

(4) Violate any regulation pertaining to the conservation of the species or to any threatened species of wildlife listed pursuant to this subsection and adopted by the Secretary pursuant to authority provided by this section.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (f), with respect to any endangered species of fish, no person may:

(1) Export the species from the State;

(2) Possess, process, sell, offer for sale, deliver, carry, transport, or ship the species by any means; or

(3) Violate any regulation pertaining to the species or to any threatened species of fish listed pursuant to § 4-2A-04(f) and adopted by the Secretary.

(e) If any endangered species of fish which enters the State from another state or from a point outside the territorial limits of the United States and which is being transported to a point within or beyond the State may be so entered and transported without restriction in accordance with the terms of any federal permit or permit issued under the laws or regulations of another state.

(f)(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE [The] Secretary may issue a permit, under the terms and conditions he prescribes, to allow any act otherwise prohibited by subsections (c) and (d) for scientific purposes, to enhance the propagation or survival of the affected species, [or] AND ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1990, for aquaculture involving the affected species in nontidal ponds, lakes, or impoundments.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1), ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 1989, THE SECRETARY MAY ISSUE A PERMIT TO ALLOW THE PURCHASE OF STRIPED BASS OR STRIPED BASS HYBRID FROM OUT-OF-STATE SOURCES FOR POSSESSION AND RAISING IN AQUACULTURE OPERATIONS IN NONTIDAL PONDS, LAKES, OR IMPOUNDMENTS IN THE STATE.

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(b) (1) If the species of fish known as striped bass or rockfish, including hybrids thereof, is listed as threatened or endangered pursuant to the provisions of this subtitle, all prohibitions of this subtitle shall apply to any striped bass or hybrid located within the State whether or not the fish may have been taken lawfully in another state, except as authorized in this subsection.

[(4) A person who holds a permit issued by the Secretary under § 4-2A-05(f) for aquaculture of striped bass or hybrids of striped bass may possess, raise, store, process, and