

TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

CURRENT NONCODE EMERGENCY RULES

DISCLAIMER:

As an aid to legal research, this document provides a list of currently effective emergency rules adopted by state agencies in the manner set forth in [IC 4-22-2-37.1](#).

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the list, this list may not provide an exhaustive enumeration of currently effective emergency rules. This list is not intended to be a substitute for traditional legal research.

Exclusion of an emergency rule from this list does not affect the validity of the emergency rule. This list does not, itself, establish authority for the adoption of rules.

Digest	DIN	LSA Document #
Temporarily adds a provision to clarify 312 IAC 8-2-8 governing vehicles, trails, boats, and aircraft at a DNR property. Statutory authority: IC 14-10-2-5(a)(3) and IC 14-10-2-5(a)(9) . Effective February 15, 2021. This document expires on February 14, 2022.	20210217-IR-312210066ERA	21-66
Temporarily modifies size and bag limits for sport fishing on J. C. Murphey Lake at Willow Slough Fish and Wildlife Area in Newton County. Effective May 1, 2021. This document expires on April 30, 2022.	20210421-IR-312210153ERA	21-153
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 8-1-3(b) to allow firewood certified by another state's compliance agreement meeting minimum requirements set by the state entomologist to be brought into or possessed on a DNR property. Effective May 7, 2021. This document expires on May 6, 2022.	20210512-IR-312210169ERA	21-169
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 4-5-2 to modify the prerequisites for a conservation officer application. Effective May 7, 2021. This document expires on May 6, 2022.	20210512-IR-312210172ERA	21-172

Temporarily establishes counties and the statewide quota for the trapping of river otters during the 2021-2022 river otter season. Effective November 15, 2021. This document expires on March 16, 2022.

[20210623-IR-312210254ERA](#) 21-254

Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9 to govern noncommercial hunts at Summit Lake State Park and Whitewater Memorial State Park. Under [IC 4-22-2-37.1](#), [IC 14-22-2-6](#), [IC 14-10-2-5](#), and [IC 14-22-6-13](#) (applicable to state parks), the director of the department of natural resources (DNR) adopts the emergency rule set forth in this document. This emergency rule is adopted with the awareness that the regulation of wild animals, as well as a responsibility for the welfare of flora and other fauna within Indiana state parks is the responsibility of DNR. The director finds that the densities of the Canada goose populations at Summit Lake State Park and Whitewater Memorial State Park have risen to levels that pose threats to the ecology of aquatic and terrestrial communities present, and the personal safety of park patrons. Current conditions that make this emergency rule necessary include eroded shorelines, increased sedimentation, and large amounts of goose waste in areas of high visitation and recreation. Effective October 15, 2021. This document expires at the close of the second hunting period on February 13, 2022.

[20211006-IR-312210439ERA](#) 21-439

Temporarily modifies the regulation of commercial fishing on the Ohio River for commercial fishers harvesting Asian Carp through the Ohio River Asian Carp Removal Program operated in conjunction with the Commonwealth of Kentucky under 301 KAR 1:152. Asian Carp and Scaled Rough Fish Harvest Program. Effective January 17, 2022. This document expires on January 17, 2023.	20220119-IR-312220004ERA	22-4
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 10-2-28 to add to the lowest floor definition to define the lowest floor for coastal high hazard areas. Effective January 13, 2022. This document expires on January 12, 2023.	20220119-IR-312220006ERA	22-6
Temporarily adds a provision to update and clarify for 312 IAC 8-2-8 governing vehicles, trails, boats, and aircraft at a DNR property established by LSA Document #21-66(E). NOTE: The original emergency document, LSA Document #21-66(E), posted at 20210217-IR-312210066ERA , effective February 15, 2021, expires February 14, 2022. Statutory authority: IC 14-10-2-5(a)(3) ; IC 14-10-2-5(a)(9) . Effective February 15, 2022. This document expires on February 14, 2023.	20220126-IR-312220016ERA	22-16
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 8-1-3(b) to allow firewood certified by another state's compliance agreement meeting minimum requirements set by the state entomologist to be brought into or possessed on a DNR property. Effective May 10, 2022. This document expires on May 9, 2023.	20220511-IR-312220158ERA	22-158

Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9 to govern noncommercial hunts at specified state parks. Under IC 14-22-6-13 , the director finds white-tailed deer have caused, and will continue to cause, measurable damage to the ecological balance within these properties, and the ecological balance within these properties will not be maintained unless action is taken to control their populations. Effective May 30, 2022. This document expires January 1, 2023.	20220601-IR-312220184ERA	22-184
Temporarily establishes counties and the statewide quota for the trapping of river otters during the 2022-2023 river otter season. Effective November 15, 2022. This document expires on March 16, 2023.	20220608-IR-312220203ERA	22-203
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9-3-2 governing wearing hunter orange in deer reduction zones and 312 IAC 9-3-4 governing the hunting of white-tailed deer by establishing deer reduction zones. Effective September 15, 2022. This document expires February 1, 2023.	20220608-IR-312220204ERA	22-204
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9-3-4 to govern hunting white-tailed deer in a designated county under an extra deer license by identifying counties for herd reduction. Effective September 1, 2022. This document expire on February 1, 2023.	20220629-IR-312220223ERA	22-223

Temporarily amends 312 IAC 8-2-3 to remove the licensure requirement for a person to possess a handgun on a DNR property other than a reservoir owned by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and Falls of the Ohio State Park to reflect changes in Indiana law. Effective July 1, 2022.

[20220706-IR-312220227ERA](#) 22-227

Temporarily amends LSA Document #22-223(E), posted at [20220629-IR-312220223ERA](#), to reduce the antlerless bag limit in certain counties. Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9-3-4(h) governing the special antlerless deer season. Effective October 1, 2022. This document expires on January 2, 2023.

[20220914-IR-312220273ERA](#) 22-273

Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9 to govern noncommercial hunts at Spring Mill State Park, Summit Lake State Park, Versailles State Park, and Whitewater Memorial State Park. Under [IC 4-22-2-37.1](#), [IC 14-22-2-6](#), [IC 14-10-2-5](#), and [IC 14-22-6-13](#) (applicable to state parks), the director of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) adopts the emergency rule set forth in this document. This emergency rule is adopted with the awareness that the regulation of wild animals, as well as a responsibility for the welfare of flora and other fauna within Indiana state parks, is the responsibility of DNR. The director finds that the densities of the Canada goose populations at Spring Mill State Park, Summit Lake State Park, Versailles State Park, and Whitewater Memorial State Park have risen to levels that pose threats to the ecology of aquatic and terrestrial communities present, and the personal safety of park patrons. Current conditions that make this emergency rule necessary include eroded shorelines, increased sedimentation, and large amounts of goose waste in areas of high visitation and recreation. Effective November 4, 2022. This document expires at the close of the hunting period on February 12, 2023.

[20221102-IR-312220330ERA](#)

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<p>Temporarily modifies 312 IAC 9-8-2 governing the regulation of commercial fishing on the White and Wabash Rivers for commercial fishers harvesting invasive carp through the Indiana Invasive Carp Removal Program (IICRP), and modifies 312 IAC 9-8-6 governing the regulation of commercial fishing on the Ohio River for commercial fishers harvesting invasive carp through the Ohio River Asian Carp Removal Program operated in conjunction with the Commonwealth of Kentucky under 301 KAR 1:152. Asian Carp and Scaled Rough Fish Harvest Program. Effective January 18, 2023. This document expires on January 18, 2024.</p>	<p><u>20230104-IR-312220391ERA</u></p>	<p>22-391</p>
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