

Readopt Fis 401.011, 401.021, 401.031, 401.051, and 401.181, effective 1-1-11(Doc #9773-A), to read as follows:

Fis 401.011 “Artificial bait” means any fishing bait constructed by humans as an imitation or substitute for natural bait or fish forage and includes, but is not limited to spinners, spoons, poppers, plugs, jigs and plastic, rubber or other artificial imitations of natural bait. “Artificial bait” does not include “fly” as defined in RSA 207:1 VII.

Fis 401.021 “Bait” means dead or live natural bait whether in part or whole and includes but is not limited to fish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, invertebrates, reptiles, or their progeny or eggs, and power bait or any ingestible substance.

Fis 401.031 “Cast of artificial flies” means no more than 3 flies.

Fis 401.151 “Tandem fly” means two single pointed hooks dressed with feathers, hair, thread, tinsel or any similar material and joined together by a single strand of wire or line, one behind the other to form a single artificial fly to which no spinner, spoon or similar device is added.

Fis 401.181 “Trolling” means angling by trailing a line from a vessel defined in RSA 270-D:1 XI being propelled by machinery, electric, or manual power.

Adopt Fis 402.08, previously effective 1-1-09 (Doc #9249), and expired 1-1-17 to read as follows:

Fis 402.08 Possession and Use of Live Fish for Bait.

(a) Only the following species shall be possessed and used as live fish for bait when fishing any freshwaters of the state:

- (1) Rainbow smelt (*Osmerus mordax*);
- (2) Longnose dace (*Rhinichthys cataractae*);
- (3) Blacknose dace (*Rhinichthys atratulus*);
- (4) Northern redbelly dace (*Phoxinus eos*);
- (5) Lake chub (*Couesius plumbeus*);
- (6) Creek chub (*Semotilus atromaculatus*);
- (7) Fallfish (*Semotilus corporalis*);
- (8) Golden shiner (*Notemigonus crysoleucas*);

- (9) Common shiner (*Luxilus cornutus*);
- (10) Emerald shiner (*Notropis atherinoides*);
- (11) Spottail shiner (*Notropis hudsonius*);
- (12) Silvery minnow (*Hybognathus nuchalis*);
- (13) Creek chubsucker (*Erimyzon oblongus*);
- (14) Longnose sucker (*Catostomus catostomus*);
- (15) White sucker (*Catostomus commersonii*); and
- (16) Killifish/tomcod (*Fundulus* sp.).

Readopt Fis 402.12, effective 1-1-12 (Doc # 10007) to read as follows:

Fis 402.12 Trolling Restriction. While anglers are being guided, as defined in RSA 207:1 XII and XIII, and taking freshwater fish by trolling, as defined in Fis 401.181, the number of lines being used for angling shall not exceed the legal number of lines allowed for each angler, excluding the guide(s).

Adopt Fis 405.04, previously effective 1-1-09 (Doc #9249), and expired 1-1-17 to read as follows:

Fis 405.04 Cusk Fishing.

(a) In addition to angling and ice fishing, cusk may be taken through the ice by the use of a cusk fishing device as follows:

- (1) All cusk fishing devices shall be plainly marked with the name and address of the person setting, using and having control of it;
- (2) The sinker of the cusk fishing device shall rest on the bottom of the waterbody being fished;
- (3) A person fishing for cusk through the ice with cusk fishing devices, may set such devices and leave them unattended except that once during each 24 hour period said person shall visually inspect the bait end of the line; and

(4) While fishing with a cusk fishing device, the activity of "bobbing," "jigging," or any activity so as to attract fish by movement of the bait by the user shall be prohibited.

