

CITIZEN PETITION FORM

Date: 06/08/2022	
Issue:	Addition of seaplanes as an authorized use for Jackson State Park Reservoir
Which rule are you seeking to create or revise? Please include a copy of the rule you are proposing to create or change, preferably with the change made in redline format.	
# 100 - PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION LANDS C. It shall be prohibited: AIRCRAFT 15. To land or take off with any type of aircraft on any Parks and Outdoor Recreation lands and waters, except as specifically authorized by these regulations or in case of emergency. "Aircraft" means any device or equipment that is used or intended to be used for manned flight or to otherwise hold humans aloft for any period of time, including powerless flight, and specifically includes, but is not limited to, airplanes, helicopters, gliders, hot air balloons, hang gliders, parachutes, parasails, kite boards, kite tubes, zip lines and other similar devices or equipment	
Why are you seeking to create or revise this rule? Please include a general statement of the reasons for the requested rule or revision and any relevant information related to the request.	
Request addition of seaplanes as an authorized use for Jackson State Park Reservoir. The stated reasons CPW has prohibited access is security, safety, and aquatic nuisance species (ANS). All of these reasons have adequate and scientifically proven solutions that reduce the associated risks to less than or equal to those associated with powerboating. CPW to establish reasonable and attainable restrictions for seaplane access at the reservoir. The following are suggested restrictions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participating seaplanes will be required to purchase a valid permit prior to reservoir access. 2. Each participating seaplane will be required to be inspected for aquatic nuisance species and fully decontaminated at the Fort Morgan Airport prior to access to the reservoir. Inspection and decontamination to be paid for the pilot. 3. Each participating seaplane will be restricted from operating on the reservoir during national and state holidays and weekends (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday), unless approved by appropriate authority at the time of permit purchase. 4. Participating seaplanes may not operate on the water's surface prior to sunrise and must depart prior to sunset. Seaplanes unable to depart due to equipment failure/emergency must be beached securely or removed from the water as directed by the appropriate authority. 5. The pilot of each seaplane is the sole authority as to the operation, security, and safety of his/her aircraft. 6. Each seaplane pilot must abide by appropriate USCG, FAA, and Jackson State Park regulations. 7. The park ranger is the appropriate authority as to the operation, security, and safety of Jackson State Park. 	
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