

ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, April 23, 1975

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Bremner, Messrs Coulter, Banner, Weise, Jacobsen, Price, Jeffrey, Heaney, and Chaney;

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

GUESTS: Glen Griffith, Director Dept. Fish & Game; Roland Westergard, State Engineer; Leslie Gray, attorney at law representing Magnum Power; Assemblyman Joe Dini.

Chairman Bremner called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m. He asked for discussion on SCR 28 which directs the state engineer to appoint a committee to study government regulations pertaining to development, control and conservation of geothermal resources in Nevada. Mr. Westergard stated that he was in complete accord with the resolution and mentioned Senate Bill 158 which is now in this committee with amendments as a companion bill.

Mr. Heaney asked Mr. Westergard about the relationship between his department and the Federal agencies such as BLM re connection with this resolution. Mr. Westergard stated that Federal agencies will assist in evaluating any conflicts between Federal agencies and State agencies and will give both levels of government an opportunity to consider all State and Federal regulations. Mr. Heaney then asked Mr. Westergard if geothermal sources are found on Federal lands in Nevada, would Nevada receive any revenue from such sources. Mr. Westergard stated, "No, because this land is leased by BLM though the state could possibly impose some revenue source as is done on oil and gas lands. This is one of the things we want to explore."

Mr. Heaney felt that Nevada should be able to share in these revenues, if any were received. Mr. Westergard stated that private land owners have been very cooperative and he hopes that BLM also cooperates. Mr. Heaney asked Mr. Westergard if the intent of the resolution is to encourage geothermal exploration. Mr. Westergard stated that he wasn't sure if it was intended to go that far. He did feel that it encouraged the exploration of water sources. Mr. Bremner didn't feel the intent of the resolution was even to do that.

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Mr. Jacobsen asked Mr. Westergard if he had any feelings regarding amending the resolution to include a member of the Public Service Commission on the committee. He felt that geothermal energy is the same as any other energy as far as control by the PSC. Mr. Westergard stated that it was his intent, if the resolution passes, to appoint the PSC to the committee anyway.

Mr. Leslie Gray, representing Magnum Power, stated that he was in complete agreement with the resolution. However, they wanted the opportunity to appear at a hearing on the amended senate bill. Mr. Joe Adlin of Magnum Power from Los Angeles, he indicated, had some questions relative to Section 5. Chairman Bremner stated that the committee would hear SB 158 on Monday, April 28.

Regarding AB 552, a bill providing free hunting and fishing licenses for disabled veterans, Mr. Price, speaking for Mr. Hickey, the sponsor of the bill, stated that at a meeting recently in North Las Vegas, disabled veterans had requested this legislation; that the fiscal note was very small and as far as the Fish and Game Department could determine, only 20 to 30 disabled veterans would qualify for these free licenses.

Mr. Glen Griffith of the Fish and Game Department spoke on the bill, stating that his Department would request an amendment to SB 464 which would allow his office to administer these licenses directly in order to save printing additional license forms. He also stated that in order to qualify for these licenses, a veteran "is for all practical purposes 100% disabled". (Mr. Griffith's complete remarks are attached as Exhibit "A".)

Mr. Heaney asked Mr. Griffith if other stated offer this type of license. Mr. Griffith stated that they do not; that "Calif has just gone out of the veteran business". Mr. Price felt that this bill would show appreciation of the committee as well as that of Legislature to veterans who had served their country at great personal sacrifice.

Assemblyman Joe Dini presented amendments to AB 620, a bill empowering the state engineer to adjudicate claims of injury to fish habitat. Included in his amendments under Section 2 is a provision restricting the formation of any new irrigation districts by specifying that they must have been organized prior to January 1, 1975. The complete amendments are attached as Exhibit "B". He stated that this will provide an avenue for legitimate water districts to clean their waterways and also includes a form of appeal to the State Engineer when any problems arise.

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Mr. Griffith spoke in favor of the bill stating that this would give his department the control it needs and would give them someone to go to for appeal. He mentioned how the Humboldt Complex had all but been lost because of their lack of control. He stated that there were conflicts with mining operations using streams for their disposal of wastes and that this bill would give them a recourse for the prevention of this practice. To Mr. Heaney's question of exemptions for irrigation and drainage districts, Mr. Griffith stated that this bill recognizes these districts who must make application for projects which Fish and Game will respond to one way or the other.

