

Regulatory Language

Section 5.05, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§5.05 Amphibians

(a) Only the following amphibians may be taken under the authority of a sportfishing license, subject to the restrictions in this section. No amphibians may be taken from ecological reserves designated by the commission in Section 630 or from state parks, or national parks or monuments.

(b) Limit: The limit for each of the species listed below is four, unless otherwise provided.

Limit, as used in this section, means daily bag and possession limit.

- (1) Pacific giant salamander (*Dicamptodon tenebrosus*)
 - ~~(2) California giant salamander (*Dicamptodon ensatus*)~~
 - ~~(3) Southern Seep (Torrent) Salamander (*Rhyacotriton variegatus*)~~
 - ~~(4) (2) Rough-skinned newt (*Taricha granulosa*)~~
 - ~~(5) California newt (*Taricha torosa*):~~
 - ~~(6) Red-bellied newt (*Taricha rivularis*)~~
 - ~~(7) (3) Northwestern salamander (*Ambystoma gracile*)~~
 - ~~(8) Long-toed salamander (*Ambystoma macrodactylum*), except Santa Cruz long-toed salamander (*Ambystoma macrodactylum croceum*)~~
 - ~~(9) (4) Black salamander (*Aneides flavipunctatus*): See Special Closure (f)(1)~~
 - ~~(10) (5) Clouded salamander (*Aneides ferreus*)~~
 - ~~(11) (6) Arboreal salamander (*Aneides lugubris*)~~
 - ~~(12) (7) California slender salamander (*Batrachoseps attenuatus*): See Special Closure (f)(1)~~
 - ~~(13) (8) Pacific slender salamander (*Batrachoseps pacificus*): See Special Closure (f)(1)~~
 - ~~(14) (1) Relictual slender salamander (*Batrachoseps relictus*): See Special Closure (f) (1)~~
 - ~~(15) (9) Dunn's salamander (*Plethodon dunni*)~~
 - ~~(16) (10) Ensatina salamander (*Ensatina eschscholtzii*)~~
 - ~~(17) (11) Western toad (*Bufo boreas*)~~
 - ~~(18) (12) Woodhouse's toad (*Bufo woodhouseii*)~~
 - ~~(19) (13) Red-spotted toad (*Bufo punctatus*)~~
 - ~~(20) (14) Great Plains toad (*Bufo cognatus*)~~
 - ~~(21) (15) Great Basin spadefoot toad (*Spea (Scaphiopus) intermontana*)~~
 - ~~(22) Couch's spadefoot toad (*Scaphiopus (Spea) couchii*)~~
 - ~~(23) (16) California chorus frog (*Pseudacris (Hyla) cadaverina*)~~
 - ~~(24) (17) Pacific chorus frog (*Pseudacris (Hyla) regilla*)~~
 - ~~(25) Northern leopard frog (*Rana pipiens*)~~
 - ~~(26) (18) Southern leopard frog (*Rana (Lithobates) yutricularia spheenocephalus*): Limit: No limit.~~
 - ~~(27) (19) Rio Grande leopard frog (*Rana (Lithobates) berlandieri*): Limit: No limit.~~
 - ~~(28) (20) Bullfrog (*Rana (Lithobates) catesbeiana*): Limit: No limit~~
- (b) (c) Open season: All year. The season closures in Chapter 3 (District Trout and Salmon District General Regulations and Special Regulations) do not apply to fishing for amphibians with methods other than hook and line (see sections 7.00 and 7.50(a)(2)).

~~(c) Limit: The daily bag and possession limit for each of the amphibian species listed in subsection (a), above, is four except for bullfrogs, which have no daily bag or possession limit.~~

(d) Hours: Amphibians may be taken at any time of day or night.

(e) Methods of take:

(1) Amphibians may be taken only by hand, hand-held dip net, or hook and line, except bullfrogs may also be taken by lights, spears, gigs, grabs, paddles, bow and arrow, or fishing tackle.

(2) It is unlawful to use any method or means of collecting that involves breaking apart of rocks, granite flakes, logs, or other shelters in or under which amphibians may be found.

(f) Special closures:

~~(1) No slender salamanders (*Batrachoseps* spp.) may be taken from Inyo and Mono counties and from the Santa Rosa Mountains, Riverside County.~~

(1) No black salamanders (*Aneides flavipunctatus*) may be taken in San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 219 and 220, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections ~~200-202~~200, 201, 202, 203.1, ~~205-210~~205 and ~~215-222~~220, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.60, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§5.60 Reptiles

~~(a) General Provisions: Only the following reptiles may be taken under the authority of a sportfishing license, subject to the restrictions in this section. The limit for each of the species listed below is two, unless otherwise provided. Limit, as used in this section, means daily bag and possession limit. No sportfishing license is required for the sport take of any rattlesnake, but bag and possession limits do apply. No reptiles shall be taken from ecological reserves designated by the commission in Section 630 or from state parks, or national parks or monuments.~~

(b) Limit: The limit for each of the species listed below is two, unless otherwise provided. Limit, as used in this section, means daily bag and possession limit.

