuel system) of motor vehicles, locomotives, air craft, watercraft, lifttrucks and other vehicles powered by nonroad engines;
- f) Bench scale laboratory equipment and laboratory equipment used exclusively for chemical and physical analysis, including associated laboratory fume hoods, vacuum producing devices and control devices installed primarily to address potential accidental releases;
- g) Coating operations located at a source using not in excess of 18,925 l (5,000 gal) of coating (including thinner) per year;
- h) Any emission unit acquired exclusively for domestic use, except that a permit shall be required for any incinerator and for any fuel combustion emission unit using solid fuel with a design heat input capacity of 14.6 MW (50 [MMBtu/hr](#)) or more;
- i) Any stationary internal combustion engine with a rated power output of less than 1118 kW (1500 bhp) or stationary turbine, except that a permit shall be required for the following:
 - 1) Any internal combustion engine with a rating at equal to or greater than 500 bhp output that is subject to the control requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 217.388(a) or (b); or
 - 2) Any stationary gas turbine engine with a rated heat input at peak load of 10.7 gigajoules/hr (10 [MMBtu/hr](#)) or more that is constructed, reconstructed or modified after October 3, 1977 and that is subject to requirements of 40 CFR 60, subpart GG;
- j) Rest room facilities and associated cleanup operations, and stacks or vents used to prevent the escape of sewer gases through plumbing traps;

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- k) Safety devices designed to protect life and limb, provided that a permit is not otherwise required for the emission unit with which the safety device is associated;
- l) Storage tanks and fuel dispensing equipment that are both used for the dispensing of fuel to mobile sources, including on-road and off-road vehicles, for use in such mobile sources;
- m) Printing operations with aggregate organic solvent usage that never exceeds 2,839 l (750 gal) per year from all printing lines at the source, including organic solvent from inks, dilutents, fountain solutions and cleaning materials;
- n) Storage tanks of:
 - 1) Organic liquids with a capacity of less than 37,850 l (10,000 gal), provided the storage tank is not used to store any amount of material or mixture of any material listed as a hazardous air pollutant pursuant to section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act;
 - 2) Any size containing exclusively soaps, detergents, surfactants, waxes, glycerin, vegetable oils, greases, animal fats, sweetener, corn syrup, aqueous salt solutions or aqueous caustic solutions, provided an organic solvent has not been mixed with such materials; or
 - 3) Any size containing virgin or re-refined distillate oil (including kerosene and diesel fuel), hydrocarbon condensate from natural gas pipeline or storage systems, lubricating oil or residual fuel oils;
- o) Threaded pipe connections, vessel manways, flanges, valves, pump seals, pressure relief valves, pressure relief devices and pumps;
- p) Sampling connections used exclusively to withdraw materials for testing and analyses;
- q) All storage tanks of Illinois crude oil with capacity of less than 151,400 l (40,000 gal) located on oil field sites;
- r) All organic material-water single or multiple compartment effluent water

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separator facilities for Illinois crude oil of vapor pressure of less than 34.5 kPa absolute (5 psia);

- s) Grain-handling operations, exclusive of grain-drying operations, with an annual grain through-put not exceeding 300,000 bushels;
- t) Grain-drying operations with a total grain-drying capacity not exceeding 750 bushels per hour for 5% moisture extraction at manufacturer's rated capacity, using the American Society of Agricultural Engineers Standard 248.2, Section 9, Basis for Stating Drying Capacity of Batch and Continuous-Flow Grain Dryers;
- u) Portable grain-handling equipment and one-turn storage space;
- v) Cold cleaning degreasers that are not in-line cleaning machines, where the vapor pressure of the solvents used never exceeds 2 kPa (15 mmHg or 0.3 psi) measured at 38°C (100°F) or 0.7 kPa (5 mmHg or 0.1 psi) at 20°C (68°F);
- w) Coin-operated dry cleaning operations;
- x) Dry cleaning operations at a source that consume less than 30 gallons per month of perchloroethylene;
- y) Brazing, soldering, wave soldering or welding equipment, including associated ventilation hoods;
- z) Cafeterias, kitchens, and other similar facilities, including smokehouses, used for preparing food or beverages, but not including facilities used in the manufacturing and wholesale distribution of food, beverages, food or beverage products, or food or beverage components;
- aa) Equipment for carving, cutting, routing, turning, drilling, machining, sawing, surface grinding, sanding, planing, buffing, sand blast cleaning, shot blasting, shot peening, or polishing ceramic artwork, leather, metals (other than beryllium), plastics, concrete, rubber, paper stock, wood or wood products, where such equipment is either:
 - 1) Used for maintenance activity;
 - 2) Manually operated;

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- 3) Exhausted inside a building; or
 - 4) Vented externally with emissions controlled by an appropriately operated cyclonic inertial separator (cyclone), filter, electro-static precipitor or a scrubber;
- bb) Feed mills that produce no more than 10,000 tons of feed per calendar year, provided that a permit is not otherwise required for the source pursuant to Section 201.142, 201.143 or 201.144;
- cc) Extruders used for the extrusion of metals, minerals, plastics, rubber or wood, excluding:
- 1) Extruders used in the manufacture of polymers;
 - 2) Extruders using foaming agents or release agents that contain volatile organic materials or Class I or II substances subject to the requirements of Title VI of the Clean Air Act; and
 - 3) Extruders processing scrap material that was produced using foaming agents containing volatile organic materials or Class I or II substances subject to the requirements of Title VI of the Clean Air Act;
- dd) Furnaces used for melting metals, other than beryllium, with a brim full capacity of less than 450 cubic inches by volume;
- ee) Equipment used for the melting or application of less than 22,767 kg/yr (50,000 lbs/yr) of wax to which no organic solvent has been added;
- ff) Equipment used for filling drums, pails or other packaging containers, excluding aerosol cans, with soaps, detergents, surfactants, lubricating oils, waxes, vegetable oils, greases, animal fats, glycerin, sweeteners, corn syrup, aqueous salt solutions or aqueous caustic solutions, provided an organic solvent has not been mixed with such materials;
- gg) Loading and unloading systems for railcars, tank trucks, or watercraft that handle only the following liquid materials: soaps, detergents, surfactants, lubricating oils, waxes, glycerin, vegetable oils, greases, animal fats, sweetener, corn syrup,

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aqueous salt solutions or aqueous caustic solutions, provided an organic solvent has not been mixed with such materials;

- hh) Equipment used for the mixing and blending of materials at ambient temperatures to make water based adhesives, provided each material mixed or blended contains less than 5% organic solvent by weight;
- ii) Die casting machines where a metal or plastic is formed under pressure in a die located at a source with a through-put of less than 2,000,000 lbs of metal or plastic per year, in the aggregate, from all die casting machines;
- jj) Air pollution control devices used exclusively with other equipment that is exempt from permitting, as provided in this Section;
- kk) (Reserved);
- ll) Photographic process equipment by which an image is reproduced upon material sensitized to radiant energy;
- mm) Equipment used for hydraulic or hydrostatic testing;
- nn) General vehicle maintenance and servicing activities conducted at a source, motor vehicle repair shops, and motor vehicle body shops, but not including motor vehicle refinishing;
- oo) Equipment using water, water and soap or detergent, or a suspension of abrasives in water for purposes of cleaning or finishing, provided no organic solvent has been added to the water;
- pp) Administrative activities including, but not limited to, paper shredding, copying, photographic activities and blueprinting machines. This does not include incinerators;
- qq) Laundry dryers, extractors, and tumblers processing that have been cleaned with water solutions of bleach or detergents that are:
 - 1) Located at a source and process clothing, bedding and other fabric items used at the source, provided that any organic solvent present in such items before processing that is retained from cleanup operations shall be

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addressed as part of the VOM emissions from use of cleaning materials;

- 2) Located at a commercial laundry; or
 - 3) Coin operated;
- rr) Housekeeping activities for cleaning purposes, including collecting spilled and accumulated materials, including operation of fixed vacuum cleaning systems specifically for such purposes, but not including use of cleaning materials that contain organic solvent;
- ss) Refrigeration systems, including storage tanks used in refrigeration systems, but excluding any combustion equipment associated with such systems;
- tt) Activities associated with the construction, on-site repair, maintenance or dismantlement of buildings, utility lines, pipelines, wells, excavations, earthworks and other structures that do not constitute emission units;
- uu) Piping and storage systems for natural gas, propane and liquefied petroleum gas;
- vv) Water treatment or storage systems, as follows:
- 1) Systems for potable water or boiler feedwater;
 - 2) Systems, including cooling towers, for process water, provided that such water has not been in direct or indirect contact with process streams that contain volatile organic material or materials listed as hazardous air pollutants pursuant to section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act;
- ww) Lawn care, landscape maintenance and grounds keeping activities;
- xx) Containers, reservoirs or tanks used exclusively in dipping operations to coat objects with oils, waxes or greases, provided no organic solvent has been mixed with such materials;
- yy) Use of consumer products, including hazardous substances as that term is defined in the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (15 USC 1261 et seq.), where the product is used at a source in the same manner as normal consumer use;

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- zz) Activities directly used in the diagnosis and treatment of disease, injury or other medical condition;
- aaa) Activities associated with the construction, repair or maintenance of roads or other paved or open areas, including operation of street sweepers, vacuum trucks, spray trucks and other vehicles related to the control of fugitive emissions of such roads or other areas;
- bbb) Storage and handling of drums or other transportable containers, where the containers are sealed during storage and handling;
- ccc) Activities at a source associated with the maintenance, repair or dismantlement of an emission unit or other equipment installed at the source, not including the shutdown of the unit or equipment, including preparation for maintenance, repair or dismantlement, and preparation for subsequent startup, including preparation of a shutdown vessel for entry, replacement of insulation, welding and cutting, and steam purging of a vessel prior to startup;
- ddd) Equipment used for corona arc discharge surface treatment of plastic with a power rating of 5 kW or less or equipped with an ozone destruction device;
- eee) Equipment used to seal or cut plastic bags for commercial, industrial or domestic use;
- fff) Each direct-fired gas dryer used for a washing, cleaning, coating or printing line, excluding:
- 1) Dryers with a rated heat input capacity of 2930 kW (10 ~~MMBtu/hr~~MMBtu/hr) or more; and
 - 2) Dryers for which emissions other than those attributable to combustion of fuel in the dryer, including emissions attributable to use or application of cleaning agents, washing materials, coatings or inks or other process materials that contain volatile organic material are not addressed as part of the permitting of such line, if a permit is otherwise required for the line;
- ggg) Municipal solid waste landfills with a maximum total design capacity of less than 2.5 million Mg or 2.5 million m³ that are not required to install a gas collection and control system pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 220 or 800 through 849 or

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Section 9.1 of the Act;

hhh) Replacement or addition of air pollution control equipment for existing emission units in circumstances where:

- 1) The existing emission unit is permitted and has operated in compliance for the past year;
- 2) The new control equipment will provide equal or better control of the target pollutants;
- 3) The new control device will not be accompanied by a net increase in emissions of any non-targeted criteria air pollutant;
- 4) Different State or federal regulatory requirements or newly proposed regulatory requirements will not apply to the unit; and

BOARD NOTE: All sources must comply with underlying federal regulations and future State regulations.

- 5) Where the existing air pollution control equipment had required monitoring equipment, the new air pollution control equipment will be equipped with the instrumentation and monitoring devices that are typically installed on the new equipment of that type.

BOARD NOTE: For major sources subject to Section 39.5 of the Act, where the new air pollution control equipment will require a different compliance determination method in the facility's CAAPP permit, the facility may need a permit modification to address the changed compliance determination method;

iii) Replacement, addition, or modification of emission units at facilities with federally enforceable State operating permits limiting their potential to emit in circumstances where:

- 1) The potential to emit any regulated air pollutant in the absence of air pollution control equipment from the new emission unit, or the increase in the potential to emit resulting from the modification of any existing emission unit, is less than 0.1 pound per hour or 0.44 tons per year;

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- 2) The raw materials and fuels used or present in the emission unit that cause or contribute to emissions, based on the information contained in Material Safety Data Sheets for those materials, do not contain equal to or greater than 0.01 percent by weight of any hazardous air pollutant as defined under section 112(b) of the federal Clean Air Act;
 - 3) The emission unit or modification is not subject to an emission standard or other regulatory requirement pursuant to section 111 of the federal Clean Air Act;
 - 4) Potential emissions of regulated air pollutants from the emission unit or modification will not, in combination with emissions from existing units or other proposed units, trigger permitting requirements under Section 39.5, permitting requirements under section 165 or 173 of the federal Clean Air Act, or the requirement to obtain a revised federally enforceable State operating permit limiting the source's potential to emit; and
 - 5) The source is not currently the subject of a Non-compliance Advisory, Clean Air Act Section 114 Request, Violation Notice, Notice of Violation, Compliance Commitment Agreement, Administrative Order, or civil or criminal enforcement action, related to the air emissions of the source;
- jjj) Replacement, addition, or modification of emission units at permitted sources that are not major sources subject to Section 39.5 of the Act and that do not have a federally enforceable State operating permit limiting their potential to emit, in circumstances where:
- 1) The potential to emit of any regulated air pollutant in the absence of air pollution control equipment from the new emission unit, or the increase in the potential to emit resulting from the modification of any existing emission unit is either:
 - A) Less than 0.1 pound per hour or 0.44 tons per year; or
 - B) Less than 0.5 pound per hour, and the permittee provides prior notification to the Agency of the intent to construct or install the unit. The unit may be constructed, installed or modified immediately after the notification is filed;

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- 2) The emission unit or modification is not subject to an emission standard or other regulatory requirement under section 111 or 112 of the federal Clean Air Act;
 - 3) Potential emissions of regulated air pollutants from the emission unit or modification will not, in combination with the emissions from existing units or other proposed units, trigger permitting requirements under Section 39.5 of the Act or the requirement to obtain a federally enforceable permit limiting the source's potential to emit; and
 - 4) The source is not currently the subject of a Non-compliance Advisory, Clean Air Act Section 114 Request, Violation Notice, Notice of Violation, Compliance Commitment Agreement, Administrative Order, or civil or criminal enforcement action, related to the air emissions of the source;
- kkk) The owner or operator of a CAAPP source is not required to obtain an air pollution control construction permit for the construction or modification of an emission unit or activity that is an insignificant activity as addressed by Section 201.210 or 201.211 of this Part. Section 201.212 of this Part must still be followed, as applicable. Other than excusing the owner or operator of a CAAPP source from the requirement to obtain an air pollution control construction permit for the emission units or activities, nothing in this subsection shall alter or affect the liability of the CAAPP source for compliance with emission standards and other requirements that apply to the emission units or activities, either individually or in conjunction with other emission units or activities constructed, modified or located at the source;
- lll) Plastic injection molding equipment with an annual through-put not exceeding 5,000 tons of plastic resin in the aggregate from all plastic injection molding equipment at the source, and all associated plastic resin loading, unloading, conveying, mixing, storage, grinding, and drying equipment and associated mold release and mold cleaning agents;-

[mmm\) Sources required to comply with Section 201.175 \(Registration of Smaller Sources \(ROSS\)\).](#)

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

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SUBPART M: PERMIT BY RULE (PBR) –
GENERAL PROVISIONS**Section 201.500 Purpose**

The purpose of this Subpart is to implement the PBR program provided for in Section 39.12 of the Act for classes of emission units described in this and following Subparts that address specific types of units covered by the PBR program. By fulfilling all the applicable requirements of this Subpart and the applicable Subpart for the specific type of emission unit, an owner or operator of a source seeking a PBR for an emission unit is considered to have met the requirement to submit an application for a construction permit and obtain such a construction permit pursuant to Section 9(b) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.142, 201.152, and 201.160(a).

