

TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION  
SPORT FISHING PROCLAMATION 09-22

In addition to changes proposed at August 2009 TWRC meeting, TWRA would like to add the following proposed change to the Sport Fishing Proclamation:

Delete Section VIII in its entirety:

**SECTION VIII. MINNOWS**

- A. The catching of minnows for the purpose of sale is prohibited in Cannon, Lincoln, Macon, Moore, Smith, Sumner, and Trousdale counties. The possession limit for minnows taken from streams in the above counties is 150 in Cannon, Macon, Smith, Sumner, and Trousdale; 250 in Lincoln and Moore. It shall be unlawful to sell, take for sale, or offer for sale hornyhead minnows (stonerollers) in Carter, Unicoi, Washington, Johnson, Sullivan, and Morgan Counties.
- B. Minnow traps and seines as defined below may be used to catch minnows subject to all laws and regulations governing the catching of minnows.
  - 1. A minnow trap is hereby defined as a device used for the purpose of catching minnows. The mouth opening or openings shall not exceed one and one-half (1 ½") inches in diameter.
  - 2. A minnow seine is hereby defined as a net having a mesh size no greater than three eighths (3/8) of an inch on the square, and no greater than ten (10) feet in length.

And replace with:

**SECTION VIII. LIVE BAIT**

Licensed sport anglers can harvest and use fish and other aquatic life for live bait as provided by the Live Bait Proclamation.