



## STATE OF NEVADA

## DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE

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## MEMORANDUM

October 8, 2020

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

**From:** Jennifer Newmark, Administrator, Wildlife Diversity Division

**Title:** **Commission Regulation 21-02, Noncommercial Collection of Reptiles and Amphibians for 2021-2022 – For Possible Action/Public Comment Allowed**

**Description:** The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2021-2022 season and limits for noncommercial hobby collecting of live, unprotected reptiles and amphibians.

**Presenter:** Wildlife Diversity Division Administrator Jennifer Newmark

**Agenda No:** 6B

Summary:

The Commission will consider adopting the 2021-2022 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 collection. Please note that the Department updated species and subspecies names to reflect current taxonomy based on new genetic analyses.

Recommendation:

The Department recommends that the Commission VOTE TO ADOPT THE 2021-2022 SEASON AND LIMITS FOR NONCOMMERICAL HOBBY COLLECTING OF LIVE, UNPROTECTED REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS AS PRESENTED.

**BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**  
**2021 & 2022 Noncommercial Collection Seasons & Limits for Live, Unprotected Reptiles & Amphibians Commission Regulation 21-02**

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

**Field Collection Season:** January 1 - December 31, 2021; & January 1 - December 31, 2022

Species	Bag Limit	Possession Limit
(The Field Collection Season is Closed For Species Not Listed Below)		
<b>LIZARDS:</b> Desert Banded Gecko <i>Coleonyx variegatus</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> Desert Horned <i>Phrynosoma platyrhinoss</i> Desert Night <i>Xantusia vigilis</i> Long-nosed Leopard <i>Gambelia wislizenii</i> Great Basin Collared <i>Crotaphytus bicinctores</i> <b>SNAKES:</b> SW Thread <i>Rana 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> Mojave Shovel-nosed <i>Chionactis 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 californiae</i> N. Mojave Rattlesnake <i>Crotalus scutulatus scutulatus</i> Panamint Rattlesnake <i>Crotalus stephensi</i> SW Speckled Rattlesnake <i>Crotalus pyrrhus</i> Great Basin Rattlesnake <i>Crotalus oreganus lutosus</i> Mojave Desert Sidewinder <i>Crotalus cerastes cerastes</i>	2 of each per year	2 of each; no more than 24 snakes total
<b>LIZARDS:</b> 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>	5 of each per year	5 of each
<b>LIZARDS:</b> Nevada Side-blotched <i>Uta stansburiana nevadensis</i>	5 per week	5 total

<p><b>AMPHIBIANS:</b>  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><b>Non-native Amphibians &amp; Reptiles:</b>  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>