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.505 Applicability

- a) An owner or operator of a source is eligible to obtain a PBR for a proposed new or modified emission unit if:
- 1) The proposed emission unit will be located at a CAAPP source that has a CAAPP permit pursuant to Section 39.5 of the Act;
 - 2) There is a PBR that has been adopted and become effective within this Part that is applicable to the proposed emission unit;
 - 3) The proposed emission unit, either alone or as part of a larger project, is not subject to any pre-construction permitting requirements for a major new source or major modification pursuant to 40 CFR 52.21 or Section 9.1(c) of the Act, including 35 Ill. Adm. Code 203 and any other regulations adopted pursuant to Section 9.1(c) of the Act; and
 - 4) The proposed emission unit is not an element in a larger project that otherwise requires a construction permit pursuant to this Part or the Act.
- b) A PBR does not:

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- 1) Exempt any owner or operator from the requirements of the CAA or the Act, including determining whether construction or modification of an emission unit, by itself or as part of a project, constitutes a major modification or major source;
- 2) Exempt any owner or operator from any requirement to notify the Agency or list insignificant activities and emissions levels for CAAPP permit purposes;
- 3) Relieve the owner or operator of a source from the requirement of including the emissions associated with the emission unit in any pre-construction permitting application for a major new source or major modification pursuant to 40 CFR 52.21 or Section 9.1(c) of the Act, including 35 Ill. Adm. Code 203 and any other regulations adopted pursuant to Section 9.1(c) of the Act;
- 4) Relieve the owner or operator of the emission unit from any applicable requirements of Section 39.5 of the Act for the emission unit, including any requirement to submit a timely application for a new or modified CAAPP permit that addresses the emission unit; or
- 5) Relieve the owner or operator of the source from compliance with other applicable statutes and regulations of the United States or the State of Illinois, or with applicable local laws, ordinances, and regulations.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.510 Notice of Intent to Be Covered by a PBR (Notification)

- a) An owner or operator of a source seeking to construct or modify an emission unit pursuant to this Subpart M and the applicable PBR Subpart must submit a complete Notification, including fees, prior to commencing construction or modification of the emission unit. A complete Notification containing the following information and fees must be submitted to the Agency's Permit Section at the address provided in Section 201.530(f)(1):
 - 1) The owner's or operator's name, the name of the source, and the applicable Agency Bureau of Air Identification Number;

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- 2) Name, site address, mailing address (if different from site address), e-mail address, and telephone number of the source's contact;
- 3) Statement noting whether the emission unit is a new emission unit or a modified emission unit (including a reconstructed emission unit);
- 4) The location of the emission unit at the source;
- 5) The identity of the new emission unit or the identity of the current emission unit prior to modification, applicable permit numbers, and the description of the modification or reconstruction of the emission unit;
- 6) A statement that indicates which PBR applies to the emission unit;
- 7) A statement as to whether the proposed emission unit will be an element in a larger project; if it is, all of the following information must also be included:
 - A) A description of the larger project;
 - B) A statement describing why a construction permit will not be required for any element of that project; and
 - C) A demonstration that the potential emissions of each regulated NSR pollutant, as defined in 40 CFR 52.21, as incorporated by reference in Section 201.104, from the project will be less than 80 percent of the relevant significant emission rates under 40 CFR 52.21, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 203, and any other regulations adopted pursuant to Section 9.1(c) of the Act;
- 8) Identification of construction permits and PBRs received in the last two years and a demonstration that the requested PBR should not be aggregated with, and considered an element of, any of these projects that were addressed by the construction permits and PBRs identified;
- 9) The specific information required by the applicable PBR Subpart Notification requirement for this type of emission unit;

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- 10) A statement noting whether the source is major or non-major for emissions of HAPs pursuant to Section 39.5(2)(c)(i) of the Act. If the source is non-major, the Notification must include documentation for the determination;
- 11) A certification signed by the responsible official, as defined in Section 39.5 of the Act, that, under penalty of law, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information contained in the Notification are true, accurate, and complete and that the emission unit is eligible for the PBR selected pursuant to subsection (a)(6); and
- 12) Payment of the fee that applies to the owner or operator of the source pursuant to Section 9.12 of the Act for the proposed construction or modification of a single emission unit.

b) The Agency will acknowledge receipt of the Notification within 30 days.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.515 Commencing Construction or Modification

- a) For the emission unit addressed by a complete Notification, the owner or operator of the source may commence construction or modification after submittal of a complete Notification in accordance with Section 201.510.
- b) If the submitted Notification is incomplete, the emission unit is not covered by a PBR and the owner or operator has not met the requirement to submit an application for a construction permit and to obtain the construction permit pursuant to Section 9(b) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.142, 201.152, and 201.160(a). The owner or operator of the source may not commence construction or modification of the emission unit until it has submitted a complete Notification to the Agency in accordance with Section 201.510 or received a construction permit issued by the Agency.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.520 Modification or Change in Status of an Emission Unit Covered by a PBR

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- a) If the owner or operator proposes to modify an emission unit covered by a PBR, the owner or operator of the source must submit a new Notification for a PBR or obtain a construction permit for the modification pursuant to this Part and the Act, as applicable.
- b) If a proposed modification of the source at which an emission unit covered by a PBR is located will cause the source to become a major source of HAPs as defined in Section 39.5(2)(c)(i) of the Act, the owner or operator must submit a new Notification for a PBR for the emission unit.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.525 Standard Conditions for PBR

- a) Duration. A PBR will expire one year from the date of submittal of the complete Notification unless a continuous program of construction on this project has commenced by that time.
- b) The construction covered by a PBR must be performed in compliance with applicable provisions of the PBR, the Act, and regulations adopted by the Board.
- c) The owner or operator of the emission unit must comply with all applicable requirements of Subpart M and the applicable PBR Subpart.
- d) The owner or operator of the emission unit must submit an updated Fee Determination for CAAPP Permit form prior to commencing operation of the proposed emission unit if there is an increase in allowable emissions over the existing permitted allowable emissions for fee purposes as a result of the construction or modification of the emission unit.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.530 Recordkeeping and Reporting

The owner or operator of the emission unit must:

- a) Keep and maintain all records used to demonstrate initial compliance and ongoing compliance with the applicable requirements of Subpart M and the applicable PBR Subpart, as well as any additional records required by and reported pursuant

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to those Subparts, for at least five years from the date the document is created and make all records available to the Agency for inspection and copying upon request. These records include any records required by State or federal laws or regulations and any materials submitted to the Agency or USEPA pertaining to the emission unit. Any record retained in an electronic format must be capable of being retrieved and printed on paper during normal source office hours.

- b) Notify the Agency of the emission unit's actual start-up date no later than 30 days after that date, unless an earlier date is specified in the applicable PBR.
- c) Except as otherwise provided in this Subpart M or the applicable PBR Subpart, submit a written report of any deviations from the applicable emission standards, emission limitations, operational restrictions, qualifying criteria, work practice requirements, or control equipment operating parameter limitations set forth in this Subpart M and the applicable PBR Subpart. The report must be submitted to the Agency within 30 days after the date the deviation occurred and must describe the deviation (including the date, time, and duration of the deviation), identify the specific requirement from which the deviation occurred and the total amount of excess emissions during the deviation, and describe the probable cause of the deviation and any corrective actions or preventive measures that have been or will be taken.
- d) If required to conduct a performance test:
 - 1) Submit to the Agency a testing protocol as required by the applicable PBR Subpart at least 45 days prior to the scheduled performance test. Upon written request directed to the Bureau of Air's Compliance Section, the Agency may waive the 45-day requirement. A waiver is only effective if it is provided in writing by the Bureau of Air;
 - 2) Notify the Agency in writing of the date of performance testing at least 30 days prior to testing and again 5 days prior to the testing, unless the emission unit is subject to other State or federal requirements that specify a longer notification period. Upon written request directed to the Bureau of Air's Compliance Section, the Agency may waive either or both of these requirements. A waiver is only effective if it is provided in writing by the Bureau of Air;

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- 3) If, after the 30-day notice for an initially scheduled performance test is sent, there is a delay (e.g., due to operational problems) in conducting the test as scheduled, notify the Agency of the delay in the original test date, directed to the Bureau of Air's Compliance Section, as soon as practicable. This must be done either by providing at least a 7-day notice of the rescheduled date of the test or by arranging a new test date with the Agency by mutual agreement;
- 4) Not later than 60 days after the completion of the performance test, submit the results of the test to the Agency.
- e) Submit any monitoring information required by the PBR as part of the Semi-Annual Monitoring Report required by the source's CAAPP permit.
- f) Provide copies of all required reports and Notifications as follows:
 - 1) One copy of the new or amended Notification must be sent to:
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Air
Permit Section (#11)
P.O. Box 19506
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506
 - 2) One copy of all other reports and notices must be sent to:
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Air
Compliance Section (#40)
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.535 Authority to Operate

For eligible emission units under Section 201.505, the owner or operator of a proposed emission unit must submit a complete application to the Agency for a minor modification to the CAAPP permit for the source to address the emission unit, pursuant to Section 39.5(14) of the Act, before

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the emission unit begins operation. The application for minor permit modification must address all applicable requirements contained in this Subpart M, the applicable PBR Subpart, and Section 39.5(14) of the Act. Pursuant to Section 39.5(14)(a)(vi) of the Act, the owner or operator may begin operating the emission unit immediately after it files the application. Until the Agency takes any of the actions specified in Section 39.5(14)(a)(v)(A) through (C) of the Act, the owner or operator must comply with both the applicable requirements governing the emission unit and the proposed terms and conditions of the suggested draft of the modified CAAPP permit in the application, pursuant to Section 39.5(14)(a)(iii)(B) of the Act.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.540 Enforcement Authority

Nothing in this Subpart limits the State's authority to seek penalties and injunctive relief for any violation of any applicable State law or regulation. Nothing in this Subpart limits the right of the federal government or any person to directly enforce against owners or operators due to actions or omissions that constitute violations of permits required by the CAA or applicable laws and regulations.

- a) Any owner or operator of a source that commences construction or modification of an emission unit and submits a Notification pursuant to Section 201.510 that is incomplete, or fails to submit any Notification, is deemed to have constructed without the benefit of a permit under Section 9(b) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.142, 201.152, and 201.160(a) unless the Agency has issued a construction permit other than a PBR for the emission unit pursuant to Section 9(b) of the Act. A violation exists even if it is determined that the Notification was incomplete after construction or modification has already occurred.
- b) Any owner or operator of a source that submits a Notification and commences operation of an emission unit covered by a PBR, but fails to submit a complete application for a minor modification to the CAAPP permit in accordance with Section 39.5(14) of the Act, is deemed to have operated without the benefit of a permit under Section 39.5(6)(b) of the Act. A violation exists even if it is determined that the application for a minor permit modification was incomplete after operation has already occurred.
- c) Any owner or operator of an emission unit covered by a PBR that violates any condition of this Subpart or the applicable PBR Subpart is deemed to have violated Sections 39.12(e) and 9(b) of the Act, as well as any other applicable

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State or federal regulation or portion of the Act. If such a violation occurs after the emission unit has commenced operation, the owner or operator is also deemed to have violated Section 39.5(6)(a) of the Act.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

SUBPART N: PERMIT BY RULE (PBR) –
BOILERS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 100 MMBTU/HR

Section 201.600 Applicability

An owner or operator of a source seeking a PBR for a new or modified boiler is eligible to obtain a PBR under this Subpart N if:

- a) The boiler has a maximum design heat input capacity of:
 - 1) Less than or equal to 50 MMBtu/hr; or
 - 2) Greater than 50 MMBtu/hr and less than or equal to 100 MMBtu/hr and is equipped with low-NO_x burners designed by the manufacturer to meet a NO_x emission limit of not greater than 0.05 lb/MMBtu;
- b) The boiler primarily burns pipeline natural gas, butane, propane, or refinery fuel gas;
- c) The only backup or reserve fuel burned in the boiler is diesel fuel, butane, or propane. If diesel fuel is the backup fuel, the burning of diesel fuel in the boiler must be such that, as appropriate, the boiler is a "unit designed to burn gas 1 subcategory," as defined by 40 CFR 63.7575, or a "gas-fired boiler," as defined by 40 CFR 63.11237 as incorporated by reference in Section 201.104; and
- d) The emissions from the boiler consist entirely of the products of fuel combustion.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.605 Boiler Notice of Intent to Be Covered by a PBR (Notification)

The Notification for a PBR pursuant to this Subpart must also include the following information, in addition to the information specified by Section 201.510:

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- a) The primary fuel that will be burned by the boiler, along with the maximum rated heat input capacity of the boiler (MMBtu/hr) and a copy of the manufacturer's specifications for the boiler.
- b) Whether the boiler would be a temporary boiler as defined by 40 CFR 60.41c and 63.7575 or 63.11237 as incorporated by reference in Section 201.104, and, if it would be, a demonstration that the criteria set forth in the definition of a temporary boiler are met, and the expected period or periods in which the boiler would be at a location or locations at the source.
- c) The potential emissions of individual pollutants from the boiler in lb/hr, tons/month, and tons/year, including emissions of PM, PM₁₀ (including both filterable and condensable particulate), PM_{2.5} (including both filterable and condensable particulate), NO_x, CO, VOM, and SO₂, based on continuous operation of the boiler at its rated heat input capacity combusting its primary fuel, with supporting documentation and calculations.
- d) Whether the boiler will have the capability to burn diesel fuel, butane, propane, or refinery fuel gas and, if so, the potential SO₂ emissions of the boiler from the use of such fuel.
- e) If the boiler or the source at which the boiler would be located does not meet the applicability criteria in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 217.150(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B), an identification of the criteria that are not met, with explanation.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.610 Federal NSPS and NESHAP Requirements

The owner or operator must comply with the requirements of all applicable federal regulations for the PBR boiler, including the following limits, work practice standards, testing, monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements:

- a) 40 CFR 60, subpart A, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources: General Provisions, as incorporated by reference in Section 201.104.

