

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

**LCB File No. R025-11**

Effective March 1, 2012

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

AUTHORITY: §§ 1-5, NRS 501.240, as amended by section 2 of Assembly Bill No. 19, Chapter 130, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 602.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; revising provisions relating to nonresident annual fishing licenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** Chapter 502 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*“Nevada Interstate Boundary Waters License” means an annual license to fish solely in the reciprocal waters of the Colorado River, Lake Mead, Lake Mohave, Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake.*

**Sec. 2.** NAC 502.001 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.001 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NAC ~~[502.006]~~ *502.002* to 502.115, inclusive, *and section 1 of this regulation* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

**Sec. 3.** NAC 502.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.285 1. When fishing on the reciprocal waters of the Colorado River, Lake Mead and Lake Mohave, each person who is 14 years of age or over must possess:

(a) An Arizona Colorado River special use stamp, in addition to an Arizona fishing license; or

(b) A Nevada Colorado River special use stamp, in addition to a Nevada fishing license **[ ] or a Nevada Interstate Boundary Waters license,**

↳ unless the person is fishing from the shore of the state in which he or she is licensed.

2. The fee for the Nevada Colorado River special use stamp is \$3, and the stamp is effective from March of the year that the stamp is issued through February of the following year.

3. A person who holds a Nevada Colorado River special use stamp must validate the stamp by signing the person's name in ink across the face of the stamp and affixing the stamp to his or her fishing license or permit to fish, or the person must provide any other such documentation as the Department provides as proof that he or she has paid to the Department the fee for the special use stamp.

4. Persons under 14 years of age may fish in the reciprocal waters of the Colorado River, Lake Mead and Lake Mohave without obtaining a special use stamp, license or permit to fish.

**Sec. 4.** NAC 502.286 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.286 1. To fish in Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake, any person who is 16 years of age or over must possess:

(a) A license from California to fish for sport with the appropriate stamps; or

(b) A Nevada fishing license **or a Nevada Interstate Boundary Waters license** and, if the license is an annual license, a trout stamp.

2. Persons under 16 years of age are not required to obtain any license or permit to fish in Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake.

**Sec. 5.** This regulation becomes effective on March 1, 2012.

**STATE OF NEVADA  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

MEMORANDUM

**To:** Legislative Counsel Bureau Date: December 6, 2011  
**From:** Kenneth E. Mayer, Secretary, Board of Wildlife Commissioners  
**Subject:** Informational statement relating to Commission General Regulation No. 398  
(LCB File No. R025-11 - as required by Chapter 233B.066.

**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, master guides 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:** 31 Workshop/30 Hearing
- (b) **Testified at each hearing:** 1 Workshop/0 Hearing
- (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:** 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, master guides 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.

**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:**

The regulation was adopted as written.

**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: 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: 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