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Title 163 - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Chapter 3 - Boating Regulations

012 Waters with Special Restrictions

The following regulations are prescribed by the Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-336, 37-338, 37-1266. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.

For purposes of this section, the following terms are defined as:

Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) means those areas which are primarily for public hunting, fishing or other wildlife value.

State Recreation Areas (SRA) means areas with a primary value for day use, but with secondary overnight use facilities.

012.01 It shall be unlawful to operate vessels in any direction other than counter clockwise on the following waters except as posted and the use by Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Employees and their designees engaged in Commission authorized activities:

Bridgeport SRA, Center Lake only, Morrill County

Fremont SRA Lakes, Victory Lake, Dodge County

Lake North, Platte County

012.02 It shall be unlawful to operate a vessel with speed in excess of five miles per hour and speed of all vessels must be reduced so that wash and wake will cause no discomfort, hazard, injury or damage to persons, vessels, or property on the following waters except as posted and the use by Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Employees and

their designees engaged in Commission authorized activities:

Arnold Lake, Custer County

Avocet Lake WMA, Grant County

Bassway Strip WMA, Buffalo County

Bear Pierce Cedar 2A, Gage County

Birdwood WMA, Lincoln County

Blue Hole West WMA, Buffalo County

Blue Lake, Garden County

Brady WMA, Lincoln County

Bruning Dam, Fillmore County

Buckley 3F, Jefferson County

Buckskin Hills WMA, Dixon County

Bufflehead WMA, Buffalo County

Burchard Lake WMA, Pawnee County

California Bend, Washington County

Carter Lake – East leg, Douglas County

Century Link Lake, Cass County

Chalkrock Lake WMA, Cedar County

Cheyenne SRA, Hall County

Clatonia 3A, Gage County
Clear Lake, Brown County

Coot Shallows WMA, Buffalo County

Cottonmill Lake, Buffalo County

Cottontail Lake, Lancaster County

Cottonwood-Steverson Lake WMA, Cherry County

Crescent Lake WMA, Garden County

Cozad WMA, Dawson County

Cub Creek 9B (Leisure Lake), Jefferson County

Cub Creek 12A, Jefferson County

Czechland Lake, Saunders County

DeFair Lake WMA, Grant County

DeSoto Bend National Wildlife Refuge Lake, Washington County

Dogwood WMA, Dawson County

East Gothenburg WMA, Dawson County

East Hershey WMA, Lincoln County

East Sutherland WMA, Lincoln County

Elwood Reservoir WMA, Gosper County

Fremont Slough WMA, Lincoln County

Fremont SRA, Lake #16, Dodge County

Fremont SRA, Lake #20, west bay, Dodge County

Frye Lake WMA, Grant County

Gallagher Canyon Reservoir, Dawson County

Gavins Point Dam tailwaters, Cedar County

Glenn Cunningham Lake, Douglas County

Goose Lake WMA, Holt County

Grand Island Eagle Scout Lake, Hall County

Grand Island L.E. Ray Lake, Hall County

Grove Lake WMA, Antelope County

Hamburg Bend, Otoe County

Hayes Center WMA, Hayes County

Hedgefield Lake WMA, Lancaster County

Hershey WMA, Lincoln County

Holdrege North Park Lake, Phelps County

Homestead Lake, Butler County

Home Valley Lake WMA, Cherry County

Hull Lake WMA, Boyd County

Iron Horse Trail Lake, Pawnee County

Kearney WMA (Kea Lake), Buffalo County

Kea West WMA, Buffalo County

Lake Babcock, Platte County

Lake Ericson, Wheeler County
Lake Helen, Dawson County

Lake Ogallala SRA, Keith County

Lake Wanahoo SRA, Saunders County

Lawrence Youngman Lake, Douglas County