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- b) 40 CFR 60, subpart Dc, Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units, as incorporated by reference in Section 201.104.
- c) 40 CFR 63, subpart A, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: General Provisions, as incorporated by reference in Section 201.104.
- d) 40 CFR 63, subpart DDDDD, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters, as incorporated by reference in Section 201.104.
- e) 40 CFR 63, subpart JJJJJ, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers Area Sources, as incorporated by reference in Section 201.104.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.615 Opacity Requirements

The owner or operator of the source must comply with the applicable provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 212.Subpart B.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.620 Requirements for Use of Diesel Fuel and Refinery Fuel Gas

- a) For a PBR boiler to burn diesel fuel as a backup fuel, the owner or operator must:
 - 1) Comply with the applicable provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 214.Subpart B or D when burning diesel fuel;
 - 2) Comply with the particulate emission standard in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 212.206 when diesel fuel is burned;
 - 3) Maintain records that include the following information:
 - A) Date, time, and duration of any period when diesel fuel was fired in the boiler, the amount of diesel fuel that was fired, and the

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reason diesel fuel was fired, e.g., gas curtailment, gas supply interruption, or periodic operational testing;

B) The total duration of periodic operational testing or other activity while firing diesel fuel (number of hours of operation per calendar year); and

C) The actual SO₂ emissions of the boiler from use of diesel fuel (tons/month and tons/year), with supporting calculations.

b) For a PBR boiler to burn refinery fuel gas, the owner or operator must use fuel gas at a petroleum refinery from a fuel gas system that is subject to and meeting the requirements for compliance with the limits for H₂S content of fuel gas in 40 CFR 60.102a(g)(1)(ii), as incorporated by reference in Section 201.104.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.625 Carbon Monoxide (CO) Requirements

Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 216.121, no owner or operator of a PBR boiler may cause or allow the emission of CO into the atmosphere from any fuel combustion emission source with actual heat input greater than 2.9 MW (10 MMBtu/hr) to exceed 200 ppm, corrected to 50 percent excess air.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.630 Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) Requirements

The owner or operator of the PBR boiler must comply with the following, as applicable:

a) If the PBR boiler is subject to the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 217.Subpart D, comply with all the applicable requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 217.Subparts D and E;

b) If the PBR boiler is subject to the requirements of 40 CFR 63.subpart DDDDD, comply with all applicable requirements, including the combustion tuning work practice requirements of 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10), as incorporated by reference in Section 201.104; and

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- c) For a boiler with a maximum design heat input capacity greater than 50 MMBtu/hr, and not subject to either 35 Ill. Adm. Code 217.Subpart D or 40 CFR 63, subpart DDDDD, conduct combustion tuning for the boiler. This tuning must be conducted in each calendar year in which the boiler is operated, except for the calendar year in which the boiler first starts up and the calendar year in which the boiler is permanently removed from service. The combustion tuning must be conducted as specified by 40 CFR 63.7540(a)(10)(i) through (vi), as incorporated by reference in Section 201.104, and be conducted while burning the type of fuel that provided the majority of the heat input to the boiler over the 12 months prior to the tune-up.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

Section 201.635 PBR Boiler Recordkeeping Requirements

The owner or operator of the PBR boiler must maintain records containing the following information, in addition to the records required by Section 201.530:

- a) The maximum design heat input capacity of the boiler, in MMBtu/hr, with supporting documentation;
- b) An inspection, maintenance, and repair log with dates and the nature of those activities for the boiler;
- c) The quantity of each fuel used per month and per year;
- d) The hours of operation, in hours/month and hours/year;
- e) Emissions of PM, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, NO_x, CO, and VOM, in tons/month and tons/year, with supporting calculations; and
- f) SO₂ emissions, in tons/month and tons/year, with supporting calculations if the boiler has the capability to burn refinery fuel gas, butane, or propane.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4140, effective March 24, 2017)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Definitions and General Provisions
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 211
- 3) Section Number: 211.4720 Adopted Action:
New Section
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Sections 10, 39, 39.5, and 39.12 and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/10, 39, 39.5, and 39.12].
- 5) Effective Date of Rule: March 24, 2017
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) The adopted rule is on file in the Board's Chicago office at the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 11-500, and is available there for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 13580; September 30, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: Minor technical revisions
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements letter issued by JCAR? None were made.
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: To provide a framework for permits-by-rule under air pollution regulations, and specifically provide for a permit by rule for small boilers.
- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rule shall be directed to:

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Copies of the Board's opinions and orders may be requested from the Clerk of the Board at the address listed in #8 above or by calling 312/814-3620. Please refer to the docket number R17-9 in your request. The Board order is also available from the Board's Web site (www.ipcb.state.il.us).

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211.3170	Interior Body Spray Coat
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211.4530	Parts Per Million (Volume) or PPM (Vol)
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211.4900	Porous Material
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211.4930	Portland Cement Manufacturing Process Emission Source
211.4950	Portland Cement Process or Portland Cement Manufacturing Plant
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211.5020	Preheater/Precalciner Kiln
211.5030	Pressure Release
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211.5065	Primary Product
211.5070	Prime Coat
211.5075	Primer Sealant
211.5080	Primer Sealer
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211.5150	Printing
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211.5250	Process Weight Rate
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211.5400	Red Coating
211.5410	Refiner
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211.5520	Reinforced Plastic Composite
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211.5550	Repair Coat
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211.5630	Retail Outlet
211.5640	Rich-Burn Engine
211.5650	Ringelmann Chart
211.5670	Roadway
211.5690	Roll Coater
211.5710	Roll Coating
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211.6110	Solvent Recovery System
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211.6140	Specialty Coatings
211.6145	Specialty Coatings for Motor Vehicles
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211.6270	Standard Conditions
211.6290	Standard Cubic Foot (scf)
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211.6355	Stationary Gas Turbine
211.6360	Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine
211.6370	Stationary Source
211.6390	Stationary Storage Tank
211.6400	Stencil Coat
211.6405	Sterilization Indicating Ink
211.6410	Storage Tank or Storage Vessel
211.6420	Strippable Spray Booth Coating
211.6425	Stripping
211.6427	Structural Glazing
211.6430	Styrene Devolatilizer Unit

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211.6450	Styrene Recovery Unit
211.6460	Subfloor
211.6470	Submerged Loading Pipe
211.6490	Substrate
211.6510	Sulfuric Acid Mist
211.6530	Surface Condenser
211.6535	Surface Preparation
211.6540	Surface Preparation Materials
211.6550	Synthetic Organic Chemical or Polymer Manufacturing Plant
211.6570	Tablet Coating Operation
211.6580	Texture Coat
211.6585	Thin Metal Laminating Adhesive
211.6587	Thin Particleboard
211.6590	Thirty-Day Rolling Average
211.6610	Three-Piece Can
211.6620	Three or Four Stage Coating System
211.6630	Through-the-Valve Fill
211.6635	Tileboard
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211.6650	Tooling Resin
211.6670	Topcoat
211.6690	Topcoat Operation
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211.6710	Touch-Up
211.6720	Touch-Up Coating
211.6730	Transfer Efficiency
211.6740	Translucent Coating
211.6750	Tread End Cementing
211.6770	True Vapor Pressure
211.6780	Trunk Interior Coating
211.6790	Turnaround
211.6810	Two-Piece Can
211.6825	Underbody Coating
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211.6850	Undertread Cementing
211.6860	Uniform Finish Blender
211.6870	Unregulated Safety Relief Valve
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211.6885	Vacuum Metalizing Coating

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211.6890	Vacuum Producing System
211.6910	Vacuum Service
211.6930	Valves Not Externally Regulated
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211.6990	Vapor Control System
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211.7030	Vapor Recovery System
211.7050	Vapor-Suppressed Polyester Resin
211.7070	Vinyl Coating
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211.7110	Volatile Organic Liquid (VOL)
211.7130	Volatile Organic Material Content (VOMC)
211.7150	Volatile Organic Material (VOM) or Volatile Organic Compound (VOC)
211.7170	Volatile Petroleum Liquid
211.7190	Wash Coat
211.7200	Washoff Operations
211.7210	Wastewater (Oil/Water) Separator
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211.7230	Weak Nitric Acid Manufacturing Process
211.7240	Weatherstrip Adhesive
211.7250	Web
211.7270	Wholesale Purchase – Consumer
211.7290	Wood Furniture
211.7310	Wood Furniture Coating
211.7330	Wood Furniture Coating Line
211.7350	Woodworking
211.7400	Yeast Percentage

211.APPENDIX A Rule into Section Table

211.APPENDIX B Section into Rule Table

AUTHORITY: Implementing Sections 9, 9.1, 9.9 and 10 and authorized by Sections 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/9, 9.1, 9.9, 10, 27].

SOURCE: Adopted as Chapter 2: Air Pollution, Rule 201: Definitions, R71-23, 4 PCB 191, filed and effective April 14, 1972; amended in R74-2 and R75-5, 32 PCB 295, at 3 Ill. Reg. 5, p. 777, effective February 3, 1979; amended in R78-3 and 4, 35 PCB 75 and 243, at 3 Ill. Reg. 30, p. 124, effective July 28, 1979; amended in R80-5, at 7 Ill. Reg. 1244, effective January 21,

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1983; codified at 7 Ill. Reg. 13590; amended in R82-1 (Docket A) at 10 Ill. Reg. 12624, effective July 7, 1986; amended in R85-21(A) at 11 Ill. Reg. 11747, effective June 29, 1987; amended in R86-34 at 11 Ill. Reg. 12267, effective July 10, 1987; amended in R86-39 at 11 Ill. Reg. 20804, effective December 14, 1987; amended in R82-14 and R86-37 at 12 Ill. Reg. 787, effective December 24, 1987; amended in R86-18 at 12 Ill. Reg. 7284, effective April 8, 1988; amended in R86-10 at 12 Ill. Reg. 7621, effective April 11, 1988; amended in R88-23 at 13 Ill. Reg. 10862, effective June 27, 1989; amended in R89-8 at 13 Ill. Reg. 17457, effective January 1, 1990; amended in R89-16(A) at 14 Ill. Reg. 9141, effective May 23, 1990; amended in R88-30(B) at 15 Ill. Reg. 5223, effective March 28, 1991; amended in R88-14 at 15 Ill. Reg. 7901, effective May 14, 1991; amended in R91-10 at 15 Ill. Reg. 15564, effective October 11, 1991; amended in R91-6 at 15 Ill. Reg. 15673, effective October 14, 1991; amended in R91-22 at 16 Ill. Reg. 7656, effective May 1, 1992; amended in R91-24 at 16 Ill. Reg. 13526, effective August 24, 1992; amended in R93-9 at 17 Ill. Reg. 16504, effective September 27, 1993; amended in R93-11 at 17 Ill. Reg. 21471, effective December 7, 1993; amended in R93-14 at 18 Ill. Reg. 1253, effective January 18, 1994; amended in R94-12 at 18 Ill. Reg. 14962, effective September 21, 1994; amended in R94-14 at 18 Ill. Reg. 15744, effective October 17, 1994; amended in R94-15 at 18 Ill. Reg. 16379, effective October 25, 1994; amended in R94-16 at 18 Ill. Reg. 16929, effective November 15, 1994; amended in R94-21, R94-31 and R94-32 at 19 Ill. Reg. 6823, effective May 9, 1995; amended in R94-33 at 19 Ill. Reg. 7344, effective May 22, 1995; amended in R95-2 at 19 Ill. Reg. 11066, effective July 12, 1995; amended in R95-16 at 19 Ill. Reg. 15176, effective October 19, 1995; amended in R96-5 at 20 Ill. Reg. 7590, effective May 22, 1996; amended in R96-16 at 21 Ill. Reg. 2641, effective February 7, 1997; amended in R97-17 at 21 Ill. Reg. 6489, effective May 16, 1997; amended in R97-24 at 21 Ill. Reg. 7695, effective June 9, 1997; amended in R96-17 at 21 Ill. Reg. 7856, effective June 17, 1997; amended in R97-31 at 22 Ill. Reg. 3497, effective February 2, 1998; amended in R98-17 at 22 Ill. Reg. 11405, effective June 22, 1998; amended in R01-9 at 25 Ill. Reg. 108, effective December 26, 2000; amended in R01-11 at 25 Ill. Reg. 4582, effective March 15, 2001; amended in R01-17 at 25 Ill. Reg. 5900, effective April 17, 2001; amended in R05-16 at 29 Ill. Reg. 8181, effective May 23, 2005; amended in R05-11 at 29 Ill. Reg. 8892, effective June 13, 2005; amended in R04-12/20 at 30 Ill. Reg. 9654, effective May 15, 2006; amended in R07-18 at 31 Ill. Reg. 14254, effective September 25, 2007; amended in R08-6 at 32 Ill. Reg. 1387, effective January 16, 2008; amended in R07-19 at 33 Ill. Reg. 11982, effective August 6, 2009; amended in R08-19 at 33 Ill. Reg. 13326, effective August 31, 2009; amended in R10-7 at 34 Ill. Reg. 1391, effective January 11, 2010; amended in R10-8 at 34 Ill. Reg. 9069, effective June 25, 2010; amended in R10-20 at 34 Ill. Reg. 14119, effective September 14, 2010; amended in R11-23 at 35 Ill. Reg. 13451, effective July 27, 2011; amended in R12-24 at 37 Ill. Reg. 1662, effective January 28, 2013; amended in R13-1 at 37 Ill. Reg. 1913, effective February 4, 2013; amended in R14-7 at 37 Ill. Reg. 19824, effective November 27, 2013; amended in R14-16 at 38 Ill. Reg. 12876, effective June 9, 2014; amended in R14-16 at 39 Ill. Reg. 5410, effective March 24,

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2015; amended in R17-2 at 41 Ill. Reg. 1096, effective January 23, 2017; amended in R17-9 at 41 Ill. Reg. 4173, effective March 24, 2017.

SUBPART B: DEFINITIONS

Section 211.4720 Pipeline Natural Gas

"Pipeline natural gas" means a naturally-occurring fluid mixture of hydrocarbons (e.g., methane, ethane, or propane) produced in geological formations beneath the Earth's surface that maintains a gaseous state at standard atmospheric temperature and pressure under ordinary conditions, and that is provided by a supplier through a pipeline. Pipeline natural gas contains 0.5 grains or less of total sulfur per 100 standard cubic feet. Additionally, pipeline natural gas must either be composed of at least 70 percent methane by volume or have a gross calorific value between 950 and 1100 Btu per standard cubic foot.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4173, effective March 24, 2017)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Income Tax
- 2) Code Citation: 86 Ill. Adm. Code 100
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Adopted Actions:</u>
100.7310	Amendment
100.7325	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: [35 ILCS 5/704A]
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: March 27, 2017
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted amendments, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 16181, December 27, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: The only changes made were the ones agreed upon with JCAR. All changes made were grammar and punctuation or technical.
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements letter issued by JCAR? None were made.
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: This rulemaking amends Sections 100.7310 and 100.7325 to terminate the programs allowing annual filing of withholding returns and annual payment of taxes withheld, because too many employers were confused by the programs and made incorrect filings and payments.

