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HUNTING REGULATIONS

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT	
		Daily	Weekly
Quail	Nov. 20, 1955- Feb. 25, 1956	12	30
Ruffed Grouse	Nov. 20, 1955- Jan. 10, 1956	3	3
Rabbits	Oct. 1, 1955- Feb. 28, 1956	5	
Opossum	Oct. 1, 1955- Feb. 15, 1956	No Limit	No Limit
Raccoon	Oct. 1, 1955- Feb. 15, 1956	No Limit	No Limit
Alligators	No open season		
Sea Turtles & Eggs	No open season		
Squirrel*	Nov. 1, 1955- Jan. 10, 1956	10	10
*Carroll, Douglas, Fulton, DeKalb, Rockdale, Walton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Wilkes, and Lincoln Counties, and all counties north of the above listed counties.	Oct. 1, 1955- Jan. 10, 1956	10	10
Bear*	Nov. 1, 1955- Jan. 10, 1956	No Limit	No Limit
*Exception: Catoosa, Dawson,			

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT	
		Daily	Weekly
Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White, Walker, Whitfield, and Chattooga	No open season		
Turkey*			
*Chattahoochee, Marion, Peach, Muscogee, except the Thomas Seawell Refuge, which is closed, Schley, Macon, Twiggs, Houston, Wilkinson, Jefferson, Washington, Burke, Emanuel, Johnson, Treutlen, Laurens, Bleckley, Dodge, Pulaski, Wilcox, Dooly, Crisp, Sumter, Lee, Webster, Terrell, Clay, Stewart, Randolph, Quitman, Early, Calhoun, Baker, Tift, Dougherty, Mitchell, Worth, Turner, Ben Hill, Telfair, Irwin, Berrien, Cook, Brooks, Colquitt, Thomas, Grady, Decatur, Miller, Seminole.	Nov. 20, 1955- Feb. 25, 1956	2	2
*Screven, Jenkins, Candler, Bulloch, Effingham, Chatham, Bryan, Evans, Tattnall, Toombs, Wheeler, Montgomery, Jeff Davis, Appling, Liberty, Long, Coffee, Bacon, Wayne, McIntosh, Glynn, Pierce, Atkinson, Lanier, Lowndes, Clinch, Echols, Ware, Brantley, Camden, and Charlton	Nov. 1, 1955- Jan. 10, 1956	2	2

Deer*

*Gilmer,, Murray, Fannin, Pickens, Dawson, Lumpkin, Union, Towns, White, Rabun, Walker, Chattooga, Dade, and Habersham. Nov. 5, 1955 - Nov. 20, 1955. Bag limit 1. Use of dogs prohibited.

*Burke, Emanuel, Washington, Twiggs, Wilkerson, Jefferson, Screvens, Jenkins, Effingham, Chatham, Bryan, Evans, Tattnall, Toombs, Wheeler, Montgomery, Jeff Davis, Appling, Liberty, Long, Coffee, Bacon, Wayne, McIntosh, Glynn, Pierce, Atkinson, Lanier, Lowndes, Clinch, Echols, Ware, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Glascock, Candler, and Bulloch. Nov. 1, 1955 - Jan. 10, 1956. Bag limit 2.

*Seminole, Decatur, Miller, Early, Baker, Mitchell, Grady, Thomas, Brooks, Colquitt, Cook, Berrien, Tift, Worth, Dougherty, Calhoun, Clay, Quitman, Randolph, Terrell, Lee, Turner, Irwin, Ben Hill, Telfair, Wilcox, Crisp, Stewart, Webster, Sumter, Dooly, Pulaski, Dodge, Bleckley, Chattahoochee, Marion, and Muscogee, except the Thomas Sea-

well Refuge. Nov. 1, 1955 - Jan. 10, 1956.
Bag limit 2.

*Paulding, Polk, and Haralson. Nov. 8, 9, and 10, 1955. Bag limit 1. Use of dogs prohibited.

*All other counties in the State are closed to deer hunting.

Opening dates begin with sunrise and closing dates end at sundown on dates specified.

It is unlawful to hunt in Georgia while under the influence of any intoxicating beverages.

Each deer and each Wild Turkey killed must be reported in writing to the Georgia Game and Fish Commission.