Liberty Cove Reservoir, Webster County

Lone Star Recreation Area, Fillmore County

Long Lake, Brown County

Maple Creek Reservoir, Colfax County

Maskenthine Lake, Stanton County

Meadowlark Lake, Seward County

Memphis Lake SRA, Saunders County

Merganser Lake, Lancaster County

Midway Canyon Reservoir, Dawson County

Mormon Island SRA Middle Lake, Hall County

Mormon Island SRA West Lake, Hall County

North Platte I-80 Lake (Iron Horse Lake), Lincoln County

Olive Creek Lake SRA, Lancaster County

Overland Trails Lake, York County

Oxbow Trails Lake, Butler County

Pawnee Slough WMA, Lincoln County

Pibel Lake, Wheeler County
Pigeon/Jones Creek Reservoir, Dakota County

Pioneers Trail Recreation Area, Hamilton County

Plum Creek Canyon Reservoir, Dawson County

Powder Creek Reservoir, Dixon County

Prairie Lake, Adams County

Prairie View Lake, Douglas County

Rat and Beaver Lake WMA, Cherry County

Recharge Lake, York County

Red Cedar Lake, Saunders County

Red Fox WMA, Stanton County

Rock Creek Lake SRA, Dundy County

Roseland Lake, Adams County

Sandy Channel SRA, Buffalo and Phelps Counties

Sanitary and Improvement District No. 177 (Riverside Lakes, East Lake), Douglas County

Shell Lake, Cherry County

Smith Creek Lake, Seward County

Smith Lake WMA, Sheridan County

South Pine WMA, Brown County

Stagecoach Lake SRA, Lancaster County

Standing Bear Lake, Douglas County

Summit Lake SRA, Burt County

Swan Lake, Holt County

Swan Creek Lake 2A WMA, Saline County)

Swan Creek Lake 67, Saline County

Tanglewood Lake, Lancaster County

Timber Point Lake, Butler County

Tobacco Island WMA, Cass County

Twin Lakes WMA, Rock County

Twin Lakes WMA, Seward County

Union Pacific SRA, Buffalo County

Wagon Train Lake SRA, Lancaster County

Walgren Lake SRA, Sheridan County

Walnut Creek Lake 2A, Saline County

Walnut Creek Reservoir (Papio 21), Sarpy County

War Axe SRA, Buffalo County

Wehrspann Lake, Sarpy County

West Cozad WMA, Dawson County

West Gothenburg WMA, Lincoln County

West Papillion #5, Sarpy County

West Wood River WMA, Hall County

Wild Plum Lake, Lancaster County
Wildwood Lake WMA, Lancaster County

Willard L. Meyer Recreation Area, Saline County

Willow Island WMA, Dawson County

Willow Lake B.C. WMA, Brown County

Wilson Creek 4F Lake (Prairie Owl), Otoe County

Wirth Brothers Lake, Johnson County

Wolf Wildcat Lake #12, Gage County

Yankee Hill WMA, Lancaster County

Zorinsky Lake, Douglas County

All Fish & Wildlife Service managed Waterfowl Production Areas (WPA)

012.03 The following waters are open to non-powered vessels and those powered with conventional outboard electric motors. It shall be unlawful to use internal combustion type motors except as posted and the use by Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Employees and their designees engaged in Commission authorized activities.

Alexandria SRA, Jefferson County

Ansley City Lake, Custer County

Arrowhead Lake WMA, Gage County

Atkinson Lake, Holt County

Bowman Lake, Sherman County

Bowling Lake, Lancaster County

Bowwood WMA, Pawnee County.
Bridgeport SRA, the four smaller lakes only, Morrill County

Carter P. Johnson Lake, Fort Robinson State Park, Sioux County

Champion Mill Lake, Chase County

Cornhusker WMA, Hall County

Cottonwood Lake (Lake Yankton), Knox County

Crystal Lake, Adams County

Crystal Lake WMA, Lincoln County

Cub Creek Lake, Keya Paha County

Darr WMA, Dawson County

Dead Timber SRA, Dodge County

Donald Whitney WMA, Gage County

East Odessa WMA, Buffalo County

Farwell South Reservoir, Howard County

Fort Kearny SRA, Kearney County

Fremont SRA - 15 lakes - 1 to 15 acres (Lake Numbers 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, and 19), Dodge County