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- 16) Information and questions regarding these adopted rules shall be directed to:

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TITLE 86: REVENUE
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUEPART 100
INCOME TAX

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100.2101	Replacement Tax Investment Credit (IITA 201(e))
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100.2120	Jobs Tax Credit; Enterprise Zone and Foreign Trade Zone or Sub-Zone and River Edge Redevelopment Zone (IITA Section 201(g))
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100.2150	Training Expense Credit (IITA 201(j))
100.2160	Research and Development Credit (IITA Section 201(k))
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100.2165	Education Expense Credit (IITA 201(m))
100.2170	Tax Credits for Coal Research and Coal Utilization Equipment (IITA 206)
100.2171	Angel Investment Credit (IITA 220)
100.2180	Credit for Residential Real Property Taxes (IITA 208)
100.2185	Film Production Services Credit (IITA Section 213)
100.2190	Tax Credit for Affordable Housing Donations (IITA Section 214)
100.2193	Student-Assistance Contributions Credit (IITA 218)
100.2195	Dependent Care Assistance Program Tax Credit (IITA 210)
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100.2197	Foreign Tax Credit (IITA Section 601(b)(3))

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- 100.2198 Economic Development for a Growing Economy Credit (IITA 211)
100.2199 Illinois Earned Income Tax Credit (IITA Section 212)

SUBPART C: NET OPERATING LOSSES OF UNITARY BUSINESS GROUPS
OCCURRING PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 1986

Section

- 100.2200 Net Operating Losses Occurring Prior to December 31, 1986, of Unitary Business Groups: Treatment by Members of the Unitary Business Group. (IITA Section 202) – Scope
- 100.2210 Net Operating Losses Occurring Prior to December 31, 1986, of Unitary Business Groups: Treatment by Members of the Unitary Business Group (IITA Section 202) – Definitions
- 100.2220 Net Operating Losses Occurring Prior to December 31, 1986, of Unitary Business Groups: Treatment by Members of the Unitary Business Group. (IITA Section 202) – Current Net Operating Losses: Offsets Between Members
- 100.2230 Net Operating Losses Occurring Prior to December 31, 1986, of Unitary Business Groups: Treatment by Members of the Unitary Business Group. (IITA Section 202) – Carrybacks and Carryforwards
- 100.2240 Net Operating Losses Occurring Prior to December 31, 1986, of Unitary Business Groups: Treatment by Members of the Unitary Business Group: (IITA Section 202) – Effect of Combined Net Operating Loss in Computing Illinois Base Income
- 100.2250 Net Operating Losses Occurring Prior to December 31, 1986, of Unitary Business Groups: Treatment by Members of the Unitary Business Group: (IITA Section 202) – Deadline for Filing Claims Based on Net Operating Losses Carried Back From a Combined Apportionment Year

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Section

- 100.2300 Illinois Net Loss Deduction for Losses Occurring On or After December 31, 1986 (IITA 207)
- 100.2310 Computation of the Illinois Net Loss Deduction for Losses Occurring On or After December 31, 1986 (IITA 207)
- 100.2320 Determination of the Amount of Illinois Net Loss for Losses Occurring On or After December 31, 1986
- 100.2330 Illinois Net Loss Carrybacks and Net Loss Carryovers for Losses Occurring On or

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- After December 31, 1986
- 100.2340 Illinois Net Losses and Illinois Net Loss Deductions for Losses Occurring On or After December 31, 1986, of Corporations that are Members of a Unitary Business Group: Separate Unitary Versus Combined Unitary Returns
- 100.2350 Illinois Net Losses and Illinois Net Loss Deductions, for Losses Occurring On or After December 31, 1986, of Corporations that are Members of a Unitary Business Group: Changes in Membership

SUBPART E: ADDITIONS TO AND SUBTRACTIONS FROM TAXABLE INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, TRUSTS AND ESTATES AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Section
- 100.2405 Gross Income, Adjusted Gross Income, Taxable Income and Base Income Defined; Double Deductions Prohibited; Legislative Intention (IITA Section 203(e), (g) and (h))
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SUBPART V: EMPLOYER'S RETURN AND PAYMENT OF TAX WITHHELD

Section 100.7310 Returns Filed and Payments Made on Annual Basis (IITA Sections 704 and 704A)

- a) With respect to taxes withheld or required to be withheld prior to January 1, 2008:
 - 1) In general. Effective January 1, 2005, if an employer had no obligation to deduct and withhold Illinois income tax in the previous calendar year or if the amount of tax deducted and withheld during the previous calendar year was less than \$500 and, in either case, the amount that will be deducted and withheld in the current calendar year will be less than \$500, the employer may file an annual return for the current calendar year or for any

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period for which a return is made as a final return. No application need be made to file an annual return. The return filed for such period shall report the amount of tax deducted and withheld during the period and not previously remitted. Form IL-941 is prescribed for making the return authorized under this subsection (a). An employer shall use Form W-3 to submit the information contained on the combined Form W-2, in the same manner as required under Section 100.7300.

- 2) Duration of annual filing status. Authority to file a return pursuant to this Section shall remain in effect until that time during any calendar year when the amount of tax deducted and withheld equals or exceeds \$500. When, during any calendar year, the amount deducted and withheld equals or exceeds \$500, an employer must file a quarterly return, as required under Section 100.7300(a), for the quarter in which that event occurs and for all subsequent quarters until the requirements of subsection (a)(1) are again met by the employer.
- b) With respect to any calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2008 and ending prior to January 1, 2012:
- 1) An employer who has timely filed all returns due under IITA Sections 704 or 704A during the look-back period for a calendar year, reporting on those returns a total liability of \$1,000 or less, and who timely paid the amounts reported, may file a single annual return for that calendar year and pay the tax required to be withheld during that calendar year when that return is due. An employer who was not required to file returns during the look-back period is not eligible under this subsection (b)(1) to make annual filings or payments. (See IITA Section 704A(d)(1).)
 - 2) Any employer that is eligible to make an annual filing and payment for a calendar year under subsection (b)(1) and who withholds or is required to withhold more than \$12,000 in any quarter of that year must:
 - A) make a quarterly return for that quarter, reporting and paying all amounts withheld or required to be withheld during the year through the end of that quarter with that return;

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- B) make a quarterly return for each subsequent quarter of that calendar year and for each quarter of the following calendar year; and
 - C) make semi-weekly payments of taxes withheld or required to be withheld during the remaining quarters of that calendar year and during the following calendar year. (See IITA Section 704A(c)(2).)
- 3) An employer that is eligible to make an annual filing and payment under subsection (b)(1) for any calendar year after 2008 may elect to file quarterly returns under Section 100.7300(a) and make monthly payments under Section 100.7300(d)(2) by filing a return for any quarter of that year. Payment of all amounts withheld or required to be withheld through the end of that quarter shall be due with the filing of that return, and the employer shall be required to make monthly payments and quarterly returns for the remainder of that year, unless Section 100.7300(d)(1)(B) requires semi-weekly payments.
- c) With respect to any calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2012 and ending prior to January 1, 2017:
- 1) An employer who has timely filed all returns due under IITA Section 704A during the look-back period for a calendar year, reporting on those returns a total liability of \$12,000 or less, and who timely paid the amounts reported, may file a single annual return for that calendar year. An employer who was not required to file returns during the look-back period is not eligible under this subsection (c)(1) to make annual filings. (See IITA Section 704A(d)(1).)
 - 2) An employer who is allowed to file an annual return for a calendar year under subsection (c)(1) and who reported a total liability of \$1,000 or less on returns filed during the look-back period for that year may pay the tax required to be withheld during that calendar year when that return is due. (See IITA Section 704A(d)(1).)
 - 3) Any employer who is eligible to make an annual filing for a calendar year under subsection (c)(1) and who withholds or is required to withhold more than \$12,000 in any quarter of that year must:

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- A) make a quarterly return for that quarter, reporting and paying all amounts withheld or required to be withheld during the year through the end of that quarter with that return;
 - B) make a quarterly return for each subsequent quarter of that calendar year and for each quarter of the following calendar year; and
 - C) make semi-weekly payments of taxes withheld or required to be withheld during the remaining quarters of that calendar year and during the following calendar year. (See IITA Section 704A(c)(2).)
- 4) An employer who is eligible to make an annual filing under subsection (c)(1) for any calendar year after 2011 may elect to file quarterly returns under Section 100.7300(a) by filing a return for any quarter of that year. Payment of all amounts withheld or required to be withheld through the end of that quarter shall be due with the filing of that return, and the employer shall be required to make monthly payments and file quarterly returns for the remainder of that year, unless Section 100.7300(d)(1)(B) requires semi-weekly payments.
- 5) An employer who is eligible to make an annual payment under subsection (c)(2) for any calendar year after 2011 may make payments during that calendar year and, unless an election to file quarterly returns is made under subsection (c)(4) for that year, file an annual return for that year.

d) [With respect to any calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2017, no annual filings or payments made on an annual basis are permitted, except as provided in Section 100.7350.](#)

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4193, effective March 27, 2017)

Section 100.7325 Time for Filing Returns and Making Payments for Taxes Required to Be Withheld On or After January 1, 2008 (IITA Section 704A)

- a) Quarterly return. Each return required under Section 100.7300(a) shall be filed on or before the last day of the first calendar month following the calendar quarter for which the return is made. (See IITA Section 704A(b).)

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- b) Monthly payments. Monthly payments required under Section 100.7300(d)(2) are due on or before the 15th day of the month following the month in which the tax was withheld or required to be withheld. (See IITA Section 704A(c)(3).)
- c) Semi-weekly payments.
- 1) Semi-weekly payments required under Section 100.7300(d)(1) or 100.7310(b)(2)(B) are due:
 - A) on or before each Friday of the calendar year, for taxes withheld or required to be withheld on the immediately preceding Saturday, Sunday, Monday or Tuesday;
 - B) on or before each Wednesday of the calendar year, for taxes withheld or required to be withheld on the immediately preceding Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. (See IITA Section 704A(c)(1).)
 - 2) If a payment due on a Friday or Wednesday under this subsection (c) would include amounts withheld in two different quarters, a separate payment must be made for the amounts withheld in each quarter.
 - 3) Under 26 CFR 31.6302-1(c)(2)(iii), semi-weekly depositors are given at least three banking days following the close of the semi-weekly period by which to deposit taxes during the semi-weekly period. Thus, if any of the three weekdays following the close of a semi-weekly period is a holiday on which banks are closed, the employer has an additional banking day by which to make the required deposit. For example, if the Monday following the close of a Wednesday to Friday semi-weekly period is a holiday on which banks are closed, the required deposit for the semi-weekly period may be made by the following Thursday rather than the following Wednesday. Under IITA Section 704A(d)(2), the Department may provide by regulation that any payment due under this subsection (c) *is deemed to be timely to the extent paid by electronic funds transfer on or before the due date for deposit of federal income taxes withheld from, or federal employment taxes due with respect to, the wages from which the Illinois taxes were withheld.* Accordingly, employers making electronic payments of taxes withheld may use the due dates prescribed in 26 CFR 31.6302-1(c)(2)(iii).

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- 4) *Beginning with calendar year 2011, semi-weekly payments required under Section 100.7300(d)(1) must be made by electronic funds transfer. (IITA Section 704A(c)(1))*
- d) Annual returns. Annual returns are due on or before:
 - 1) January 31 of the year following the calendar year for which the return is made, in the case of an annual return under Section 100.7310(b)(1) (See IITA Section 704A(d)(1).); or
 - 2) the 15th day of the 4th month following the close of the taxpayer's tax year, in the case of an annual return under Section 100.7350. (See IITA Section 704A(e).)
 - 3) Except as provided in Section 100.7350, annual filings are not permitted for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4193, effective March 27, 2017)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Public Information, Rulemaking and Organization
- 2) Code Citation: 2 Ill. Adm. Code 2375
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Adopted Actions:</u>
2375.10	Amendment
2375.210	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: 40 ILCS 5/14-134 and 40 ILCS 5/14-135.03
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: March 22, 2017
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted rules, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 15337; November 14, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this Rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: There are no differences between the proposal and final version.
- 12) Have all the changes agree upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreement letter issued by JCAR? None were made.
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: The amendments would correct the outdated composition of the Board of Trustees in order to reflect the current statutory method that was provided by PA 96-6.
- 16) Information and questions regarding these adopted rules shall be directed to:

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PART 2375
PUBLIC INFORMATION, RULEMAKING AND ORGANIZATION

SUBPART A: PUBLIC INFORMATION

Section
2375.10 Availability for Public Inspection

SUBPART B: RULEMAKING

Section
2375.110 Procedure for Submission, Consideration and Disposition of Petitions Seeking the Promulgation, Amendment or Repeal of the Rules of the State Employees Retirement System

SUBPART C: ORGANIZATION

Section
2375.210 Organization of the State Employees' Retirement System

AUTHORITY: Implementing Section 5-15 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100] and authorized by Sections 14-135.03 and 14-134 of the Illinois Pension Code [40 ILCS 5].

SOURCE: Filed December 20, 1977, effective December 31, 1977; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 12, p. 534, effective March 11, 1980; codified at 6 Ill. Reg. 10935; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 4144, effective March 26, 1984; recodified from 80 Ill. Adm. Code 1540.280, 1540.290 and 1540.300 at 8 Ill. Reg. 15902; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 12714, effective August 2, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 1916, effective January 10, 1986; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 1571, effective January 22, 1991; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 128, effective January 15, 2000; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4212, effective March 22, 2017.

SUBPART A: PUBLIC INFORMATION

Section 2375.10 Availability for Public Inspection

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- a) The rules of the Retirement System implementing the Illinois Freedom of Information Act [5 ILCS 140] are located at 80 Ill. Adm. Code 1540.390.
- b) The rules of the Retirement System or any revisions, modifications, amendments or repeal ~~of those rules thereof~~ are available for public inspection at all times on any day the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois is open for business at the Springfield Office, ~~P.O. Box 19255~~-2101 South Veterans Parkway, Springfield, IL 62794-~~9255~~.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4212, effective March 22, 2017)

SUBPART C: ORGANIZATION

Section 2375.210 Organization of the State Employees' Retirement System

- a) As provided in Article 14 of the Illinois Pension Code (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1983, ch. 108 1/2 par. 14-101 et seq.) responsibility for the operation of the System is vested in a Board of Trustees. The Board consists of ~~thirteenseven~~ Trustees as follows:
- 1) Comptroller who shall be Chairperson;
 - 2) Six Trustees appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate who may not be members of the System or hold an elective State office and who shall serve terms in the manner prescribed by Section 14-135 of the Illinois Pension Code;
 - 3) Four active participants of the System having at least 8 years of creditable service, to be elected by the contributing members of the System as provided in Section 14-134.1 of the Illinois Pension Code; and
 - 4) Two annuitants of the System who have been annuitants for at least one full year, to be elected by the annuitants of the System as provided in Section 14-134.1.
- 1) ~~Director of the Bureau of the Budget;~~
- 2) ~~Comptroller;~~

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- 3) ~~One Trustee not a State employee who shall be Chairman to be appointed by the Governor for a five year term;~~
 - 4) ~~One member of the System having at least eight years of creditable service appointed by the Governor for a term of five years.~~
 - 5) ~~One annuitant of the System age 60 or over with at least 8 years of creditable service appointed by the Governor for a term of five years.~~
 - 6) ~~One member of the System having at least eight years of creditable service elected by the active membership of the System for a term of five years.~~
 - 7) ~~One annuitant of the System who has been an annuitant for at least one full year elected by the annuitants of the System for a term of five years.~~
- b) The ~~Director of the Bureau of the Budget and the~~ Comptroller shall be an Ex-Officio ~~member~~members and shall serve as a Trustees during his or her~~their~~ respective ~~term~~terms of office.
- c) The administration of the detailed affairs of the System is the responsibility of the Executive Secretary who is appointed by the Board of Trustees.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4212, effective March 22, 2017)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: The Administration and Operation of the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois
- 2) Code Citation: 80 Ill. Adm. Code 1540
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers</u> :	<u>Adopted Actions</u> :
1540.5	Repealed
1540.80	Amendment
1540.90	Amendment
1540.195	New Section
1540.210	Amendment
1540.380	Amendment
1540.385	New Section
1540.390	New Section
- 4) Statutory Authority: 5 ILCS 140/3, 40 ILCS 5/1-116.1, 40 ILCS 5/14-104.7, 40 ILCS 5/14-123, 40 ILCS 5/14-123.1, 40 ILCS 5/14-124, 40 ILCS 5/14-129, 40 ILCS 5/14-135.03 and 40 ILCS 5/14-148.1
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: March 22, 2017
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted rules, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 15342; November 14, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this Rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: In the text of Section 1540.80, letter f), number 2), language was changed to read "The System may waive the medical examination report requirement for cases in which the evidence supports that a member is permanently disabled and that the member will never be able to return to his or her former position".

