

Chapter III State Game and Wildlife Areas

3.1 Managed state game areas and wildlife areas, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.1. A person shall not do any of the following on the managed state game areas (SGA) and wildlife areas (WA) designated in section 13.1 of the wildlife conservation order except as provided in this order:

- (1) Construct a shooting pit or permanent blind.
- (2) Possess or carry into the area posted "state game area-hunting by permit only," any metal or glass beverage container commonly used to contain juices, soft drinks, or an alcoholic beverage, but excluding "thermos type bottles" during the period September 1 through January 1.
- (3) Camp or attempt to camp on designated parking areas or on any lands posted "state game area - hunting by permit only" during the period October 1 to the end of the migratory bird season, excluding Fish point WA, Tuscola county, unless authorized by the director.
- (4) Fish in any area posted against such use.
- (5) Operate a motorboat at other than a safe, no-wake speed, or in any area posted against such use, in those managed hunting areas listed below and posted "state game area - hunting by permit only"
 - (a) Fish point WA.
 - (b) Nayanquing point WA.
 - (c) Pointe Mouillee SGA.
 - (d) Shiawassee river SGA.
 - (e) The Harsens island unit of the St. Clair flats WA.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 7, 2009, Post July 10, 2009; Am. 7, Post Dec. 21, 2018.

3.1a State game areas and wildlife areas listed.

Sec. 3.1a The designated state game areas and wildlife areas are: Adams township state game area – Hillsdale county; Allegan state game area – Allegan county; Almer township state game area – Tuscola county; Dr. Gordon Guyer Augusta creek state wildlife area – Kalamazoo county; Backus creek state game area – Roscommon county; Barry state game area – Barry county; Beaver islands state wildlife research area (Beaver island group and Fox island group) – Charlevoix and Leelanau counties; Betsie river state game area – Benzie county; Blendon township state game area – Ottawa county; Boyle lake state wildlife area – Berrien county; Brookfield township no. 1 state game area – Huron county; Brookfield township no. 2 state game area – Huron county; Brownstown prairie state wildlife area – Wayne county; Cannonsburg state game area – Kent county; Cass city state game area – Sanilac and Tuscola counties; Charlotte (Eaton township) state game area – Eaton county; Chelsea state game area – Washtenaw county; Chesterfield township state game area – Macomb county; Clark lake state wildlife area – Tuscola county; Columbia township state game area – Tuscola county; Cornish state game area – Van Buren county; Crane pond state game area – Cass county; Crow island state game area – Bay and Saginaw counties; Crystal waters state game area – Monroe county; Cusino state wildlife research area – Alger county; Dansville state game area – Ingham county; Davisburg state game area – Oakland county; Deford state game area – Sanilac and Tuscola counties; Denmark township state game area – Tuscola county; Edmore state game area – Montcalm and Isabella counties; Elmwood township state game area – Tuscola county; Erie state game area – Monroe county; Fabius township state game area – St. Joseph county; Fish point state wildlife area – Tuscola county; Flat river state game area – Ionia and Montcalm counties; Flynn township state game area – Sanilac county; Fraser township no. 1 (Townline road) state

