

FO-233.10

WATERS THREATENED BY EXCESSIVE FISH MORTALITIES

By authority conferred on the Department of Natural Resources by section 48718 of 1994 PA 451, as amended, being MCL 324.48718, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources on September 10, 2009, ordered that for a period of five years:

That in waters threatened by excessive fish mortalities as determined by the responsible Management Unit Supervisor, the water may be opened to the public to fishing with hook and line, hand or spring-propelled spear, bow and arrow, hand net or landing net, or manually by hand for all species of fish without limitation of the number and size of fish so taken, for the anticipated duration of the mortality or, in the case of planned chemical reclamations, for a period preceding the treatment not to exceed one calendar year.

Such waters shall be declared open to this liberalized fishery by the responsible Management Unit fisheries biologist through contact with the media, news releases, internet or any other such means to inform the public including the potential placement of posters on the lake shore.

This order shall be assigned number FO-233.10, and is entitled "Waters Threatened by Excessive Fish Mortalities."

This order supersedes the order entitled "Waters Threatened by Excessive Fish Mortalities," effective September 16, 2002, and assigned number FO-233.03.

This order shall take effect April 1, 2010, and shall remain effective through March 31, 2015.