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In the text of Section 1540.80, letter b), the sentence that stated "Exceptions to this subsection (b) may be granted by the System when a hardship would result from this subsection" has been deleted.

- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreement letter issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: These rules provide the following:

Creates a rule regarding mandatory distributions, specifically that it shall comply with Section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code;

Authorizes the System to collect amounts due resulting from overpayments from benefits payable to survivors and beneficiaries;

Allows the System to suspend benefits payable by paper check form if a member has 4 uncashed warrants, in addition, members that have had their payments suspended in this manner shall be required to receive future payments by direct deposit;

Establish policies and procedures specific to SERS concerning requests for information made under FOIA;

Various technical changes; and

Various rule amendments related to disability benefits:

Amend the rules so that System has authority to waive the 6 month reporting requirements in certain cases, such as permanent disability;

Amend rules so that the "Concurrent condition" policy that was adopted by the Executive Committee in 1980 is reflected in rules;

The Executive Committee adopted a policy related to the suspension of a disability benefit from the results of a medical examination. The policy developed provided that the suspension would take effect on the last day of the month in which the committee suspends the benefit. Amend rules to support this policy.

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- 16) Information and questions regarding these adopted rules shall be directed to:

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TITLE 80: PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

SUBTITLE D: RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

CHAPTER I: STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF ILLINOIS

PART 1540

THE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THE
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1540.APPENDIX A Grievance Form

1540.TABLE A Optional Forms of Benefits – Basis of Computation

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Article 14 of the Illinois Pension Code [40 ILCS 5/Art. 14].

SOURCE: Filed December 20, 1977, effective December 31, 1977; filed and effective February 28, 1978; emergency rule at 4 Ill. Reg. 2, page 246, effective January 1, 1980; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 12, pages 530, 532, 534, effective March 11, 1980; emergency rule at 4 Ill. Reg. 46, page 1300, effective November 1, 1980; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 3454, effective March 19, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 7225, effective July 1, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 12846, effective October 30, 1981; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 2114, effective January 29, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 5505, effective April 16, 1982; codified at 6 Ill. Reg. 10935; emergency amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 11084, effective August 31, 1982, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 677, effective December 30, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 8831, effective July 15, 1983; emergency amendment at 8 Ill. Reg. 359, effective January 1, 1984, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 4144, effective March 26, 1984; Sections 1540.280, 1540.290 and 1540.300 recodified to 2 Ill. Adm. Code 2375 at 8 Ill. Reg. 15902; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 12375, effective July 30, 1985; emergency amendment at 9 Ill. Reg. 19752, effective December 5, 1985, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 8889, effective May 14, 1986; amended at 11 Ill.

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Reg. 11155, effective June 15, 1987; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 10498, effective June 19, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 7379, effective April 26, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 14407, effective September 4, 1992; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 8033, effective June 15, 1996; emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 476, effective January 1, 1997, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 4992, effective April 1, 1997; emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 13187, effective September 15, 1997, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 967, effective December 22, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 15363, effective August 10, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 3824, effective March 9, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 11313, effective September 1, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 6975, effective April 20, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 18090, effective December 1, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 5632, effective April 4, 2001; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 11133, effective June 28, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 16575, effective October 22, 2002; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 8775, effective July 1, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 15628, effective November 18, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 15554, effective October 1, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 12303, effective July 1, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 211, effective December 21, 2006; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 17779, effective October 29, 2008; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 9449, effective June 19, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 15, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 285, effective December 15, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 8313, effective June 10, 2010; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 4023, effective January 24, 2014; emergency amendment at 39 Ill. Reg. 2792, effective February 6, 2015, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 9582, effective June 26, 2015; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4217, effective March 22, 2017.

Section 1540.5 Introduction (Repealed)

- a) ~~To implement the provisions of the Illinois Revised Statutes governing the operation and administration of the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois.~~
- b) ~~In accordance with the provisions of Section 14-135.03 of the Illinois Pension Code (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1983, ch. 108½, par. 14-135.03 (the Retirement Act) governing the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois which authorized the Board of Trustees "to establish rules and regulations and formulate policy for proper operation of the System and the transaction of its business"; the Board of Trustees of the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois does hereby resolve, establish, and promulgate and declare effective, as of the date hereof, the following Rules and Regulations to implement the provisions of such Act.~~

(Source: Repealed at 41 Ill. Reg. 4217, effective March 22, 2017)

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Section 1540.80 Disability Claims

- a) Nonoccupational Disability and Temporary Disability
- 1) Any member of the Retirement System claiming benefits for nonoccupational disability or temporary disability shall file at the Springfield Office of the System a written application on forms prescribed by the Board.
 - 2) If a member makes a payment of contributions to the System in order to establish sufficient credit to qualify for a nonoccupational disability benefit, payment of the benefit shall accrue as of the latter of the 31st day of absence from work (including any periods of such absence for which sick pay was received), the day after the member is last entitled to receive compensation (including any sick pay), or the date of payment to the System. The date of payment of the required contributions shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 1540.220(a) (Period for Payment). If a member is receiving a non-occupational disability benefit, and incurs a concurrent sickness or condition that is severe enough to disable the member past the period in which the member is disabled from the original sickness or condition, the non-occupational benefit would continue uninterrupted and the member would not be required to obtain a new leave of absence or incur a new 30 day waiting period. A benefit will continue uninterrupted in the manner described only if the member is otherwise eligible for the benefit and a physician's report is provided and supports the disabling sickness or condition.
 - 3) If a member makes a payment of contributions to the System in order to establish sufficient credit to qualify for a temporary disability benefit, payment of the benefit shall accrue as of the latter of the 31st day after the member is last entitled to receive compensation or the date of payment to the System. The date of payment of the required contributions shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 1540.220(a) (Period for Payment).
 - 4) If a member who is receiving a nonoccupational or temporary disability benefit wishes to make a payment of contributions to extend the period of eligibility for receipt of the benefit, the request to make ~~the~~ such payment

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must be received at the Springfield Office of the System before the period of eligibility terminates and the date of payment of the required contributions shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 1540.220(a) (Period for Payment).

- b) **Occupational Disability**
Any member of the Retirement System claiming benefits for occupational disability shall file at the Springfield Office of the System a written application on forms prescribed by the Board.
- c) **Licensed Physicians**
 - 1) Before an occupational, nonoccupational or temporary disability benefit can be approved, one statement must be received from a licensed physician attesting to the disability. An additional statement from a second licensed physician may be required by the disability examiner assigned to the case, depending on the nature of the disabling condition.
 - 2) The term "licensed physician" shall mean any individual who has obtained a license through the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation as described in Section 11(A) of the Medical Practice Act of 1987 [225 ILCS 60/11(A)]. All licensed physicians must submit their registration number on all reports submitted to the Retirement System.
- d) **Report of Physicians**
 - 1) All physician's reports shall contain, among other things, the date and place of the first examination, the cause and nature of the disability, information regarding surgical work or laboratory tests, the date of last examination, prognosis regarding the member's disability, and an estimate of the probable length of disability.
 - 2) All physician's reports shall be signed by a licensed practicing physician or by medical records personnel of a licensed clinic.
- e) **Gainful Employment**
In the case of occupational, nonoccupational or temporary disability, an individual who is found to be gainfully employed shall have the benefit terminated. The term "gainfully employed" shall be construed to mean either of the following:

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- 1) Any employment by or for the State of Illinois.
- 2) Effective October 1, 2005, any individual who exceeds \$2490 in remuneration in any calendar quarter (the "calendar quarter limitation") will have his or her benefit suspended at the end of the quarter when the calendar quarter limitation was exceeded. The individual may appeal the suspension of benefits to the Executive Committee. If the Executive Committee determines that the individual exceeded the calendar quarter limitation, SERS will recover the dollar amount of the earnings that exceeded the calendar quarter limitation. The individual must sign an agreement not to exceed the calendar quarter limitation in the future and to acknowledge that termination of benefits shall occur if a second violation occurs. Any individual who exceeds the calendar quarter limitation a second time will have his or her benefit suspended at the end of the quarter when the calendar quarter limitation was exceeded. The individual may appeal this suspension of benefits to the Executive Committee. If the Executive Committee determines that the individual exceeded the calendar quarter limitation a second time, the individual will be considered gainfully employed and benefits will be terminated as of the date of suspension. Any overpayment of benefits due to the termination will be recovered in full.
 - A) For purpose of this Section, "remuneration" shall be defined to mean:
 - i) any compensation for personal services including fees, wages, salary, commissions, and similar items;
 - ii) any income derived from the participation in a business activity through the performance of physical and/or mental activities generally performed for the production of income.
 - B) For purposes of this Section, remuneration shall be computed on a gross rather than net basis (i.e., no deductions of any kind including but not limited to deductions for losses, expenses, taxes or withholding, will be considered in such computation). Remuneration shall also include the fair market value of goods or services received, which if received in money would otherwise

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constitute remuneration. Remuneration representing gain from the sale, exchange or other disposition of goods or other property shall be equal to, the sum of the amount of money and the fair market value of any property received on such sale, exchange, or disposition, less the amount representing the cost to the seller in acquiring the goods or other property which is sold, exchanged, or disposed of. In applying this Section, the System shall consider the date on which the remuneration was earned rather than when it was received. For purposes of this Section, remuneration may be earned through either self-employment or employment by others.

- f) Investigation of Claims
- 1) The Board of Trustees of the State Employees' Retirement System (SERS) recognizes its obligation to provide a systematic program for the continued investigation, control and supervision of disability claims.
 - 2) Each disability benefit recipient is required to provide a current medical examination report each 6 months to substantiate continued disability. In order to substantiate the member's continued eligibility for disability benefits, the Disability Claims Examiner may require that the member submit to independent medical examinations and may request additional medical statements; hospital records; activity inspection reports; Department of Employment Security Earning Statements; Social Security benefit payment information; income tax records; or other pertinent information, all as deemed reasonable and necessary by the Examiner. The System will pay for independent medical examinations, hospital records, and activity inspection reports that it requires. The System may waive the medical examination report requirement for cases in which the evidence supports that a member is permanently disabled and that the member will never be able to return to his or her former position.
 - 3) Failure of a disability benefit recipient to submit to an independent medical examination, to cooperate with an activity inspection, or to provide the information required shall result in suspension of benefit payments.
 - 4) Any benefit suspended as a result of a medical examination will be suspended on the last day of the month in which the claim is reviewed by

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[the Executive Committee.](#)

- g) Definition of Phrase "The Duties of the Member's Position"
The phrase, "The duties of the member's position" shall mean the duties of the member's position as of the date the member's name is removed from the payroll without regard to subsequent changes in the duties of the position, availability of the position, or the member's right to return to the position.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4217, effective March 22, 2017)

Section 1540.90 Benefit Offset

- a) Occupational Disability and Occupational Death
Benefits received under Workers' Compensation Act [820 ILCS 305] or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act [820 ILCS 310] with respect to disability or death of a member shall be applied as an offset against any occupational disability or death benefit provided under the Retirement System with respect to the same disability or death. The Workers' Compensation average weekly wage will be converted to a monthly rate for use as an offset to the Retirement System monthly benefit.
- 1) If the amount of compensation received is less than the monthly benefit provided under the Pension Code, only the amount of the excess of such monthly benefit over the amount of such compensation shall be payable by the Retirement System, subject, in the case of occupational death, to any minimum benefit provided by Section 14-103.18 and Section 14-121(h) of the Pension Code. If the amount of compensation received equals or exceeds the monthly benefit provided under the Pension Code, no benefit shall be payable by the Retirement System during the period compensation is paid under the Workers' Compensation Act or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act.
 - 2) If the compensation for disability or death is received in a commuted lump sum or partly in a commuted lump sum and partly in monthly or weekly sums, the Retirement System shall, for offset purposes, consider the compensation as if it had been paid using the average weekly wage as prescribed under the Workers' Compensation Act or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act. Salary or wages paid beyond date of disability shall not be considered part of the Workers' Compensation offset.

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- 3) In the event the whole or any part of the benefits received under the Workers' Compensation Act or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act is commuted into one sum, the aggregate sum of the benefits so commuted and not the commuted value thereof shall be used for purposes of ascertaining the amount of offset.
- 4) No such offset or compensation shall be made after retirement of a member of a retirement annuity.
- 5) The amount considered for offset purposes shall be reduced by any legal expenses granted in the award.
- 6) No offset shall be made with respect to amounts received or paid under the Workers' Compensation Act or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act for medical, hospital, or burial expenses.
- 7) That portion of the occupational death benefit consisting of accumulated contributions of a member shall not be subject to any offset mentioned in this section.
- 8) The termination of death benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act due to remarriage of the benefit recipient shall cause the offset to the Occupational Death Benefit applicable to the remarried benefit recipient to terminate effective with the last month of eligibility represented in the final benefit payment under the Workers' Compensation Act or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act.
- 9) In those cases where the injury or death, for which an occupational disability or death benefit is payable, creates a legal liability for damages on the part of some person other than the employer to pay damages, the Workers' Compensation offset shall be applied as follows:
 - A) Any amounts paid under the Workers' Compensation Act or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act are subject to the offset provisions of Article 14 of the Pension Code [40 ILCS 5/Art. 14] and this Part, even though such amounts are recoverable under the subrogation Section 5(b) of the Workers' Compensation Act.

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- B) In the event that benefits due under the Workers' Compensation Act or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act are commuted into one sum or waived in lieu of the member seeking recovery against a third party, the System shall use the amount of any judgment, settlement or payment for such injury by the third party as a credit against any benefits paid or payable by the System.
- 10) Any periods of disability for which payment under the Workers' Compensation Act is denied due to the failure of the individual to comply with that Act which result in a period of noncompensability under the Workers' Compensation Act will not be considered for Occupational Disability until the entire Workers' Compensation case has been finalized through the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission.
- b) Nonoccupational Disability and Temporary Disability
- 1) The nonoccupational and temporary disability benefit payable to a covered member shall be offset before age 65 by the amount of Social Security disability benefit payable prior to the member attaining age 65 and after age 65 by the amount of the Social Security retirement benefit for which the individual is first eligible on or after attaining age 65 less legal expenses paid by the member to obtain the award up to the maximum allowed by the Social Security Administration.
 - 2) The Social Security retirement benefit offset will be applied as follows at age 65:
 - A) For a disability benefit recipient who received Social Security disability benefits before age 65, the Social Security disability benefit payment applied as the offset prior to age 65 will remain in effect as the Social Security retirement benefit offset on or after age 65.
 - B) For a disability benefit recipient who did not receive Social Security disability benefits before age 65, the Social Security disability benefit amount that would have been payable by the Social Security Administration had the disability benefit recipient been disabled for the purpose of Social Security will be used as the Social Security retirement benefit offset at age 65 regardless of

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acceptance of a Social Security retirement benefit before age 65.