game area – Bay county; Fraser township no. 2 (Kitchen road) state game area – Bay county; Fuller woods state game area – Van Buren county; Fulton state game area – Kalamazoo county; Gageton state game area – Tuscola and Huron counties; Gladwin state game area – Gladwin county; Goose lake state game area – Washtenaw county; Gourneck state game area – Kalamazoo county; Grand Haven state game area – Ottawa county; Grand river state game area – Ionia county; Grand river Gale road state game area – Ingham county; Grass lake state game area – Jackson county; Gratiot-Saginaw state game area – Gratiot and Saginaw counties; Gregory state game area – Livingston county; Haymarsh lake state game area – Mecosta county; Hillcrest state game area – Livingston county; Horseshoe lake state game area – Oakland county; Houghton lake state wildlife research area – Roscommon and Missaukee counties; Hubbard lake state game area – Alcona county; Keeler state game area – Van Buren county; Lake Interstate (Windsor township) state game area – Eaton county; Langston state game area – Montcalm county; Lapeer state game area – Lapeer county; Leidy lake state game area – St. Joseph county; Lost nation state game area – Hillsdale county; Manistee river state game area – Manistee county; Maple river state game – Clinton, Gratiot, and Ionia counties; Maple-River – Gratiot-Saginaw connector state game area – Gratiot county; Martiny lake state game area – Mecosta county; Middleville state game area – Barry county; Minden city state game area – Sanilac county; Murphy lake state game area – Tuscola county; Muskegon state game area – Muskegon and Newaygo counties; Muskrat lake state game area – Clinton county; Nayanquing point state wildlife area – Bay county; Oak grove state game area – Livingston county; Olive township state game area – Ottawa county; Oliver township state game area – Huron county; Onsted state game area – Lenawee county; Osceola-Missaukee grasslands state game area – Osceola and Missaukee counties; Pentwater river state game area – Oceana county; Pere Marquette state game area – Mason county; Petersburg state game area – Monroe county; Petobego state game area – Grand Traverse and Antrim counties; Pinconning township (Cody-Esty road) state game area – Bay county; Pointe Aux Peaux state wildlife area – Monroe county; Pointe Mouillee state game area – Monroe and Wayne counties; Port Huron state game area – St. Clair county; Portland state game area – Clinton and Ionia counties; Quanicassee state wildlife area – Bay and Tuscola counties; Rogue river state game area – Kent county; Rose lake state wildlife area – Clinton and Shiawassee counties; Rush lake state game area – Huron county; Salt river marsh state wildlife area – Macomb county; Sandusky state game area – Sanilac county; Sanilac state game area – Sanilac county; Saranac-Lowell state game area – Kent and Ionia counties; Sharonville state game area – Jackson and Washtenaw counties; Shiawassee river state game area – Saginaw county; Somerset state game area – Hillsdale county; Spring creek state game area – St. Joseph county; St. Clair flats state wildlife area, St. Clair township state game area, and St. John’s marsh state wildlife area – St. Clair county; Stanton state game area – Montcalm county; Tamarack lake state game area – Eaton county; Three rivers state game area – Cass and St. Joseph counties; Tuscola state game area – Tuscola county; Unadilla state wildlife area – Livingston and Washtenaw counties; Vassar state game area – Tuscola county; Verona state game area – Huron county; Vestaburg state game area – Montcalm county; Webster lake (Berrien township no. 1) state game area – Berrien county; Wigwam bay state wildlife area – Arenac county; Wildfowl bay state wildlife area – Huron county; and Windsor township state game area – Eaton county.

History: Iss. August 11, 2016, Am. 5, 2016 Post Aug. 15, 2016; Am. 1, 2017, Post Jan. 17, 2017; Am. 6, 2022, Post Oct. 14, 2022.

3.2 Repealed. Am. 6, 2016. Eff. August 12, 2016.

Publishers note: The repealed section pertained to Fireworks in state game area campgrounds, prohibited.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Repealed Aug. 12, 2016.

3.2a State game areas and wildlife areas, target shooting, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.2a A person shall not do any of the following on those state lands named in the list in order 3.1a, subject to additional provisions as may be provided in these orders:

(1) Target shoot at other than a paper, cardboard, or commercially-produced portable target designed and manufactured for the specific purpose of target shooting.

(2) Use or attempt to use:

(a) Incendiary or explosive targets.

- (b) Incendiary or explosive ammunition.
 - (c) Armor piercing ammunition, as defined by section 224c of 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.224c.
 - (d) Tracer ammunition.
 - (e) A firearm, other than a pistol, revolver, shotgun, rifle, hand-held firearm or a muzzle-loading firearm.
 - (i) A muzzle-loading firearm shall not exceed .80 caliber.
- (3) When skeet and trap shooting, use other than clay targets and shot size BBB or smaller, unless posted otherwise.
- (4) Target shoot before 9:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. or sunset, whichever is earliest, or as posted without the written permission of the department.
- (5) Possess or be under the influence of a controlled substance or alcohol or a combination of a controlled substance and alcohol while target shooting.
- (6) This section does not apply to designated shooting ranges, as defined in order 3.19.
History: Iss. Aug. 11, 2016.

3.3 Allegan state game area, Allegan county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.3 A person shall not do any of the following on the Allegan SGA, Allegan county:

- (1) Use skis from November 1 through the first Sunday following January 1.
- (2) Consume or possess an alcoholic beverage of any kind within the campgrounds or picnic areas.
- (3) Camp in any of the following areas:
 - (a) Horseman's camp.
 - (b) Lake view.
 - (c) Old forest nursery.
 - (d) Swan creek.
- (4) Launch a watercraft with a motor from state-owned lands surrounding:
 - (a) Crooked Lake.
 - (b) Ely Lake.
 - (c) Little Tom Lake.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 19, 1997, Post Sept. 1, 1997; Am. 8, 1998, Post Sept. 1, 1998; Am. 1, 2016, Post Mar. 14, 2016.

