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PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 336

Authority: NRS 501.105, 501.110, 501.181, 503.597, 504.295

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EXPLANATION: The proposed changes would remove Northern pike from the list of game fish and add it to the list of prohibited species. New Zealand mud snail would be added to the list of prohibited mollusks. A provision is proposed to be added where live game fish taken under the authority of a fishing license or fishing permit may not be transported alive from the water where taken.

NOTE: Matter in italics is new; matter within brackets [ ] is to be omitted.

Section 1. Chapter 503 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Game fish taken under the authority of a fishing license or fishing permit may not be transported alive from the body of water where taken.

Sec. 2. NAC 503.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.060 The following species of fish and all hybrids thereof are classified as game fish:

1. Cold-water game fish are:

Table with 3 columns: Common Name, Scientific Name, and a descriptive label (a-d). Rows include Cutthroat trout (Bonneville, Lahontan, Snake River), Salmon (Atlantic), Trout (Brook, Brown, Bull, Lake, Rainbow, Redband), and Whitefish (Mountain).

2. Warm-water game fish are:

	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
(a) <del>(b)</del>	<del>Pike</del>	<del>Northern.....</del>
<del>(b)</del>	Bullhead	Black.....
		Brown.....
<del>(e)</del> (b)	Catfish	Channel.....
		White.....
<del>(d)</del> (c)	Bass	Striped.....
		White.....
	Largemouth Black.....	
	Smallmouth Black.....	
	Spotted.....	
<del>(e)</del> (d)	Crappie	Black.....
		White.....
<del>(f)</del> (e)	Perch	Sacramento.....
		Yellow.....
<del>(g)</del> (f)	Sunfish	Bluegill.....
		Green.....
	Redear.....	
<del>(h)</del> (g)	Walleye	

**Sec. 3.** NAC 503.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**503.110** 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NAC 504.486, the importation, transportation or possession of the following species of live wildlife or hybrids thereof, including viable embryos or gametes, is prohibited:

(a) Fish:

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Classification</b>
(1) Lampreys.....	All species in the family Petromyzontidae
(2) Freshwater stingray.....	All species in the family Potamotrygonidae
(3) Freshwater shark.....	All species in the genus <i>Carcharhinus</i>
(4) Bowfin.....	<i>Amia calva</i>
(5) Gars.....	All species in the family Lepisosteidae
(6) Herring and shad, except threadfin shad.....	All species in the family Clupeidae, except <i>Dorosoma petenense</i>
(7) European Whitefish.....	All species in the genus <i>Leuciscus</i>
(8) Mexican banded tetra.....	<i>Astyanax mexicanus</i>
(9) Piranhas.....	All species in the genera <i>Serrasalmus</i> , <i>Serrasalmo</i> , <i>Pygocentrus</i> , <i>Teddyella</i> , <i>Rooseveltiella</i> and <i>Pygopristis</i>
(10) South American Parasitic Catfish.....	All species in the families Cetoposidae and Trichomycteridae

**Common Name**

- (11) White perch.....
- (12) Freshwater drum.....
- (13) Grass carp, except certified triploids as authorized by a special permit....
- (14) Pike top minnow.....
- (15) Snakehead.....
- (16) Walking catfish.....
- (17) Tiger fish.....
- (18) Sticklebacks.....
- (19) Tilapia.....
- (20) Nile perch.....
- (21) Goldeye.....
- (22) Carp:
  - (I) Bighead.....
  - (II) Black (snail).....
  - (III) Crucian.....
  - (IV) Indian.....
  - (V) Silver.....
- (23) Rudd.....
- (24) Northern Pike**

(b) Reptiles:

**Common Name**

- (1) Alligators and caimans.....
- (2) Crocodiles.....
- (3) Gharial (gavial).....
- (4) Bird snake.....
- (5) Boomsnang.....
- (6) Keelbacks.....
- (7) Burrowing Asps.....
- (8) Coral snakes, cobras, kraits, mambas and Australian elapids.....
- (9) Pit vipers and true vipers, except species indigenous to this State.....

**Scientific Classification**

- Morone americana*
- Aplodinotus grunniens*
- Ctenopharyngodon idella*
- Belonesox belizanus*
- All species in the genera *Ophicephalus* and *Channa*
- All species in the genera *Clarias*, *Heteropneustes* and *Dinotopterus*
- Hoplias malabaricus*
- All species in the genera *Apeltes*, *Eucalia*, *Gasterosteus* and *Pungitius*
- All species in the genera *Tilapia* and *Sarotherodon*
- All species in the genera *Lates* and *Luciolates*
- All species in the genus *Hiidon*
- Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*
- Mylopharyngodon pisceus*
- Carassius carassius*
- Catla catla*, *Cirrhina mrigala* and *Labeo rohita*
- Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*
- Scardinius erythrophthalmus*
- Esox lucius***

**Scientific Classification**

- All species in the family Alligatoridae
- All species in the family Crocodylidae
- All species in the family Gavialidae
- All species in the genus *Thelotornis*
- Dispholidus typus*
- All species in the genus *Rhabdophis*
- All species in the family Atractaspidae
- All species in the family Elapidae, except species in the subfamily Hydrophiinae
- All species in the family Viperidae, except species indigenous to this State

**Common Name**

(10) Snapping Turtles.....

(c) Amphibians:

**Common Name**

(1) Clawed frogs.....

(2) Giant or marine toads.....

(d) Mammals:

**Common Name**

(1) Wild Dogs or Dhole.....

(2) Raccoon Dog.....

(3) Mongooses and Meerkats.....

(4) Wild European Rabbit.....

(5) Multimammate Rat or Mouse.....

(6) Bats.....

(7) Nutria.....

(8) Coyote.....

(9) Foxes.....

(10) Raccoon.....