- C) When a Social Security disability benefit amount is not provided by the Social Security Administration because the individual is not eligible for a disability benefit for a reason other than not being disabled, the Social Security retirement benefit determined at the date of disability for which the individual is eligible at age 65 will be used for offset purposes at age 65.
- 3) Disability benefits commencing after age 65 will be offset by Social Security retirement benefits for which the individual is eligible on the commencement of disability.
- c) Social Security Benefit Offset to Widow's and Survivor's Annuities
- 1) Beginning July 1, 2009, the Social Security survivor benefit offset (offset) shall not apply to any widow's or survivor's annuity of any person who began receiving a retirement annuity or a survivor's or widow's annuity prior to January 1, 1998.
 - 2) Beginning July 1, 2009, the offset shall not apply to the widow's or survivor's annuity of any person who began receiving a widow's or survivor's annuity on or after January 1, 1998 and prior to July 1, 2009.
 - 3) If the widow's or survivor's annuity is payable based on a coordinated employee's death in service, the offset shall not be applied to the widow's or survivor's annuity.
 - 4) Any person who began receiving a retirement annuity after January 1, 1998 and before July 1, 2009 may make a one-time election before July 1, 2009 to reduce the monthly retirement annuity payable by 3.825% in exchange for not having the offset applied to any survivor's annuity payable.
 - 5) Any employee with a retirement annuity effective date on or later than July 1, 2009 may, at the time of retirement, elect to reduce the monthly retirement annuity payable by 3.825% in exchange for not having the offset applied to any survivor's annuity payable.

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- 6) For a person on the level income option under Section 14-112 of the Illinois Pension Code who makes an election under subsection (c)(4) or (c)(5) of this Section, the reduction shall be computed based on the reduced amount of the retirement annuity to be paid after the person has become eligible for old age payments under the federal Social Security Act plus any automatic annual increases received as of the date of the election.
- 7) For a member whose accrued benefits are payable, in whole or in part to an alternate payee pursuant to a QILDRO, as established by Section 1-119 of the Illinois Pension Code, any reduction due to an election made by the member under subsection (c)(4) or (c)(5) of this Section shall be computed based on the total amount of the member's retirement annuity prior to and without giving effect to any QILDRO reduction for amounts payable to an alternate payee. However, the actual reduction under subsection (c)(4) or (c)(5) shall be applied exclusively to the member's retirement annuity and not to any payment to an alternate payee.
- 8) If a coordinated employee does not elect to reduce the retirement annuity in exchange for not applying the offset to the SERS survivor's annuity, the survivor's annuity shall be reduced by one-half of any Social Security survivor's benefits for which all beneficiaries included in the widow's or survivor's annuity are eligible. The offset shall not reduce any survivor's or widow's benefit by more than 50%. If a coordinated employee does not elect to reduce the retirement annuity in exchange for not applying the offset to the SERS survivor's annuity, the offset will commence on the date the beneficiaries first become eligible to receive any portion of the Social Security benefit, regardless of whether the beneficiaries elect to accept the Social Security benefit on that date or if the beneficiaries' own earnings preclude payment of Social Security survivor's benefits.
- 9) If an annuitant who elected to have the retirement annuity reduced 3.825% to prevent an offset from taking place to any survivor benefits payable has a change in marital status due to death or divorce, that annuitant may make an irrevocable election to prospectively discontinue the reduction. However, no reimbursement of prior reductions will be made.
- 10) If, at the time the offset is to be commenced, the survivor is eligible to receive a monthly benefit amount from the Social Security Administration

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based on his/her own Primary Insurance Amount, that amount shall be deducted from the amount of survivor's benefit payable by Social Security and the offset computed on the difference. If the survivor is eligible to receive a monthly benefit amount based on his/her own Primary Insurance Amount and a governmental pension offset would have been applied to the Social Security survivor's benefit, that amount shall be deducted from the amount of the survivor's benefit payable by Social Security and the offset computed on the difference.

- 11) The Social Security reduction amount once established shall remain constant except for the following conditions:
 - A) If a survivor under age 50 previously receiving the survivor's benefit because of minor children becomes a deferred annuitant, the offset amount will be recomputed when he or she first becomes eligible for Social Security survivor's benefits. The offset amount will be based on the original widow's [or widower's](#) Social Security survivor's amount, ignoring subsequent increases to the deceased's Primary Insurance Amount. The recomputed offset amount shall be the balance of the Social Security survivor's benefit minus the governmental pension offset, if any.
 - B) The offset amount will be adjusted when a child is removed from consideration for the System's annuity.
 - C) The offset amount will be adjusted when any benefit recipients become ineligible for Social Security benefits.
 - D) Beginning July 1, 2009, if a survivor under age 62 receiving a survivor's benefit subject to the Social Security offset becomes eligible to receive a monthly benefit amount based on a Primary Insurance Amount on his or her own record, the offset will be recomputed when he or she first becomes eligible to receive his or her own Primary Insurance Amount. The offset amount will be based on the estimated widow's or widower's Social Security survivor's amount determined at the date of death of the member less the estimated monthly benefit amount based on the Primary Insurance Amount of the survivor determined at the date of death of member, and the government pension offset, if any, ignoring

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any subsequent increases to the deceased Primary Insurance Amount or the survivor's Primary Insurance Amount. The monthly benefit amount based on the primary insurance amount of the survivor shall be determined from the Social Security Administration's Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement, including any adjustment due to the application of the Windfall Elimination Provision.

- d) **Retirement Annuity**
Pursuant to Section 14-108(f) of the Pension Code, for members under age 65, the primary insurance benefit payable to the member upon attainment of age 65 shall, at the date of acceptance of a retirement annuity, be determined from the Social Security Administration's Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement, including any adjustments due to the application of the Windfall Elimination Provision. For members over age 65, the primary insurance benefit shall be the amount of Social Security benefits payable at the date of retirement with the State Employees' Retirement System.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4217, effective March 22, 2017)

Section 1540.195 Mandatory Distributions Pursuant to Section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code

The System shall pay all benefits in accordance with a reasonable good faith interpretation of the requirements of section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code. When the System is required to make a mandatory distribution pursuant to that section and the member is eligible to receive either a retirement annuity or a refund, but fails to make the required election within 60 days after the System sends out the election form, the member shall be deemed to have elected a refund.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4217, effective March 22, 2017)

Section 1540.210 Latest Date of Membership

- a) The term "date he last became a member of the System" as it pertains to the purchase of service credits is the first day of the latest or current period of membership and is not affected by the payment of contributions for any periods of service prior to or following this first day or the repayment of a refund.

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- b) A member who accepts a retirement annuity and subsequently ~~re-enters~~reenters membership establishes a new date of membership as of ~~that~~such date, unless he ~~or she~~ repays all annuity payments received as provided for in the statute, in which case his ~~or her~~ previous date of membership is ~~re-established~~reestablished.
- c) For a person who, under the provisions of the Retirement ~~Systems~~System Reciprocal Act ~~[40 ILCS 5/Art. 20](Ill. Rev. Stat. 1983, ch. 108 1/2, par. 20-101 et seq.)~~, repays a refund and pays for any period of service prior to or after the service period of membership for the period of service prior to or after the service period covered by the refund, the latest date of membership shall be the first day of membership for the period covered by the refund. If more than one refund is paid, it shall be the first day of the period of membership covered by the latest of the membership periods involved.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4217, effective March 22, 2017)

Section 1540.380 Correction of Mistakes in Benefit Payments

- a) As soon as reasonably practicable after discovery that the amount of a benefit being paid to a recipient is incorrect, the System shall notify the recipient in writing. The written communication shall indicate the correct amount of the benefit, when the corrected benefit amount will begin to be paid, and the procedure for appealing this determination.
- b) Upon discovering that the System has been paying a benefit that is not correct, the System shall endeavor to determine whether the recipient has been underpaid or overpaid by the System.
- 1) If the recipient has been underpaid, the System shall pay a lump sum amount to the recipient in the amount necessary to make the recipient whole as to the amounts that should have been paid to the recipient by the System according to the terms of the Act.
 - 2) If the System determines the recipient has been paid more than provided for by the Act, the System shall determine when the overpayments began.
 - A) If the overpayments have been made by the System for more than three years, the recipient will not be required to reimburse the System for the amount of the overpayments unless the

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overpayments are the result of incorrect or inaccurate information provided by a member, beneficiary or his or her authorized representative.

- B) If the overpayments have been made for less than three years, the System shall make arrangements for collection of the amount of the overpayment. The overpayment can be repaid by:
- i) reductions of the remaining payments due to the recipient, survivors and beneficiaries;
 - ii) repayment of the overpayment by the recipient to the System;~~;~~~~by~~
 - iii) such other arrangement as the System makes with the recipient;~~;~~ or ~~by~~
 - iv) any other means legally available to the System.
- C) No matter how long an overpayment has been made to a member or beneficiary, if the overpayment is the result of incorrect or inaccurate information provided by a member, beneficiary or his or her authorized representative, the System shall make arrangements for collection of the amount of the overpayment. The overpayment can be repaid by:
- i) reductions of the remaining payments due to the recipient, survivors and beneficiaries;
 - ii) repayment of the overpayment by the recipient to the System;~~;~~~~by~~
 - iii) such other arrangement as the System makes with the recipient;~~;~~ or ~~by~~
 - iv) any other means legally available to the System.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4217, effective March 22, 2017)

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Section 1540.385 Suspension of Benefits from Uncashed Warrants

- a) Monthly benefit payments to annuitants may be suspended when four monthly warrants remain uncashed. The System shall inquire as to the cause for the uncashed warrants. These and subsequent payments shall be made upon learning the circumstances or whereabouts of the warrants, or upon prompt compliance in cashing the warrants.
- b) Any member that has his or her benefit suspended under this Section shall be required to register for direct deposit as a condition for resuming benefit payments.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4217, effective March 22, 2017)

Section 1540.390 Freedom of Information Act

- a) Purpose. This Section establishes policies and procedures specific to SERS concerning requests for information made under FOIA [5 ILCS 140].
- b) Freedom of Information Officer. The Freedom of Information Officer is the staff member at SERS responsible for responding to all requests for information on behalf of SERS as the "public body" under FOIA and is also responsible for maintaining all records required to be kept under FOIA and this Section. The Freedom of Information Officer shall be the SERS Executive Secretary or a designee of the SERS Executive Secretary. Denials issued by the Freedom of Information Officer shall inform the requester of the right of review by the Public Access Counselor under Section 9.5 of FOIA or by a court under Section 11 of FOIA.
- c) Time and Place for Requests or Inspection. Records subject to FOIA shall be made available for inspection and copying at SERS principal office on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., excluding days during which the office is closed to the public. Written requests shall be mailed to the Freedom of Information Officer or a designee in the SERS Executive Department at 2101 S. Veterans Pkwy., P.O. Box 19255, Springfield IL 62794-9255. FOIA requests may also be submitted by facsimile (217-557-3943); or by email (SERS@srs.illinois.gov). Oral requests for inspection or copying may be made in person or by phone at 217-785-7016.

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- d) Fees. Unless a fee is waived or reduced under Section 6 of FOIA, fees may be imposed on the requester to recover costs of document production or reproduction according to the following schedule:
- 1) Photostatic copying of paper documents:
 - A) Black and white copies shall be charged after the first 50 pages at \$0.05 per page;
 - B) Color copies shall be charged at \$0.13 per page.
 - 2) Printing of electronic documents or microfilmed/microfiched documents shall be charged at \$0.05 per page.
 - 3) Physical storage on electronic, tape or other media, shipping and facsimile transmission costs shall be charged to the extent those costs are incurred. Electronic transmission via e-mail shall be provided at no charge.
- e) Exemptions. Records exempted under Section 7 or 7.5 of FOIA shall be exempt from inspection and copying.

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. 4217, effective March 22, 2017)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECOND NOTICES RECEIVED

The following second notices were received during the period of March 21, 2017 through March 27, 2017. The rulemakings are scheduled for review at the Committee's April 4, 2017 meeting. Other items not contained in this published list may also be considered. Members of the public wishing to express their views with respect to a rulemaking should submit written comments to the Committee at the following address: Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, 700 Stratton Bldg., Springfield IL 62706.

<u>Second Notice Expires</u>	<u>Agency and Rule</u>	<u>Start of First Notice</u>	<u>JCAR Meeting</u>
5/6/17	<u>Department of Children and Family Services,</u> Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect (89 Ill. Adm. Code 300)	9/16/16 40 Ill. Reg. 13064	4/4/17
5/6/17	<u>Department of Human Services, Voter</u> Registration Program (89 Ill. Adm. Code 512)	2/3/17 41 Ill. Reg. 782	4/4/17

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**2017-33
AmeriCorps Week**

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and throughout the county's history, citizens have stepped up to meet our challenges by volunteering in their communities; and,

WHEREAS, since its creation in 1994, the AmeriCorps national service program has proven to be a highly effective way to engage Americans of all ages and backgrounds in meeting a wide range of community needs and promoting the ethic of service and volunteering; and,

WHEREAS, each year AmeriCorps programs, including AmeriCorps*State and National, AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC, provide opportunities for 75,000 citizens across the nation, including more than 2,600 in Illinois, to give back in an intensive way to our communities, our state, and our country; and,

WHEREAS, more than 1,000,000 men and women across the nation, including more than 39,000 from Illinois, have taken the AmeriCorps pledge to "get things done" since 1994; and,

WHEREAS, those AmeriCorps Members have served a total of 1.4 billion hours nationwide, including more than 55 million served by residents from Illinois, which equates to almost \$1.4 billion in impact for Illinois, by helping improve the lives of our state's most vulnerable citizens, strengthening our educational system, protecting our environment, and contributing to our public safety; and,

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members serve with more than 14,000 nonprofit, community, educational, and faith-based community groups nationwide; including more than 800 in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, last year AmeriCorps Members in Illinois recruited more than 10,000 volunteers, tutored or mentored more than 38,000 disadvantaged children, provided more than 1.8 million hours of service valued at \$47 million, and helped to leverage more than \$9.1 million in cash and in-kind resources; and,

WHEREAS, residents of Illinois have earned more than \$131 million in Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards to help pay for college or pay back student loans since 1994; and,

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members, after their terms of service end, remain engaged in our communities as volunteers, teachers, public servants, and nonprofit leaders in disproportionately high levels; and,

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WHEREAS, the Serve Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service and the federal Corporation for National and Community Service play a key role in determining where AmeriCorps resources should be directed to meet state and local needs; and,

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week, March 4-11, 2017, is an opportune time for the people of Illinois to salute AmeriCorps members and alums for their service; thank AmeriCorps' community partners; and bring more Americans into service;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 4-11, 2017, as **AMERICORPS WEEK** in Illinois, and urge citizens to thank AmeriCorps members and alumni for their service and to find ways to give back to their communities at www.Serve.Illinois.gov.