(5) Cusk fishing devices shall only be used in:

- a. First Connecticut Lake in Pittsburg;
- b. Second Connecticut Lake in Pittsburg;
- c. Third Connecticut Lake in Pittsburg;
- d. Lake Francis in Pittsburg;
- e. Newfound Lake in Bristol, Alexandria, Bridgewater, and Hebron;
- f. Silver Lake in Madison;
- g. Big Squam Lake in Holderness, Center Harbor, Sandwich, Moultonboro;
- h. Little Squam Lake in Holderness, Ashland;
- i. South Pond in Stark;
- j. Sunapee Lake in Newbury, New London, Sunapee;
- k. Wentworth Lake in Wolfeboro;
- l. Lake Winnepesaukee in Alton, Center Harbor, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonboro, Tuftonboro, and Wolfeboro;
- m. Winnisquam Lake in Belmont, Sanbornton, Laconia, Tilton, and Meredith;
- n. Merrymeeting Lake in New Durham;
- o. Waukewan Lake in Meredith;
- p. Lovell Lake in Wakefield;
- q. Wentworth Lake in Wolfeboro; and
- r. Ossipee Lake in Freedom and Ossipee.

(b) Any fish other than cusk taken on a cusk fishing device shall be immediately liberated by cutting the line without removing the fish from the water.

Readopt Fis 405.07, effective 1-1-11(Doc #9773-A), to read as follows:

Fis 405.07 Hooks or Other Devices for Attachment of Bait.

(a) While ice fishing, only a single hook with a single hook point, per ice fishing device, shall be used for bait.

(b) Except as specified in Fis 406.04(a), while taking fish in open water, 2 hooks may be used with bait per line, one with a single hook point and the other with no more than 3 hook points.

Readopt Fis 406.02, effective 1-1-12 (Doc#10007), to read as follows:

Fis 406.02 Trout Waters.

(a) The taking of fish from this waterbody as referenced in Table 400.01 in Fis 406.01(d) shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) This waterbody shall be managed as trout water;
- (2) The open season for taking all species except salmon and smelt shall be from the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in April through October 15;
- (3) The daily limit for brook trout shall be 5 fish or 5 pounds of fish whichever limit shall first be reached;
- (4) The open season for taking smelt shall be June 16 through October 15;
- (5) The open season for taking salmon shall be from the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in April to September 30;
- (6) The daily bag limit for salmon shall be 2 fish;
- (7) The minimum length for salmon shall be 15 inches;
- (8) The use or possession of live fish, or the eggs thereof, for bait shall be prohibited, however the use of salmon eggs shall be permitted; and
- (9) The daily limit for all other species shall be as provided in Fis 403.

(b) The taking of fish from this waterbody as referenced in Table 400.1 in Fis 406.01(d) shall be subject to the restrictions in Fis 406.02(a) except that the use or possession of live rainbow smelt (*Osmerus mordax*) for bait shall be permitted.

(c) The taking of fish from this waterbody as referenced in Table 400.1 in Fis 406.01(d) shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) This waterbody shall be managed for trout;
- (2) The open season for taking all species except smelt shall be from the 4th Saturday in April through October 15th;
- (3) The open season for taking smelt shall be June 16 through October 15;
- (4) No person shall take brook trout 12 to 16 inches in length. All brook trout 12 to 16 inches in length shall be immediately released unharmed into the waters from which taken;
- (5) The daily limit for brook trout shall be 2 fish of which only one may be over 16 inches;
- (6) Only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used and all hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched; and
- (7) The daily limit for all other species shall be as provided in Fis 403.

Readopt Fis 406.03, effective 1-1-12 (Doc #10007), to read as follows:

Fis 406.03 Fly-Fishing Waters.

(a) The taking of fish from this waterbody as referenced in Table 400.1 in Fis 406.01(d) shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) This waterbody shall be managed for trout;
- (2) The open season for taking all species, except salmon and smelt, shall be from the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in April through October 15 by fly fishing only;
- (3) The open season for taking smelt shall be June 16 through October 15 and shall be by fly fishing only;
- (4) The daily limit for brook trout shall be 5 fish or a total of 5 pounds of fish whichever limit shall first be reached; and
- (5) The daily limit for all other species shall be as provided in Fis 403.

