

Digest for Adopted Regulation R_140-13

Existing law requires the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish policies and adopt regulations necessary to preserve, protect, manage and restore wildlife and its habitat. (NRS 501.105) Existing law also requires the Commission to adopt broad policies for the protection, propagation, restoration, transplanting, introduction and management of Nevada's wildlife. (NRS 501.181) Further, existing law authorizes the Commission to regulate or prohibit the use of live bait in fishing so that no undesirable species are introduced into the public waters of this State. (NRS 503.310)

Existing regulations prohibit the use of live bait in the upper Truckee River Basin, which includes the Truckee River and diversion ditches and tributaries above the I-80 bridge which is upstream from the Crystal Peak Park to the California state line. Under existing regulations, only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used. (NAC 503.504)

This regulation removes the special fishing tackle restrictions from the upper Truckee River Basin, making fishing regulations consistent for the entire Truckee River Basin.