Issued by the Governor February 22, 2017
Filed by the Secretary of State March 21, 2017

2017-34**Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in the U.S. among men and women combined, but there is currently no cure; and,

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer affects men and women equally; and,

WHEREAS, every three minutes, someone is diagnosed with colorectal cancer, and every 10 minutes, someone dies from colorectal cancer; and,

WHEREAS, the vast majority of colorectal cancer deaths are preventable through proper screening and early detection; and,

WHEREAS, the national goal established by the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable is 80 percent of Americans ages 50 and older be screened by the year 2018; and,

WHEREAS, if the majority of people in the United States age 50 or older were screened regularly for colorectal cancer, the death rate from this disease could plummet by up to 70 percent; and,

WHEREAS, it's critical that all people, of all ages, know the signs and symptoms of the disease; and,

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WHEREAS, observing Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month during the month of March provides a special opportunity to promote the importance of early detection and screening;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 2017 as **COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois to raise awareness about colorectal cancer and to promote proper screening and early detection of this disease.

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2017-35**Illinois Day of the Horse**

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois recognizes the role of equines in the economy, history, and character of Illinois, which can be traced back to when our forefathers used horses to settle the prairie and build our great state, transport people and goods, clear and till the land, harvest and thresh grains, herd cattle, power mills, pull barges, serve in the military, fight fires, and deliver mail; and,

WHEREAS, the horses of today are vital in assisting in police crowd control, providing therapeutic aid to veterans and disabled persons, continuing to work our farms, and are used for pleasure riding and race at Arlington Park, Hawthorne, and Fairmont Park tracks in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, there are equine properties of all sizes in Illinois, including breeding farms, boarding and training facilities, riding schools, small acreage farmettes, showgrounds, and equine-based therapy centers; and,

WHEREAS, equine operations encompass thousands of acres, making for a significant part of our land kept in open space, pasture, and forestland; and,

WHEREAS, horses are the source of Illinois jobs and income for thousands of residents, both directly and indirectly, including services such as veterinarians, trainers, farriers, chiropractors, grooms, stable hands, entertainers, carriage/sleigh/hay wagon drivers, jockeys, and sellers of goods such as lumber, hay, grain, grass seed, bedding, tack, trucks, horse trailers, and more; and,

WHEREAS, the Horsemen's Council of Illinois helps promote and educate the public about the importance of horses in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, there are many significant benefits brought to Illinois agriculture, tourism, and quality of life through the equine industry;

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THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 5, 2017, as **ILLINOIS DAY OF THE HORSE**, and urge our citizens to recognize the importance of horses to our security, economy, recreation, and heritage, and to lend their enthusiastic support to Illinois' equine industry.

Issued by the Governor February 22, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State March 21, 2017

2017-36**Illinois Poison Prevention Month**

WHEREAS, all citizens of Illinois should be made aware of the ever-present dangers posed by potentially poisonous household substances; and,

WHEREAS, children too often have access to over-the-counter and prescription medications and potentially toxic household products; and,

WHEREAS, during the past 50 years, the nation has observed National Poison Prevention Week to help prevent accidental poisonings and offer tips for promoting community involvement in poison prevention; and,

WHEREAS, as the oldest and one of the largest poison centers in the nation, the Illinois Poison Center has provided timely poison prevention and treatment services to the people of Illinois for more than 60 years; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Poison Center is a mainstay in the emergency medical care system of the State of Illinois and is recognized nationally for its contributions to poison treatment and prevention; and,

WHEREAS, 45 percent of the nearly 80,000 poisonings reported last year to the Illinois Poison Center involved children younger than the age of five, and could have been prevented; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Poison Center manages approximately 90 percent of cases from the general public at home, saving the State of Illinois more than \$52 million in reduced health care and lost productivity costs;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 2017 as **ILLINOIS POISON PREVENTION MONTH**, and encourage all citizens to learn more about the Illinois Poison Center's prevention programs that alert citizens of the continuous problem of accidental poisonings and steps that can be taken to create healthy and safe home, play, and work environments.

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2017-37**Health Care Workers Day**

WHEREAS, healthcare organizations in the state of Illinois, are both dedicated and committed to providing high-quality care for their communities; and,

WHEREAS, the state of Illinois is recognized for its medical research, training and treatment, and commitment to the health and well-being of its residents and communities; and,

WHEREAS, all members of the healthcare team - nurses, allied health professionals, support staff, financial services personnel, administration, physicians, and volunteers - are recognized as a vital component to providing the very best healthcare; and,

WHEREAS, healthcare employees make much-needed contributions in every healthcare facility and help to increase awareness of Illinois' reputation for healthcare excellence; and,

WHEREAS, the more than 200 hospitals and health systems that are Illinois Health and Hospital Association members wish to express their thanks and appreciation to healthcare workers for their unwavering commitment and contributions at work and in their communities;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2017, as **HEALTH CARE WORKERS DAY** in Illinois, and urge all citizens to recognize the achievements of these dedicated workers.

Issued by the Governor February 24, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State March 21, 2017

2017-38**National Day of Prayer**

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer has been part of our heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Congress in 1952 approved a Joint Resolution setting aside a day each year to pray in our nation; and,

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WHEREAS, in 1988, the United State Congress, by Public Law 100-307, as amended, affirmed the importance of prayer and directed the President of the United States to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as a National Day of Prayer; and,

WHEREAS, leaders and citizens across our nation gratefully continue the tradition of prayer and affirming our spiritual heritage and the principles upon which our nation was founded; and,

WHEREAS, millions of men and women across the nation unite to exercise the freedom to gather in prayer with thankfulness while seeking guidance, provision, protection, and purpose for the benefit of every individual and our state as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, the 66th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017, with the theme "For Your Great Name's Sake, Hear Us, Forgive Us, Heal Us" based on Daniel 9:19: "O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For Your Sake, O my God";

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2017, as **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor February 24, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State March 21, 2017

2017-39**Charles Thomas Day**

WHEREAS, veteran broadcast journalist Charles Thomas will retire from ABC 7 in Chicago on March 3, 2017, following a broadcast news career spanning four decades; and,

WHEREAS, Charles began his television career shortly after his graduation from the University of Missouri's School of Journalism in 1973, when he was hired as a radio broadcaster in Kansas City, Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, Charles also worked in broadcast news in San Francisco and Philadelphia before joining the ABC News bureau in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1988 as a Midwest correspondent; and,

WHEREAS, Charles joined the ABC 7 news team in 1991 as a general assignment reporter and was promoted to political reporter in January 2009; his first full day as a political reporter coincided with President Obama's first full day in office; and,

WHEREAS, while reporting for ABC 7, Charles covered the O.J. Simpson trials, the Oklahoma City bombing, the Rodney King trials, the Chicago White Sox 2005 World Series Championship,

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and traveled to every state in the United States and to five continents during his journalism career; and,

WHEREAS, Charles won two Emmy Awards for reporting, one in 1983 and another in 1992, and has been a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. since 1969; and,

WHEREAS, after his retirement from ABC 7, Charles plans to use his skill set on a new digital platform, "with the goal of helping the African American community take control of its own message and change the narrative to a positive one";

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 3, 2017, as **CHARLES THOMAS DAY** in Illinois, in honor and recognition of Charles' many years of dedicated service to the people of Chicago and Illinois.

Issued by the Governor February 28, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State March 21, 2017

2017-40**National Limb Loss Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, in the United States, there are approximately 2,000,000 people living with limb loss; and,

WHEREAS, more than 500 Americans lose a limb every day; and,

WHEREAS, there are 1,000 babies born each year with congenital limb loss; and,

WHEREAS, more than 185,000 amputations are performed each year in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, this number will increase unless preventative measures are taken to reduce the incidents of diabetes and vascular diseases; and,

WHEREAS, the Amputee Coalition of America provides education, outreach, advocacy, and a National Limb Loss Information Center for the benefit of persons with limb loss, their families, and health care providers; and,

WHEREAS, the Amputee Coalition of America has designated the month of April as National Limb Loss Awareness Month so that members of the limb loss community can raise awareness and provide added support and preventative information to both the limb loss community and the broader community about the issues the limb loss community faces; and,

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WHEREAS, this observance also provides an opportunity to recognize people with limb loss, help reintegrate new amputees, raise awareness of the limb loss community, and educate the public;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as **NATIONAL LIMB LOSS AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois in support of the efforts of the Amputee Coalition of America.

Issued by the Governor February 28, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State March 21, 2017

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Juneteenth Day

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, it was on June 19, 1865, two-and-a-half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, that Union soldiers landed at Galveston, Texas, with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free; and,

WHEREAS, as freed slaves left plantations and moved to reunite with family members in other states, they encountered a new set of challenges as free men and women; and,

WHEREAS, recounting the memories of that great day and its festivities in June of 1865 would serve as relief from the growing pressures encountered in their new homes; and,

WHEREAS, the celebration of June 19th was coined "Juneteenth" and as participation grew, it became a time to reassure one another, for praying, and for gathering with family; and,

WHEREAS, a range of activities were provided for entertainment at early Juneteenth celebrations, many of which continue today. Rodeos, fishing, barbecuing, and baseball are just a few of the typical activities that may be held as part of Juneteenth celebrations; and,

WHEREAS, Juneteenth also focuses on education and self-improvement. Guest speakers are often brought in and the elders are called upon to recount the events of the past. Prayer services are often also a major part of the festivities; and,

WHEREAS, over the last few decades, Juneteenth has continued to enjoy a growing and healthy interest from communities and organizations throughout the country – all with the mission to promote and cultivate knowledge and appreciation of African American history and culture; and,

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WHEREAS, Juneteenth today celebrates African American freedom while encouraging self-development and respect for all cultures;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2017, as **JUNETEENTH DAY** in Illinois, in remembrance of the important events of June 19, 1865, and encourage all citizens to learn about the important contributions that African Americans have made to our state and to the nation as a whole.

Issued by the Governor March 1, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State March 21, 2017

2017-42**Illinois Child and Adult Care Food Program Week**

WHEREAS, one of the basic rights of children, as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by Eleanor Roosevelt in 1948, is their right to basic nutrition. Caring for children must be our nation's first priority; and,

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1968, the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) has granted our children the best possible foundation in life and benefited many adults, which is vital to our state's long term health; and,

WHEREAS, the two fundamental goals of the CACFP are that children serviced by this program be well-nourished during their crucial years, while concurrently learning healthy eating habits that will last throughout their lifetime; and,

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the child and adult care providers, nutrition educators, program specialists and staff, state and federal professionals, and parents who contribute to the success of this outstanding program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program; and,

WHEREAS, the CACFP continues its commitment to educate children and adults on the benefits of nutritious eating. Together, as Americans, we can make a difference in the lives of our children;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 12-18, 2017, as **ILLINOIS CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK**.

Issued by the Governor March 2, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State March 21, 2017

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2017-43**Save Abandoned Babies Month**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Protection Act allows parents to relinquish a newborn infant at a local hospital, police station, fire station, or emergency medical facility anonymously and free from prosecution; and,

WHEREAS, exactly 10 years after implementation of the Act, an expansion of the law increased infant safe havens to include college or university police stations or any district headquarters of the Illinois State Police; and,

WHEREAS, relinquished babies become custody of the state and are placed in a responsible and nurturing safe haven; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Protection Act provides a safe alternative to abandonment for Illinois parents who feel they cannot cope with the responsibility of caring for a newborn baby; and,

WHEREAS, it is the hope of the State of Illinois, as awareness of this Act increases, to stop the abandonment of newborn infants, a practice that has led to healthy babies being found harmed, deceased or in unsafe places; and,

WHEREAS, since the signing of the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Protection Act, numerous newborn babies have been safely relinquished, but many newborn infants continue to be abandoned; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Protection Act is a critical statute in the State of Illinois, as it affords the chance of a better life for abandoned newborn babies; and,

WHEREAS, continued public awareness of the Act is necessary to fulfill the goals of protecting all newborn infants and providing parents with a responsible and safe way to relinquish a newborn infant;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as **SAVE ABANDONED BABIES MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of protecting abandoned infants and giving them the proper care they deserve.

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Seed Month

WHEREAS, the abundance of Illinois' crops relies on fertile soil, diligent farmers, and high quality seeds; and,

WHEREAS, to ensure seeds are of the highest quality, there must be agricultural-minded seed producers, conscientious inspectors, skilled technicians, and concerned dealers; and,

WHEREAS, agriculture and the seed industry significantly contribute to our state's economy with value-added products marketed throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Agricultural Products Inspection within the Illinois Department of Agriculture tests the purity and germination of seeds, validates the accuracy of product labels, and cooperates with the Illinois Crop Improvement Association, which is the state's official seed-certifying agency and an independent, non-profit organization; and,

WHEREAS, in cooperation with educational and regulatory agencies, the Illinois Seed (Trade) Association has sustained an informed membership, the latest research developments, the production of high-quality seed, and developed an effective seed program advocating for their members' interests;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as **SEED MONTH** in Illinois, in appreciation of the seed industry's contribution to supplying food and fiber to the world through the production of Illinois crops.

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2017-45**Work Zone Safety Week**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, Illinois State Police, and highway workers throughout Illinois are committed to improving safety in our state's work zones and educating the public about laws that make work zones safer and reduce the number of crashes and fatalities in work zones; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, and Illinois State Police, in the course of maintaining safety on the state's highways, are regularly exposed to the dangers presented by work zones; and,

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WHEREAS, Illinois experiences an average of 4,650 work zone crashes each year, resulting in more than 1,500 injuries; and,

WHEREAS, preliminary statistics indicate 43 people, including one worker, were killed in Illinois work zones in 2016; and,

WHEREAS, each spring, the Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, Illinois State Police, and their partners in the transportation industry collaborate on a statewide initiative to call attention to work zone safety and raise awareness to the rules and responsibilities motorists must follow when driving through work zones; and,

WHEREAS, this initiative, part of the National Work Zone Awareness Week that runs this year between April 3-7 with the theme "Work Zone Safety is in Your Hands," is an effort to change behavior and save lives;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, the Governor of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 3-7, 2017, as **WORK ZONE SAFETY WEEK** in Illinois.

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2017-46**National Agriculture Day**

WHEREAS, agriculture has a profound impact on all people who live and work in the state of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, agriculture is one of our state's largest industries and is vital to our future prosperity; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois is home to more than 72,000 farms, covering nearly 27 million acres of land; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois' food and fiber industry employs nearly one million people; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois ranks third in the nation in the export of agriculture commodities with \$7.9 billion worth of goods shipped to other countries; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois claims more than \$186 billion in processed food sales, which ranks first in the nation; and,

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WHEREAS, agriculture is profitable state wide, with rural Illinois benefiting from agricultural production, while processing and manufacturing strengthens urban economies; and,

WHEREAS, the theme of the 2017 National Agriculture Day is "Agriculture: Food for Life";

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2017, as **NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY** in Illinois, and encourage all Illinoisans to take time to learn more about agriculture, starting from where food originates to the endless agricultural career opportunities.