Mr. Jacobsen asked Mr. Griffith if his department receives proper notice of new projects. Mr. Griffith stated that they did, particularly from gravel operations. His office then designs plans which will create the least amount of damage to waterways and fish habitat. He stated that his office would like to be notified of projects by individual ranchers which are presently at a very minimal level so that projects would be done "in a proper way". He stated that they have many contacts with the City of Reno.

Mr. Dini pointed out that any new major projects now require an environmental study which would not be affected by this bill. He stated, "We're talking about minor jobs such as those to prevent flood damage."

Regarding AB 589, which increases penalties for certain fish and game violations, Mr. Bremner asked Mr. Jeffrey as chairman of the sub-committee appointed previously to clarify the definition of "game animals" as designed by the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioner's Regulation (NRS 501.110) to report on the sub-committee's findings. (See Exhibit "C"). Mr. Jeffrey moved to amend the bill, including the list of "game animals" as defined by the Commissioner's General Regulation No. 1, but excluding rabbits and including wild turkeys. Mr. Jacobsen seconded his motion. The motion to amend the bill was unanimously approved.

Mr. Heaney moved to adopt AB 589 as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Weise and unanimously approved by the Committee.

Chairman Bremner asked for committee action on SCR 28. Mr. Jacobsen moved to recommend "DO PASS"; Mr. Price seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by the Committee.

Regarding AB 552, Mr. Heaney moved to recommend "DO PASS"; Mr. Chaney seconded the motion. General discussion was held between the Committee members relative to this type of legislation opening doors for other segments of society to apply for this free license on some other basis; that even though this will have

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very little fiscal impact, in two years veterans with less disability will be asking for the same consideration; Fish and Game funds are being depleted by inflation regularly; problems involved in proof of eligibility with licensing agents; this type of "gesture" in statutes. Upon completion of discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the Committee.

Chairman Bremner announced that the Committee would meet briefly Friday upon adjournment for the day.

Regarding AB 396, a bill which authorizes the state board of fish and game commissioners to establish a special season for hunting deer with muzzle-loaded weapons, Mr. Jacobsen moved to indefinitely postpone the measure; Mr. Weise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS BERKSON, Secretary

ASSEMBLY
AGENDA
HEARING

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COMMITTEE ON..... ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC RESOURCES.....

Wednesday

Date....Apr....23,1975.....Time..3:00 p.m.....Room....214.....

Bill or Resolution
to be considered

Subject

AB-396

Authorizes state board of fish and game commissioners to establish special season for hunting deer with muzzle-loaded weapons.

SCR-28

Directs state engineer to appoint committee to study government regulations pertaining to development, control and conservation of geothermal resources in Nevada.

AB-552

Provides free hunting and fishing licenses for disabled veterans.

STATEMENT BEFORE
the
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC RESOURCES

April 23, 1975

Mr. Chairman, A.B. 552 which provides free hunting and fishing licenses for disabled veterans is not a fish and game sponsored bill. However, we do not object to this segment of the population receiving this consideration. The disability described in 38 U.S.C. Sec. 801 is for all practical purpose 100% disability. The loss includes no use or loss of both lower extremities or blindness to a specified degree plus loss or loss of use of one lower extremity, as examples.

The regional office of the Veterans Administration has no estimate of the number of eligibles. We do not feel it would be significant number as the disability requirement and proof of residency at the time of entering service will be the determining factor.

Administratively, it is an additional license class to handle. We have proposed to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Resources that S.B. 462 be amended to provide that the Commission can establish rules and regulations to handle licenses to be issued without payment of a fee. This would also include the Indian free license so that better policing of eligibles can be accomplished.

If the Senate adopts that amendment and S.B. 462 reaches your Committee, we will elaborate at that time.

ASSEMBLY ACTION

SENATE ACTION

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Amendments to Assembly / Senate
 Bill / Joint Resolution No. 820 (BDR 18-1703)
 Proposed by Committee on Environment and
Public Resources

Amendment No 8232

Replaces amendments 8017 and 8082.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 1, 2 and 3, and inserting:

"Section 1. Chapter 532 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act.