(b) The taking of fish from this waterbody as referenced in Table 400.1 in Fis 406.01(d) shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) This waterbody shall be managed for trout;
- (2) The open season for taking all species except smelt shall be from the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in April through October 15 by fly fishing only;
- (3) The open season for taking smelt shall be June 16 through October 15 and shall be by fly fishing only;
- (4) No person shall take brook trout 12 to 16 inches in length. All brook trout 12 to 16 inches in length shall be immediately released unharmed into the waters from which taken;
- (5) The daily limit for brook trout shall be 2 fish of which only one may be over 16 inches;
- (6) The daily limit for all other species shall be as provided in Fis 403.

(c) The taking of fish from this waterbody as referenced in Table 400.1 in Fis 406.01(d) shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) This waterbody shall be managed for trout;
- (2) The open season for taking all species except salmon and smelt shall be from the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in April through October 15 by fly fishing only;
- (3) Fishing through the ice, from the ice, or from any object supported by the ice shall be prohibited;
- (4) The open season for taking smelt shall be June 16 through October 15 and shall be by fly fishing only;
- (5) The daily limit for brook trout shall be 2 fish; and
- (6) The daily limit for all other species shall be as provided in Fis 403.

Readopt with amendment Fis 407.01, effective 1-1-15 (Doc# 10674), as amended effective 1-1-16 (Doc# 10936) and as amended 4-22-16 (Doc# 11080) to read as follows:

Fis 407.01 Applicability.

(a) In addition to all the rules specified in Fis 402 and Fis 403 the specific rules pertaining to seasons, limits, and methods delineated in this part shall apply to the individual rivers and streams in this state as referenced from Table 400.2 in Fis 407.01(d).

(b) Where special methods of taking are not referenced from Table 400.2 in Fis 407.01(d) for a particular river or stream, the methods specified in Fis 405 shall apply.

(c) Commercial and/or organized activities conducted upon any river or stream including those listed in Table 400.2 shall also be subject to the rules specified in Fis 500.

(d) The taking of fish from rivers and streams shall be in compliance with the restrictions set forth in the rules cited in Table 400.2, the Rivers and Streams Table, as follows:

Table 400.2 RIVERS AND STREAMS TABLE

STREAM/RIVER NAMES(S)	TOWN(S)	LIMITATIONS
Alder Brook	Second College Grant	Fis 407.04 (a)
Androscoggin River		
- from Errol dam to the markers at the dead water at Bragg Bay	Errol	Fis 407.02 (c)
- from Bragg Bay to the Dummer-Cambridge town line	Errol, Cambridge	Fis 407.02 (e)
- from the Dummer-Cambridge town line to the Pontook Dam	Dummer	Fis 407.03 (a)
- from the Pontook Dam to Wheeler Bay in Dummer at 44° 36.9011'N 71° 13.3816'W to 44° 36.9341'N 71° 13.4449'W using WGS84 map datum	Dummer	Fis 407.02 (e)
- Wheeler Bay in Dummer including the outflow from the power canal, to the Sawmill Dam in Berlin.	Dummer, Milan, Berlin	Fis 407.02 (f)
- Sawmill Dam in Berlin to the ME/NH boundary	Berlin	Fis 407.03 (e)
Ammonoosuc River		Fis 407.02(e)
except:		
- from the Apthorp Dam in Littleton to the confluence with the Connecticut River in Bath Woodsville	Littleton, Lisbon Landaff, Bath, Woodsville	Fis 407.02 (f)
Ashuelot River		Fis 407.02(e)
except:		
Surrey Mountain Reservoir	Surrey	Fis 406.05 (a)
Ashuelot River, S. Branch		Fis 407.02 (e)
except:		
- from Iron Bridge, E Swansey to Farrar Pond Dam Troy	Swansey, Troy	Fis 407.02 (a)
Bearcamp River		Fis 407.02 (e)

