

LIMITS, FOR GAME AND FRESHWATER FISH. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH THE RULE OR REGULATION BY OCTOBER 25 FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 210 of the Code. Nomenclatural changes are made in light of Chapter 348, Acts of 1972. Reference to the authority granted by section 115 is proposed for deletion as redundant. The only other changes made are in style.

4-617. RESTRICTIONS ON FISHING IN NONTIDAL WATERS.

(A) USE OF RODS, LINES, HOOKS. - A PERSON MAY NOT ANGLE WITH MORE THAN THREE RODS AND LINES WITH TWO HOOKS TO EACH LINE. ARTIFICIAL LURES OR PLUGS WITH MULTIPLE OR GANG HOOKS ARE CONSIDERED ONE UNIT.

(B) USE OF SLAT BASKETS FOR CATCHING EELS. - A SLAT BASKET, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE CHESAPEAKE BAY EEL POT, MAY NOT BE USED TO CATCH EELS.

(C) USE OF DIP NETS. - A STATE RESIDENT WHO HAS SECURED A RESIDENT ANGLER'S LICENSE MAY FISH BY USE OF A DIP NET ONLY FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH APRIL 15 ONLY IN THE FOLLOWING NON-TIDAL WATERS:

(1) THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER IN CECIL AND HARFORD COUNTIES;

(2) IN ALLEGANY AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES;
AND

(3) THE MONOCACY AND POTOMAC RIVERS IN CARROLL AND FREDERICK COUNTIES. HOWEVER, DIP NETS MAY NOT BE USED WITHIN 50 YARDS OF THE MOUTH OF ANY TRIBUTARY OR THE BREAST OF ANY DAM OF THESE RIVERS. A DIP NET MAY NOT BE USED IN ANY OF THE WATERS OF THE STATE WHICH ARE STOCKED WITH TROUT.

(D) RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF BUSH-BOBS OR BANK POLES BY RESIDENTS; USE BY NONRESIDENTS PROHIBITED. -

(1) ONLY A PERSON WITH A RESIDENT ANGLER'S LICENSE MAY USE A BUSH-BOB OR BANKPOLE;

(2) BUSH-BOBS OR BANKPOLES [[WITH]] NOT EXCEEDING A TOTAL OF 25 IN ALL AND NOT EXCEEDING ON ONE HOOK TO A POLE OR BOB MAY BE USED ONLY IN THE WATERS OF THE POTOMAC OR MONOCACY RIVER WITHIN