Sec. 2. As used in sections 3 and 4 of this act "waterway" means:

1. All works of an irrigation district, organized prior to January 1, 1975 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 539 of NRS; and

2. All watercourses within the jurisdiction of a drainage district, organized prior to January 1, 1975, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 540 of

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NRS.

Sec. 3. 1. It is unlawful for any person to alter or destroy any waterway or its banks without first obtaining a permit from the state engineer.

2. The provisions of subsection 1 shall apply in addition to the permit requirements of NRS 503.425.

Sec. 4. 1. If the state engineer receives an application for a permit to modify any existing condition in a waterway or its banks, he shall, within 5 working days of receiving such application, submit a copy to the Nevada department of fish and game.

2. No sooner than 10 days after receiving such an application, but no later than 30 days after such receipt, the state engineer shall issue the permit or set a hearing on the application. If the state engineer receives notice from the department of fish and game that the granting of such permit will adversely affect wildlife or wildlife habitat, he may not issue such permit without conducting a hearing on such application.

3. Permits shall be issued or denied by the state engineer after he has considered the affects of such proposed activities on:

- (a) Wildlife or wildlife habitat;
- (b) Agricultural users and properties near the waterway;
- (c) Industrial users and properties near the waterway; and
- (d) Municipal users and properties near the waterway.

4. The state engineer shall adopt regulations implementing the provision of this section. All hearings held pursuant to this section, and their review, shall be conducted pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act.

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Sec. 5. NRS 501.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

501.105 [The] Subject to the provisions of sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act, the commission shall establish policies and adopt regulations necessary to the preservation, protection, management and restoration of wildlife and [its] wildlife habitat.

Sec. 6. NRS 501.181 is hereby amended to read as follows:

501.181 [The] Subject to the provisions of sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act, the commission shall:

1. Establish broad policies for:
 - (a) The protection, propagation, restoration, transplanting, introduction and management of wildlife in this state.
 - (b) ~~The promotion of the safety of persons and property using or used in the operation of vessels on the waters of the state.~~
 - (c) The promotion of uniformity of laws relating to such policy matters.
 - (d) The designation of fish and game wardens and for their training.
2. Guide the department in its administration and enforcement of the provisions of this Title and of chapter 488 of NRS by the establishment of such policies.
3. Cover by such established policies the following areas of interest, but coverage is not necessarily limited to the following:
 - (a) The management of big and small game animals, upland and migratory game birds, fur-bearing animals, game fish, and protected and unprotected animals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians.
 - (b) The control of wildlife depredations.
 - (c) The acquisition of lands, water rights and easements and other property for the management, propagation, protection and restoration of wildlife, the entry, access to, and occupancy and use of such property, including leases of grazing rights, sale of agricultural and timber products or exploration for or extraction of minerals, oil, gas or thermal power on lands controlled by the department under cooperative agreements or owned or leased by the department.
 - (d) The control of nonresident hunters.
 - (e) The introduction, transplanting or exporting of wildlife.
 - (f) Cooperation with federal, state and local agencies on wildlife and boating programs.
 - (g) The establishment and operation of private and commercial game farms, hunting preserves, hatcheries and guide services.
 - (h) The hunting, fishing or trapping privileges of any person convicted of two violations within a 5-year period.
4. Establish rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Title and of chapter 488 of NRS, including but not limited to the following:
 - (a) Regular and special seasons for hunting game animals and game birds, for hunting or trapping fur-bearing animals and for fishing, the daily and possession limits, the manner and means of taking wildlife,

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including, but not limited to, the sex, size or other physical differentiation for each species, and, when necessary for management purposes, the emergency closing or extending of a season, reducing or increasing of the bag or possession limits on a species, or the closing of any area to hunting, fishing or trapping. Such regulations shall be established after first considering the recommendations of the department, the county game management boards and others who wish to present their views at the ~~open meeting as provided by law.~~

(b) The manner of using, attaching, filling out, punching, inspecting, validating or reporting tags.

(c) The delineation of game management units embracing contiguous territory located in more than one county, irrespective of county boundary lines.

(d) Nonresident quotas for big game and, if necessary, quotas for other game species for the regular and special seasons. The opening and closing dates of such seasons shall not discriminate between residents and nonresidents, but nonresident hunting seasons may be created by the commission by periods.

5. Approve the biennial budget of the department on the basis of conformity to commission policy, the provisions of this Title and of chapter 488 of NRS.

