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Chapter 10 – Diving and Snorkeling Safe Practices**

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Digest: Following is an explanation of the changes throughout the directive by section.

Establishes a new handbook, FSH 4209.11, Wildlife, Fish, Water and Air Research Handbook.

10: Establishes code, chapter caption, and sets forth direction for “Diving and Snorkeling Safe Practices.” Recodes to this chapter direction previously set out in FSH 6709.11, section 22.62 on diving and snorkeling. This chapter outlines requirements in 29 CFR part 1910, Subpart T and part 1926, subpart Y for diving operations on implementation of that authority.