Firearms for Deer are limited to shotguns loaded with slugs or No. 1 buckshot or larger, or to rifles using any center fire cartridge .25 caliber or above with the following exceptions: .25-20; .32-20; or .30 Army Carbine.

It is illegal to kill or possess the meat of any female deer.

Wild rabbits killed in this State cannot be sold.

Regulations on MIGRATORY GAME as DOVE, DUCKS, GEESE, BRANT, RAIL, AND COOT are the same as Federal Regulations, which will be published as soon as established.

Regulations as to hunting, trapping, and fishing in the Management Area of the Chat-tahoochee National Forest, are promulgated jointly by Federal and State authorities and will be published when established.

Shotguns must be plugged to limit them to a capacity of 3 shells on both Native and Migratory Game.

TRAPPING REGULATIONS

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT
Fox, Mink Muskrat, Skunk, Opossum, Raccoon, Beaver, and Otter	Nov. 20, 1955- Feb. 15, 1956	No bag limit
*All counties north of and including Carroll, Fulton, Walton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Wilkes and Lincoln are closed to trapping of Beaver and Otter		

FISHING REGULATIONS

No closed season on fresh water streams, lakes or ponds, except the trout streams in following counties: Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White. Closed Season in those counties, Nov. 15, 1955-March 31, 1956. This regulation applies from head to mouth of streams, and the mouth of those streams which flow into a lake to be at point where streams reaches body of lake regardless of level.

No closed season on taking shad with rod and reel, fly rod, or pole and line. Shad taken by the above methods cannot be sold.

Restrictions and limitations upon taking of fish in one day shall be as follows:

Rock or striped bass	10
Largemouth black bass	10
Smallmouth bass	10
Coosae bass	10
Kentucky or Red-Eye bass	10
White bass	10
Bream	35

Yellow Perch	35
Crappie	25
Eastern Pickerel or Jack	15
Wall-eyed Pike	3
Muskelunge	2
Brook Trout	10
Rainbow Trout	10
Brown Trout	10
Shad	8
Total aggregate 45 fish in one day.	

No bass shall be taken from Clark Hill Reservoir that is less than 8 inches in length.

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess at any one time more than 45 fish in the aggregate of all species named, and no more than 10 bass or 10 trout of any or all species in the aggregate may be taken in one day.

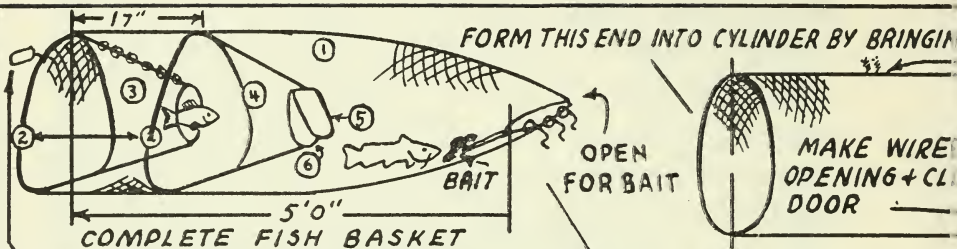
(Specifications For Rough Fish Basket, See Page 13.)

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ROUGH FISH BASKETS

No person shall use any basket for the taking of rough fish in any of the waters of this State without first having obtained a permit

DIRECTIONS*

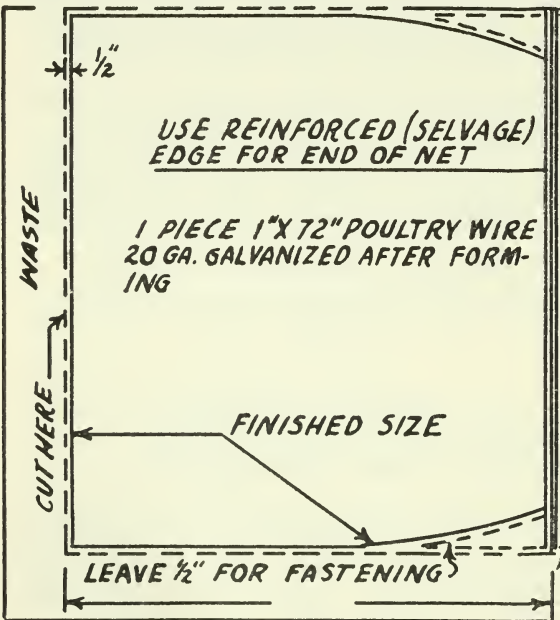
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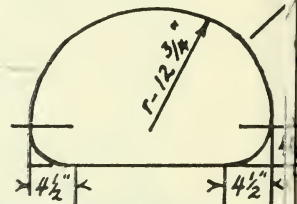