~~(b) No sportfishing license is required for the sport take of any rattlesnake.~~

(1) Painted turtle (*Chrysemys picta*): Limit: No limit.

(2) Slider Turtle (*Pseudemys (Trachemys) scripta*): Limit: No limit.

(3) Spiny softshell turtle *Trionyx (Apalone) spiniferus (spinifera)*): Limit: No limit.

(4) Western banded gecko (*Coleonyx variegatus*), except San Diego banded gecko (*Coleonyx variegatus abbotti*): See Special Closure (f)(1)

(5) Desert iguana (*Dipsosaurus dorsalis*)

(6) Chuckwalla (*Sauromalus obesus (ater)*)

(7) Zebra-tailed lizard (*Callisaurus draconoides*)

~~(8) Colorado Desert fringe-toed lizard (*Uma notata*)~~

~~(9) Mojave fringe-toed lizard (*Uma scoparia*)~~

~~(10) (8) Desert spiny lizard (*Sceloporus magister*)~~

~~(11) (9) Granite spiny lizard (*Sceloporus orcutti*)~~

- (42) ~~(10)~~ Western fence lizard (*Sceloporus occidentalis*): Limit: Species No. ~~42-46~~ 9-13 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
- (43) ~~(11)~~ Sagebrush lizard (*Sceloporus graciosus*): Limit: Species No. ~~42-46~~ 9-13 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
- (44) ~~(12)~~ Side-blotched lizard (*Uta stansburiana*): Limit: Species No. ~~42-46~~ 9-13 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
- (45) ~~(13)~~ Western skink (*Eumeces skiltonianus*): Limit: Species No. ~~42-46~~ 9-13 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
- (46) ~~(14)~~ Desert night lizard (*Xantusia vigilis*), except *Xantusia vigilis sierrae*: See Special Closure (f)(2): Limit: Species No. ~~42-46~~ 9-13 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
- (47) ~~(15)~~ Long-tailed brush lizard (*Urosaurus graciosus*)
- (48) ~~(16)~~ Tree lizard (*Urosaurus ornatus*)
- (49) ~~(17)~~ Small-scaled lizard (*Urosaurus microscutatus*)
- (20) ~~(18)~~ Desert horned lizard (*Phrynosoma platyrhinos*)
- (24) ~~(19)~~ Short-horned lizard (*Phrynosoma douglassii*)
- (22) ~~(20)~~ Great basin collared lizard (*Crotaphytus bicinctores*)
- (23) ~~(21)~~ Banded rock lizard (*Petrosaurus mearnsi*)
- (24) ~~(22)~~ Baja California collared lizard (*Crotaphytus vestigum*)
- (25) ~~(23)~~ Long-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia wislizenii*)
- (26) ~~(24)~~ Gilbert's skink (*Eumeces (Plestion) gilberti*)
- (27) ~~(25)~~ Western whiptail (*Cnemidophorus (Apidoscelis) tigris*)
- (28) ~~(26)~~ Southern alligator lizard (*Elgaria multicarinata*)
- (29) ~~(27)~~ Northern alligator lizard (*Elgaria coerulea*)
- (30) California legless lizard (*Anniella pulchra*), except black legless lizard (*Anniella pulchra nigra*): Limit: One (1)
- (34) ~~(28)~~ Rubber boa (*Charina bottae*), except southern rubber boa (*Charina bottae umbratica*): See Special Closure (f)(3)
- (32) ~~(29)~~ Rosy boa (*Lichanura trivirgata*)
- (33) ~~(30)~~ Ringneck snake (*Diadophis punctatus*), except *Diadophis punctatus regalis*: See Special Closure (f)(4)
- (34) ~~(31)~~ Sharp-tailed snakes (*Contia* spp.)
- (35) ~~(32)~~ Spotted leaf-nosed snake (*Phyllorhynchus decurtatus*)
- (36) ~~(33)~~ Racer (*Coluber constrictor*)
- (37) ~~(34)~~ Coachwhip (*Masticophis (Coluber) flagellum*), except San Joaquin Coachwhip (*Masticophis flagellum ruddocki*): See Special Closure (f)(5)
- (38) ~~(35)~~ Striped whipsnake (*Masticophis (Coluber) taeniatus*)
- (39) ~~(36)~~ California whipsnake (striped racer) (*Masticophis (Coluber) lateralis*), except Alameda whipsnake (*Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus*): See Special Closure (f)(6)
- (40) ~~(37)~~ Western (Desert) patch-nosed snake (*Salvadora hexalepis*), except *Salvadora hexalepis virgultea*: See Special Closure (f)(7)
- (44) ~~(38)~~ Glossy snake (*Arizona elegans*), except *Arizona elegans occidentalis*: See Special Closure (f)(8)
- (42) ~~(39)~~ Gopher snake (*Pituophis melanoleucus*): Limit: Four (4)
- (43) ~~(40)~~ Common kingsnake (*Lampropeltis getula*): Limit: Four (4)

