

Final Action on Regulations

Symbol Key

- Roman type indicates text already existing at the time of the proposed action.
- *Italic type* indicates new text added at the time of proposed action.
- Single underline, italic indicates new text added at the time of final action.
- Single underline, roman indicates existing text added at the time of final action.
- ~~[[Double brackets]]~~ indicate text deleted at the time of final action.

Title 08 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 02 FISHERIES SERVICE

08.02.11 Fishing in Nontidal Waters

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§4-219, 4-603, and 4-616, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[23-045-F]

On June 26, 2023, the Secretary of Natural Resources adopted amendments to Regulation .01 under **COMAR 08.02.11 Fishing in Nontidal Waters**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 50:8 Md. R. 344—345 (April 21, 2023), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: July 24, 2023.

JOSH KURTZ
Secretary of Natural Resources

Subtitle 02 FISHERIES SERVICE

08.02.11 Fishing in Nontidal Waters

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§4-219, 4-602, 4-603, and 4-616, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[23-036-F]

On June 26, 2023, the Secretary of Natural Resources adopted new Regulation .02 and amendments to Regulation .04 under **COMAR 08.02.11 Fishing in Nontidal Waters**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 50:8 Md. R. 345—346 (April 21, 2023), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: July 24, 2023.

JOSH KURTZ
Secretary of Natural Resources

Subtitle 02 FISHERIES SERVICE

08.02.20 Bait

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§4-219 and 4-602, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[23-035-F]

On June 26, 2023, the Secretary of Natural Resources adopted amendments to Regulation .01 and new Regulation .03 under **COMAR 08.02.20 Bait**. This action, which was proposed for adoption

in 50:8 Md. R. 349—350 (April 21, 2023), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

Effective Date: July 24, 2023.

Attorney General's Certification

In accordance with State Government Article, §10-113, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Attorney General certifies that the following changes do not differ substantively from the proposed text. The nature of the changes and the basis for this conclusion are as follows:

Regulation .03B: As originally proposed, the regulation prohibited the use of all trout from being used as bait. After further review by staff and discussions with the affected stakeholders, the Department is changing the bait prohibited from all trout to only brown and brook trout instead. The affected class could have reasonably anticipated these changes based on public comment. Furthermore, the changes are less restrictive than originally proposed.

.03 Prohibited Species

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. *Prohibited Species.*

(1)—(8) (proposed text unchanged)

(9) ~~[[All species of trout; and]]~~ Brook trout;

(10) Brown trout; and

~~[[10]]~~ (11) (proposed text unchanged)

JOSH KURTZ
Secretary of Natural Resources

Title 09 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Subtitle 12 DIVISION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

09.12.81 Elevator, Escalator, and Chairlift Safety

Authority: Public Safety Article, §§ 12-805, 12-806, and 12-809, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[22-275-F-I]

On April 19, 2023, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry adopted amendments to Regulation .02 under **COMAR 09.12.81 Elevator, Escalator, and Chairlift Safety**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 50:1 Md. R. 11 (January 13, 2023), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: October 2, 2023.

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Commissioner of Labor and Industry