

REGULATORY TEXT

Section 200.12, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 200.12. Live Freshwater Bait Fish License for Retail Live Bait Outlets.

A live freshwater bait fish license is required for each live bait outlet and the specific location must be shown on the license. Such license is required in order to possess or sell live freshwater fin fish, ~~live waterdogs (as defined in subsection 200.31(c))~~ and live freshwater crayfish for use as bait in inland waters.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 8460, 8462 and 8491, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections ~~8460-8463~~8460, 8461, 8462, 8463, 8490 and 8491, Fish and Game Code.

REGULATORY TEXT

Section 200.29, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 200.29. Sources of Live Freshwater Bait Fish for Commercial Purposes.

(a) Sources of live fin fish for bait are limited to the following:

- (1) Fish reared by a registered aquaculturist.
- (2) The following species taken under the authority of a commercial fishing license:
 - (A) Longjaw mudsucker (*Gillichthys mirabilis*)
 - (B) Staghorn sculpin (*Leptocottus armatus*)
 - (C) Yellowfin gobies

(3) Bait fish licensees located within a one-mile wide landzone around Lake Tahoe may take from Lake Tahoe only those species of fin fish which sport fishermen may take directly from Lake Tahoe and use for bait in Lake Tahoe.

(b) Freshwater clams and freshwater crayfish for live bait purposes may be taken only under the authority of a live freshwater bait fish license. Crayfish taken for live bait purposes shall be taken pursuant to Section 116, Title 14, ~~CAG CCR~~.

~~(c) Sources of live waterdogs for bait are limited to the following:~~

- ~~(1) Waterdogs reared by registered aquaculturists.~~
- ~~(2) Waterdogs imported from any other state.~~
- ~~(3) Waterdogs may not be taken from the wild for commercial or bait purposes in California except with written authorization from the Department.~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2120, 2122, 8437, 8460, 8462, 8491 ~~and 15005-15006~~, 15005 and 15006, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections ~~2000-2002~~2000, 2000.5, 2001, 2013, 2120-21222120, 2121, 2122, 2270-22722270, 2270.5, 2271, 2272, 6300, 6301, 6303, 6306, 6401, 8437, ~~8460-8463~~8460, 8461, 8462, 8463, 8490, 8491, 15005, 15006 and 15101, Fish and Game Code.

REGULATORY TEXT

Section 200.31, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 200.31. Species Prohibited for the Purpose of Commercial Bait Sales.

The following species are prohibited for the purpose of commercial bait sales:

(a) Yellowfin gobies, except that yellowfin gobies may be sold as bait only in those areas within the Valley District described in ~~Section 4.20(a)(4)(A), (B) and (C)~~ subsection 4.20(d)(1), (2), and (3) of these regulations.

(b) Tilapia, except that tilapia may be sold as bait only in that area of the Colorado River District bounded by Highway 111 on the north and east and Highway 86 on the west and south.

(c) Salamanders, ~~except for waterdogs (exotic subspecies of the tiger salamander, *Ambystoma tigrinum* ssp.).~~ ~~No waterdogs 3 inches or less in length may be sold as bait.~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 8437, 8460 and 8462, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 8437, ~~8460-8463~~8460, 8461, 8462 and 8490, Fish and Game Code.