

**CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
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OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41225(b) and 41226(c)(2)a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency (amendment, **new rule**, new chapter, repeal or adoption by reference) is a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on the 17th day of March, 2022.

AGENCY NAME: Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 220-2-.167.229ER Suspension of Baiting Privileges and Supplemental Feeding of Wildlife Within the Chronic Wasting Disease Management Zone.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: March 17, 2022

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days): _____

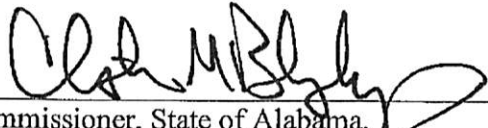
NATURE OF EMERGENCY: Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a fatal neurological disease that affects several species in the deer family. The disease is infectious and communicable in white-tail deer. CWD has been detected in a deer harvested in Lauderdale County. Testing through the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries and the National Veterinary Services Laboratories in Ames, Iowa has confirmed the presence of CWD in samples. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has determined a need to suspend baiting privileges and supplemental feeding within the Chronic Wasting Disease Management Zone (CMZ) to help slow the spread of the disease. All of Lauderdale and Colbert counties are designated as the CMZ.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Code of Alabama, 1975, §§ 9-2-2, 9-2-6, 9-2-7, 9-2-12, and 9-11-244.

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS YES NO

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Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

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- (1) Seed or grain used solely for normal agricultural, forest management, or wildlife food plot production purposes.
- (2) Feed solely placed inside an active hog trap.
- (3) Feed for attracting birds and squirrels with common bird and squirrel feeders placed within 100 feet of a residence or occupied building.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 9-2-2, 9-2-6, 9-2-7, 9-2-12, and 9-11-244.

Penalty: As provided by law.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
MONTGOMERY COUNTY)

REGULATION 2022-WFF-2
(Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries)

By authority vested in me as Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources of the State of Alabama as provided for by §§ 9-2-2, 9-2-6, 9-2-7, 9-2-12, and 9-11-244, Code of Alabama, 1975, I do hereby establish, proclaim, and promulgate the following regulation which has the force and effect of law:

Section 1. Rule 220-2-.167.229ER, entitled "**Suspension of Baiting Privileges and Supplemental Feeding of Wildlife within the Chronic Wasting Disease Management Zone**", is hereby promulgated by emergency regulation to read as follows:

"220-2-.167.229ER Suspension of Baiting Privileges and Supplemental Feeding of Wildlife Within the Chronic Wasting Disease Management Zone.


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Section 2. The penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this regulation shall be as provided by law.

Section 3. This regulation shall become effective on the 17th day of March, 2022 and shall expire 120 days thereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed in the City of Montgomery on this the 17th day of March, 2022.



Christopher M. Blankenship Commissioner
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources