

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE BOARD
OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

LCB File No. R094-03

Effective October 30, 2003

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.105, 501.110 and 501.181; §2, NRS 501.105, 501.181 and 502.130;
§3, NRS 501.105.

Section 1. NAC 503.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.075 1. Amphibians are classified as game, protected, threatened, sensitive,
endangered or unprotected amphibians.

2. ~~The following amphibians are classified as game amphibians:~~

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bullfrog	<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>

~~3.]~~ The following amphibians are classified as protected:

	Common Name	Scientific Name
(a) Frog	<i>Northern leopard frog</i>	<u><i>Rana pipiens</i></u>
	Relict leopard	<i>Rana onca</i>

	Common Name	Scientific Name
	Spotted	<i>Rana luteiventris</i>
(b) Toad	Amargosa	<i>Bufo nelsoni</i>

~~[4.]~~ **3.** Unprotected amphibians are all species of amphibians which are not classified as game, protected, threatened, sensitive or endangered amphibians.

Sec. 2. NAC 503.502 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.502 1. A person who has a fishing license or short-term permit to fish, or who is not required to obtain such a license or permit pursuant to NRS 502.010 and NAC 502.285, ~~and 502.288,~~ may capture, transport and use bait for fishing or personal consumption except that:

(a) The use of any game fish or protected species of fish for bait is prohibited.

(b) Aquatic bait, other than salamanders or saltwater mudsuckers, may be used only in the water from which it is taken.

(c) Aquatic life may be imported into this state only with the prior approval of the ~~Division.]~~
Department.

(d) Aquatic bait and live bait fish may be transported from one river basin to another or from one area of this state to another only as provided in the appropriate regional regulation for the use of live bait fish.

2. A person who possesses bait in accordance with the provisions of this section shall not sell, barter or trade that bait.

3. Any bait obtained from a dealer in live bait fish who is licensed in this state must be accompanied by a currently dated receipt issued by that dealer.

Sec. 3. NAC 502.288 is hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

502.288 Fishing license required for taking bullfrogs. Any person who is 12 years of age or over must possess a fishing license when taking bullfrogs.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION
LCB File No. R094-03**

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R094-03 which pertain to chapters 502 & 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code on September 27, 2003.

Notice date: 8/15/2003
Hearing date: 9/26/2003

Date of adoption by agency: 9/27/2003
Filing date: 10/30/2003

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

1. **Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**
Posting of the meeting was made in accordance with Nevada's public meeting law. Copies of the regulation were mailed to Wildlife Advisory Boards, sportsman groups and interested persons. Comments received from 11 Wildlife Advisory Boards supported the regulation change. Informal comments were received from persons studying amphibians supporting the regulation. A summary of the comments is available from the Chief of Fisheries.
2. **The Number of Persons Who:**
 - (a) **Attended each hearing:** 20
 - (b) **Testified at each hearing:** 0
 - (c) **Submitted to the agency written statements:**
11 Wildlife Advisory Boards submitted responses in favor of the regulation.
3. **A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation how other interested parties may obtain a copy of the summary.** N/A
4. **If the regulation was adopted with or without change to any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting.** Regulation received unanimous support as written. Changes were technically very simple.
5. **The estimated economic effect of the regulations on the businesses they are to regulate and on the public.**
 - (a) **Estimated economic effect on the businesses which they are to regulate.**
 - (1) **Adverse - N/A**
 - (2) **Beneficial - N/A**
 - (3) **Immediate - N/A**
 - (4) **Long term - N/A**

(b) Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate.

- (1) Adverse - N/A**
- (2) Beneficial - N/A**
- (3) Immediate - N/A**
- (4) Long term - N/A**

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:
Minimal, any enforcement required would be part of existing permitting and enforcement program.

7. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. N/A

If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency:

8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions: N/A

9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used: N/A