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30.4009 POSSESSION OF GAME FISH BY COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN FISHERS PROHIBITED

It is unlawful for a commercial fisherman to <u>sport-fish in the same waters or</u> possess game fish while engaged in commercial fishing or while possessing commercial tackle or commercial fish.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Catfish. 16 inches or longer.
- B. PaddlefishAlligator gar.
- C. In compliance with Codes 30.11, 30.14, 35.01.
- D.C. Bream for bait- in compliance with Codes 26.18 and 26.27.

PENALTY: Class 2