except:		
- from the Tamworth/Ossipee town line to Ossipee Lake	Ossipee	Fis 407.02 (l)
Bellamy River		Fis 407.02 (e)
except:		
Bellamy Reservoir	Madbury	Fis 407.03 (a)
Big Brook and its tributaries north of the highway leading from the First to Second Connecticut Lakes, Pittsburg	Pittsburg	Fis 407.02 (a)
Blackwater River		Fis 407.02 (e)
except:		
the Bays and Cilleyville Bog	Andover/Salisbury	Fis 407.03 (a)
Carroll Stream		Fis 407.02 (e)
-upstream of its confluence with Airport Pond in Whitefield	Carroll/Whitefield	Fis 407.04(a)
Cocheco River		Fis 407.02 (e)
- from Watson Road Dam downstream to the head of tide	Dover	Fis 407.02 (o)
Connecticut River		
- headwaters to Fourth Connecticut Lake	Pittsburg	Fis 406.06 (a)
- Fourth Connecticut Lake to Third Connecticut Lake	Pittsburg	Fis 406.06 (a)
- from Third Connecticut Lake to Second Connecticut Lake	Pittsburg	Fis 406.06 (a)
- from the dam at Second Lake to the upstream side of the logging bridge on the Magalloway Road	Pittsburg	Fis 407.02 (b)
- from the Magalloway Road bridge to the inlet at Green Point on First Connecticut Lake	Pittsburg	Fis 407.02 (a)
- from First Connecticut Lake Dam to the signs on Lake Francis	Pittsburg	Fis 407.02 (c)
- from the Murphy Dam on Lake Francis to the boundary between Canaan, Vermont and Pittsburg, New Hampshire		Fis 407.02 (s)
- that portion of the river from the boundary between Canaan, Vermont and Pittsburg, New Hampshire to the Massachusetts border		Fis 408



Contoocook River		
- from Contoocook Lake downstream to the area marked with signs and wire in West Henniker	Jaffery, Peterborough, Hancock, Greenfield, Bennington, Antrim, Deering, Hillsboro, Henniker,	Fis 407.03 (a)
- from a point 2,500 feet above the former paper mill dam in West Henniker, marked by signs and wire, upstream approximately one mile to a point marked by signs and wire	Henniker	Fis 407.02 (g)
- from a point 2,500 feet above the former paper mill dam in West Henniker to the confluence with the Merrimack River, including the Hopkinton Everett Flood Control Area	Henniker, Hopkinton Concord	Fis 407.03 (a)
Dead Diamond River		Fis 407.02 (r)
Except:		
- from where the Swift Diamond River enters down to the mouth at the Magalloway River confluence	Second College Grant	Fis 407.03(d)
Ellis River		Fis 407.02 (e)
Except:		
- from the covered bridge, Jackson to the Iron Bridge in Glen	Jackson-Bartlett	Fis 407.02 (a)
Exeter River		
- west of Rte. 121A	Sandown, Chester	Fis 407.02 (e)
- Rte. 121A to the Fremont/Brentwood town Line	Sandown, Danville, Fremont, Chester, Raymond	Fis 407.03 (a)
- Fremont/Brentwood town line to the Pickpocket Dam	Brentwood, Exeter	Fis 407.03 (a)
-Downstream side of the Cross Road Bridge to Route 111 bridge	Exeter	Fis 407.02 (o)
-Route 111 bridge to Squamscott River	Exeter	Fis 407.03 (a)
Flints Brook	Hollis	Fis 407.04 (a)
Gulf Brook	Chesterfield	Fis 407.04 (a)
Hampton River	Hampton, Hampton Falls	Fis 407.03 (a)

