

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE #2 C
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 35__
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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 501.105, 501.110, 501.181, 503.597

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; remove wolves from the list of species for which a license or permit is not required for importation and/or possession, and classify the gray wolf as a game mammal.

Section 1. NAC 503.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.020 The following wild mammals are further classified as game mammals:

	Common Name	Scientific Name
1. Antelope	Pronghorn.....	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>
2. Bear	Black.....	<i>Ursus americanus</i>
3. Deer	Mule.....	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>
4. Goat	Mountain.....	<i>Oreamnos americanus</i>
5. Lion	Mountain (Cougar).....	<i>Felis concolor</i>
6. Moose		<i>Alces alces</i>
7. Peccary		<i>Pecari angulatus</i>
8. Rabbit	Cottontail (Audubon).....	<i>Sylvilagus audubonii</i>
	Cottontail (Nuttall).....	<i>Sylvilagus nuttallii</i>
	Pygmy.....	<i>Sylvilagus idahoensis</i>
	Snowshoe.....	<i>Lepus americanus</i>
	White-tailed Jack.....	<i>Lepus townsendii</i>

	Common Name	Scientific Name
9. Sheep	Bighorn.....	<i>Ovis canadensis canadensis</i> <i>Ovis canadensis nelsoni</i> <i>Ovis canadensis californiana</i>
10. Elk	Rocky Mountain.....	<i>Cervus elaphus nelsoni</i>
<i>11. Wolf</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Canis lupus</i>

Sec. 2. NAC 503.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.140 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 and NAC 503.500 to 503.535, inclusive, the following animals may be possessed, transported, imported and exported without a permit or license issued by the Department:

- (a) Canaries;
- (b) Toucans;
- (c) Lovebirds;
- (d) Nonindigenous house finches;
- (e) Parakeets;
- (f) Cockatiels;
- (g) Mynah birds;
- (h) Parrots;
- (i) Hamsters;
- (j) Domesticated races of rats and mice;
- (k) Gerbils;
- (l) Guinea pigs;
- (m) Monkeys and other primates;
- (n) Aquarium fish;
- (o) Marsupials;
- (p) Elephants;
- (q) All felines, except mountain lions and bobcats;
- (r) [~~Wolves~~;
- ~~(s)~~] Camels (*Camelus* spp.);

- (t) **(s)** European ferret (*Mustela putorius*);
- (u) **(t)** Llamas (*Lama glama*);
- (v) **(u)** American Bison;
- (w) **(v)** Marine mammals;
- (x) **(w)** Ostrich (*Struthio* spp.);
- (y) **(x)** Emus (*Dromiceius* spp.);
- (z) **(y)** Rheas (*Rhea* spp.);
- (aa) **(z)** Nonvenomous, nonindigenous reptile species and subspecies;
- (bb) **(aa)** Albino forms of indigenous reptile species;
- (cc) **(bb)** Alpaca (*Lama pacos*);
- (dd) **(cc)** Guinea fowl (*Numida meleagris*);
- (ee) **(dd)** Old World species of pheasants, partridges, quails, francolin, peafowl and jungle fowl (nonendemic species of the subfamily *Phasianae*), except:
 - (1) Chukar partridge;
 - (2) Hungarian (gray) partridge;
 - (3) Snow cock; and
 - (4) Ring-necked and white, winged pheasant;
- (ff) **(ee)** Domesticated races of turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*), distinguished morphologically from wild birds;
- (gg) **(ff)** Domesticated races of ducks and geese (*Anatidae*), distinguished morphologically from wild birds;
- (hh) **(gg)** Domesticated races of chinchillas;
- (ii) **(hh)** Domesticated races of mink;

(jj) **(ii)** Waterfowl reared in captivity that are lawfully acquired pursuant to the regulations adopted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;

(kk) **(jj)** Those species of ducks, geese and swans not listed as protected pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 et seq.;

(ll) **(kk)** Yak (*Bos grunniens*);

(mm) **(ll)** Cassowary;

(nn) **(mm)** Coturnix quail (*Coturnix coturnix*);

(oo) **(nn)** Zebra (*Equus* spp.);

(pp) **(oo)** Salt water fish, crustaceans and mollusks;

(qq) **(pp)** Nonindigenous species of amphibians, except:

(1) Bullfrogs (*Rana catesbeiana*); and

(2) Species listed in NAC 503.110;

(rr) **(qq)** African pygmy hedgehogs (*Atelerix albiventris*); and

(ss) **(rr)** California kingsnakes (*Lampropeltis getulus californiae*) that do not have between their head and vent a continuous pattern of bands or rings regardless of whether the bands or rings are opened or closed.

2. Species listed in this section must not be released into the wild, except as otherwise authorized by the Department in writing.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, lawfully acquired species listed in this section may be sold in Nevada.

4. This section does not authorize the sale, possession, transportation, importation or exportation of animals in violation of any applicable federal or state law, county or city ordinance, or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto.

5. As used in this section, “aquarium fish” includes all the species of fish, except the species listed in NAC 503.110, which are listed in H. Axelrod and W. Vorderwinkler, *Encyclopedia of Tropical Fishes*, 29th ed., 1988. A copy of that publication may be obtained from T.F.H. Publications, Inc., One T.F.H. Plaza, Neptune City, New Jersey 07753, for a price of \$17.59.

Sec. 3. NAC 503.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and [NAC 504.486](#), the importation, transportation or possession of the following species of live wildlife or hybrids thereof, including viable embryos or gametes, is prohibited:

d) Mammals:

Common Name	Scientific Classification
(1) Wild Dogs or Dhole.....	<i>Cuon alpinus</i>
(2) – (13)
(14) Red deer, elk and wapiti.....	All subspecies of <i>Cervus elaphus</i> , except those members of <i>C. elaphus nelsoni</i> which are alternative livestock, as that term is defined in NRS 501.003
(15) Rusa deer.....	<i>Cervus timorensis</i>
(16) Sambar deer.....	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
(17) Sika deer.....	<i>Cervus nippon</i>
(18) Roe deer.....	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i> and <i>C. pygargus</i>
(19) White-tailed deer.....	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>
(20) Moose.....	<i>Alces alces</i>
(21) Reedbucks.....	All species in the genus <i>Redunca</i>
(22) Oryx and Gemsbok.....	All species in the genus <i>Oryx</i>
(23) Addax.....	<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>
(24) Blesbok, Topi and Bontebok.....	All species in the genus <i>Damaliscus</i>
(25) Hartebeests.....	All species in the genera <i>Alcelaphus</i> and <i>Sigmoceros</i>
(26) Wildebeest and Gnus.....	All species in the genus <i>Connochaetes</i>
(27) Chamois.....	<i>Rubicapra rubicapra</i> and <i>R. pyrenaica</i>
(28) Tahr.....	All species in the genus <i>Hemitragus</i>
(29) Ibex, Wild Goats, Tur and Markhor...	All species in the genus <i>Capra</i> , except domestic goats, <i>Capra hircus</i>
(30) Barbary (Aoudad) Sheep.....	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>
(31) Mouflon sheep, Urial, Bighorn and Argali.....	All species in the genus <i>Ovis</i> , except domestic sheep, <i>Ovis aries</i>
(32) Wolf	

