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35.07 Fishing in ~~Caged Fish Confinements~~ Fish Farm Culture Units Prohibited

It is unlawful to fish or otherwise disturb aquaculture species contained in fish ~~confinements~~ ~~culture units~~ for production or rearing of aquaculture species ~~without written permission from fish farm owner/manager~~.

Exception:

1. Permitted fish farmers, fish farm staff, fish health specialist, or veterinarian may disturb and utilize fishing and alternative methods for obtaining samples for animal health/ diagnostic purposes, size and weight evaluations, or sampling for off-flavor testing in commercial aquaculture facilities.

PENALTY: Class 1