UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE FRANCIS MARION and SUMTER NATIONAL FORESTS 4931 BROAD RIVER ROAD COLUMBIA, SC 29212

OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on any water body on the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests:

Possessing or transporting any fish in excess of the creel limits established by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) or this Order. [36 CFR 261.58(s)]

Creel limits for ponds affected by this Order are specified in the attached list (Exhibit A)

This order is effective August 1, 2009, until August 1, 2014.

Pursuant to [36 CFR 261.50(e)] the following persons are exempt from the provisions of this Order:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organize rescue or fire fighting force in performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A

Done at Columbia, South Carolina this 29th day of July, 2009.

/s/ Tony L. White

for MAE LEE HAFER
Acting Forest Supervisor
Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests