Cook Pond

Impoundment Rules and Regulations

Cook Pond is located within Hunting Area 18.

Pond access is controlled by Hunting Area Status.

Any person wishing to fish at Cook Pond must first check the daily Open Hunting Area Announcement by calling 573-596-4224.

A person must either physically check in at Range Control (Building 5282) or apply by email through the Fort Leonard Wood Hunting and Fishing website at http://www.wood.army.mil/dptm/handf.htm and be issued a Hunting Area Access Pass. Registration must be completed on the same day access is desired.

A Missouri Fishing Permit is required except for Missouri residents who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older, and any person who is fifteen (15) years of age or younger. A Missouri Fishing Permit may be purchased online at: https://www3.wildlifelicense.com/mo/start.php

A Fort Leonard Wood Sportsman's Permit is required and can be purchased through the Outdoor Adventure Center (http://www.fortleonardwoodmwr.com/outdoor.php). Missouri residents who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older, and any person who is fifteen (15) years of age or younger will receive one (1) Sportsman's Permit free of charge at the Outdoor Adventure Center.

Vehicle use is restricted to graveled and paved roads and parking areas only.

Boats are allowed (no gasoline-powered motors may be used).

A person may use no more than three (3) poles at any time, and the poles must be attended at all times.

Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season only by hand, hand net, gig, snagging, snaring, grabbing, or pole and line.

Netting or trapping of live bait is prohibited.

Fishing is prohibited where designated by signs.

Daily catch limits:

- Frogs - **eight (8)**
- Black bass - **four (4)** IMPORTANT: Black bass more than twelve inches (12") but less than fifteen inches (15") total length *must be returned to the water immediately after being caught!*
- Channel catfish of any size - **four (4)**
- Crappie of any size - **thirty (30)**
- Fish of any size (other than black bass, channel catfish, and crappie) - **twenty (20)**

Posted regulations are IAW Fort Leonard Wood regulation 210-21-5a-f and the Missouri Wildlife Code.

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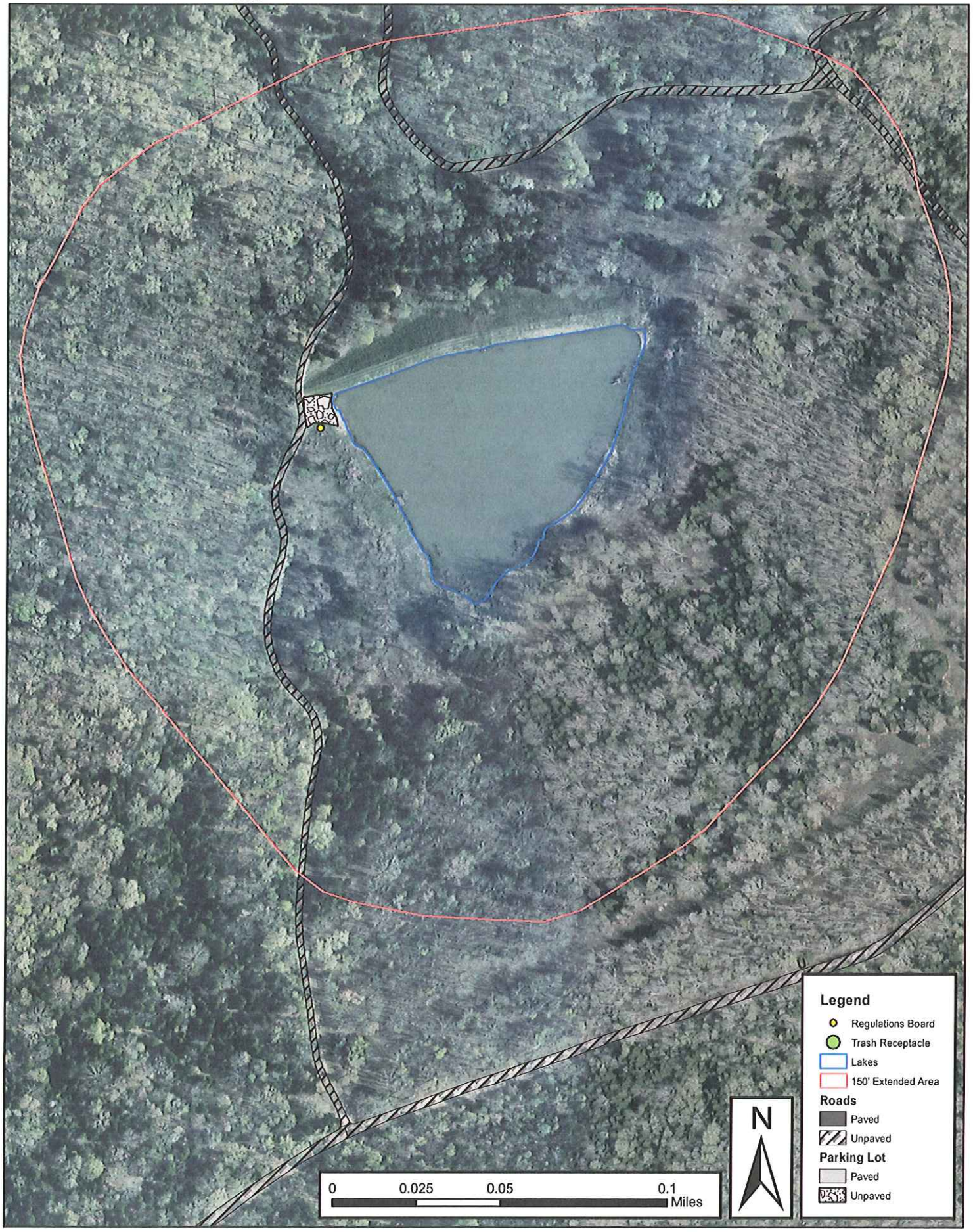
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