

STATE OF INDIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DISCRETIONARY ORDER NO. F-5, REVISED 1976

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide special regulations on the importation, transportation, and sale of certain fish species to properly manage fish populations of this state, and to protect the welfare of native fish species of this state and to protect the welfare of the people; and

WHEREAS, data indicates certain species of exotic fishes can cause great harm to native fish populations and reduce sport fishing potential; and

WHEREAS, said determination is based on field investigations and/or studies by the Department of Natural Resources, and the data obtained therefrom indicate a need for this order; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph D. Cloud, Director of the Department of Natural Resources, acting pursuant to the authority of IC 1971, 14-2-1 through 9, formerly Acts of 1969, Ch. 70, and having held a public hearing as required by the IC 1971, 4-22-2, formerly Acts of 1945, Ch. 120; hereby make the following Discretionary Order No. F-5, Revised 1976.

IMPORTATION OF GRASS CARP AND WALKING CATFISH PROHIBITED

NO PERSON shall import, harbor, possess or release into any public or private waters any grass carp or amur, members of genus *Ctenopharyngodon*, or any member of the exotic catfish family Clariidae except under authority of a special permit issued by the Director. The Director may issue such permits for scientific or educational purposes only.

THIS ORDER SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT BY COUNTY CLERK AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL RESCINDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDING TO LAW.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 1976.

AUG 12 1976  
Theodore L. Sendak  
Theodore L. Sendak  
Attorney General of Indiana

Joseph D. Cloud  
Joseph D. Cloud, Director  
Department of Natural Resources  
APPROVED this 21 day of  
August, 1976

Otis R. Bowen M.D.  
Otis R. Bowen, M.D.  
Governor, State of Indiana

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8-21-76  
2:45 pm  
Larry A. Conrad  
Larry A. Conrad, Secretary of State

[Signature] 8/24/76  
Legislative Council

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY FRANK R. LOCKARD, DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Discretionary Order No. F-5, Revised 1976.

Larry A. Conrad  
Larry A. Conrad, Secretary of State