



Focus Group recommendations incorporated:

- ✓ Where a length limit is imposed fish must be landed head and tail fin intact.
- ✓ Bank fishermen must “attend” lines.
- ✓ Limit of 5 LMB w/ 14 inch length on most major reservoirs.
- ✓ LMB length limit of 12 inches on lakes Hartwell, Keowee, Russell and Thurmond
- ✓ Statewide limit of 5 LMB, SMB, and Redeye.
- ✓ Trotlines limited to 2500 feet; must be marked on both ends and every 500 feet.
- ✓ Commercial eel pots increased to 75.
- ✓ Pump nets and skimbow nets redefined and made nongame recreational devices.
Expanded use of skimbow nets to Pee Dee, Sampit, Cooper and Waccamaw rivers. Pump nets allowed on Cooper River.
- ✓ Commercial trotlines in lakes Marion and Moultrie and Upper Santee River increased to 3 lines and max 500 hooks per line.
- ✓ Commercial traps increased on Lake Marion, Lake Moultrie, Upper Santee and Cooper rivers.
- ✓ Elver fyke nets will be allowed in the Cooper River and Tailrace.
- ✓ Tributaries of Lynches River (Clark’s, Muddy and Mill creeks) defined and nongame gear allowed as part of Lynches River.
- ✓ Game fishing devices can be used to take nongame fish to the same extent as allowed for game fish (50-13-50& 50-13-1120)
- ✓ Cut bait (nongame fish) cut into two or more equal parts
- ✓ STB length limit on Lake Murray and Saluda River-Middle Reach suspended July-September.
- ✓ STB law on lakes Murray, Marion, and Moultrie, Upper Santee and Saluda River-Middle Reach prohibits taking or attempting to take during critical summer months
- ✓ Lakes Hartwell and Thurmond STB limit 10, but only 3 fish over 26 inches.
- ✓ Statewide trout limit of 5.
- ✓ Trout length limit on Lake Jocassee suspended Jul-September.
- ✓ Artificial lure definition revised