FOLD OVER REINFORCEMENT FASTEN WITH HOG



FIRST STEP CUT & FORM MATERIAL

1. MAIN CYLINDER
2. WIRE YOKE
3. 1ST FUNNEL
4. 2ND FUNNEL
5. GATE LIFT
6. GATE FRAME

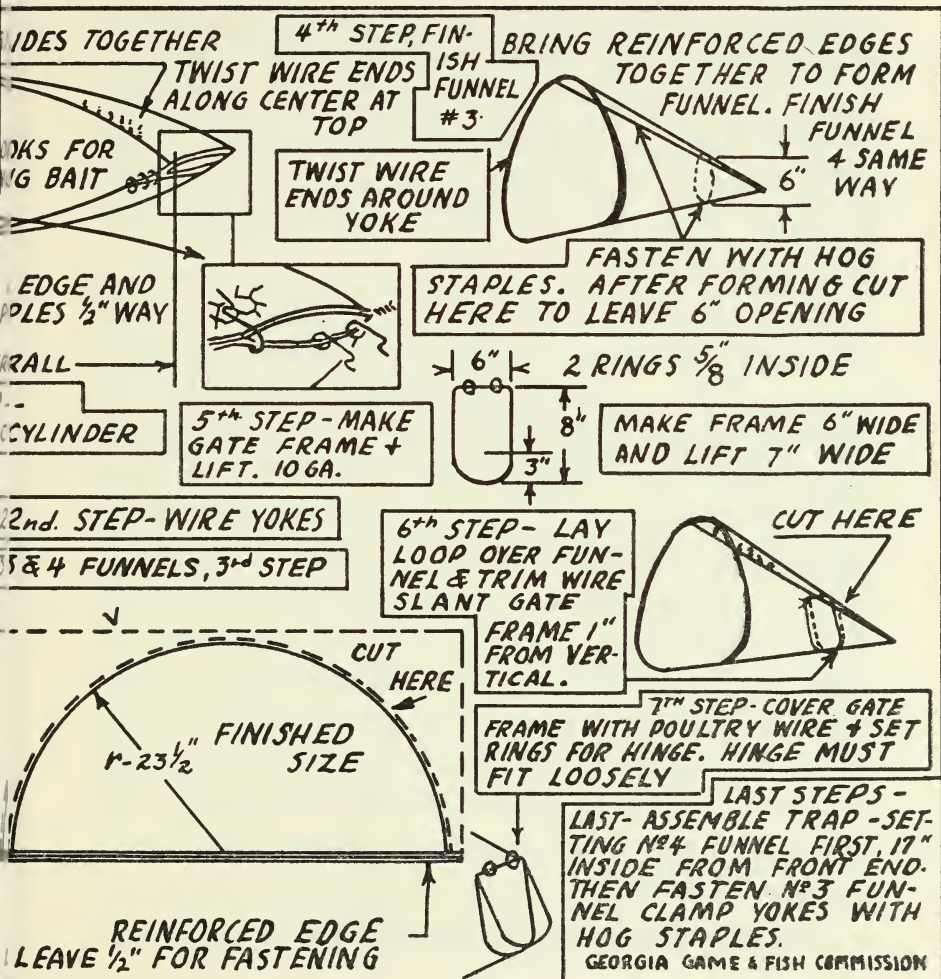


NO BASKET OR TYPE OF BASKET MEET THE ABOVE SPECIFICATIONS

*SEE PAGE 13

TRAP MAKING

Basket



OTHER THAN THE ONES WHICH
REGULATIONS IS PERMITTED

for each basket so used from the State Game and Fish Commission. Such permit shall be obtained by making application to the Commission on blank form to be provided by the Commission and upon payment of a permit fee of \$1.00 for each basket. A separate permit shall be issued for each basket to be used. Each permit shall be valid from April 1, 1955 - March 31, 1956. Permits shall not be transferable.

