

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

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COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 413

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 503.597.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; establishes provisions pertaining to classification of “aquatic invasive species” and “injurious aquatic species”.

Section 1. Chapter 503 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto sections 2 and 3 of this regulation, to read as follows.

Sec. 2. *The following species are further classified as “Aquatic invasive species”:*

1. Mollusks:

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Classification</i>
<i>(a) Golden mussel.....</i>	<i>Limnoperna fortunei</i>
<i>(b) New Zealand mud snail.....</i>	<i>Potamopyrgus antipodarum, P. jenkinsi</i>
<i>(c) Quagga & zebra mussels.....</i>	<i>All species in the genus Dreissena</i>

Sec. 3. *The following species are further classified as “Injurious aquatic species”:*

1. Fish:

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

2. Mollusks:

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Classification</i>
<i>(a) Apple Snails.....</i>	<i>All species in the genus Pomocea</i>

3. Amphibians:

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Classification</i>
<i>(a) African Clawed Frog.....</i>	<i>All species in the genus Xenopus</i>

4. Crustaceans:

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Classification</i>
<i>(a) Rusty crayfish.....</i>	<i>Orconectes rusticus</i>
<i>(b) Australian red claw crayfish.....</i>	<i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i>