(11) Skunk.....

(12) Wild pigs and hogs.....

(13) Axis deer.....

(14) Red deer, elk and wapiti.....

(15) Rusa deer.....

(16) Sambar deer.....

(17) Sika deer.....

(18) Roe deer.....

(19) White-tailed deer.....

**Scientific Classification**

All species in the family Chelydridae

**Scientific Classification**

All species in the genus *Xenopus*  
*Bufo horribilis*, *Bufo marinus* and *Bufo paracnemis*

**Scientific Classification**

*Cuon alpinus*  
*Nyctereutes procyonoides*  
All species in the genera *Atilax*, *Cynictis*,  
*Helogale*, *Mungos*, *Suricate*, *Ichneumia*  
and *Herpestes*  
*Oryctolagus cuniculus*  
All species in the genus *Mastomys*  
(=*Praomys*)  
All species in the order Chiroptera  
*Myocastor coypus*  
*Canis latrans*  
All species in the genera *Vulpes*, *Fennecus*,  
*Urocyon*, *Alopex*, *Lycalopex* and  
*Pseudalopex*  
*Procyon lotor*  
All species in the genera *Spilogale*, *Mephitis*  
and *Conepatus*  
All species in the family Suidae, except  
domestic breeds of *Sus scrofa*  
*Cervus* (=Axis) *axis*, *C. porcinus*, *C. kuhli*  
and *C. calamianesis*  
All subspecies of *Cervus elaphus*, except  
those members of *C. elaphus nelsoni*  
which are alternative livestock, as that  
term is defined in NRS 501.003  
*Cervus timorensis*  
*Cervus unicolor*  
*Cervus nippon*  
*Capreolus capreolus* and *C. pygargus*  
*Odocoileus virginianus*

**Common Name**

- (20) Moose.....
- (21) Reedbucks.....
- (22) Oryx and Gemsbok.....
- (23) Addax.....
- (24) Blesbok, Topi and Bontebok.....
- (25) Hartebeests.....
  
- (26) Wildebeest and Gnus.....
- (27) Chamois.....
- (28) Tahr.....
- (29) Ibex, Wild Goats, Tur and Markhor...
  
- (30) Barbary (Aoudad) Sheep.....
- (31) Mouflon sheep, Urial, Bighorn and Argali.....

**Scientific Classification**

- Alces alces*
- All species in the genus *Redunca*
- All species in the genus *Oryx*
- Addax nasomaculatus*
- All species in the genus *Damaliscus*
- All species in the genera *Alcelaphus* and *Sigmoceros*
- All species in the genus *Connochaetes*
- Rubicapra rubicapra* and *R. pyrenaica*
- All species in the genus *Hemitragus*
- All species in the genus *Capra*, except domestic goats, *Capra hircus*
- Ammotragus lervia*
  
- All species in the genus *Ovis*, except domestic sheep, *Ovis aries*

(e) Birds:

**Common Name**

- (1) Pink Starling or Rosy Pastor.....
- (2) Red-billed Dioch.....
- (3) Red-whiskered Bul-bul.....

**Scientific Classification**

- Sturnus roseus*
- Quelea quelea*
- Pycnonotus jososus*

(f) Crustaceans:

**Common Name**

- (1) Asiatic mitten crab.....
- (2) Crayfish.....

**Scientific Classification**

- Eriocheir sinensis*
- All species in the families Parastacidae, Ambaridae and Astacidae, except *Procambarus clarkii*, *Orconectes causii* and indigenous species of the genus *Pacifastacus*

(g) Mollusks:

**Common Name**

- (1) African giant snail.....
- (2) Zebra mussel.....
- (3) *New Zealand Mud snail*

**Scientific Classification**

- Achatina fulica*
- Dreissena polymorpha*
- Potamopyrgus antipodarum*, *P. jenkinsi*

2. The headquarters of the Department and each regional office of the Department will maintain a physical description and picture of each species listed in this section when reasonably available.

3. The Department may issue a permit or license for the importation, transportation or possession of a species listed in this section only to:

(a) A zoo or aquarium which is an accredited institutional member of the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums.

(b) A person who displays, exhibits or uses the species for entertainment or commercial photography, including, without limitation, motion pictures, still photography or television, if the species:

(1) Is accompanied by evidence of lawful possession;

(2) Is not in this State for more than 90 days; and

(3) Is maintained under complete control and prohibited from coming into contact with members of the general public.

↳ If the person is displaying, exhibiting or using mammals for commercial purposes other than for food or fiber, he must possess the appropriate license issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

(c) A college, university or governmental agency, for scientific or public health research.

(d) Any other scientific institution, as determined by the Department, for research or medical necessity.

(e) Any person engaged in commercial aquaculture, upon application and proof to the Department that the activity will not be detrimental to aquatic life, other wildlife or recreational uses. As a condition of the issuance to such a person of a license for the possession of a species listed in this section, a bond may be required to provide for the removal of any species to which the license applies that may escape or be released from captivity for any reason. The amount of the bond will be determined by the Department after considering the degree of potential hazard to wildlife.

(f) A tax-exempt nonprofit organization that exhibits wildlife solely for educational or scientific purposes.

4. An interstate shipment of a species listed in this section may be transported through this State, without a permit or license issued by the Department, if:

(a) The shipper or transporter has evidence of lawful possession of the species issued by the state or country where the species originated;

(b) Mammals, birds or fish are accompanied by a health certificate issued by the state or country where the species originated that indicates the destination, origin and proof of ownership of the species being transported;

(c) The species is in this State for less than 48 hours; and

(d) The species is not unloaded or otherwise released while being transported through this State.

5. This section does not apply to the Department when it is conducting authorized introductions or transplantations of a native species of big game mammal listed in this section.