3.4 Cannonsburg state game area, Kent county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.4 A person shall not do any of the following on the Cannonsburg SGA being all or portions of sections 27, 29, 33, and 34, T8N R10W, and sections 3 and 4, T7N R10W, Kent county:

- (1) Discharge or possess afield a centerfire rifle.
- (2) Discharge a firearm in a designated parking area.

(3) Target, trap, or skeet shoot.

(4) Use skis from November 1 through the first Sunday following January 1.

(5) Enter the observation deck, walking, and parking area located in the SE¼ of the SE¼ of section 28, T8N R10W, from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise. This prohibition does not apply to department personnel or authorized construction company personnel performing official or department authorized duties.

(6) Operate a bicycle of any kind, from September 15 through January 31, on the area, including roads and trails, unless designated open to bicycle use.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 14, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 8, 1998, Post Sept. 1, 1998.

3.5 Grand Haven state game area, Ottawa county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.5 (1) A person shall not do any of the following on the following public access sites located on state-owned lands and waters in the grand Haven SGA, Ottawa county:

(a) Indian channel site 70-8 on the grand river, section 36, T8N R16W.

(b) Bruce's bayou west site 60-6 on the grand river, sections 29 and 32, T8N R15W.

(2) Park at any location other than a designated parking lot.

(3) Build or maintain an open fire.

(4) Use or occupy the access sites between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993

3.6 Pointe Mouillee state game area, Wayne and Monroe counties, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.6. A person shall not do any of the following on the Pointe Mouillee SGA, Wayne and Monroe counties:

(1) Enter, use, or occupy the area between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m., unless otherwise permitted by posted notice.

(2) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage.

(3) Build or use any ground fire of any kind.

(4) Discharge a crossbow, bow and arrow, or firearm, as defined in section 40102 in 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.40102, except for the purpose of lawful hunting.

(5) Enter the area formerly designated as a shooting range except with the permission of the wildlife management unit supervisor.

(6) Enter any part of the area posted "state game area - hunting by permit only," from September 1 to December 15 without a valid permit.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 1, 1998, Post January 16, 1998; Am. 7, 2009, Post July 10, 2009; Am. 13, 2013, Post Aug 9, 2013.

3.7 Shiawassee river state game area, Saginaw county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.7. A person shall not do any of the following on the lands and public waters of the Shiawassee river state game area, Saginaw county:

(1) Enter, use, or occupy the area between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m., unless legally hunting coyotes, fox, or raccoons.

(2) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage.

(3) Build or use any ground fire of any kind.

(4) Enter any part of the area posted "state game area - hunting by permit only" from September 1 to January 1 without a valid permit.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 11, 2007, Post July 13, 2007; Am. 7, 2009, Post July 10, 2009; Am. 2, 2016, Post April 18, 2016.

3.8 Protection of piping plover nesting areas, entry prohibited at certain times, exception.

Order 3.8 (1) A person shall not enter, use or occupy any of the following described state-owned lands, as posted, from April 15 through August 15, except with proper written permission:

(a) Sections 33-36, T50N R13W, Alger county.

(b) Sections 31-32, T51N R5W; sections 35-36, T51N R6W; sections 2-6, T50N R6W; sections 1-6, T50N R7W; and sections 9-14, T41N R3E, Chippewa county.

(c) Sections 31-35, T50N R12W; sections 33-35, T50N R11W; sections 23-28 and 31-33, T50N R9W; sections 1-2, 9-11, and 16-19, T50N R8W; sections 1-3, T49N R12W; sections 1-6, T49N R11W; sections 1-6, T49N R10W; and section 6, T49N R9W, Luce county.

(d) Sections 1-5, 7, and 8, T41N R12W, Mackinac county.

(e) Sections 4-5, T49N R13W, Schoolcraft county.

(f) Sections 27 and 32, T39N R11W, and section 5, T38N R11W, High island, Charlevoix county.

(g) Section 25, T38N R11W, Beaver island, Charlevoix county.

(h) Section 30, T35N R13W, South Fox island, Leelanau county.

(2) This order is provided to protect piping plover nesting areas from disturbance and destruction.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 9, 2002, Post Apr. 15, 2002; Am. 2, 2004, Post Mar. 6, 2004.

3.9 Repealed; Am. 5, 2017, Eff. December 14, 2017.

Publisher's note: This repealed section pertained to "Protection of bald eagle nesting areas; entry prohibited at certain times, exceptions."
History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993, Repealed Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

3.10 Protection of Kirtland's warbler nesting areas; entry prohibited at certain times, exceptions.

Order 3.10 (1) A person shall not enter upon the following state-owned lands or portions thereof, as posted, from May 1 through August 15 without a written permit from the department:

(a) Section 27, T29N R05W, Antrim county.

