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SUBMITTED: August 10, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: Order to Regulate Use of Rose Lake State Wildlife Area  
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 11 of 2012  
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Authority:

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, authorizes the Director to issue orders to implement land use rules.

Discussion and Background

Raccoon hunting and trapping is prohibited within certain portions of the Rose Lake State Wildlife Area. Because the research that was being conducted that necessitated the closure has concluded, the Department recommends repealing the closure. The Department also feels confident that there is no biological or social reason to continue prohibiting the harvest of raccoons at the Rose Lake State Wildlife Area.

Recommendation:

This order is being submitted for information and consideration. This item appeared on the Department's August 2012 calendar and may be eligible for approval on October 11, 2012.

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# LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR

## Amendment No. 11 of 2012

By authority conferred on the Director of the Department of Natural Resources by Section 504 of the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.504, and in accordance with R 299.921 to R 299.933 , the Director of the Department of Natural Resources orders the following:

**~~3.18 Certain portion of rose lake wildlife research area, raccoon hunting and trapping prohibited.~~  
Repealed. Am. 11, 2012, Post Oct. 12, 2012**

~~Order 3.18 A person shall not hunt or trap raccoons upon state owned lands of the rose lake wildlife research area within those portions of sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, T5N R1W, Clinton county, lying west of Upton road.~~

**Publisher's Note:** The repealed order pertained to the prohibition of raccoon hunting and trapping in certain portions of rose lake wildlife research area.

This amended order shall be posted on or after the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

Issued on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

Keith Creagh  
Director