

ORDINANCE #7-2024

CITY OF DORA, ALABAMA

AMENDMENT TO CITY OF DORA CREEL LIMIT FOR CERTAIN SPECIES OF FISH AT THE DORA CITY LAKE ORDINANCE #9-2015

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Dora, Alabama, while in a regular session on the 22nd day of August, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. as follows:

SECTION 1. Creel Limits.

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the City of Dora hereby adopts the following creel limits that shall be placed on aquatic life within the body of water commonly known as “Dora City Lake” for all Bream, Bass, and Channel Catfish:

All Bream, Bass, and Channel Catfish, when taken or in the possession of a person after having been taken from the water of Dora City Lake, shall be as follows:

Species:	Limitation:
Bream	5 per day, no length limit
Bass	3 per day, no length limit
Catfish	3 per day, no length limit

SECTION 2. Prohibited Acts

- a. It shall be unlawful for any person, by fishing or other means, to keep, remove or destroy any of the species of fish specified in the preceding section which violates the creel limit of Dora City Lake.
- b. It shall be unlawful to trap baitfish, frogs, turtles, ducks, and other aquatic organisms in Dora City Lake.
- c. It shall be unlawful to release any fish, ducks, or aquatic organisms into Dora City Lake without the express written consent of the city.
- d. It shall be unlawful for any person to swim or wade in Dora City Lake without the express written consent of the city.
- e. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, launch, operate, or be in or upon any boat, canoe, kayak, paddleboard, innertube, personal watercraft, or other floating device in Dora City Lake for any purpose without the express written consent of the city.
- f. It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to discharge any foreign substances, liquids, trash, or debris, other than fishing lures or bait, into Dora City Lake.

SECTION 3. Hours of Operation

Fishing shall only be allowed during the times the Dora City Lake area is open to the public. The hours of operation for Dora City Lake will be from 8 a.m. to dusk daily and shall be posted in a conspicuous place around the lake area. There shall be no activity on the lake except as published.

SECTION 4. Penalties

Any person found to be in violation of any section of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of \$50 (Fifty and no/100).

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication or by it otherwise becoming a law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 22nd day of August, 2024.

APPROVED: _____
Hezekiah L. Walker, Jr., Mayor

ATTESTED: _____
Stacy Turner, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Stacy Turner, City Clerk of the City of Dora, Alabama, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution that was duly and legally adopted on the 8th day of August, 2024, by the City Council of the City of Dora, Alabama, while in a regular session.

Stacy Turner, City Clerk