

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

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COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 401

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.105, 501.110, 501.181, 504.295.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; establishes provisions pertaining to classification of reptiles, fur-bearing mammal classification, species for which licenses and permits are not required, game bird classification.

Section 1. *Chapter 503 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto section 2 through 5 inclusive of this regulation, to read as follows.*

Section 2. NAC 503.080 Reptiles: Classification.

1. The following reptiles are classified as protected:

	Common Name	Scientific Name
Lizard	Gila Monster.....	Heloderma suspectum
	Sierra Alligator.....	Elgaria coerulea palmeri
	Shasta Alligator.....	Elgaria coerulea shastaensis
Snake	Rosy Boa.....	Lichanura trivirgata
	Sonoran Mountain King.....	Lampropeltis pyromelana

2. The following protected reptile is further classified as threatened:

	Common Name	Scientific Name
Tortoise	Desert.....	Gopherus agassizii

Section 3. NAC 503.025 Fur-bearing mammals.

Fur-bearing mammals include:

	Common Name	Scientific Name
1. Beaver		Castor canadensis
2. Bobcat		Lynx rufus
3. Fox	Gray.....	Urocyon cinereoargenteus

Common Name		Scientific Name
	Kit (Swift).....	Vulpes velox
	[Red.....]	[Vulpes vulpes]
4. Marten	American.....	Martes americana
5. Mink		Mustela vison
6. Muskrat		Ondatra zibethica
7. Otter	River.....	Lontra canadensis

**Section 4. NAC 503.140 Species for which certain permits and licenses are not required:
Specification; release; sale; exceptions.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 and NAC 503.500 to 503.535, inclusive, the following animals may be possessed, transported, imported and exported without a permit or license issued by the Department:
 - (a) Canaries;
 - (b) Toucans;
 - (c) Lovebirds;
 - (d) Nonindigenous house finches;
 - (e) Parakeets;
 - (f) Cockatiels;
 - (g) Mynah birds;
 - (h) Parrots;
 - (i) Hamsters;
 - (j) Domesticated races of rats and mice;
 - (k) Gerbils;
 - (l) Guinea pigs;
 - (m) Monkeys and other primates;
 - (n) Aquarium fish;
 - (o) Marsupials;
 - (p) Elephants;
 - (q) All felines, except mountain lions and bobcats;
 - (r) Wolves;
 - (1) *Only lawfully acquired captive bred wolves.*
 - (s) Camels (*Camelus spp.*);
 - (t) European ferret (*Mustela putorius*);
 - (u) Llamas (*Lama glama*);
 - (v) American Bison;
 - (w) Marine mammals;
 - (x) Ostrich (*Struthio spp.*);
 - (y) Emus (*Dromiceius spp.*);
 - (z) Rheas (*Rhea spp.*);
 - (aa) Nonvenomous, nonindigenous reptile species and subspecies;
 - (bb) Albino forms of indigenous reptile species;
 - (cc) Alpaca (*Lama pacos*);
 - (dd) Guinea fowl (*Numida meleagris*);

- (ee) Old World species of pheasants, partridges, quails, francolin, peafowl and jungle fowl (nonendemic species of the subfamily Phasianae), except:
- (1) Chukar partridge;
 - (2) Hungarian (gray) partridge;
 - (3) Snow cock; and
 - (4) Ring-necked and white, winged pheasant;
- (ff) Domesticated races of turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*), distinguished morphologically from wild birds;
- (gg) Domesticated races of ducks and geese (Anatidae), distinguished morphologically from wild birds;
- (hh) Domesticated races of chinchillas;
- (ii) Domesticated races of mink;
- (jj) Waterfowl reared in captivity that are lawfully acquired pursuant to the regulations adopted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;
- (kk) Those species of ducks, geese and swans not listed as protected pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 et seq.;
- (ll) Yak (*Bos grunniens*);
- (mm) Cassowary;
- (nn) *Coturnix* quail (*Coturnix coturnix*);
- (oo) Zebra (*Equus spp.*);
- (pp) Salt water fish, crustaceans and mollusks;
- (qq) Nonindigenous species of amphibians, except:
- (1) Bullfrogs (*Rana catesbeiana*); and
 - (2) Species listed in NAC 503.110;
- (rr) African pygmy hedgehogs (*Atelerix albiventris*); and
- (ss) California kingsnakes (*Lampropeltis getulus californiae*) that do not have between their head and vent a continuous pattern of bands or rings regardless of whether the bands or rings are opened or closed.

2. Species listed in this section must not be released into the wild, except as otherwise authorized by the Department in writing.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, lawfully acquired species listed in this section may be sold in Nevada.

4. This section does not authorize the sale, possession, transportation, importation or exportation of animals in violation of any applicable federal or state law, county or city ordinance, or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto.

5. As used in this section, "aquarium fish" includes all the species of fish, except the species listed in NAC 503.110, which are ~~listed in H. Axelrod and W. Vorderwinkler, Encyclopedia of Tropical Fishes, 29th ed., 1988. A copy of that publication may be obtained from T.F.H. Publications, Inc., One T.F.H. Plaza, Neptune City, New Jersey 07753, for a price of \$17.59.] not utilized for human consumption or bait purposes and kept maintained in a closed system for personal, pet industry or hobby ornamental display purposes.~~

(a) *An individual shall keep live fish described in section 5 in an aquarium or enclosed pond that does not allow the fish species to leave the aquarium or pond and does not allow other live aquatic species to enter the aquarium or pond.*

6. As used in this section, "wolves" includes a wolf or any subspecies or hybrid thereof.

(a) *Wolf hybrid means a canid hybrid resulting from the mating of a wolf (*Canis lupus*) and a dog (*Canis lupus familiaris*).*

Section 5. NAC 503.045 Game birds: Upland and migratory.

Game birds are classified as:

1. Upland game birds, which include:

	Common Name	Scientific Name
(a) Grouse	Blue.....	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>
	Ruffed.....	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>
	Sage.....	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>
	Sharp-tailed.....	<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus</i>
(b) Partridge	Chukar.....	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
	Gray (Hungarian).....	<i>Perdix perdix</i>
	Snow.....	<i>Tetraogallus himalayensis</i>
(c) Pheasant	Ring-necked.....	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
	White-wing.....	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
(d) Quail	Northern Bobwhite.....	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>
	California.....	<i>Callipepla californicus</i>
	Gambel's.....	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>
	Mountain.....	<i>Oreortyx pictus</i>
	Scaled.....	<i>Callipepla squamata</i>
(e) Turkey	Wild.....	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
(f) Crow	American.....	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
(g) Dove	Eurasian Collared	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>

2. Migratory game birds, which include all species of game birds listed in the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 et seq., including the families Anatidae (wild ducks, geese, brants and swans), Columbidae (wild doves and pigeons), Gruidae (sandhill cranes), Rallidae (rails, coots and gallinules) and Scolopacidae (woodcocks and snipes).