

NOTICES

FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

Temporary Change to Fishing Regulations; Tobyhanna Lake, Monroe County

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[Saturday, January 4, 2025]

The Executive Director of the Fish and Boat Commission (Commission), acting under the authority of 58 Pa. Code § 65.25 (relating to temporary changes to fishing regulations), has taken immediate action to temporarily modify fishing regulations at Tobyhanna Lake, Monroe County, in anticipation of a complete drawdown of the lake. The Executive Director is lifting all seasons, sizes and daily limits for all species, except trout. The season, sizes and daily limits for trout at Tobyhanna Lake will remain under 58 Pa. Code § 61.1(d) (relating to Commonwealth inland waters). The Executive Director has found that this action is necessary and appropriate for the management of the fish at this lake.

The Executive Director will cause these temporary modifications to fishing regulations to be posted in the vicinity of the lake, and the modified regulations will be fully effective and enforceable when so posted. These temporary modifications will remain in effect until January 1, 2026, unless the Commission shall by then, by appropriate action, have approved the designation or redesignation of waters or shall have approved the revision of the regulation in question.

TIMOTHY D. SCHAEFFER,
Executive Director

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A. Cooperative Nursery Grant Program: Grant to the Morris Rod and Gun Club, Tioga County.

Commentary:

The Morris Rod and Gun Club raises approximately 20,000 trout, which are stocked in Lycoming and Tioga counties. The Morris Rod and Gun Club is requesting grant funding to construct a roof structure to cover the nursery raceway. The construction of a roof structure will reduce predation, decrease the abundance of leaves and debris in the raceway, reduce stress on the trout raised in the nursery, and improve fish health. Additionally, the roof structure will improve the working conditions for the nursery volunteers during inclement weather. Funding is also requested for three aerators and a water pump, three raceway aerators, and wire mesh used for constructing raceway divider screens. The total estimated cost of the project is \$46,160. The Morris Rod and Gun Club is requesting \$45,330 to complete this project.

The Commission authorized the Executive Director to approve individual grants of \$25,000 or less per cooperative nursery, per year. For grants in excess of \$25,000, staff will seek separate Commission approval.

Briefer:

Brian McHail, Chief, Division of Fish Production Services

Recommendation:

Staff recommend that the Commission approve a grant not to exceed \$45,330 to the Morris Rod and Gun Club, Tioga County, as described in the Commentary.

Action: