Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Wildlife Freshwater Fisheries Division

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

RULE NO. & TITLE:

220-2-.46, Legal Methods and Equipment for the Taking of

Commercial or Non-Game Fish

INTENDED ACTION:

Amendment to Rule 220-2-.46

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: (1) Requires a tag containing the owners information to be attached to any trotline or snag or snare line; (2) Prohibits any fisherman, other than a licensed commercial fisherman, to fish one or more trotlines, snag or snare lines, or combinations thereof, containing more than 100 hooks; (3) Deletes complex, redundant, and unnecessary bowfishing requirements.

<u>TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:</u> Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Director of the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division at any time during the period stated below, or orally if requested in advance by personally appearing at Room 474, Folsom Administrative Building, 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama, at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 5, 2015.

<u>FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:</u> Written comments will be received until the close of the record at 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2015. Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

<u>CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:</u> Chuck Sykes, Director, Wildlife Freshwater Fisheries, 5th Floor, 64 N. Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130.

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Secretary of Administrative Procedure