(b) Sections 18, and 30-31, T20N R05W, Clare county.

(c) Sections 13, 23-24, and 26, T20N R06W, Clare county.

(d) Sections 4-7 and 9-10, T25N R02W, Crawford county.

(e) Sections 1 and 12, T25N R03W, Crawford county.

(f) Section 19, T25N R04W, Crawford county.

(g) Section 32, T26N R02W, Crawford county.

- (h) Sections 14-15, 23, and 26, T26N R03W, Crawford county.
- (i) Sections 7, 18-19, 29-30, T27N R04W, Crawford county.
- (j) Sections 17-18, T31N R04E, Montmorency county.
- (k) Sections 2-4, 8, 10, 14, and 22-23, T28N R01W, Crawford county.
- (l) Sections 13 and 22-25, T25N R05W, Kalkaska county.
- (m) Sections 17-20, T25N R06W, Kalkaska county.
- (n) Sections 13 and 24, T31N R03E, Montmorency county.
- (o) Sections 1, 3-4, 9-10, 14-16, 21 and 28, T32N R02E, Montmorency county.
- (p) Sections 15-16, 18-20, and 30, T23N R01E, Ogemaw county.
- (q) Sections 1-4, 7-12, 14-17, 20-22, 24-25, 27, and 34, T24N R01E, Ogemaw county.
- (r) Sections 6, 16-17, and 30-32, T24N R02E, Ogemaw county.
- (s) Sections 1, 5-7, 11-12, 14, and 22, T27N R01E, Oscoda county.
- (t) Sections 31-32, T28N R01E, Oscoda county.
- (u) Section 6, T28N R02E, Oscoda county.
- (v) Sections 27, 32, 34, and 36, T29N R01W, Otsego county.
- (w) Sections 34-35, T33N R02E, Presque Isle county.
- (x) Section 30, T33N R03E, Presque Isle county.
- (y) Sections 20-21, and 29, T21N R04W, Roscommon county.
- (z) Sections 1, 3, 12, and 24, T23N R01W, Roscommon county.

(2) This order is provided to protect Kirtland's warbler nesting areas.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 7, 1994, Post May 26, 1994; Am. 3, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 2, 2004, Post Mar. 6, 2004; Am. 8, 2007, Post Apr. 13, 2007; Am. 1, 2013, Post Jan. 11, 2013.

3.11 Certain dam structures, Allegan county, entry prohibited.

Order 3.11 (1) A person shall not enter into or upon any of the following dam structures without written permission from the wildlife management unit supervisor or his or her representative:

- (a) The Trowbridge dam structure located in section 12, T01N R13W, Allegan county.
- (b) The Swan creek dam structure located in section 17, T02N R14W, Allegan county.
- (c) The Swan creek diversion dam structure located in section 9, T2N R14W, Allegan county.

(2) This section shall not apply to department personnel acting in the lawful performance of their duties.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 17, 1997, Post Sept. 1, 1997; Am. 8, 2001, Post Mar. 8, 2001; Am. 6, 2009, Post July 10, 2009; Am. 7, 2016, Post Sept 9, 2016; Am. 6, 2018; Post Sept. 21, 2018.

3.11a Certain state owned lands, Allegan county, entry prohibited, exception.

Order 3.11a (1) A person shall not enter, use, or occupy that portion of the former Plainwell impoundment, section 24, T1N R12W, Otsego township and sections 19 and 30 T1N R11W, Gun plain township, Allegan county, enclosed by a fence or posted against entry, use or occupancy.

History: Iss. Apr. 13, 2007; Am. 7, 2016, Post Sept 9, 2016; Am. 6, 2018, Post Sept. 21, 2018.

3.12 Certain borrow pit ponds, Bay county, entry prohibited.

Order 3.12 (1) A person shall not enter the borrow pit ponds, within the following areas, Bay county:

(a) The Pinconning township mini-game area in section 17, T17N R4E, Bay county.

(b) The Fraser mini-game area no. 2 in section 20, T16N R4E, Bay county.

(2) This order shall not apply to department personnel in the lawful performance of their duties.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993.