6. Be the appointing power of the director of the department under the provisions of this Title and of chapter 284 of NRS. "

Amend the title to read as follows:

"AN ACT relating to irrigation districts and drainage districts; requiring persons seeking to alter certain waterways to apply for a permit from the state engineer; permitting the department of fish and game to intervene in such application procedures; and providing other matters properly relating thereto."



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Assemblyman John E. Jeffrey
 Assemblyman Robert L. Weise

FROM: William G. Parsons, Chief of Law Enforcement

SUBJECT: A. B. 589 - Increases penalties for certain fish and
 game violations.

In response to questions asked by the Committee, game animals are any wild animals so designated by State Board of Fish and Game Commissioner's Regulation (NRS 501.110) and include deer, antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, mountain lion, and other wild animals hunted for sport.

Subsection 2 of NRS 503.050 as cited in A. B. 589 states, "It is unlawful for any person to capture or destroy any game animal, except a carnivore, and detach or remove from the carcass the head, hide, antlers, horns or tusks only and leave the carcass to waste." As used in this subsection, designated game animal refers only to deer, antelope, elk, and other species in the Commission Regulation.

STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS

GENERAL REGULATION NO. 1
(Amendment No. 5)

Number: General Regulation No. 1 (5)
Title: Classification of Wildlife
Reference: 501.110 of NRS
Notice of Intent: February 27, 1974
Commission Approval: March 29, 1974
Effective Date: May 15, 1974

WHEREAS, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners is responsible for the preservation, protection, management and restoration of wildlife within the state; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners is empowered to establish regulations necessary for the preservation, protection, management and restoration of wildlife in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 501.110 of Nevada Revised Statutes all species of wildlife shall be classified as wild animals, wild birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission does hereby establish the following regulation:

Definitions

ENDANGERED - An endangered species or subspecies is one whose prospects of survival and reproduction are in immediate jeopardy. Its peril may result from one or many causes - loss of habitat or change in habitat, over-exploitation, predation, competition, disease. An endangered species must have help, or extinction will probably follow.

RARE - A rare species or subspecies is one that, although not presently threatened with extinction, is in such small numbers throughout its range that it may be endangered if its environment worsens. Close watch of its status is necessary.

Wild Animals

Game Animals

Antelope,	Prong-horned	<u>Antilocapra americana</u>
Bear,	Black	<u>Ursus americanus</u>
Deer,		<u>Odocoileus spp.</u>
Goat,	Mountain	<u>Oreamnos americanus</u>
Lion,	Mountain (Cougar)	<u>Felis concolor</u>
Moose,		<u>Alces americana</u>
Peccary,		<u>Pecari angulatus</u>

Game Animals cont'd

Rabbit	Cottontail (Audubon)	<u>Sylvilagus audubonii</u>
	Cottontail (Nuttall)	<u>Sylvilagus nuttallii</u>
	Pigmy	<u>Sylvilagus idahoensis</u>
	Snowshoe	<u>Lepus americanus</u>
	White-tailed Jack	<u>Lepus townsendii</u>
Sheep,	Bighorn	<u>Ovis canadensis canadensis</u>
		<u>Ovis canadensis nelsoni</u>
		<u>Ovis canadensis californiana</u>
Wapiti,	Elk	<u>Cervus canadensis</u>

Fur-bearing Animals

Beaver,		<u>Castor canadensis</u>
Fox,	Gray	<u>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</u>
	Red	<u>Vulpes fulva</u>
Martin,		<u>Martes caurina</u>
Mink,		<u>Mustela vison</u>
Muskrat,		<u>Ondatra zibethica</u>
Nutria,		<u>Myocaster coypus</u>
Otter,	River	<u>Lutra canadensis</u>

Protected Animals

Beaver,	Mountain	<u>Aplodontia rufa</u>
Fox	Kit (Swift)	<u>Vulpes macrotis</u>
Pika,		<u>Ochotona princeps</u>
Squirrel,	Douglas	<u>Tamiasciurus spp.</u>
	Flying	<u>Glaucomys spp.</u>
	Gray	<u>Sciurus spp.</u>

The following species is classified as rare:

Bat,	Spotted	<u>Euderma maculatum</u>
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Unprotected Animals

Unprotected animals shall mean and include all of those species of mammals (Class mammalia) not included in the classification of game animals, fur-bearing animals, protected animals, rare or endangered animals.