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2017-47**Foster Parent Appreciation Month**

WHEREAS, each year more than 4,000 children who have been abused or neglected cannot remain with their families safely; these children need and deserve the temporary safe haven of a family home where they can be protected, nurtured, and loved; and,

WHEREAS, without volunteer foster families, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services would not be able to fulfill its mission to provide for the well-being of the nearly 15,000 children currently in its care; and,

WHEREAS, the department and its non-profit partners provide a wide range of support to assist foster families to provide a child's basic physical needs and to ensure their educational, emotional, and social well-being, none of which can be achieved without the dedication of foster families; and,

WHEREAS, foster families answer a noble calling to devote their time and energy to children to reunite families when possible, support other permanency options, and create opportunities for a successful launch to adulthood; and,

WHEREAS, foster families provide children with the one thing they need the most, love, which cannot come from a government or nonprofit agency, but only from the heart of another human being; and,

WHEREAS, foster parents change lives in many ways, and they deserve the utmost respect and gratitude for the lasting impact they have in the life of a child, in their communities, and on the future prosperity of this state;

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THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 2017 as **FOSTER PARENT APPRECIATION MONTH** in Illinois, extending thanks on behalf of the people of Illinois to the thousands of Illinois foster families, and encouraging all to consider joining them in their noble service to children, communities, and our state.

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2017-48**Middle Level Student Leadership Week**

WHEREAS, student council provides a hands-on experience that teaches students the fundamentals of leadership; and,

WHEREAS, students learn the leadership process from start to finish, by first establishing a vision that others share and are willing to invest their personal resources for; and,

WHEREAS, students then lay the groundwork for how to meet goals successfully through communication, teamwork, and perseverance; and,

WHEREAS, through this process, students learn leadership is about finding common ground, building consensus, and inspiring cooperation while trying to achieve a goal; and,

WHEREAS, good leaders are those who understand this, and the best leaders are those whose results support their vision; and,

WHEREAS, student council is a civics lesson in motion, and in the process, members also promote school spirit, raise money for charity, and volunteer time to community service, providing benefits to students, schools, and communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Association of Junior High Student Councils (IAJHSC) is comprised of 119 member schools across the state; and,

WHEREAS, the 58th Annual State Convention of the IAJHSC will be held April 21-22, 2017, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Springfield, Illinois, attracting more than 1,000 students and advisors from all across the state where they will participate in seminars and workshops to exchange event ideas and to help them become better leaders;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 23-29, 2017, as **MIDDLE LEVEL STUDENT LEADERSHIP WEEK** in Illinois in support of student councils, and to encourage our future leaders attending the Annual State Convention of

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the Illinois Association of Junior High Student Councils to share and apply what they learn there to improve their school and communities.

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2017-49**Illinois State Police Day**

WHEREAS, on June 24, 1921, the 52nd General Assembly of the State of Illinois authorized the Department of Public Works and Buildings to hire a sufficient number of State Highway Patrol Officers to enforce the provisions of the motor vehicle laws, and the Illinois State Police was officially created the following year in 1922; and,

WHEREAS, the Department achieved national prominence in 1986, becoming the first State Police organization in the United States to garner accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and has maintained accreditation status ever since; and,

WHEREAS, today the Illinois State Police Department has 21 patrol districts, seven investigative zones, six operational forensic science laboratories, and five regional crime scene services commands; and,

WHEREAS, the vision of the Department is to strive for excellence in all they do – seeking to be one of the premier policing agencies in the country; and,

WHEREAS, April 1, 2017, marks the 95th anniversary of the Illinois State Police; and,

WHEREAS, we are committed to helping the Department preserve its reputation of professional excellence in the law enforcement community for another 95 years;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2017, as **ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DAY** in the State of Illinois to recognize the importance of the work the Illinois State Police provide throughout the state.

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2017-50**National Minority Health Month**

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WHEREAS, the United States has become increasingly diverse in the last century with approximately 36 percent of the population belonging to a minority racial or ethnic group; and,

WHEREAS, although health indicators such as life expectancy and infant mortality have improved for most Americans, some minorities experience a disproportionate burden of preventable disease, death, and disability compared with non-minorities; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois' four major racial and ethnic minority groups account for approximately 37 percent of the state's population; and,

WHEREAS, celebrated every year in April, National Minority Health Month is an effort to raise awareness about health disparities that continue to affect racial and ethnic minority populations; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the Center for Minority Health Services at the Illinois Department of Public Health is to improve the health and well-being of Illinois' minority populations through the development of health policies and culturally and linguistically appropriate programs to eliminate health disparities; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with this year's National Minority Health Month theme, "Bridging Health Equity Across Communities," the Illinois Department of Public Health's Center for Minority Health Services will continue to bridge efforts and awareness across the state;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as **NATIONAL MINORITY HEALTH MONTH** in Illinois, in support of the Center for Minority Health's efforts to help eliminate health disparities, accelerate health equity, and make the state of Illinois a stronger and healthier state.

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2017-51**National Small Business Development Center Day**

WHEREAS, America's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) network is the most comprehensive small business assistance network in the United States and its territories; and,

WHEREAS, SBDCs have been helping small businesses succeed and aspiring entrepreneurs achieve the American dream of owning their own business for 37 years; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois joined America's SBDC network in 1984; and,

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WHEREAS, the Illinois SBDC network has provided one-on-one business advice, training, information, access to critical resources, and ongoing guidance to help existing small companies and pre-venture entrepreneurs grow their businesses; and,

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Illinois network of SBDCs served 19,384 customers and created 6,983 jobs across 30 centers; and,

WHEREAS, 493 new Illinois businesses were started and expanded in 2016 due to the work done by these centers; and,

WHEREAS, clients of the Illinois SBDC network generated \$15.81 million in state and federal tax revenues, and Illinois taxpayers saw a \$3.93 return on each dollar invested; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois is committed to creating a business-friendly environment that supports businesses and entrepreneurs in every corner of the state;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 22, 2017, as **NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER DAY** in the State of Illinois.

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2017-52**Solar Eclipse Day**

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2017, a total solar eclipse path will stretch across the entire United States; and,

WHEREAS, this will be the first total solar eclipse over the U.S. since 1979, and will reach its point of greatest duration a few miles south of Carbondale, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, NASA, the Adler Planetarium of Chicago, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and the Southern Illinois Regional Eclipse Committee are working to plan a variety of events the day of the eclipse, including public viewings of the eclipse at the SIU Carbondale football stadium and at Giant City State Park just south of Carbondale; and,

WHEREAS, partial phases of the eclipse will start around 11:50 a.m. CDT in the area, and end around 2:45 p.m., with the total eclipse happening around 1:20 p.m.; and,

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WHEREAS, this region in Southern Illinois is not only in the path of the 2017 eclipse, but also the 2024 eclipse, making it a unique location for observing both eclipses from the same location as astronomers estimate it typically takes 375 years for a single location on earth to experience a total solar eclipse twice; and,

WHEREAS, an estimated 100,000 people are expected to travel to Southern Illinois to view the total solar eclipse on August 21, 2017;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 21, 2017, as **SOLAR ECLIPSE DAY** in Illinois, and urge viewers of the solar eclipse to also experience all the amenities Southern Illinois has to offer.

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Bataan Day

WHEREAS, since the birth of this great nation, America has been blessed with a population of brave men and women who courageously answered the call to defend their country's ideals of freedom and democracy; and,

WHEREAS, many of the brave Americans who answered their country's call to service were captured by hostile forces or listed as missing while performing their duties; and,

WHEREAS, the harsh conditions of enemy captivity are an unfortunate reality soldiers and their allies experience firsthand; and,

WHEREAS, during World War II, American and Filipino prisoners of war experienced some of the cruelest treatment of the war, forced to participate in what has become known as the "Bataan Death March;" and,

WHEREAS, thousands of American and Filipino soldiers lost their lives, and the survivors were placed into forced labor camps; and,

WHEREAS, American and Filipino former prisoners of war are national heroes whose service to our country will never be forgotten; and,

WHEREAS, these brave men and women fought for America and endured cruelties and deprivation as prisoners of war that no man or woman should ever have to experience; and,

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WHEREAS, during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the 1991 Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and other conflicts, our service men and women have sacrificed much to secure freedom, defend the ideals of our nation, and free the oppressed; and,

WHEREAS, each of these individuals is deserving of honor for their strength of character and for the difficulties they and their families endured; and,

WHEREAS, by answering the call of duty and risking their lives to protect others, these proud patriots continue to inspire us as we work with our allies to extend peace, liberty, and opportunity to people around the world;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2017, as **BATAAN DAY** in the State of Illinois, and encourage all citizens to take a moment to honor and remember the men and women who suffered the hardships of enemy captivity while courageously serving their country.

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2017-54**Childhood Apraxia Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, May 14, 2017, marks the 4th Annual Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) Awareness Day, during which Illinois will raise state and national awareness about CAS, a particularly difficult, persistent, and severe neurological speech disorder in children; and,

WHEREAS, CAS causes affected children to have extreme difficulty planning and producing the precise, highly refined, and specific series of movements of the tongue, lips, jaw, and palate that are necessary in producing clear, intelligible speech; it is among the most severe of speech and communication problems in young children; and,

WHEREAS, while the act of learning to speak comes effortlessly to most children, those with apraxia endure an incredible and lengthy struggle; although not life-threatening, the disorder is life-altering as families are left to cope with the emotional, physical, and financial challenges of having a child diagnosed with CAS; and,

WHEREAS, every child should be afforded their best opportunity to develop speech and every child deserves a voice; with early intervention and appropriate therapy, most children with CAS will learn to communicate with their own voices; and,

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WHEREAS, these children, as well as their families, deserve our respect for their effort, determination and resilience in the face of such obstacles;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2017, as **CHILDHOOD APRAXIA AWARENESS DAY** in Illinois.

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2017-55**Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a chronic, progressive, neurological disease and is the second-most common neurodegenerative disease in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that Parkinson's disease affects 1,000,000 people in the United States, and that number is expected to more than double by 2040; and,

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Parkinson's disease is the 14th leading cause of death in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the estimated economic burden of Parkinson's disease is at least \$16.6 billion annually, including indirect costs of \$6.3 billion to patients and family members; and,

WHEREAS, research suggests the cause of Parkinson's disease is a combination of genetic and environmental factors, but the exact cause and progression of the disease is still unknown; and,

WHEREAS, there is no objective test or biomarker for Parkinson's disease, and there is no cure or drug to slow or halt the progression of the disease; and,

WHEREAS, the symptoms of Parkinson's disease vary from person to person and can include tremors; slowness of movement and rigidity; difficulty with balance, swallowing, chewing, and speaking; cognitive impairment and dementia; mood disorders; and a variety of other non-motor symptoms; and,

WHEREAS, volunteers, researchers, caregivers, and medical professionals are working to improve the quality of life for persons living with Parkinson's disease and their families; and,

WHEREAS, increased research, education, and community support services are needed to find more effective treatments and to provide access to quality care for those living with the disease;

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THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as **PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois, to raise awareness of this illness and to recognize the work of the Parkinson Action Network.

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2017-56**National Fibromyalgia Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, fibromyalgia is a chronic pain illness which affects more than 10 million people in the United States as a primary illness, and millions more as a secondary illness (2-6 percent of the population); and,

WHEREAS, family members of fibromyalgia patients are eight times more likely to also experience the illness, as compared to other inherited conditions at a rate of 2 to 3 times illness incidence; and,

WHEREAS, fibromyalgia is not only common, but typically disabling; up to 20 percent of fibromyalgia patients may be on long-term disability; and,

WHEREAS, fibromyalgia, for which there is currently no cure, affects the central nervous system, causing fatigue and debilitating pain in women, men, and children of all ethnicities, many of which go undiagnosed; and,

WHEREAS, patients with this illness live with widespread body pain, extreme fatigue, sleep disorders, stiffness and weakness, headaches, numbness and tingling, and impairment of memory and concentration; and,

WHEREAS, patients with fibromyalgia often have a number of co-existing conditions which may include chronic myofascial pain, IBS, TMJD, migraine, environmental sensitivities, anxiety, and depression; and,

WHEREAS, it may take years to receive a diagnosis of fibromyalgia, and medical professionals frequently are inadequately educated on the current research, diagnosis, and treatment of fibromyalgia; and,

WHEREAS, increased awareness and expanded knowledge of the realities of living with fibromyalgia and its impact on patients' function and quality of life will allow the community at large to better support people who struggle with the multifaceted management challenges of this complex chronic-pain illness and common co-existing conditions; and,

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WHEREAS, people with fibromyalgia have a right to be treated with dignity and a right to pain relief; and,

WHEREAS, the National Fibromyalgia & Chronic Pain Association, a nonprofit 501c3 charitable organization; members of its Leaders Against Pain Action Network; and other groups around our country join together to advocate for fibromyalgia awareness, support, and a better future through research, diagnosis, education, and treatment;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2017, as **NATIONAL FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY** in Illinois, and urge all citizens to support the search for a cure and assist those individuals and families who deal with this devastating illness on a daily basis.

Issued by the Governor March 16, 2017

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2017-57**Autism Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, autism is one of the fastest-growing developmental disabilities in the United States, affecting more than three million people, and it is an urgent public health crisis that demands a national response; and,

WHEREAS, autism is the result of a neurological disorder that affects the function of the human brain and can affect anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, or socioeconomic background; and,

WHEREAS, symptoms and characteristics of autism may present in a variety of combinations and can result in significant lifelong impairment of an individual's ability to learn, develop healthy interactive behaviors, and understand verbal and nonverbal communication; and,

WHEREAS, doctors, therapists, and educators can help persons with autism overcome or adjust to its challenges by providing early, accurate diagnoses leading to appropriate education, intervention, and therapies that are crucial to future growth and development; and,

WHEREAS, it is vital that persons living with autism have access to the lifelong care and services needed to pursue personal happiness and achievement of their potential; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is honored to take part in the annual observance of Autism Awareness Month in the hope that it will lead to a better understanding of the disorder;

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THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as **AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois to raise public awareness of autism and the myriad of issues surrounding autism, as well as to increase knowledge of the programs that support individuals with autism and their families.

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2017-58**National Nursing Home Week**

WHEREAS, "The Spirit of America" is this year's theme for National Nursing Home Week; and,

WHEREAS, during this week, we recognize all the people who play significant roles in the quality care performed at nursing facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the elderly and developmentally challenged residents of long-term care facilities have led exceptional and extraordinary lives which enhanced the quality of life for residents across Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, long-term care facilities in Illinois are dedicated to providing the finest in health care and rehabilitation for our convalescent, aged, and developmentally-challenged citizens; and,

WHEREAS, this dedication to service is demonstrated through continual striving to upgrade standards of care and service improvements; and,

WHEREAS, National Nursing Homes Week is an opportunity to celebrate this focus on quality with residents, staff, families, volunteers, and members of our communities; and,

WHEREAS, this year, skilled nursing care centers will unite under the theme, "The Spirit of America", which underscores the bond between staff, volunteers, and residents in long-term care facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Health Care Association is contributing to activities in observance of National Nursing Home Week beginning May 14, 2017;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 14-20, 2017, as **NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to recognize all the individuals who have continually committed themselves to quality care and services in our state's long-term care facilities.

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