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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new except for scientific names; scientific names that are underscored are new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-4, NRS 501.105, 501.110 and 501.181.

Section 1. NAC 503.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.060 [Game fish include:

Trout and salmon (Salmonidae)] *The following species of fish and all hybrids thereof are classified as game fish:*

1. Cold-water game fish are:

	Common Name	Scientific Name
<i>(a)</i>	Cutthroat trout Bonneville	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki utah</i>
	Lahontan	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki henshawi</i>
	Snake River (<i>Yellowstone</i>)	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki bouvieri</i>
<i>(b)</i>	Salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus ssp.</i>
	[Salmon] Atlantic	<i>Salmo salar</i>
<i>(c)</i>	Trout Brook	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>
	Brown	<i>Salmo trutta</i>

[Dolly Varden	<i>Salvelinus malma</i>]
Bull	<i>Salvelinus confluentis</i>
Lake	<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i>
Rainbow	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
Redband	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss gibbsi</i>

[Whitefish (Coregonidae)]

	Common Name	Scientific Name]
(d) Whitefish	Mountain	<i>Prosopium williamsoni</i>

[Pike (Esocidae)]

2. Warm-water game fish are:

	Common Name	Scientific Name
(a) Pike	Northern	<i>Esox lucius</i>

[Catfishes (Ictaluridae)]

Common Name	Scientific Name]
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(b) Bullhead	Black	<i>Ameiurus melas</i>
	Brown	<i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i>
(c) Catfish	Channel	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>
	White	<i>Ameiurus catus</i>

[Temperate basses (Perchichthyidae)]

Common Name Scientific Name]

(d) Bass	Striped	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>
	White	<i>Morone chrysops</i>

[Sunfishes (Centrarchidae)]

Common Name Scientific Name

Bass]	Largemouth Black	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>
	Smallmouth Black	<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>
	Spotted	<i>Micropterus punctulatus</i>
(e) Crappie	Black	<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>
	White	<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>
(f) Perch	Sacramento	<i>Archoplites interruptus</i>
	<i>Yellow</i>	<u><i>Perca flavescens</i></u>
(g) Sunfish	<i>Bluegill</i>	<u><i>Lepomis macrochirus</i></u>

Green	<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>
Redear	<i>Lepomis microlophus</i>

[Perches (Percidae)]

	Common Name	Scientific Name
	Perch	<i>Perca flavescens</i>]
(h) Walleye	Yellow	<i>Stizostedion vitreum</i>

Sec. 2. NAC 503.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.065 1. [Protected fish include:] *The following species of fish are classified as protected:*

Minnows (*Cyprinidae*)

	Common Name	Scientific Name
(a) Chub	Alvord Tui	<u><i>Gila alvordensis</i></u>
	Fish Creek Springs Tui	<u><i>Gila bicolor euchila</i></u>
	Sheldon Tui	<u><i>Gila bicolor eurysoma</i></u>
(b) Dace	[Desert	<i>Eremichthys acros</i>]
	Oasis Valley Speckled	<u><i>Rhinichthys osculus ssp.</i></u>
(c) Spinedace	[Big Spring	<i>Lepidomeda mollispinis pratensis</i>

Virgin River] *Virgin* *Lepidomeda mollispinis*

mollispinis

[White River *Lepidomeda albivallis*]

Suckers (*Catostomidae*)

Common Name Scientific Name

(d) Sucker

[Razorback *Xyrauchen texanus*]

Wall Canyon *Catostomus ssp.*

Warner *Catostomus warnerensis*

White River Desert *Catostomus clarki intermedius*

Killifishes (*Cyprinodontidae*)

Common Name Scientific Name

(e) Springfish

Moorman White River *Crenichthys baileyi thermopilus*

Preston White River *Crenichthys baileyi albivallis*

[Railroad Valley *Crenichthys nevadae*

White River *Crenichthys baileyi baileyi*]

2. The following species of protected fish are further classified as endangered:

Minnows (*Cyprinidae*)

	Common Name	Scientific Name
(a) Chub	Bonytail	<i>Gila elegans</i>
	<i>Independence Valley Tui</i>	<u><i>Gila bicolor isolata</i></u>
	Pahranagat [roundtail]	<i>Gila robusta jordani</i>
	<i>Roundtail</i>	
(b) Dace	<i>Virgin River</i>	<u><i>Gila robusta seminuda</i></u>
	Moapa	<i>Moapa coriacea</i>
	Ash Meadows [Amargosa speckled] <i>Speckled</i>	<i>Rhinichthys osculus nevadensis</i>
(c) Spinedace	<i>Clover Valley Speckled</i>	<u><i>Rhinichthys osculus oligoporus</i></u>
	<i>Independence Valley Speckled</i>	<u><i>Rhinichthys osculus lethoporus</i></u>
	<i>White River</i>	<u><i>Lepidomeda albivalis</i></u>
(d) Squawfish	Colorado	<i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i>
(e) Woundfin		<i>Plagopterus argentissimus</i>