- ~~(44)~~ (41) California mountain kingsnake (*Lampropeltis zonata*), **except** San Diego mountain kingsnake (*Lampropeltis zonata pulchra*) and San Bernardino mountain kingsnake (*Lampropeltis zonata parvirubra*): Limit: One (1). ~~Special Closure: No California mountain kingsnakes shall be taken in Orange and San Diego counties, and in Los Angeles County west of Interstate 5. See Special Closure: (f)(9)~~
- ~~(45)~~ (42) Long-nosed snake (*Rhinocheilus lecontei*)
- ~~(46)~~ (43) Common garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis*), **except** San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*) and South Coast garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis* sp.): ~~Special Closure: No common garter snakes shall be taken in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Ventura counties. See Special Closure (f)(10)~~
- ~~(47)~~ (44) Terrestrial garter snake (*Thamnophis elegans*)
- ~~(48)~~ (45) Western aquatic (Sierra) garter snake (*Thamnophis couchii*)
- ~~(49)~~ (46) Pacific coast aquatic garter snake (*Thamnophis atratus*)
- ~~(50)~~ (47) Northwestern garter snake (*Thamnophis ordinoides*)
- ~~(51)~~ (48) Checkered garter snake (*Thamnophis marcianus*)
- ~~(52)~~ (49) Variable ground snake (*Sonora semiannulata*)
- ~~(53)~~ (50) Western shovel-nosed snake (*Chionactis occipitalis*)
- ~~(54)~~ (51) California (Western) black-headed snake (*Tantilla planiceps*)
- ~~(55)~~ (52) Southwestern (Smith's) black-headed snake (*Tantilla hobartsmithi*)
- ~~(56)~~ (53) Lyre snakes (*Trimorphodon* spp.)
- ~~(57)~~ (54) Night snakes (*Hypsiglena torquata* spp.)
- ~~(58)~~ (55) Western blind snake (Southwestern threadsnake) (*Leptotyphlops (Rena) humilis*)
- (56) Western diamondback rattlesnake (*Crotalus atrox*)
- (57) Mojave rattlesnake (*Crotalus scutulatus*)
- (58) Western rattlesnakes (*Crotalus viridus (oreganus) spp.*)
- (59) Speckled rattlesnake (*Crotalus mitchelli*)
- (60) Sidewinders (*Crotalus cerastes* spp.)
- (61) Panamint rattlesnake (*Crotalus stephensi*)
- (62) Red diamond rattlesnake (*Crotalus ruber*): Limit: Zero (0)
- (c) Open season: All year.
- (d) Hours: Reptiles may be taken at any time of day or night.
- (e) Methods of take:
- (1) Reptiles may be taken only by hand, except as provided in subsections (e)(2) and (3) below, or by the following hand-operated devices:
- (A) Lizard nooses.
- (B) Snake tongs.
- (C) Snake hooks.
- (2) Rattlesnakes may be taken by any method.
- (3) Turtles may be taken by hook and line. Fishing methods described in Section 2.00 apply to the take of spiny softshell turtles, slider turtles and painted turtles.
- (4) It is unlawful to use any method or means of collecting that involves breaking apart of rocks, granite flakes, logs or other shelters in or under which reptiles may be found.
- (f) Special Closures:
- (1) No geckos (*Coleonyx variegatus*) may be taken in San Diego County south and west of Highway 79 to its junction with County Road S-2, and south and west of County Road S-2 to the eastern San Diego County border.

(2) No rubber boas (*Charina bottae* or *Charina umbratica*) may be taken in Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

(3) No night lizards (*Xantusia vigilis*) may be taken in Kern County.

(4) No ringneck snakes (*Diadophis punctatus*) may be taken in San Bernardino or Inyo counties.

(5) No coachwhips (*Masticophis (Coluber) flagellum*) may be taken in the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Stanislaus, Tulare.

(6) No California whipsnakes (striped racer) (*Masticophis (Coluber) lateralis*) may be taken in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

(7) No Western (desert) patch-nosed snakes (*Salvadora hexalepis*) may be taken in the following counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura.

(8) No glossy snakes (*Arizona elegans*) may be taken in the following counties: Alameda, Fresno, Imperial (west of Hwy 111), Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside (southwest of Hwy 111 and I-10), San Benito, San Bernardino (West of I-215 and Hwy 138), San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara and Tulare.

(9) No California mountain kingsnakes (*Lampropeltis zonata*) may be taken in Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura counties.

(10) No common garter snakes (*Thamnophis sirtalis*) may be taken in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Ventura counties.

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