



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



12.6.2215 LIST OF PROHIBITED SPECIES

- (1) The following amphibians are classified as prohibited species:
 - (a) African clawed frog – *Xenopus laevis*; and
 - (b) North American bullfrog – *Rana catesbeiana*.
- (2) The following crustaceans are classified as prohibited species:
 - (a) Rusty crayfish – *Orconectes rusticus*.
- (3) The following fish are classified as prohibited species:
 - (a) Bighead carp – *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*;
 - (b) Black carp – *Mylopharyngodon piceus*;
 - (c) Eurasian Ruffe – *Gymnocephalus cernuus*;
 - (d) Grass carp – *Ctenopharyngodon idella*;
 - (e) Round goby – *Neogobius melanostomus*;
 - (f) Silver carp – *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*;
 - (g) Snakehead fish – genera *Channa* and *Parachanna* (29 species);
 - (h) Walking catfish – *Clarias batrachus*;
 - (i) White perch – *Morone americana*; and
 - (j) Zander (European pikeperch) – *Sander lucioperca*.
- (4) The following mammals are classified as prohibited species:
 - (a) African Soft Fur Rat/Natal Rat – *Mastomys natalensis*/Natal multimammate mouse;
 - (b) Aotidae Family (Night and Owl Monkeys);
 - (c) Argali Sheep – *Ovis ammon*;
 - (d) Atelidae Family (Howlers and Spider Monkeys);
 - (e) Brush-tailed possum – *Trichosurus vulpecula*;
 - (f) Callitrichidae Family (Marmosets and Tamarins);
 - (g) Cebidae family (new world primates);

- (h) Cercopithecidae family (old world monkeys);
 - (i) Hyaenidae family (hyenas);
 - (j) Hylobatidae family (gibbons);
 - (k) Natal Rat/African Soft Fur Rat – *Mastomys natalensis*;
 - (l) Nutria – *Myocastor coypus*;
 - (m) Pitheciidae Family (Titis and Saki Monkeys);
 - (n) Pongidae family (apes);
 - (o) Short-tailed opossum – *Monodelphis domestica*;
 - (p) Small spotted genet – *Genetta genetta*;
 - (q) Southern flying squirrel – *Glaucomys volans*;
 - (r) Transcaspian urial sheep – *Ovis aries vignei*; and
 - (s) Virginia opossum – *Didelphis virginiana*.
- (5) The following mollusks are classified as prohibited species:
- (a) New Zealand mudsnail – *Potamopyrgus antipodarum*;
 - (b) Quagga mussel – *Dreissena bugensis*; and
 - (c) Zebra mussel – *Dreissena polymorpha*.
- (6) The following reptiles are classified as prohibited:
- (a) African rock python – *Python sebae*;
 - (b) Alligatoridae family;
 - (c) Amethystine python – *Morelia amethystina*;
 - (d) Boomslang – *Dispholidus typus*;
 - (e) Burrowing asps (all species in family Atractaspidae);
 - (f) Coral snakes (all species in family Elapidae);
 - (g) Cobras (all species in family Elapidae);
 - (h) Crocodylidae family;
 - (i) Green Anaconda – *Eunectes marinus*;
 - (j) Indian python (including the Burmese python) – *Python molurus*;
 - (k) Kraits (all species in family Elapidae);
 - (l) Mambas (all species in family Elapidae);
 - (m) Pit vipers and true vipers (all species in family Viperidae except species indigenous to Montana);
 - (n) Red-eared slider – *Trachemys scripta elegans*; and

- (o) Reticulated python – *Python reticulatus*.
- (7) The following birds are classified as prohibited:
 - (a) California quail – *Callipepla californica*; and
 - (b) Gambel's quail – *Callipepla gambelii*.

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