3.13 Certain portion of Somerset state game area, Hillsdale county, waterfowl refuge, entry prohibited at certain times.

Order 3.13 (1) A person shall not enter the following state-owned lands of the Somerset SGA, Hillsdale county, from April 1 through November 14 without a written permit from the department:

(a) That area encompassed by the line beginning at the intersection of Stearns road and Brooks road in section 23, T5S R1W, then northerly on Stearns road for approximately 2,050 feet to the parking lot entrance trail, westerly on the trail and causeway for approximately 2,000 feet, southerly for approximately 4,060 feet, easterly for approximately 1,320 feet to Stearns road, northerly on Stearns road for approximately 2,300 feet to the point of beginning.

(2) The area described in subsection 1 shall be posted as a waterfowl refuge.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993.

3.13a Somerset state game area, Hillsdale county, watercraft limitation, exclusion of gasoline-powered or other piston-driven rotary engines on water areas.

Order 3.13a A person shall not operate a watercraft propelled by a gasoline-powered or other piston-driven rotary engine on any water area in that portion of the Somerset state game area located in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of section 15, and sections 14, 22, 23, T5S R1W, Somerset township, Hillsdale county.

History: Iss. Sept. 1, 1995.

3.13b Sharonville state game area, Jackson county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.13b A person shall not target, trap, or skeet shoot on any lands within the Sharonville state game area, except at the designated shooting facility located north of the junction of Sharon Valley and Pierce roads in section 36, T3S R2E, Norvell township, Jackson county.

History: Iss. Sept. 1, 1995.

3.14 Gourdneck state game area, Kalamazoo county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.14 A person shall not do any of the following acts on the Gourdneck SGA, Kalamazoo county, being all or portions of sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, T3S R11W, and sections 3, 4, 9, and 10, T4S R11W:

(1) Discharge or possess afield a centerfire rifle.

(2) Discharge or possess afield, subject to section 504, subsection (3), of Part 5, as amended, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCL 324.504, a firearm except a shotgun on that portion of the Gourdneck SGA lying within sections 19 and 20, T3S R11W, north of Vanderbilt road.

(3) Target, trap, or skeet shoot.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 7, 1999, Post Apr. 1, 1999; Am. 2, 2005, Post Mar. 11, 2005.

3.14a Flat river state game target shooting area, Montcalm county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.14a For the purposes of this order, the flat river state game target shooting area shall mean the range established upon state-owned lands in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, T9N R8W, Montcalm county. A person shall not do any of the following at the flat river state game target shooting area:

(1) Use or occupy the area prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m. or sunset, whichever is earliest, or as posted, without the written permission of the department.

(2) Use or discharge a firearm containing more than 1 round without the written permission of the department.

(3) Use incendiary, explosive, armor piercing, or tracer ammunition.

(4) Use any device for target practice other than:

(a) A hand-held rifle.

(b) A muzzle-loading rifle not exceeding 70 caliber.

(c) A shotgun with slug load or buckshot.

(d) A pistol or revolver.

(5) Possess a loaded firearm, subject to section 504, subsection (3), of Part 5, as amended, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCL 324.504, except at an established shooting station on the firing line.

(6) Discharge a firearm, except down range from an established shooting station and at a paper target.

(7) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage.

(8) The district wildlife biologist may appoint a range officer. If appointed, the range officer shall have the authority to close the area when, in the range officer's opinion, the safety of persons or property is endangered.

History: Iss. June 3, 1997; Am. 2, 2005, Post Mar. 11, 2005; Am 6, 2016, Post Aug.15, 2016.

3.15 Vicinity of Shoefelt road, port Huron state game area, St. Clair county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.15 A person shall not do any of the following on or within 450 feet of Shoefelt road on the port Huron SGA, St. Clair county:

(1) Target, trap, or skeet shoot with a firearm.

(2) Discharge a firearm in a designated parking area.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 1, 2024, Post Jan. 12, 2024.

3.15a Repealed, Am. 3, 2005, Eff. Apr. 8, 2005.

Publisher's Note: This repealed section pertained to Lowell state game area, Kent and Ionia counties, prohibited conduct.

3.16 Certain state-owned lands, camping restricted at certain times, camping prohibited.

Order 3.16 A person shall not:

(1) Camp within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ or the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32, T16N R9W, Mecosta county, of the Alma lake area of the Haymarsh SGA, from June 1 through September 13.

(2) Camp on any of the following state-owned lands within the Maple river SGA:

(a) The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ south and east of the maple river, including Indian planting grounds subdivision, except for lots no. 3 and 4, section 19, T8N R4W, Clinton county.

(b) The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ or N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 34, T9N R3W, Gratiot county.

(3) Camp within the Pentwater SGA, T16N R18W and T16N R17W, Oceana county, from May 1 through September 30.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993.

