

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

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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~~ *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, or upon filing with the Secretary of State, whichever occurs later.