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**000. -- 009. (RESERVED).**

**010. DEFINITIONS.**

01. Access Area. Real property which is owned or controlled by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to provide the public access to public lands and waters. (7-1-93)
02. Department Lands and Access Areas. Real property, which is owned or controlled by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, which is managed for public recreation and for the protection, maintenance, and enhancement of fish and wildlife. (7-1-93)
03. Floating Device. Every description of watercraft, including a seaplane used on water or capable of being used as a means of transportation on or in the water. (7-1-93)
04. Motorized Vehicle. Any water, land, or air vehicle propelled by means of steam, petroleum products, electricity, or any other mechanical power. (7-1-93)
05. Sanctuary Area. Refers to any portion of a Wildlife Management Area which is posted as closed to fishing, hunting or trapping, or entry by the public for any other purpose. (7-1-93)
06. Snow Machine. Any self-propelled vehicle designed primarily for travel on snow or ice or over natural terrain, which may be steered by tracks, skis, or runners. (7-1-93)
07. Unattended. As it pertains to decoys shall mean to be over one hundred (100) yards from the decoys for a period of more than one half (1/2) hour. (7-1-93)

**011. -- 099. (RESERVED).**

**100. PUBLIC USE RESTRICTIONS.**

01. Activities Prohibited Without Director Authorization. Except as specifically approved by the Director as an exception or for administrative purposes, the following activities are PROHIBITED on all lands, waters, and roads under control or administration of the Department: (7-1-93)
- a. To enter, use, or occupy lands or water when said lands are posted against such entry, use, or occupancy. (7-1-93)
- b. To camp, park a vehicle and/or a trailer in any area posted against such use or to leave unattended a camp, vehicle, and/or trailer for more than forty-eight (48) hours or to camp or park a vehicle and/or trailer for more than ten (10) consecutive days in any thirty (30) day period in any designated area. (7-1-93)
- c. To operate any motorized vehicles, including snow machines, except on established roads. Operation of vehicles on established roads is prohibited when posted against such use. (7-1-93)
- d. To use floating devices, with or without motors, on any waters which are posted against such use. (7-1-93)
- e. To start a fire without taking necessary measures to prevent its spreading or to leave a fire unattended. All fires are prohibited in areas posted against their use. (7-1-93)
- f. To use any form of fireworks or explosives at any time. (7-1-93)

- g. To permit dogs or other domestic animals to run at large when the owner or guardian is not present to control or care for them. (7-1-93)
- h. To conduct dog field trials of any type during the period October 1 through July 31. (A specific permit from the Department is required to conduct any dog field trial during the period August 1 through September 30.) (7-1-93)
- i. To construct blinds, pits, platforms, or tree stands where the soil is disturbed, trees are cut or altered, and artificial fasteners, such as wire, rope, or nails are use. All blinds shall be available to the public on a "first-come - first-served" basis. (7-1-93)
- j. To release or abandon any domestic or exotic fish, birds, mammals, amphibians, or reptiles. (7-1-93)
- k. To adjust, open, close, tamper with, or manipulate in any manner, any diversion structure, headgate, flume, recorded or flow dock or any device for water control. This shall not be construed as limiting the powers of other agencies or irrigation districts as provided by statutory law or rule. (7-1-93)
- l. To discard dead fish, birds, animals, or parts thereof, human excrement, waste water, metallic cans, bottles, plastic or paper cartons, yard and agricultural wastes, garbage, machines, appliances, or other litter on or in any lands or waters. (7-1-93)
- m. To remove, destroy, mutilate, modify, or deface any building or other structure, water control device, fence, gate, poster, notice, sign, survey or section marker, or any object of archaeological, geological, or historical value or interest. (7-1-93)
- n. To discharge any firearm within, across, or into posted safety zones. (7-1-93)
- o. To leave decoys unattended. Decoys cannot be put in place any earlier than two (2) hours prior to official shooting hours for waterfowl and all decoys must be picked up and removed from the hunting site no later than two (2) hours after official shooting hours for waterfowl that particular day. (7-1-93)
02. Activities Prohibited Without Other Authorization. Unless specifically authorized by the Commission, or under lease, permit, contract, or agreement, issued by the Director, Regional Supervisor, or authorized agent, the following activities are PROHIBITED: (7-1-93)
- a. To disturb or remove any soils, gravel, or minerals. (7-1-93)
- b. To turn domestic livestock into, or allow said animals to graze or trail on or across Department lands, except riding and pack animals may be used in association with hunting and for recreational uses or as posted. (7-1-93)
- c. To cut, dig, or remove any crops, trees, shrubs, grasses, forbs, logs, or fuel wood. (7-1-93)
- d. To place, maintain, or store any beehives or bee boards. (7-1-93)
- e. To use lands for any commercial purpose. (7-1-93)
- f. To exercise or train any dogs in posted areas or during periods closed to such uses. In conjunction with authorized field trials, participants may train dogs in the designated area one (1) day prior to and one (1) day following the trial. (7-1-93)
- g. To prospect or drill for oil and gas on any state owned Wildlife Management Area or other property under the supervision of the Fish and Game Department. (7-1-93)

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