3.17 Designated portions of state game areas, horses and pack animals prohibited at certain times.

Order 3.17 A person shall not possess a horse or other riding, driving, or pack animal within the following southern Michigan SGAs during the dates specified:

(1) On the designated horseback riding trail in the Barry SGA, Barry county, from October 1 through January 1.

(2) On the designated equestrian trail system in the Allegan SGA, Allegan county, from November 15 through November 30.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 8, 2013 Post Apr 15, 2013.

3.18 Am. 11, 2012, Repealed, Am. 11, 2012, Post Oct. 12, 2012.

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

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 11, 2012 Post Oct 15, 2012.

3.19 State game and research areas, shooting ranges designated by director.

Order 3.19. The following are designated shooting ranges:

(1) Sharonville SGA shooting ranges, Jackson county.

(2) Lost nation SGA shooting range, Hillsdale county.

(3) Dansville SGA shooting range, Ingham county.

(4) Rose lake wildlife research area shooting ranges, Clinton county.

(5) Echo Point shooting range, Allegan SGA, Allegan county.

(6) Lapeer state game area range, Lapeer county.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 14, 1996 Post July 1, 1996; Am. 1, 1998, Post January 16, 1998; Am. 5, Post Dec. 17, 2019.

3.20 Cusino wildlife research station, Porter ranch, and Pere Marquette SGA, entry prohibited without authorization.

Order 3.20 A person shall not enter upon any of the following described lands unless the person is authorized to enter upon those lands by the director or a representative of the director:

(1) That portion of the Cusino wildlife research station within T46N R17W, Alger county, described as the W $\frac{3}{4}$ of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 19, the N $\frac{1}{2}$, except the south 4- $\frac{3}{4}$ chains of the east 10 chains of section 30, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S $\frac{1}{2}$, except the east 10 chains of section 30, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 30, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 30, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31, as posted.

(2) That portion of the Porter ranch within T22N R5W, Missaukee county, described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 11, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10, as posted.

(3) That portion of the Pere Marquette SGA, T18N R18W, Mason county, described as that portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 24 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 25, starting at the southeast corner of the junction of highway US-31 and Conrad road, then southerly on the east right-of-way edge of highway US-31 to the north bank of the north channel of the Pere Marquette river, easterly along the river channel edge for 1,875 feet, northerly parallel to and west of the closed city of Ludington sanitary landfill to the south right-of-way edge of Conrad road, westerly on the south right-of-way edge of Conrad road to the point of beginning, being 51 acres more or less, as posted.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 1, 1993, Post Sept. 1, 1993; Am. 7, 2001, Post Mar. 8, 2001; Am. 3, 2004, Post Apr. 3, 2004.

3.21 Baraga plains waterfowl management area, refuge established, entry prohibited at certain times, authority to extend posting.

Order 3.21 (1) A person shall not enter upon that portion of the lands and waters of the Baraga plains waterfowl management area, Baraga county, bounded by a line beginning at the junction of Alberta-Big-lake road and Menge Creek road in the approximate center of section 16, T49N R34W, then northerly and easterly on Menge Creek road to the east section line of section 3, T49N R34W, southerly on an unnamed trail road to Alberta-Big lake road in section 15, T49N R34W, westerly on Alberta-Big lake road to the point of beginning.

(2) The area described in subsection (1) shall be posted "Wildlife Refuge - Do Not Enter" from September 15 through October 31 of each year, however, the posting may be continued through November 14 by joint approval of the region I office and the wildlife division office.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993.

3.22 Repealed. Am. 6, 2001, Post Mar. 9, 2001.

3.23 State-owned lands adjoining Lake Interstate, Eaton county; prohibited conduct.

Order 3.23 A person shall not do the following upon those state-owned lands adjoining Lake Interstate, section 8, T3N R3W, Eaton county:

(1) Launch a watercraft propelled by a gasoline-powered or other piston-driven rotary engine onto the waters of Lake Interstate.

History: Am. 8, 1999, Post Apr. 1, 1999.

3.24 Crow island state game area, Saginaw and Bay counties, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.24 A person shall not launch a watercraft with a motor within state-owned lands of the Crow island state game area, Saginaw and Bay counties, being all or portions of sections 8, 17, and 18, T13N R3E; sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33, T13N R5E; and sections 4 and 5, T12N R5E, from March 1 through August 31.

History: Am. 15, 1999, Post Sept. 10, 1999.

