

Final Action on Regulations

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- Roman type indicates text already existing at the time of the proposed action.
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Title 08 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 02 FISHERIES SERVICE

08.02.05 Fish

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §4-215, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[26-059-F]

On July 29, 2026, the Secretary of Natural Resources adopted amendments to Regulation .14 under **COMAR 08.02.05 Fish**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 53:12 Md. R. 533—534 (June 12, 2026), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: August 17, 2026.

JOSH KURTZ

Secretary of Natural Resources

Subtitle 03 WILDLIFE

08.03.02 Use of Wildlife Areas

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §10-808, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[26-106-F]

On July 28, 2026, the Secretary of Natural Resources adopted amendments to Regulations .02, .27, .28, and .30 under **COMAR 08.03.02 Use of Wildlife Areas**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 53:12 Md. R. 534—535 (June 12, 2026), has been adopted as proposed. Please note that this proposal was originally published under the docket number 26-056-P. The correct docket number is that shown above: 26-106-F.

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JOSH KURTZ

Secretary of Natural Resources

08.03.03 Open Seasons, Bag Limits for Game Birds and Game Animals

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§10-205, 10-405, 10-410, and 10-415, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[26-071-F]

On July 28, 2026, the Secretary of Natural Resources adopted the repeal of existing Regulations .03—~~.05~~, ~~.07~~, and ~~.08~~ and new Regulations .03—~~.05~~, ~~.07~~, and ~~.08~~ under **COMAR 08.03.03 Open Seasons, Bag Limits for Game Birds and Game Animals**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 53:12 Md. R. 535—543 (June 12, 2026), has been adopted as proposed.

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JOSH KURTZ

Secretary of Natural Resources

Notice of Final Action

[26-072-F]

On July 28, 2026, the Secretary of Natural Resources adopted:

(1) Amendments to Regulation .05 under **COMAR 08.03.04 Forest Wildlife**;

(2) New Regulation .08 under **COMAR 08.03.06 Furbearer Wildlife**;

(3) Amendments to Regulations .06 and .12 under **COMAR 08.03.07 Waterfowl**; and

(4) Amendments to Regulation .02 and new Regulation .17 under **COMAR 08.03.10 General Wildlife Hunting Regulations**.

This action, which was proposed for adoption in 53:12 Md. R. 543—544 (June 12, 2026), has been adopted as proposed.

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JOSH KURTZ

Secretary of Natural Resources