



Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division • State Lands Division
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EMERGENCY STATE HEALTH ORDER

In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) has issued an emergency state health order that suspends non-work related public gatherings of 10 or more people. Additionally, no non-work related gatherings of less than 10 people are permitted unless a consistent 6-foot distance between persons can be maintained.

In compliance with that order, the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) prohibits any congregating that violates the ADPH emergency state health order.

ADCNR strongly encourages everyone to follow ADPH's emergency health order and to practice CDC recommendations regarding hand washing and social distancing.

The Violation of an Emergency State Health Order is a Crime

Any person who knowingly violates or fails to comply with any rule or regulation adopted by the Alabama State Board of Health can be charged with a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, violators will be fined any amount between **\$25** and **\$500**.

Due to the unprecedented nature of this pandemic, if a violator has been made aware of the emergency state health order and refuses to comply, their actions will present a threat to public health and they shall be punished in accordance with the law (*Alabama Code 22-2-14*).

For up-to-date information regarding ADCNR's operations during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit www.OutdoorAlabama.com/COVID-19.