Frenchman WMA, Hayes County

Gracie Creek Trout Pond, Garfield County

Holmes Lake, Lancaster County

Indian Creek WMA, Webster County

Island Lake NWR, Garden County

Killdeer WMA, Lancaster County

Kissinger WMA, Clay County

Louisville SRA, Cass County

Mayberry WMA, Pawnee County

North Loup SRA, Howard County

Pintail WMA, Hamilton County

Osage WMA, Johnson County

Oxford City Lake, Furnas County

Papio D-4, Douglas County

Pawnee Prairie WMA, Pawnee County

Pawnee Slough WMA, Lincoln County

Prairie Knoll WMA, Pawnee County

Pressey WMA, Custer County

Ravenna Lake, Buffalo County

Redtail WMA, Butler County

Sacramento-Wilcox WMA, Phelps County

Silver Creek City Lake, Merrick County

Skyview Lake, Madison County

Teal WMA, Lancaster County

Twin Oaks WMA, Johnson County
Two Rivers SRA (Lakes #1, #2, #3, #4, #6, and #7), Douglas County

Valentine National Wildlife Refuge Lakes, Cherry County

Verdon Lake SRA, Richardson County

Victoria Springs SRA, Custer County

Wellfleet Lake, Lincoln County

West Brady WMA, Lincoln County

West Hershey WMA, Lincoln County

West Maxwell WMA, Lincoln County

Windmill SRA, Buffalo County

Wilson Creek 2X WMA, Otoe County

Yanney Park Lake, Buffalo County

012.04 It shall be unlawful to operate any motorboat on the following waters except as posted and the use by Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Employees and their designees engaged in Commission authorized activities:

Archway Lakes, Buffalo County

Bader Memorial Lakes, Merrick County

Bethphage Pond, Kearney County

Central City Lake, Merrick County

Chadron State Park Pond, Dawes County

Keller Park SRA, Brown County

Niobrara State Park, Knox County

012.05 It shall be unlawful to operate any vessel on the following waters as they are closed to all vessels except as posted and the use by Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Employees and their designees engaged in Commission authorized activities:

Baright Lake Eugene T. Mahoney State Park, Cass County

Barnett Park Ponds, Red Willow County

Boyer Chute Wildlife Habitat Restoration Area, Washington County

Calamus Reservoir, Bureau of Reclamation water control channels, Garfield County

Chester Island WMA, Lincoln County

Curtis Golf Course Pond, Frontier County

Dawson County Museum Pond, Dawson County

Grand Island Pier Lake, Hall County

Grand Island Suchs Lake, Hall County

Heartland Shooting Park Pond, Hall County

Heartwell Park Pond, Adams County

Humphrey Pond, Keith County

Jenny Newman Lake, Cass County

I-80 Department of Roads Lakes – Grand Island Rest Area, Mormon Island East, Alda, Kearney North Rest Stop, Brady Rest Stop, Maxwell Rest Area, and Kearney South Rest Stop

Oak Lake, Lancaster County

Plum Creek Park Pond, (Lexington City Pond), Dawson County
Sutton Clark Pond, Clay County

Smith Lake Crescent Lake FWS - NWR, Garden County

Two Rivers SRA Lake No. 5, Douglas County

All state fish hatchery areas unless otherwise authorized by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

012.06 It shall be unlawful to operate any vessel faster than 5 mph/no wake from sundown to sunrise on the following waters except as posted and the use by Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Employees and their designees engaged in Commission authorized activities:

Branched Oak Lake SRA, Lancaster County

012.07 It shall be unlawful to operate air boats on all Fish and Wildlife Service managed Waterfowl Production Areas (WPA) except as posted and the use by Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Employees and their designees engaged in Commission authorized activities.