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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks		CONTACT PERSON Jerry Brown or Ryan Jones	TELEPHONE NUMBER 601-432-2400
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EMAIL Jerry.Brown@wfp.ms.gov Ryan.Jones@wfp.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 4-23-2026	Name or number of rule(s): 40 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt 3, Rule 3.1 Commercial Fishing Regulations Rev. 04-2026 PROPOSED	

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Revising rule to incorporate statutory changes, technical changes for equipment, and for clarification.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 49-1-29, 49-4-4, and 49-7-81

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: 40 Miss. Admin. Code Pt.3, Rule 3.1

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☒ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES

_____ Original filing
_____ Renewal of effectiveness
To be in effect in _____ days
Effective date:
_____ Immediately upon filing
_____ Other (specify): _____

PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES

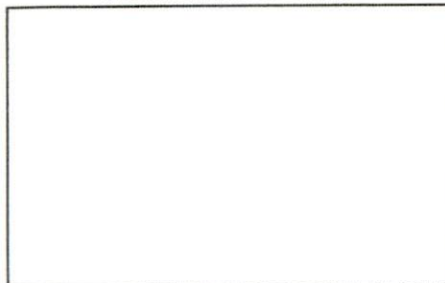
Action proposed:
_____ New rule(s)
_____ X Amendment to existing rule(s)
_____ Repeal of existing rule(s)
_____ Adoption by reference
Proposed final effective date:
_____ X 30 days after filing
_____ Other (specify): _____

FINAL ACTION ON RULES

Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____
Action taken:
_____ Adopted with no changes in text
_____ Adopted with changes
_____ Adopted by reference
_____ Withdrawn
_____ Repeal adopted as proposed
Effective date:
_____ 30 days after filing
_____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: W. Douglas Mann, Jr.

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *W. Douglas Mann, Jr.*

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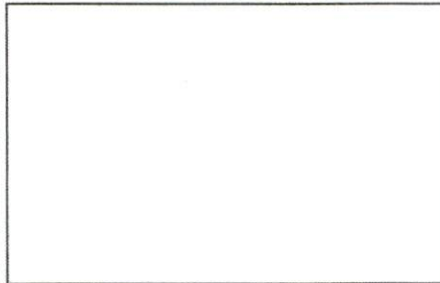
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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.