There shall be no closed season on those species of wild animals classified as unprotected (501.015 of NRS.)

Unprotected species shall include, but are not limited to the following:

Bobcat,		<u>Lynx rufus</u>
Coyote,		<u>Canis latrans</u>
Rabbit,	Black-tailed Jack	<u>Lepus californicus</u>
Skunk	Spotted	<u>Spilogale gracilis</u>
	Striped	<u>Mephitis mephitis</u>
Weasel,	Long-tailed	<u>Mustela frenata</u>
	Short-tailed	<u>Mustela cicognanii</u>

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Wild BirdsGame Birds

Upland Game Birds shall mean and include all species of the Order Galliformes, Tinamiformes and Columbiformes (except those classified as migratory game birds) and include, but are not limited to the following:

Grouse,	Blue	<u>Dendragapus obscurus</u>
	Ruffed	<u>Bonasa umbellus</u>
	Sage	<u>Centrocercus urophasianus</u>
	Sharp-tailed	<u>Pedioecetes phasianellus</u>
Partridge,	Chukar	<u>Alectoris chukar</u>
	Gray (Hungarian)	<u>Perdix perdix</u>
	Seesee	<u>Ampoperdix griseoquularis</u>
	Snow	<u>Tetrogallus himalayensis</u>
Pheasant,	Ring-necked	<u>Phasianus colchicus</u>
	White-wing	<u>Phasianus colchicus</u>
Quail,	Bobwhite	<u>Colinus virginianus</u>
	California	<u>Lophortyx californicus</u>
	Gambel's	<u>Lophortyx gambelii</u>
	Mountain	<u>Oreortyx pictus</u>
	Scaled	<u>Callipepla squamata</u>
Tinamou,		<u>Eudromia elegans</u>
Turkey,	Merriam's	<u>Meleagris gallopavo</u>

Migratory Game Birds

Migratory game birds shall mean and include all species of the category "Game Birds" as protected by Federal law under the authority of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (40 Stat. 735; 16 U.S.C. 703-711) as amended and shall include the Families Anatidae (wild ducks, geese, brant and swans), Columbidae (wild doves and pigeons), Gruidae (little brown cranes), Rallidae (rails, coots, gallinules) and Scolopacidae (woodcock and snipe).

Protected Birds

Protected birds shall include those species of nongame birds protected by Federal law in accordance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (40 Stat. 755; 16 U.S.C. 703-711), as amended, the Eagle Act of June 8, 1940 (54 Stat. 250; 16 U.S.C. 668), as amended and Federal Regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

Protected birds shall also mean and include all species of the Orders Falconiformes (vultures, hawks and falcons) and Strigiformes (owls) and of the Family Pelecanidae (pelicans). Species shall include, but are not limited to the following:

Eagle,	Bald	<u>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</u>
	Golden	<u>Aquila chrysaetos</u>

Protected Birds cont'd

Falcon,	Pigeon hawk	<u>Falco columbarius</u>
	Prairie	<u>Falco mexicanus</u>
	Sparrow Hawk	<u>Falco sparverius</u>
Hawk,	Coopers	<u>Accipiter cooperii</u>
	Ferruginous	<u>Buteo regalis</u>
	Goshawk	<u>Accipiter gentilia</u>
	Harris	<u>Parabuteo unicinctus</u>
	Marsh	<u>Circus cyaneus</u>
	Red-tailed	<u>Buteo jamaicensis</u>
	Rough-legged	<u>Buteo lagopus</u>
	Sharp-shinned	<u>Accipiter striatus</u>
	Swainson's	<u>Buteo swainsoni</u>
Ibis,	White-faced Glossy	<u>Plegadis chihi</u>
Kingfisher,		<u>Megaceryle alcyon</u>
Nighthawk,		<u>Chordeiles spp.</u>
Osprey,		<u>Pandion haliaetus</u>
Owl,	Barn	<u>Tyto alba</u>
	Burrowing	<u>Speotyto cunicularia</u>
	Great horned	<u>Bubo virginianus</u>
	Long-eared	<u>Asio otus</u>
	Short-eared	<u>Asio flammeus</u>
Pelican,	Brown	<u>Pelecanus occidentalis</u>
	White	<u>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</u>
Road Runner,		<u>Geococcyx californianus</u>
Vulture,	Turkey	<u>Cathartes aura</u>

The following species is classified as endangered:

Eagle	Southern Bald	<u>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</u>
		<u>leucocephalus</u>
Falcon	Peregrine	<u>Falco peregrinus</u>

No person may take from the wild, otherwise acquire, possess, sell, purchase, transport, import, export, or dispose of any protected birds, alive or dead, or their parts, nests or eggs, except in accordance with Title 45 - Nevada Fish and Game Laws in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

There shall be no open season on those species of wild birds classified as protected birds (501.065 of NRS.)

