

Director are made pursuant to Chapter 348, Acts of 1972.

4-603. SEASONS TO CATCH FISH FROM NONTIDAL WATERS.

PURSUANT TO §4-602 (A), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND PUBLISH BY OCTOBER 25 EACH YEAR OPEN SEASONS TO CATCH THE FOLLOWING GAME AND FRESHWATER FISH FOR THE ENSUING YEAR:

- (1) BASS (LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS)
- (2) PIKE, PICKEREL
- (3) WALLEYE
- (4) ROCKFISH (STRIPED BASS)
- (5) TROUT (BROOK, BROWN, RAINBOW)
- (6) SHAD, HICKORY SHAD AND HERRING
- (7) SUCKERS, CATFISH, CARP, EEL, GUDGEON; ALL SPECIES OF SUNFISH, INCLUDING BLUEGILLS, ROCK BASS (COMMONLY KNOWN AS REDEYE), FALLFISH, CRAPPIE, PERCH (WHITE AND YELLOW).

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 207 of the Code. Nomenclatural changes reflect Chapter 348, Acts of 1972. The open season dates listed in the right hand column are proposed for deletion as unnecessary. Each date listed is for the entire year and the section already provides for the department to set season dates within the whole year. The list of type of fish is retained however, because the authority of the section only applies to them. The only other changes made are in style.

4-604. ANGLER'S LICENSE - IN GENERAL.

(A) INTENT OF SECTION. - THIS SECTION PROVIDES A FUND TO PAY THE EXPENSE OF PROTECTING AND MANAGING GAME AND FRESHWATER FISH AND PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM FISHING OR ATTEMPTING TO FISH FOR ANY GAME AND FRESHWATER FISH WITHOUT FIRST PROCURING AN ANGLER'S LICENSE.

(B) RESIDENT DEFINED. - FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, A RESIDENT MEANS A PERSON WHO RESIDES IN THE STATE ON THE DATE HE APPLIES FOR A LICENSE. A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND STATIONED OFFICIALLY IN THE STATE IS CONSIDERED A RESIDENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION.