

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: 49-1-29; 25-43-3.103
49-5-13; 49-7-31

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule: L1-3755

Date Rule Proposed: June 6, 2007

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

Wildlife Management Area User Permit

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: June 6, 2007
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: 1505 Eastover Drive, Jackson, MS

An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

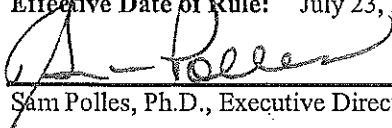
This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:

Within the scope of the matter in the notice of proposed rule adoption,
The logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments
submitted response thereto, and
The Notice of Proposed rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule
adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: July 23, 2007


Sam Polles, Ph.D., Executive Director

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PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER L2-3755

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in Hattiesburg, Mississippi on May 23, 2007, under authority of Section 25-43-3.103, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent and thirty days thereafter did adopt the following **Wildlife Management Area User Permit Regulations**. This was done under authority of Sections 49-5-13 and 49-7-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Be it ordered that Public Notice Number L1-3755 is hereby amended, and the following regulation is adopted for all Wildlife Management Areas owned or operated by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

In addition to any required license, all users must carry on their person an Annual, Individual, or Family Wildlife Management Area User Permit, while using any Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks Wildlife Management Area that is operated on property not owned by the U.S. Forest Service. A WMA Camping Permit is required for any individual or group (maximum of 6 people) that is camping on any MDWFP WMA that is operated on property not owned by the U.S. Forest Service. While camping, an additional WMA User Permit is required for all users participating in hunting or trapping. Users exempt from purchasing a hunting or fishing license (MS Code 49-7-5 and 49-7-9) are exempt from purchasing the WMA User Permits and Camping Permits.

For Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks Wildlife Management Areas operated on property owned by the U.S. Forest Service, all users participating in hunting, fishing, or trapping activities, must carry on their person an annual Wildlife Management Area User Permit in addition to any required license. Exemptions stated above will also apply.

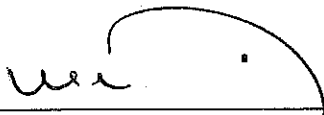
Exemptions for educational purposes may be granted at the discretion of the Executive Director.

Wildlife Management Area User Permits

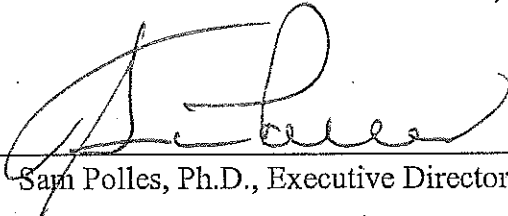
<u>Permit Name</u>	<u>Permit Cost</u>
Resident Annual WMA User Permit	\$ 15.00
Non-Resident Annual WMA User Permit	\$ 30.00
Individual Non-hunting 1-Day WMA User Permit	\$ 5.00
Family Non-hunting 1-Day WMA User Permit	\$ 10.00 per vehicle
3-Day WMA Camping Permit	\$ 10.00
7-Day WMA Camping Permit	\$ 25.00

This adopted public notice will become effective July 23, 2007. Witness my hand and seal this the 6th day of June 2007.


MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

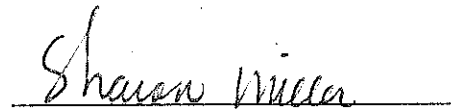
BY: 
William C. Deviney, Chairman

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: 
Sam Polles, Ph.D., Executive Director

I certify this to be a true and correct copy.


Executive Director


Notary