Isinglass River		Fis 407.02 (e)
-from Rte 125 bridge downstream	Rochester, Barrington,	Fis 407.02 (o)
to the confluence with the Cocheco River	Dover	
Lamb Valley Brook	Second College Grant	Fis 407.04 (a)
Lamprey River	Deerfield	Fis 407.02 (e)
- Raymond/Deerfield town	Candia, Raymond,	Fis 407.03 (a)
line to Wiswall Dam	Epping, Lee, Durham	
-from Wiswall Dam to the first railroad	Durham	Fis 407.02 (o)
trestle downstream of Packers Falls		
- from the first railroad trestle	Durham, Newmarket	Fis 407.03 (a)
downstream of Packers Falls to the		
head of tide		
Long Mountain Brook	Strafford/Odell	Fis 407.04 (a)
Loomis Valley Brook	Second College Grant	Fis 407.04 (a)
Lost River	Woodstock	Fis 407.02 (e)
except:		
- from a point 100 feet above		Fis 407.02 (d)
the parking area entrance bridge		
to a point 100 feet below the last		
foot bridge in Lost River Gorge		
Lyman Brook		Fis 407.02(e)
- from its headwaters to the upper	Columbia	Fis 407.04(a)
bridge on Meriden Hill Road in		
Columbia		
Magalloway River – <u>all</u> NH sections	Second College Grant,	Fis 407.03 (d)
downstream to <u>the markers at the confluence</u>	Wentworths Location, Errol	
<u>with Sturtevant Stream boundary line at</u>		
<u>44.795602°N- 071.062732°W to</u>		
<u>44.795602°N- 071.061793°W – at</u>		
<u>44.840273°N- 71050583°W using WGS84</u>		
<u>map datum</u>		
<u>Magalloway River, from the markers at the</u>	<u>Wentworth’s Location, Errol</u>	<u>Fis 407.03(f)</u>
<u>confluence with Sturtevant Stream at</u>		
<u>44.840273°N- 71050583°W to the markers</u>		
<u>at confluence of Umbagog Lake at 44-</u>		
<u>795602°N- 71061793°W using WGS84 map</u>		
<u>datum</u>		
Mascoma River	Dorchester, Canaan, Enfield,	Fis 407.02 (e)
	Lebanon	
except:		
- from the Canaan/Enfield town	Enfield	Fis 407.02 (l)
line to Mascoma Lake		

- from the Rte. 4 bridge South of the Mascoma Lake Dam downstream to the covered bridge	Lebanon	Fis 407.02 (a)
Meadow Brook	Sharon	Fis 407.04 (a)
Merrimack River		
- from the confluence of the Winnepesaukee River and the Pemigewasset River to the Garvin's Falls Dam	Bow	Fis 407.03 (a)
Merrymeeting River		
- from the Merrymeeting Lake dam to a point 200 feet below the Powder Mill Hatchery	New Durham	Fis 407.02 (d)
- from 200 feet below Powder Mill Hatchery to the lower dam at Alton	New Durham, Alton	Fis 407.03 (a)
- lower dam at Alton to the bridge on Route 11 at Alton Bay	Alton	Fis 407.02 (h)
Nashua River		
- from MA/NH boundary to the Mines Falls Dam in Nashua	Nashua	Fis 407.03 (a)
- from the Mines Falls Dam to its confluence with the Merrimack River	Nashua	Fis 407.03 (c)
Newfound River		Fis 407.02 (e)
except:		
- the area between West Shore Road to the dam adjacent to Crescent Street in Bristol	Bristol	Fis 407.02 (n)
Perry Stream		Fis 407.02 (e)
except:		
- from Happy Corner Bridge to Connecticut River	Pittsburg	Fis 407.02 (a)
Pemigewasset		
- from the headwaters to the Route 104 bridge in Bristol/New Hampton	Ashland, Bridgewater, New Hampton, Bristol	Fis 407.02 (i)
-from the Route 104 bridge in Bristol/New Hampton to Ayers Island Dam	Bristol, New Hampton	Fis 407.03 (a)
- from 300 feet below Ayers Island Dam to the Eastmans Falls Dam in Franklin	Bristol, Hill, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Franklin	Fis 407.03 (a)

	Franklin	
- from the posts 150' below the Eastman Falls Dam in Franklin to the confluence of the Pemigewasset River and the Winnepesaukee River		Fis 407.03 (a)
Piscataquog River		Fis 407.02 (e)
except	Goffstown	
- from the Howe Bridge to Glen Lake		Fis 407.03 (a)
	Manchester	
- from Kellys Falls Dam to its confluence with the Merrimack River		Fis 407.02 (m)
Piscataquog River, South Branch		Fis 407.02 (e)
except:		
- from 300' upstream of the bridge located at 42° 57.447'N 71° 42.494' W using WGS84 map datum on Lyndeborough Road downstream to the first bridge on Route 13 in New Boston	New Boston	Fis 407.02 (q)
Pond Brook	Stratford/Odell	Fis 407.04 (a)
Pow Wow River	South Hampton	Fis 407.03 (a)
Saco River		Fis 407.02 (e)
except:		
- from a point at Lucy Brook marked by a sign, downstream to similar sign at the confluence with Mill Brook	North Conway	Fis 407.02 (a)
- Crawford Notch State Park from the dam at the Willey House Historical Site upstream to a point where the Saco River enters Willey Pond designated with a sign which state: "Waters from this point downstream to Willey pond dam closed to all fishing."	Harts Location	Fis 407.02 (d)
Sand Brook	Hillsborough	Fis 407.04 (a)
Soucook River		Fis 407.02 (e)
except:		
- from the Loudon Village Dam in Loudon to its confluence with the Merrimack River	Loudon	Fis 407.02 (m)

Souhegan River		Fis 407.02 (m)
except:		
- from a point 300 feet upstream of the Green bridge on Old Wilton Road in Greenville to a point 300 feet downstream of the Route 31 bridge in Wilton	Greenville, Wilton	Fis 407.02 (j)
Sucker Brook	Hollis	Fis 407.03 (a)
Sucker Brook		Fis 407.02 (e)
except:		
from the Dam in Auburn Village downstream to Lake Massabesic	Auburn	Fis 407.03 (a)
Sugar River		Fis 407.02 (e)
except:		
- Kellyville Bridge to the so-called Oak Street Bridge	Kellyville	Fis 407.02 (p)
Suncook River		Fis 407.02 (e)
except:		
- Rte 126 Bridge in Barnstead downstream to the China Mill Dam in Allenstown/Pembroke	Barnstead, Pittsfield Chichester, Epsom, Pembroke, Allenstown	Fis 407.03 (a)
- the China Mill Dam in Allenstown/Pembroke to its confluence with the Merrimack River	Pembroke, Allenstown	Fis 407.03 (c)
Swift Diamond River	Dixville, Dix's Grant, Second College Grant	Fis 407.02 (r)
Swift River		Fis 407.02 (e)
except:		
- Rte. 113A Bridge downstream to Rte. 113 Bridge	Tamworth	Fis 407.02 (a)
Taylor River		
- west of Rte. 95	Hampton, Hampton Falls	Fis 407.03 (a)
Turkey River	Concord	Fis 407.03 (a)
West Branch Mohawk River	Colebrook	Fis 407.04 (a)
Winnepesaukee River		Fis 407.02 (e)
except:		
- area between the dam at Paugus Bay to a point 500' downstream and Messer Street bridge in Laconia downstream to Dixon Point in Laconia, and from the old bridge abutment (Union Bridge) in Tilton/Belmont downstream to a point 1,000 feet below the dam at Lochmere.	Laconia, Belmont, Tilton	Fis 407.02 (k)
- from the Franklin Falls Dam to its confluence with the	Franklin	Fis 407.03 (a)

Merrimack River Witches Spring Brook	Hollis	Fis 407.04 (a)
All other rivers and streams		Fis 407.02 (e)

Readopt with amendment Fis 407.03, effective 1-1-15 (Doc # 10674), as amended effective 1-1-16 (Doc # 10936), to read as follows:

Fis 407.03 Other Waters.

(a) The taking of fish from this waterbody as referenced from Table 400.2 in Fis 407.01(d) shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) There shall be no closed season for all species except salmon and smelt;
- (2) The daily limit for brook trout shall be 5 fish or 5 pounds of fish whichever limit shall first be reached in open water and 2 fish through the ice;
- (3) Open season for taking salmon shall be from April 1 through September 30;
- (4) The daily bag limit for salmon shall be 2 fish;
- (5) The minimum length for salmon shall be 15 inches;
- (6) The daily limit for all other species shall be as provided in Fis 403; and
- (7) No more than 6 ice fishing devices shall be used to take fish while ice fishing.

