

## Subtitle 02 FISHERIES SERVICE

### Notice of Proposed Action

[15-387-P]

The Secretary of Natural Resources proposes to repeal:

- (1) Regulation .03 under COMAR 08.02.05 Fish; and
- (2) Regulation .13 under COMAR 08.02.14 Aquaculture Permits.

### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to update and clarify regulatory chapters. The proposed action repeals COMAR 08.02.05.03 because the regulation is outdated and no longer required. The details of licensing of otter and beam trawls described in the regulation are covered elsewhere in statute and in COMAR. The proposed action repeals COMAR 08.02.14.13 because it does not belong in the aquaculture permits chapter. The details of how the Department will pay for fresh shell that are described in this regulation exist in the oyster chapter, COMAR 08.02.04.

### Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

### Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

### Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

### Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

### Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Repeal of Regulations, Regulatory Staff, Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Service, B-2, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8300, or email to fisheriespubliccomment.dnr@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-260-8310. Comments will be accepted through December 30, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

MARK J. BELTON  
Secretary of Natural Resources

## Subtitle 07 FORESTS AND PARKS

### 08.07.01 State Forests

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §5-209, Annotated Code of Maryland

### Notice of Proposed Action

[15-384-P]

The Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulations .01 and .02 under COMAR 08.07.01 State Forests.

### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to update a reference to the State agency and update the listing of State forests.

### Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

### Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

### Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

### Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

### Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Marian Honeczy, Supervisor, Urban and Community Forestry, MD DNR Forest Service, 580 Taylor Ave., E-1, Annapolis, MD, 21401, or call 410-260-8511, or email to marian.honeczy@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-260-8595. Comments will be accepted through December 30, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

### .01 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Commissioned officer" means [a Forest and Park Warden, or Forest and Park Ranger having the meaning stated in Natural Resources Article, §5-206, Annotated Code of Maryland.] *a forest or park warden, or a forest or park ranger, having the authority stated in Natural Resources Article, §5-206, Annotated Code of Maryland, or a Natural Resources police officer having the authority stated in Natural Resources Article, §1-204, Annotated Code of Maryland.*

(2) — (3) (text unchanged)

(4) "Director" means the Director of the [Maryland Forest Service, a unit of the] Department of Natural Resources — *Forest Service*, or the Director's authorized representative.

(5) "*Fireworks*" means *combustible, implosive, or explosive compositions, substances, combinations of substances, or articles that are prepared to produce a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, implosion, deflagration, or denotation.*

[(5)] (6) — [(6)] (7) (text unchanged)

[(7)] (8) "Service" means the [Maryland Forest Service, a unit of the] Department of Natural Resources — *Forest Service*.

[(8)] (9) — [(11)] (12) (text unchanged)

### .02 State Forests.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Names and Locations of State Forests. The general locations of State-owned forests are listed below by county:

(1) Allegany [and Washington] — Green Ridge;

(2) — (5) (text unchanged)

(6) Garrett — Potomac; [Savage River;] Garrett;

(7) *Garrett and Allegany — Savage River;*

[(7)] (8) (text unchanged)

[(8)] (9) St. Mary's — Salem; *St. Inigoes;*

[(9)] (10) (text unchanged)

MARK J. BELTON  
Secretary of Natural Resources

## Subtitle 07 FORESTS AND PARKS

### 08.07.02 Roadside Tree Care

Authority: Natural Resources Article §§5-209 and 5-406, Annotated Code of Maryland

### Notice of Proposed Action

[15-386-P-I]

The Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulations .02 and .02-1 under COMAR 08.07.02 Roadside Tree Care.

### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to update references to the State agency and the incorporated document.