

PURCHASE OR POSSESS ANY BLACK BASS OR CHAIN PICKEREL DURING THIS PERIOD, WHETHER CAUGHT IN TIDAL OR NONTIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE, OR THE WATERS OF ANY OTHER STATE AND BROUGHT INTO THIS STATE.

(C) MANNER OF CATCHING; USE OF SEINES. — A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH BLACK BASS OR CHAIN PICKEREL IN ANY MANNER IN THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE EXCEPT WITH ROD, OR HOOK AND LINE USING NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL BAITS. A PERSON SHALL RETURN UNINJURED IMMEDIATELY TO THE WATER ANY BLACK BASS OR CHAIN PICKEREL CAUGHT IN ANY NET, SEINE, OR OTHER DEVICE LEGALLY ENGAGED IN OTHER FISHING. HOWEVER, A PERSON MAY RETAIN NO MORE THAN ONE DAY'S LEGAL CREEL LIMIT OF FIVE BLACK BASS OR TEN CHAIN PICKEREL FOR HIS OWN PRIVATE USE DURING THE OPEN SEASON.

(D) TRANSPORTATION PROHIBITED. — CHAIN PICKEREL MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED INTO OR OUT OF THE STATE DURING APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE. BLACK BASS MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED INTO OR OUT OF THE STATE AT ANY TIME. ANGLERS, HOWEVER, MAY POSSESS AND TRANSPORT BLACK BASS AND CHAIN PICKEREL CAUGHT WITH ROD, OR HOOK AND LINE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PREVENT SHIPMENT IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE OF LIVE BLACK BASS OR CHAIN PICKEREL FOR PROPAGATING, BREEDING, OR STOCKING PURPOSES PURSUANT TO §4-621, NOR PREVENT ANY PERSON FROM CATCHING OR ENGAGING IN CATCHING BLACK BASS OR CHAIN PICKEREL FOR PROPAGATING OR RESTOCKING THE WATERS OF THE STATE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO §4-410.

(E) APPLICATION OF SECTION. — THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO CATCHING, SELLING, PURCHASING, OR POSSESSING BLACK SEA BASS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Article 66C, section 316 of the Code. The first sentence is proposed for deletion because it duplicates proposed section 4-734. The term "pike" is proposed for deletion in this and subsequent subsections and "chain pickerel" is substituted therefor because it is the proper term. Subsection (b) presently appears as Article 66C, section 314(a) and incorporates an identical provision of section 314(b) relating to black bass.

Subsection (c) presently appears as the