

**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, 501.181 and 503.597.

A REGULATION relating to aquatic species; classifying certain aquatic species of wildlife as aquatic invasive species and injurious aquatic species; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 503 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *For the purposes of NRS 503.597, the following species are classified as aquatic invasive species:*

Mollusks:

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Classification</i>
1. <i>Golden mussels</i>	<u><i>Limnoperna fortunei</i></u>
2. <i>New Zealand mud snails</i>	<u><i>Potamopyrgus antipodarum, P. jenkinsi</i></u>
3. <i>Quagga and zebra mussels</i>	<i>All species in the genus</i> <u><i>Dreissena</i></u>

Sec. 3. For the purposes of NRS 503.597, the following species are classified as injurious aquatic species:

1. Fish:

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Classification</i>
(a) Asian swamp eel	All species in the genus <u>Monopterus</u>
(b) Bighead carp	<u>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</u>
(c) Flathead catfish	<u>Pylodictus olivaris</u>
(d) Gars	All species in the family <u>Lepisosteidae</u>
(e) Nile perch	All species in the genera <u>Lates</u> and <u>Luciolates</u> , except for <u>Lates calcarifer</u>
(f) Northern pike	<u>Esox lucius</u>
(g) Piranhas	All species in the genera <u>Serrasalmus</u> , <u>Pygocentrus</u> , <u>Pristobrycon</u> , <u>Hydrolycus</u> , <u>Rooseveltiella</u> and <u>Pygopristis</u>
(h) Round goby	<u>Neogobius melanostomus</u>
(i) Silver carp	<u>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</u>
(j) Snakeheads	All species in the genera <u>Ophicephalus</u> , <u>Channa</u> and <u>Parachanna</u>
(k) South American parasitic catfish.....	All species in the families <u>Cetopsidae</u> and <u>Trichomycteridae</u>

(l) Tiger fish..... Hoplias malabaricus

2. Mollusks:

Common Name *Scientific Classification*

Apple snails..... All species in the genus Pomacea

3. Amphibians:

Common Name *Scientific Classification*

African clawed frogs All species in the genus Xenopus

4. Crustaceans:

Common Name *Scientific Classification*

(a) Rusty crayfish Orconectes rusticus

(b) Australian red claw crayfish Cherax quadricarinatus