

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

LCB File No. R083-09

Effective October 27, 2009

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 503.300 and 503.310; §2, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 503.290, 503.300 and 503.310.

A REGULATION relating to fishing; deleting provisions governing the use of artificial lures in the Crittenden Reservoir; requiring the use of artificial lures with single barbless hooks in the Smith Creek Reservoir and artificial lures in the Dacey Reservoir; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 503.506 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.506 1. The Eastern Region consists of all waters in Elko, Eureka, Lander and White Pine counties.

2. Within this region:

(a) The possession while fishing or use of fish as bait, whether dead or alive, or parts thereof, except preserved salmon eggs, is prohibited.

(b) Aquatic bait may be used only in the water from which it is taken.

3. Only artificial lures may be used in ~~[Crittenden Reservoir,]~~ *the* Tonkin Springs Reservoir and the collection ditch of the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

4. Only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used *in the Smith Creek Reservoir and* on the south fork of the Humboldt River from the access causeway for the Lucky Nugget subdivision upstream to Lee. Only one single barbless hook may be attached to each hook eye or ring of the lure.

Sec. 2. NAC 503.507 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.507 1. The Southern Region consists of all waters in Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln and Nye counties.

2. In the waters of Lake Mead, Lake Mohave and the Colorado River located in Clark County:

(a) Only golden shiner, fathead minnow, mosquitofish, red shiner, threadfin shad, carp and goldfish may be used as live bait fish.

(b) Other forms of aquatic and animal life, including, but not limited to, the waterdog, grasshopper, earthworm and crayfish, may be used as bait.

(c) A person holding a fishing license may purchase fish authorized for use as bait from a dealer in bait licensed in Arizona, California or Nevada or he may, for his own use, take fish authorized for use as bait by:

- (1) A dipnet;
- (2) A cast net with a radius not exceeding 3 feet measured from the horn to the leadline;
- (3) A seine not exceeding 10 feet in length and 4 feet in width; or
- (4) A trap for minnows not exceeding 12 inches in depth, 12 inches in width or 24 inches in length.

3. *Only artificial lures may be used in the Dacey Reservoir.*

4. In all other waters of the Southern Region, the capture, possession while fishing or use of fish as bait, whether dead or alive, or parts thereof, other than preserved salmon eggs is prohibited.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION
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The Board of Wildlife Commissioners adopted regulations which pertain to chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

1. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

The proposed regulation was noticed and posted on an agenda according to the Open Meeting Law; distributed to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners, 17 county advisory boards to manage wildlife, and other interested persons; presented at a public workshop and at the board of Wildlife Commissioners' public meeting. A summary is available by contacting the Department of Wildlife.

2. The number of persons who:

- (a) **Attended each hearing:** 10 Workshop/ 15 Hearing
- (b) **Testified at each hearing:** 2
- (c) **Submitted to the agency written statements:** 0

3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary: A summary is available by contacting the Department of Wildlife. No business was specifically affected. Copies can be obtained from the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

4. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change: N/A

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 – None
- (2) Beneficial – None
- (3) Immediate – None
- (4) Long term – None

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

- (1) Adverse – None
- (2) Beneficial – None
- (3) Immediate – None
- (4) Long term – None

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation: N/A

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:

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