(b) The taking of fish from this waterbody as referenced in Table 400.2 in Fis 407.01(d) shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) There shall be no closed season for all species except salmon and smelt;
- (2) From March 1 through September 30, the daily limit for brook trout shall be 5 fish or 5 pounds of fish whichever limit shall first be reached in open water and 2 fish through the ice;
- (3) From October 1 through the last day of February:
  - a. All brook trout shall be immediately released;
  - b. Only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used; and
  - c. All hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched;
- (4) Open season for taking salmon shall be from April 1 through September 30;

- (5) The daily bag limit for salmon shall be 2 fish;
- (6) The minimum length for salmon shall be 15 inches;
- (7) The daily limit for all other species shall be as provided in Fis 403; and
- (8) No more than 6 ice fishing devices shall be used to take fish while ice fishing.

(c) The taking of fish from this waterbody as referenced from Table 400.2 in Fis 407.01(d) shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) There shall be no closed season for all species and smelt;
- (2) The daily limit for brook trout shall be 5 fish or 5 pounds of fish whichever limit shall first be reached in open water and 2 fish through the ice;
- (3) All salmon caught shall be immediately released;
- (4) The daily limit for all other species shall be as provided in Fis 403; and
- (5) No more than 6 ice fishing devices shall be used to take fish while ice fishing.

(d) The taking of fish from this waterbody as referenced from Table 400.2 in Fis 407.01(d) shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) The open season for taking of all species, except salmon and smelt, shall be January 1 through September 30;
- (2) All brook trout taken shall be immediately released;
- (3) There shall be no size or bag limit for black bass;
- (4) The daily limit for all other species shall be as provided in Fis 403;
- (5) All fish shall only be taken with:
  - a. Single hook artificial lures and flies; and
  - b. All hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched; and
- (6) Fishing through the ice, from the ice or from any object supported by the ice shall be prohibited.

(e) The taking of fish from this waterbody as referenced from Table 400.2 in Fis 407.01(d) shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) There shall be no closed season for all species;
- (2) All fish taken shall be immediately released;
- (3) All fish shall only be taken with:
  - a. Single hook artificial lures and flies; and
  - b. All hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched; and
- (4) Fishing through the ice, from the ice or from any object supported by the ice shall be prohibited.

(f) The taking of fish from this waterbody as referenced from Table 400.2 in Fis 407.01(d) shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) The open season for taking of all species, except salmon and smelt, shall be January 1 to September 30;
- (2) All brook trout taken shall be immediately released;
- (3) There shall be no size or bag limit for black bass;
- (4) The daily limit for all other species shall be as provided in Fis 403;
- (5) All lines must be attended at all times;
- (6) From January 1 to May 31, and the day after Labor Day to September 30, all fish shall only be taken with:
  - a. Single hook artificial lures and flies;
  - b. All hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched; and
  - c. Fishing through the ice, from the ice, or from any object supported by the ice shall be prohibited.
- (7) From June 1 to Labor Day, all fish shall only be taken with:
  - a. Single hook artificial lures and flies;
  - b. With bait, only a single hook with a single hook point;
  - c. All hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched; and



d. Use or possession of live fish for bait shall be prohibited.

Readopt Fis 408.04, effective 1-1-12 (Doc # 10007), to read as follows:

Fis 408.04 Black Bass.

(a) There shall be no closed season for taking black bass by all legal methods, except as otherwise provided in Fis 408.10.

(b) The daily bag limits shall be as follows:

(1) From January 1 to March 31, 2 fish of which only one bass may be greater than 16 inches;

(2) From April 1 to May 14 and June 16 to June 30, 2 fish; and

(3) Between May 15 and June 15 all black bass shall be immediately released unharmed at the site of catch to the waters from which taken; and

(4) From July 1 to December 31, 5 fish.

(c) There shall be no limits on length or weight.

(d) During the period beginning May 15 and ending June 15, black bass shall be taken only by artificial lures and flies.

Appendix

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Specific State or Federal Statutes or Regulations which the Rule Implements</b>
Fis 401.011, 401.021, 401.031, 401.151, and 401.181	RSA 206:10, I
Fis 402.08 and 402.12	RSA 206:10, I
Fis 405.04, 405.07, 406.02 and 406.03	RSA 206:10, I
Fis 407.01	RSA 206:10, I
Fis 407.03	RSA 206:10, I
Fis 408.04	RSA 206:10; RSA 211:5