

**RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM**

Notice Number \_\_\_\_\_

Rule Number Fis 306.01(a) (16) & (17)

<p>1. Agency Name &amp; Address:</p> <p><b>NH Fish and Game Department 11 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301</b></p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>206:10; 206:15-a</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u>none</u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption _____</p> <p>Amendment <u>xx</u></p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment _____</p>
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5. Short Title: **Partial Closure of Willand Pond, Dover and Somersworth NH to hunting**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

**The proposal amends Fis 306.01 on areas closed to hunting by establishing a partial closure of the area located at Willand Pond in Dover and Somersworth, NH to hunting.**

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

**All persons seeking to use the identified area of land and waters for hunting during the seasons set forth in RSA Title XVIII and the rules adopted under those statutes.**

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

<b>Rule(s)</b>	<b>State Statute (RSA)</b>
Fis 306.01 (a) (16) and (17)	RSA 206:15-a

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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**Subject: Lands Under  
Department Control**

TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964 or dial 711 (in NH)

8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **October 27, 2016**

xx  Fax

xx  E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Wednesday October 19, 2016 at 1:00 PM**

Place: **Fish & Game Headquarters, 11 Hazen Dr. Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 16:176 , dated 9/09/16

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Fiscal Impact Statement for New Hampshire Fish and Game Department rules governing Partial Closure of Willand Pond, Dover and Somersworth, NH to Hunting. [Fis 306.01(a) (16) & (17)]

**1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

When compared to the existing rule, the proposed rule may increase costs to the fish and game fund and revenue to the fish and game fund and general fund.

**2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

**3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

**A. To State general or State special funds:**

The proposed rule adds a portion of land at Willand Pond in Dover and Somersworth to the list of areas closed for Hunting in Fis 306.01. To the extent this may result in additional enforcement actions there may be an increase in costs to the fish and game fund, which may also result in an increase in fine revenue to the fish and game fund and general fund.

**B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:**

None.

**C. To independently owned businesses:**

None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

**The proposal does not impose any programs, responsibilities, or administrative duties upon any political subdivision of the state, and thus does not violate the NH Constitution, Part I, Article 28-a.**