3.25 Macomb county mini state game area, Macomb county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.25 A person shall not do any of the following on the Macomb county mini game area, Macomb county, being all or portions of section 10, T3N R14E:

(1) Discharge or possess a field, subject to section 504, subsection (3), of Part 5, as amended, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCL 324.504, a firearm except a shotgun.

(2) Target, trap, or skeet shoot.

History: Am. 16, 1999, Post Sept. 10, 1999; Am. 2, Post Mar. 11, 2005.

3.26 Windsor township state game area, Eaton county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.26 A person shall not do any of the following on the state-owned lands in the Windsor township state game area (known as the state secondary complex), Eaton county, being all or portions of section 4, T3N R3W:

(1) Discharge or possess afield, subject to section 504, subsection (3), of Part 5, as amended, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCL 324.504, a firearm.

(2) Target, trap, or skeet shoot.

History: Am. 6, 2000, Post Sept. 1, 2000; Am. 2, 2005, Post Mar. 11, 2005; Am. 5, 2024, Post Oct. 10, 2024.

3.27 Shooting range trail vicinity, Barry state game area, Barry county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.27 A person shall not do any of the following on or within 450 feet of the access road, commonly referred to as Shooting range trail, upon state-owned lands in the Barry state game area, Barry county, being all or portions of section 12, T3N R10W, except where posted open to such activities:

(1) Target, trap, or skeet shoot.

(2) Discharge a firearm in a designated parking area.

History: Am. 9, 2001, Post Apr. 1, 2001.

3.28 Muskegon state game area, Muskegon county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.28 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall not do any of the following in the west unit of the Muskegon state game area, Muskegon county:

(a) Target, trap, or skeet shoot with a firearm.

(b) Discharge a firearm in a designated parking area.

(c) A person may request approval to hold an organized shooting event from the department.

History: Am. 10, 2001, Post Apr. 1, 2001; Am. 4, 2021; Post May 14, 2021.

3.29 St. Clair flats state wildlife area, Harsens island unit, St. Clair county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.29 A person shall not do any of the following on the St. Clair flats state wildlife area, Harsens island unit, St. Clair county:

(1) Enter any part of the area posted "state game area - hunting by permit only" from September 1 to January 1 without a valid permit.

History: Am. 7, 2009, Post July 10, 2009; Am. 2, 2016, Post April 18, 2016.

3.30 Rogue river state game area and Rogue River state game area extension, Kent county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.30 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall not do any of the following on the Rogue river SGA or the Rogue river SGA extension, T9N R11W, Kent County:

(a) Target, trap, or skeet shoot with a firearm.

(b) A person may request approval to hold an organized shooting event from the department.

History: Am. 3, 2011, Post May 4, 2011; Am. 4, 2021; Post May 14, 2021.

3.31 Lapeer state game area, Lapeer county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.31 A person shall not do any of the following within the Lapeer SGA, Lapeer county, subject to additional provisions as may be provided in these orders:

(1) Except from July 1 to August 31 and from December 15 to March 1 for the purpose of fishing or with written permission from the department, enter upon the following lands:

(a) Section 13, T08N, R10E lying south of Vernor road and east of Five lakes road.

- (b) Section 24, T08N, R10E, lying east of Five lakes road.
- (c) Section 18, T08N, R11E lying south of Vernor road, except the E½ of the SE¼ of the section.
- (d) Section 19, T08N, R11E, except the NE¼ of the NE¼ of the section.

(2) Target, trap, or skeet shoot except within the Lapeer State Game Area range.

History: Am. 1, 2012, Post March 9, 2012; Am. 10, 2016, Post Oct. 17, 2016; Am. 5, 2019, Post Dec. 17, 2019.

3.31a Lapeer state game area range, Lapeer county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.31a The state-owned lands in the SWSE of section 10, T8N, R10E, Mayfield township, Lapeer county is designated as the Lapeer state game area range.

(1) Subject to additional provisions provided in this order, a person shall not do any of the following at the Lapeer state game area range:

(a) Enter, use, or occupy the range outside of designated range hours posted on site or when the gates are closed.

(b) Target shoot before signing in.

(c) Target shoot without ear and eye protection.

(d) Target shoot at any object other than a paper target with a bullseye or depiction of legal game only affixed to target holders, as provided.

(e) Target shoot outside of existing shooting lanes.

(f) Use human form silhouettes or metal targets.

(g) Use anything other than a handgun on the 10-yard range.

(h) Use aerial, incendiary, explosive, armor piercing or tracer ammunition, including tannerite.

(i) Use a firearm other than a pistol, revolver, shotgun, rifle, handheld firearm or muzzleloading firearm.

(j) Use a firearm greater than .80 caliber.

(k) Utilize the range while under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.

(2) This section shall not apply to department employees, designees of department employees, or fire, emergency, or law enforcement personnel performing official duties.

History: Am. 10, 2016, Post Oct. 17, 2016; Am. 5, 2019, Post Dec. 17, 2019.

3.32 Repealed; Am. 5, 2017, Eff. December 14, 2017.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Certain state-owned lands within Stuart Frankel Trust Purchase/Wraco Lodge, Roscommon county; prohibited conduct." The section moved to chapter 4, section 4.43b.

History: Am. 2, 2012, Post May 21, 2012; Repealed Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

3.33 Blendon township state game area and Olive township state game area, Ottawa county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.33 A person shall not do any of the following on the Blendon township state game area or Olive township state game area, Ottawa county:

(1) Discharge a firearm, as defined in section 40102 in 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.40102, except for the purpose of lawful hunting.

History: Am. 12, 2013, Post May 30, 2013.

3.34 Middleville state game area, Barry county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.34. A person shall not do any of the following on the Middleville state game area, Barry county:

(1) Discharge a firearm, as defined in section 40102 in 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.40102, except for the purpose of lawful hunting, being all or portions of sections 4 and 5, T4N R9W, where posted against such use.

History: Am. 1, 2015, Post Jan 9, 2015.

3.35 Cornish state game area, Van Buren county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.35 An individual shall not do any of the following on the lands and public waters of the Cornish state game area, Van Buren county:

(1) Launch a watercraft with a motor on grass lake, except those using electric motors.

(2) Park at any location other than a designated parking lot.

(3) Target, skeet, or trap shoot with a firearm.

History: Am. 6, 2015, Post Sept. 16, 2015; Am. 2, 2023, Post July 14, 2023.

3.36 Nayanquing point state wildlife area, Bay county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.36. A person shall not do any of the following on the lands and public waters of the Nayanquing point state wildlife area, Bay county:

(1) Enter any part of the area posted "state game area - hunting by permit only" from September 1 to January 1 without a valid permit.

History: Am. 2, 2016, Post April 18, 2016.

3.37 Fish point state wildlife area, Tuscola county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.37. A person shall not do any of the following on the lands and public waters of the Fish point state wildlife area, Tuscola county:

(1) Enter any part of the area posted "state game area - hunting by permit only" from September 1 to January 1 without a valid permit.

History: Am. 2, 2016, Post April 18, 2016.

3.38 Beaver island state wildlife research area, Charlevoix county, camping, snowmobiles, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.38 (1) A person shall not do any of the following on the Beaver island state wildlife research area, Charlevoix county:

(a) Camp in other than a designated campsite, as posted.

(b) Build or maintain an open fire, except in a self-contained cooking unit, a fire ring, or a grill in a designated campsite.

(c) Enter, use, or occupy any designated campsite with a snowmobile.

History: Am. 4, 2017, Post Oct. 17, 2017; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 21, 2018.

3.39 Crystal waters state game area, Monroe county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.39 A person shall not do any of the following on the Crystal waters state game area, Monroe county:

(1) Enter, use, or occupy the area between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m., unless otherwise permitted by posted notice.

(2) Build or use any ground fire of any kind.

(3) Target, skeet, or trap shoot.

(4) Launch a watercraft propelled by a gasoline or fuel-powered engine onto the waters within the state game area.

(5) Park at any location other than a designated parking lot.

(6) Discharge a firearm in a designated parking area.

History: Am. 6. 2022, Post Oct. 14, 2022.

3.40 Dr. Gordon Guyer Augusta Creek state wildlife area, Kalamazoo county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.40 An individual shall not do any of the following on the lands and public waters of the Dr. Gordon Guyer Augusta Creek state wildlife area, Kalamazoo county:

(1) Target, skeet, or trap shoot with a firearm.

History: Am. 2, 2023, Post July 14, 2023.

3.41 Three rivers state game area, Cass and St. Joseph counties, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.41 An individual shall not do any of the following on the lands and public waters of the Three rivers state game area, Cass and St. Joseph counties:

(1) Target, skeet, or trap shoot with a firearm.

History: Am. 2, 2023, Post July 14, 2023.

3.42 Port Huron state game area, St. Clair county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.42 A person shall not do any of the following on the Port Huron state game area, St. Clair county:

(1) Target, trap, or skeet shoot with a firearm.

History: Issued Jan. 11, 2024, Am. 1, 2024, Post Jan. 12, 2024.