Unprotected Birds

Unprotected birds shall mean and include all species of birds (Class Aves) not included in the classification of game birds, protected birds, rare or endangered birds. There shall be no closed season on those species of wild birds classified as unprotected (501.015 of NRS.)

Species shall include, but are not limited to the following:

Sparrow,	House	<u>Passer domesticus</u>
Starling,		<u>Sturnus vulgaris</u>

Fish

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Game Fish

All varieties of trout, charr, salmon and whitefish except the Utah Cutthroat Trout (Salmo clarki utah) which is classified as endangered.

All varieties of catfish and bullheads.

All varieties of perch, crappie, bass, bluegill and other sunfish, and pike.

Protected Fish

The following species are classified as rare:

Bonytail	Colorado	<u>Gila robusta elegans</u>
Dace,	Desert	<u>Eremichthys acros</u>
Dace,	Moapa	<u>Cyprinodon nevadensis</u>
Dace	Steptoe	<u>Relictus solitarius</u>
Pupfish,	Nevada	<u>Cyprinodon nevadensis</u>
Spinedace,	Virgin River	<u>Lepidomeda mollispinis</u>
		<u>mollispinis</u>
Spinedace,	White River	<u>Lepidomeda albivallis</u>
Springfish,	Railroad Valley	<u>Crenichthys nevadae</u>
Springfish,	White River	<u>Crenichthys baileyi</u>
Sucker,	Humpback	<u>Xyrauchen texanus</u>
Sucker	White River	<u>Pantosteus intermedis</u>
Woundfin,		<u>Plagopterus argentissimus</u>

The following species are classified as endangered:

Bonytail	Pahranagat	<u>Gila robusta jordani</u>
Killifish,	Pahrump	<u>Eremichthys latos</u>
Cui-uri		<u>Chasmistes cujus</u>
Pupfish,	Devils Hole	<u>Cyprinodon diabolis</u>
Squawfish	Colorado	<u>Ptychocheilus lucius</u>
Trout	Utah Cutthroat	<u>Salmo clarki utah</u>

There shall be no open season on those species of fish classified as protected fish (501.065 of NRS.)

Unprotected Fish

Unprotected fish shall mean and include all species of fish (Class Osteichthyes) not included in the classification of game fish, protected fish or rare and endangered fish.

AmphibiansGame Amphibian

Bullfrog,

Rana catesbeiana

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Unprotected Amphibian

Unprotected amphibian shall mean and include all species of amphibians (Class Amphibia) not included in the classification of game amphibians, protected amphibians or rare and endangered amphibians.

Reptiles

Protected Reptiles

The following species are classified as rare:

Gila Monster
Desert Tortoise

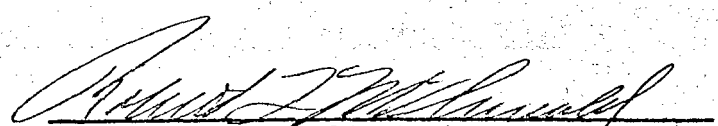
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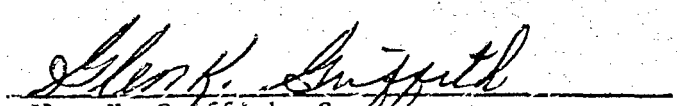
Unprotected Reptiles

Unprotected reptiles shall mean and include all species of reptiles (Class Reptilia) not included in the classification of protected, rare or endangered reptiles.

This regulation shall remain in effect until amended, modified or repealed.

BY ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION, MARCH 29, 1974.


Robert L. McDonald, Chairman
State Board of Fish & Game Commissioners


Glen K. Griffith, Secretary
State Board of Fish & Game Commissioners