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MEMORANDUM

October 24, 2016

To: Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and Interested Publics

From: Jennifer Newmark, Administrator, Diversity Division

Title: **Commission Regulation 17-02, Noncommercial Collection of Reptiles and Amphibians for 2017-2018 – For Possible Action/Public Comment Allowed**

Description: The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2017-2018 season and limits for noncommercial hobby collecting of live, unprotected reptiles and amphibians.

Presenter: Diversity Division Administrator Jennifer Newmark

Agenda No: 8

Summary:

The Commission will consider adopting the 2017-2018 season and limits for noncommercial hobby collecting of live, unprotected reptiles and amphibians. The Department is proposing no changes in the two year regulation from the prior two-year period. The Department is recommending the field collection season to remain from January 1 – December 31 of each year and recommends the same bag and possession limits for each species as the years prior. Species not specifically listed within the attached table are recommended to remain closed to noncommercial collection.

Recommendation:

The Department recommends that the Commission VOTE TO ADOPT THE 2017-2018 SEASON AND LIMITS FOR NONCOMMERICAL HOBBY COLLECTING OF LIVE, UNPROTECTED REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS AS PRESENTED.

BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
2017 and 2018 Noncommercial Collection Seasons & Limits for Live,
Unprotected
Reptiles & Amphibians Commission Regulation 17-02

Authority: NRS 501.105, 501.181, 504.295; NAC 504.461.

Field Collection Season: January 1 - December 31, 2017; & January 1 - December 31, 2018

| Species (The Field Collection Season is <u>Closed</u> For Species Not Listed Below) | Bag Limit | Possession Limit |
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| <p><u>LIZARDS:</u> Desert Banded Gecko <i>Coleonyx variegatus variegatus</i> Utah Banded Gecko <i>Coleonyx v. utahensis</i> N. Desert Iguana <i>Dipsosaurus dorsalis dorsalis</i> Common Chuckwalla <i>Sauromalus ater</i> Colorado River Tree <i>Urosaurus ornatus symmetricus</i> Western Long-tailed Brush <i>Urosaurus graciosus graciosus</i> N. Desert Horned <i>Phrynosoma platyrhinos platyrhinos</i> S. Desert Horned <i>Phrynosoma p. calidarium</i> Desert Night <i>Xantusia vigilis</i> Long-nosed Leopard <i>Gambelia wislizenii</i> Great Basin Collared <i>Crotaphytus bicinctores</i></p> <p><u>SNAKES:</u> SW Thread <i>Leptotyphlops humilis humilis</i> Valley Garter <i>Thamnophis sirtalis fitchi</i> Sierra Garter <i>Thamnophis couchii</i> Wandering Garter <i>Thamnophis elegans vagrans</i> Mountain Garter <i>Thamnophis e. elegans</i> N. Rubber Boa <i>Charina bottae</i> Spotted Leaf-nosed <i>Phyllorhynchus decurtatus</i> Nevada Shovel-nosed <i>Chionactis occipitalis talpina</i> Mojave Shovel-nosed <i>Chionactis o. occipitalis</i> Smith's Black-headed <i>Tantilla hobartsmithi</i> W. Yellow-bellied racer <i>Coluber constrictor morman</i> Red racer <i>Coluber flagellum piceus</i> Desert Striped Whipsnake <i>Coluber taeniatus taeniatus</i> Mojave Patch-nosed <i>Salvadora hexalepis mojavensis</i> Great Basin Gopher <i>Pituophis catenifer deserticola</i> Long-nosed <i>Rhinocheilus lecontei</i> Variable Ground <i>Sonora semiannulata semiannulata</i> N. Desert Night <i>Hypsiglena chlorophaea deserticola</i> Desert Glossy Snake <i>Arizona elegans eburnata</i> Mojave Glossy Snake <i>Arizona e. candida</i> California Kingsnake <i>Lampropeltis getula californiae</i> N. Mojave Rattlesnake <i>Crotalus scutulatus scutulatus</i> Panamint Rattlesnake <i>Crotalus stephensi</i> SW Speckled Rattlesnake <i>Crotalus mitchellii pyrrhus</i> Great Basin Rattlesnake <i>Crotalus oreganus lutosus</i> Mojave Desert Sidewinder <i>Crotalus cerastes cerastes</i></p> | 2 of each per year | 2 of each; no more than 24 snakes total |
| <p><u>LIZARDS:</u> Skilton Skink <i>Plestiodon skiltonianus skiltonianus</i> Great Basin Skink <i>Plestiodon s. utahensis</i> Yellow-backed Spiny <i>Sceloporus uniformis</i> N. Zebra-tailed <i>Callisaurus draconoides myurus</i> Great Basin Fence <i>Sceloporus occidentalis longipes</i> Northern Sagebrush <i>Sceloporus graciosus gracilis</i> Great Basin Whiptail <i>Aspidoscelis tigris tigris</i></p> | 5 of each per year | 5 of each |
| <p>LIZARDS: Nevada Side-blotched <i>Uta stansburiana nevadensis</i></p> | 5 per week | 5 |

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| <p>AMPHIBIANS:</p> <p>Great Basin Spadefoot Toad <i>Spea intermontanus</i> Western Toad <i>Anaxyrus (=Bufo) boreas</i> Woodhouse Toad <i>Anaxyrus (=Bufo) woodhousii</i> Great Plains Toad <i>Anaxyrus (=Bufo) cognatus</i> Red-spotted Toad <i>Anaxyrus (=Bufo) punctatus</i> Pacific Tree (=Chorus) Frog <i>Hyla (=Pseudacris) regilla</i></p> | <p>4 of each per year</p> | <p>4 of each</p> |
| <p>Non-native Amphibians & Reptiles:</p> <p>Tiger Salamander <i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i> Mediterranean Gecko <i>Hemidactylus turcicus</i> Spiny Softshell Turtle <i>Trionyx spiniferus</i></p> | <p>Unlimited</p> | <p>Unlimited</p> |