Suckers (*Catostomidae*)

	Common Name	Scientific Name
(f) Sucker	Cui-ui	<i>Chasmistes cujus</i>
	<i>Razorback</i>	<u><i>Xyrauchen texanus</i></u>

Killifishes (*Cyprinodontidae*)

	Common Name	Scientific Name
(g) Poolfish	Pahrump	<i>Empetrichthys latos</i> [<i>latos</i>]
(h) Pupfish	Devil's Hole	<i>Cyprinodon diabolis</i>
	Warm Springs [<i>Amargosa</i>]	<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis pectoralis</i>
	[<i>Ash Meadows Amargosa</i>]	<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis mionectes</i>]
(i) Springfish	<i>Hiko White River</i>	<u><i>Crenichthys baileyi grandis</i></u>
	<i>White River</i>	<u><i>Crenichthys baileyi baileyi</i></u>

3. *The following species of protected fish are further classified as threatened:*

Minnows (Cyprinidae)

	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>
(a) Dace	<i>Desert</i>	<u><i>Eremichthys acros</i></u>
(b) Spinedace	<i>Big Spring</i>	<u><i>Lepidomeda mollispinis pratensis</i></u>

Killifishes (Cyprinodontidae)

	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>
(c) Pupfish	<i>Ash Meadows Amargosa</i>	<u><i>Cyprinodon nevadensis mionectes</i></u>
(d) Springfish	<i>Railroad Valley</i>	<u><i>Crenichthys nevadae</i></u>

Sec. 3. NAC 503.067 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.067 [1. Sensitive fish include:] *The following species of protected fish are further classified as sensitive:*

Minnows (*Cyprinidae*)

	Common Name	Scientific Name
1. Chub	Big [Smokey] Smoky	<i>Gila bicolor ssp.</i>
	Valley Tui	
	[Fish Creek Springs Tui	<i>Gila bicolor euchila</i>]
	Fish Lake Valley Tui	<i>Gila bicolor ssp.</i>
	<i>Hot Creek Valley Tui</i>	<u><i>Gila robusta ssp.</i></u>
	[Lahontan Tui	<i>Gila bicolor obesus</i>

(Diamond Valley)

	Common Name	Scientific Name
Chub	Moapa roundtail	<i>Gila robusta ssp.</i>]
	Newark Valley Tui	<i>Gila bicolor newarkensis</i>
	Virgin River [roundtail] (Muddy	<i>Gila [robusta] seminuda</i>
	<i>River Population)</i>	
	Railroad Valley Tui	<i>Gila bicolor ssp.</i>

2. Dace	Big [Smokey] Smoky Valley	<i>Rhinichthys osculus lariversi</i>
	[speckled] Speckled	
	[Clover Valley speckled	<i>Rhinichthys osculus oligoperus</i>
	Independence Valley speckled	<i>Rhinichthys osculus lethoporus</i>]
	Monitor Valley [speckled]	<i>Rhinichthys osculus ssp.</i>
	Speckled	
	Moapa [speckled] Speckled	<i>Rhinichthys osculus moapae</i>
	Relict	<i>Relictus solitarus</i>
	White River [speckled]	<i>Rhinichthys osculus velifer</i>
	Speckled	

Suckers (*Catostomidae*)

Common Name	Scientific Name
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3. Sucker	Meadow Valley Wash Desert	<i>Catostomus clarki ssp.</i>
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[2. The classification of a species of fish as sensitive is designed to bring attention to fish which may be classified more restrictively. As additional information is gathered, these fish will be placed in the appropriate class.]

Sec. 4. NAC 503.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.075 1. Amphibians are classified as game, protected , *threatened*, *sensitive*, *endangered* or unprotected amphibians.

2. [Game amphibians include:] *The following amphibians are classified as game amphibians:*

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bullfrog	<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>

3. *The following amphibians are classified as protected:*

	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>
(a) Frog	<i>Relict leopard</i>	<u><i>Rana onca</i></u>
	<i>Spotted</i>	<u><i>Rana luteiventris</i></u>
(b) Toad	<i>Amargosa</i>	<u><i>Bufo nelsoni</i></u>

4. Unprotected amphibians are all species of amphibians which are not classified as game [or] , protected , *threatened, sensitive or endangered* amphibians.