

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2016-2017, CHANGES IN LAW

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The information contained in this brochure is provided as summary information. The specific laws governing fish and wildlife may be found in Title 50 SC Code of Laws.

See <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/title50.php>

For individual bill searches see

<http://www.scstatehouse.gov/billsearch.php>

What's New—Hunting

The daily bag limit for mourning doves has changed to 12 birds per day per hunter.

H. 4743

Lake Conastee Wildlife Refuge, Greenville County

Sponsor: Rep. Bedingfield
Act 177 Effective 05/23/16

The new law makes it unlawful to hunt, trap, take, gather, harvest, or molest any plants, animals, or artifacts on the lands of Lake Conestee Nature Park, except for purposes of habitat management or research. All hunting, trapping, taking and collection of plants, animals, and artifacts is unlawful except as permitted by the Foundation.

What's New - Fishing

H. 4709

Cobia Limits

Sponsor: Rep. Hixon
Act 166 Effective 04/29/16

The new law changes the limits for cobia in the Southern Cobia Management Zone. Subject to the size limit established by federal regulation, possession of cobia caught in the Southern Cobia Management Zone is limited to one per person per day, and no more than three per boat per day, from June 1 to April 30.

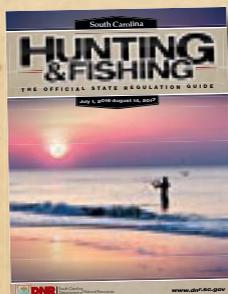
It is unlawful to take and possess cobia in the Southern Cobia Management Zone from May 1 to May 31, and at any time federal regulations provide for the closure of the recreational cobia season in the waters of the South Atlantic Ocean."

S. 1030

American Eel Catch and Size Limits

Sponsor: Sen. Cromer
Act 209 Effective 06/03/16

The new law makes it unlawful for a recreational fisherman to take more than twenty-five American eel (*Anguilla rostrata*) a day, and each American eel must be at least nine inches long.



About this Guide

This high-quality regulation guide is offered to you by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources through its unique partnership with J.F. Griffin Publishing, LLC.

J.F. Griffin is an award-winning publishing house that specializes in producing state regulation books. J.F. Griffin supports SCDNR's staff in the design, layout and editing of the guides. It also manages the marketing and sales of advertising to appropriate businesses within the book.

The revenue generated through ad sales significantly lowers production costs and generates savings. These savings translate into additional funds for other important department services programs.

If you have any feedback or are interested in advertising, please contact us at 413.884.1001 or online at www.JFGriffin.com

Designers:

Jon Gulley, Dane Fay,
Evelyn Haddad, Chris Sobolowski,
John Corey, and Patrick Loomis



J.F. GRIFFIN
PUBLISHING LLC

430 Main St. Suite 5
Williamstown, MA 01267

NOW available online
in a new Digital Edition!

- » Fully searchable
- » Email pages
- » Live hyperlinks to expanded content
- » One-click printing

www.eRegulations.com

eRegulations