

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE**

**CHATTAHOOCHEE – OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST**

**CONASAUGARANGER DISTRICTS**

ORDER NUMBER CO—13-27

**FISH AND WILDLIFE**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act or omission is prohibited at Pilcher Pond on Forest System Road 356 approximately 1.0 miles from The Pocket Road located on the Conasauga Ranger Districts within the Chattahoochee – Oconee National Forest. This closure is effective from July 25, 2013 through July 25, 2023.

1. Possession of Largemouth Bass less than 14 inches in length.  
36 CFR 261.58 (s)
2. Possession of more than the following number of fish by species.  
36 CFR 261.58 (s)
  - A. Largemouth Bass- 5
  - B. Bream- 50
  - C. Catfish- 5

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

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Law Enforcement Officer or firefighter or organized rescue, U.S. Forest Service Employee or designee, or Military personnel engaged in the official performance of their duties.
2. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Prepared at Gainesville, Georgia this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.



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Violations of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.