

FO 228.15

Regulations on the Take of Freshwater Mollusks

By authority conferred on the Natural Resources Commission and the Department of Natural Resources by Part 487 of 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.48701 to 324.48740, it is ordered that effective October 8, 2015, the following section(s) of the Fisheries Order shall read as follows:

It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take freshwater mussels or parts of any freshwater mussels, whether living or dead, including the shell or parts thereof, from any waters of this state, except under the provisions of a cultural or scientific investigation permit issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources. Zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*) and quagga mussels (*Dreissena rostriformis bugensis*) may be taken from any waters of this state.

This Order shall be assigned number FO-228.15, and is entitled “Regulations on the Take of Freshwater Mollusks.”

This Order shall take effect immediately upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended/rescinded.

