## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

## CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST

ORDER NUMBER CO-14-11

## Hillsboro Lake and Mt. Gilead Pond

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts or omissions are prohibited at Hillsboro Lake and Mt. Gilead Pond located on the Oconee Ranger District within the Chattahoochee – Oconee National Forest. This closure is effective until terminated.

- 1. Fishing or possession of fishing equipment when the pond is signed as being closed to fishing. 36 CFR 261.58 (v)
- 2. Fishing or being on the pond after sundown or before sunrise. 36 CFR 261.58 (1)
- 3. Use of fish baskets, trotlines, limb lines, or jug fishing or possessing equipment for these activities. 36 CFR 261.58 (v)
- 4. Use of, or possession of, more than 2 fishing poles per person. 36 CFR 261.58(v)
- 5. Possession of, or failure to release, largemouth bass less than 14 inches in length. 36 CFR 261.58 (v)
- 6. Keeping or possessing more than 5 bass, 10 catfish, and 20 bream per person. 36 CFR 261.58 (v)
- 7. Possessing a beverage, which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law on opening day of the kids fishing rodeo, 36 CFR 261.58 (bb)
- 8. Receiving, transporting, possessing, or consuming an alcoholic beverage into the designated areas on opening day of the kids fishing rodeo. 36 CFR 261.58 (bb)

Note: "Alcoholic Beverage" as used herein is defined by OGCA 3-1-2(2)

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36 C.F.R, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the above prohibition:

- 1. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the official performance of their duties.

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