

Alabama

Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources enforces and administers all laws for preservation, protection, propagation of game fish, saltwater fish, shrimp, oysters and other shellfish, crustaceans and all other species of wildlife.

Alabama Department of Agriculture

The Alabama Department of Agriculture has the duty to protect agricultural interests of state from plant pests, the authority to inspect, treat, destroy, demand source, enforce rules and regulations, and declare public nuisance.

	Provision Summary	Citation
Invasive Plants	It is illegal for any person to introduce, place, or cause to be introduced or placed, any nonindigenous aquatic plant into any public waters. The unintentional adherence to a boat or boat trailer is exempted.	Ala. Code Ann. §9-20-3
	List of invasive plants	Ala. Admin. Code r. 220-2-.124
Invasive Animals	It is illegal for any person to import, brings, or cause to be brought or imported any bird, animal, reptile, amphibian, or fish, if a regulation forbids that import. Fine for violation is \$1,000-\$5,000, 30 days, or both.	Ala. Code Ann. §9-2-13
	Lists of birds and animals whose sale, possession, import, and release is prohibited	Ala. Admin. Code r. 220-2-.26
Use of Bait (unrelated to licensing)	Unlawful to use any game fish for bait fish at any time.	Ala. Code Ann. §9-11-89
	Illegal to transport any live baitfish away from the waters in which they are caught. Does not prohibit possession/use of live baitfish from commercial baitfish producers and bait shops, provided the fish were not "wild caught."	Ala. Admin. Code r. 220-2-.162
	Unlawful to stock any fish, mussel, snail, crayfish or embryos including bait fish into public waters of Alabama except for waters from which the species came. Does not apply to incidental release of bait into the water during the normal process of fishing.	Ala. Admin. Code r. 220-2-.129