Every basket used for the taking of rough fish shall distinctly show the name and address of the person using said basket by an official metal tag issued by the State Game and Fish Commission and attached to the top of the first funnel of the basket. Such tags shall be obtained at the time of obtaining a permit by the payment to the State Game and Fish Commission of the sum of \$0.10 which shall be the actual cost of the tag. Each such tag shall be marked to indicate the permit for which the same is issued and will expire with the permit. No duplicate tags will be issued and the same shall not be transferable.

Permits shall be on the person at all times

during the inspection of baskets and shall be exhibited on demand to any wildlife officer or other peace officer.

No permit shall be issued pursuant to these regulations to any applicant unless such applicant is the holder of a valid fishing license issued by the State Game and Fish Commission as provided by law. The provisions of this section shall apply to residents as well as non-residents and to holders of residents fishing licenses as well as to holders of non-resident fishing licenses.

Application for permit shall contain the applicant's name and address, physical description, name of the stream or lake where the basket shall be operated, name of county in which basket will be operated, the name of the nearest town or city to such point, the name of the landing from which the applicant will depart and return when operating the basket, and such other information as may be required by the official application form.

Every person holding a permit pursuant to these regulations shall notify the wildlife ranger in the area where each basket is

located, of the location and use of each basket while the same is in use, and the days or times when each basket will be fished.

All baskets operated pursuant to these regulations shall be inspected or "run" according to temperature of the water in order to prevent fish from dying in the baskets from lack of attention. From October through the month of April, such baskets will be fished or "run" at least once each seventy-two hours. From May through the month of September, all such baskets shall be fished or "run" at least once each forty-eight hours.

Rough fish are those fish that 98% of the sportsmen don't try to catch as the various suckers, carp, catfishes, gizzard shad, hickory shad, the "mud" "black" or grinnel fish, gar and eels.

Game and sport fish must be released immediately into the water from whence they came. These fish are; rock or striped bass, largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, bream, perch, crappie, pickerels or jacks, muskelunges, brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, and white shad.

Should any species of fish designated by regulations or laws of this State as game or sport fish be taken by the use of any baskets or basket permitted by these regulations, such fish shall be immediately returned to the waters from whence they were taken.

Upon conviction of any person for the violation of any of the provisions of these regulations or of the Act or Acts of the General Assembly pursuant to which these regulations are adopted, all permits held by such person to fish by the use of baskets in this State shall be forfeited and such person shall be ineligible to procure a new permit until after the expiration of a period of six months from the date of such conviction.

The Commission or any of its authorized agents or employees may, for cause, revoke, suspend or cancel any permit issued pursuant to these regulations or refuse any initial application for a permit or any renewal of same. Upon such refusal, revocation, cancellation or suspension, the applicant or permittee may demand and obtain a hearing before any agent of the Game and Fish Com-

mission authorized to hold the same. Such hearing shall be held in the county of such applicant or permittee's residence and the evidence taken at such hearings shall be recorded and be referred to the State Game and Fish Commission with or without the recommendation of the hearing agent, for decision and the said Commission shall decide whether the permit was properly refused, suspended or cancelled.

Records of rough fish captured by the use of baskets pursuant to these regulations will be made available by the operator of same within five days after each calendar month of basket fishing for collection by an employee of the Game and Fish Commission. These records shall include total pounds of fish captured and the use made thereof.

No basket shall be employed and no permit shall be issued for the use of any basket within this State failing to meet the following specifications:

- (a) The over-all length shall not exceed five feet.
- (b) The circumference shall be from 68 inches to 72 inches.

- (c) The shape shall be semi-circular with with a flat bottom.
- (d) The basket shall have two funnels. The first shall be located in the middle of the basket and shall have an opening approximately 18 to 20 inches in circumference at the smallest part. The second funnel shall be located near the mid-section and have a trap door where fish may enter but not return.
- (e) Such baskets shall be constructed of wire having not less than one-inch mesh.

(See diagram on center page.)

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ROUGH FISH OF GEORGIA

1—LONG NOSE AND SHORT NOSE GAR, 2—EEL, 3—
BUFFALO, 4—CARP, 5—HICKORY SHAD, 6—QUILL-
BACK SUCKER, 7—HOG SUCKER, 8—LAMPREY,

9—STURGEON, 10—BLUECAT, 11—CHANNEL CAT,
12—FLATHEAD CAT, 13—BULLHEAD CAT, 14—RED
HORSE SUCKER, 15—WHITE SUCKER, 16—DOGFISH

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