

**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: §§1-3, NRS 501.105, 501.110 and 501.181; §4, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 503.597 and 504.295.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; declassifying the red fox as a fur-bearing mammal; classifying the Eurasian collared dove as an upland game bird; classifying the rosy boa as a protected reptile; providing for the possession, transportation, importation and exportation of certain wolves without a permit or license issued by the Department of Wildlife; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 503.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.025 Fur-bearing mammals include:

	Common Name	Scientific Name
1.	Beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>
2.	Bobcat	<i>Lynx rufus</i>
3.	Fox	Gray <i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>
	Kit (Swift).....	<i>Vulpes velox</i>
		[Red.....<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>]
4.	Marten	American..... <i>Martes americana</i>
5.	Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>

	Common Name	Scientific Name
6.	Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethica</i>
7.	Otter River	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>

Sec. 2. NAC 503.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.045 Game birds are classified as:

1. Upland game birds, which include:

	Common Name	Scientific Name
(a)	Grouse	
	Blue.....	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>
	Ruffed	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>
	Sage.....	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>
	Sharp-tailed.....	<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus</i>
(b)	Partridge	
	Chukar.....	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
	Gray (Hungarian).....	<i>Perdix perdix</i>
	Snow	<i>Tetrogallus himalayensis</i>
(c)	Pheasant	
	Ring-necked.....	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
	White-wing	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
(d)	Quail	
	Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>
	California	<i>Callipepla californicus</i>
	Gambel's.....	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
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	Mountain..... <i>Oreortyx pictus</i>
	Scaled..... <i>Callipepla squamata</i>
(e) Turkey	Wild <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
(f) Crow	American..... <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
(g) Dove	<u>Eurasian collared.....<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i></u>

2. Migratory game birds, which include all species of game birds listed in the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 et seq., including the families Anatidae (wild ducks, geese, brants and swans), Columbidae (wild doves and pigeons), Gruidae (sandhill cranes), Rallidae (rails, coots and gallinules) and Scolopacidae (woodcocks and snipes).

Sec. 3. NAC 503.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.080 1. The following reptiles are classified as protected:

Common Name	Scientific Name
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Lizard	Gila Monster <i>Heloderma suspectum</i>
	Sierra Alligator <i>Elgaria coerulea palmeri</i>
	Shasta Alligator <i>Elgaria coerulea shastaensis</i>
Snake	<u>Rosy boa<i>Lichanura trivirgata</i></u>
	Sonoran Mountain King <i>Lampropeltis pyromelana</i>

2. The following protected reptile is further classified as threatened:

Common Name	Scientific Name
Tortoise	Desert..... <i>Gopherus agassizi</i>

3. All species of reptiles which are not classified as protected, sensitive, threatened or endangered are unprotected.

Sec. 4. NAC 503.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.140 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 and NAC 503.500 to 503.535, inclusive, the following animals may be possessed, transported, imported and exported without a permit or license issued by the Department:

- (a) Canaries;
- (b) Toucans;
- (c) Lovebirds;
- (d) Nonindigenous house finches;
- (e) Parakeets;
- (f) Cockatiels;
- (g) Mynah birds;
- (h) Parrots;
- (i) Hamsters;
- (j) Domesticated races of rats and mice;
- (k) Gerbils;

- (l) Guinea pigs;
- (m) Monkeys and other primates;
- (n) Aquarium fish;
- (o) Marsupials;
- (p) Elephants;
- (q) All felines, except mountain lions and bobcats;
- (r) Wolves ~~[-]~~ ***that are lawfully acquired and bred in captivity;***
- (s) Camels (*Camelus* spp.);
- (t) European ferret (*Mustela putorius*);
- (u) Llamas (*Lama glama*);
- (v) American Bison;
- (w) Marine mammals;
- (x) Ostrich (*Struthio* spp.);
- (y) Emus (*Dromiceius* spp.);
- (z) Rheas (*Rhea* spp.);
- (aa) Nonvenomous, nonindigenous reptile species and subspecies;
- (bb) Albino forms of indigenous reptile species;
- (cc) Alpaca (*Lama pacos*);
- (dd) Guinea fowl (*Numida meleagris*);
- (ee) Old World species of pheasants, partridges, quails, francolin, peafowl and jungle fowl (nonendemic species of the subfamily *Phasianae*), except:
 - (1) Chukar partridge;
 - (2) Hungarian (gray) partridge;

- (3) Snow cock; and
- (4) Ring-necked and white, winged pheasant;
- (ff) Domesticated races of turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*), distinguished morphologically from wild birds;
- (gg) Domesticated races of ducks and geese (*Anatidae*), distinguished morphologically from wild birds;
- (hh) Domesticated races of chinchillas;
- (ii) Domesticated races of mink;
- (jj) Waterfowl reared in captivity that are lawfully acquired pursuant to the regulations adopted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;
- (kk) Those species of ducks, geese and swans not listed as protected pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 et seq.;
- (ll) Yak (*Bos grunniens*);
- (mm) Cassowary;
- (nn) Coturnix quail (*Coturnix coturnix*);
- (oo) Zebra (*Equus* spp.);
- (pp) Salt water fish, crustaceans and mollusks;
- (qq) Nonindigenous species of amphibians, except:
 - (1) Bullfrogs (*Rana catesbeiana*); and
 - (2) Species listed in NAC 503.110;
- (rr) African pygmy hedgehogs (*Atelerix albiventris*); and

(ss) California kingsnakes (*Lampropeltis getulus californiae*) that do not have between their head and vent a continuous pattern of bands or rings regardless of whether the bands or rings are opened or closed.

2. Species listed in this section must not be released into the wild, except as otherwise authorized by the Department in writing.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, lawfully acquired species listed in this section may be sold in Nevada.

4. This section does not authorize the sale, possession, transportation, importation or exportation of animals in violation of any applicable federal or state law, county or city ordinance, or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto.

5. As used in this section ~~[, “aquarium] :~~

(a) *“Aquarium fish”* includes ~~[all the] any~~ species of fish, except the species listed in NAC 503.110, which ~~[are listed in H. Axelrod and W. Vorderwinkler, Encyclopedia of Tropical Fishes, 29th ed., 1988. A copy of that publication may be obtained from T.F.H. Publications, Inc., One T.F.H. Plaza, Neptune City, New Jersey 07753, for a price of \$17.59.] is:~~

(1) Not used as bait or for human consumption; and

(2) Maintained for personal or pet industry purposes in a closed system that does not allow the species of fish to exit an aquarium or pond and does not allow any other live aquatic species to enter the aquarium or pond.

(b) “Wolves” includes any wolf or any subspecies or hybrid of a wolf. As used in this paragraph, “hybrid” means any canid hybrid resulting from the mating of a wolf and a dog.