

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife will conduct a public administrative hearing on July 16, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ohio Division of Wildlife, Wildlife District One Office, 1500 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the adoption, amendment, and rescission of Administrative Code rules concerning the taking, possession, management, and protection of wild animals that are the responsibility of the Division of Wildlife.

The proposed rule includes the establishment of waterfowl hunting zones that would be effective beginning August 1, 2026.

An electronic copy of the proposed rule is available at the Ohio Legislative Services Commission's internet website at: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A paper copy of the full text of the proposed rule or a copy of this public notice may be obtained by written request from: The Chief of the Division of Wildlife, 2045 Morse Road, Building G-3, Columbus, Ohio 43229-6693. A self-addressed envelope should accompany each request.

The full text of the proposed regulation is available for review in the office of the Chief of the Division of Wildlife and in the six wildlife district offices in Akron, Athens, Columbus, Findlay, Sandusky, and Xenia.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, and Ohio Revised Code 1531.08. Interested persons will have the opportunity to give testimony for or against the proposed rules.