

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Rule Changes

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WAC 220-640-011

- **WAC 220-640-011 Failure to stop at mandatory AIS check station-Infraction.** Any person who fails to stop at a mandatory check station is guilty of a gross misdemeanor under RCW 77.15.809; however, if a person has never been previously issued either a citation or warning for this violation, the violation may be issued as an infraction under RCW 77.15.160.



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WAC 220-640-051 Lawful possession of dead prohibited level 3 species for personal or commercial use-Allowable forms-Records required. (1) It is lawful to possess dead prohibited level 3 species for human or animal consumption use. For purpose of this rule, "dead" is defined as the following forms: (a) Fully cooked; (b) Frozen solid; (c) Canned or otherwise vacuum-sealed in a container; (d) Preserved by drying, salting, or pickling; or (e) Raw/fresh if the head has been removed and/or all the internal organs have been removed.

(2) The person or commercial entity must possess the following records upon receiving and while in possession of a prohibited level 3 species in a dead form:

(a) The records must be in accordance with RCW 77.15.568;



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(b) The records must identify: (i) Taxonomic species name or subspecies name to distinguish the subspecies from another prohibited species or a regulated type A species; and (ii) The dead form in which the species was received as listed under subsection (1) of this section.

(3) It is unlawful for any person or commercial entity to receive or possess any live prohibited level 3 species or that does not meet the requirements of subsection (1) of this section.

(4) Any person or commercial entity in possession of a prohibited level 3 species violating this regulation shall be guilty of unlawful use of invasive species in the second degree under RCW 77.15.809.



WAC 220-640-030

WAC 220-640-030 Prohibited level 1 species. The following species are classified as prohibited level 1 species:

- (1) Molluscs: Family Dreissenidae: Zebra and quagga mussels: *Dreissena polymorpha* and *Dreissena rostriformis bugensis*.
- (2) Crustaceans: (a) Family Grapsidae: Mitten crabs: All members of the genus *Erochier*. (b) Family Portunidae: European green crab, *Carcinus maenas*.
- (3) Fish: (a) Family Channidae: China fish, snakeheads: All members of the genus *Channa*. (b) Family Clariidae: All members of the walking catfish family.
 - (c) Family Cyprinidae:
 - (i) Carp, Bighead, *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*.
 - (ii) Carp, Black, *Mylopharyngodon piceus*.
 - (iii) Carp, Silver, *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*.
 - (iv) Carp, Largescale Silver, *Hypophthalmichthys harmandi*.
 - (d) Family Esocidae: Northern pike, *Esox Lucius*.**



WAC 220-640-050

WAC 220-640-050 Prohibited level 3 species. The following species are classified as prohibited level 3 species:

- (1) Amphibians: (a - n)
- (2) Reptiles: (a - c)
- (3) Crustaceans: (a - d)
- (4) Fish: (a) Family Amiidae: Bowfin, grinnel, or mudfish, *Amia calva*. (b) Family Characidae: Piranha or caribe: All members of the genera *Pygocentrus*, *Rooseveltiella*, and *Serrasalmus*. (c) Family Cyprinidae: (i) Fathead minnow, *Pimephales promelas*. (ii) Carp, Grass (in the diploid form), *Ctenopharyngodon idella*. (iii) Ide, silver orfe or golden orfe, *Leuciscus idus*. (iv) Rudd, *Scardinius erythrophthalmus*. (d) Family Gobiidae: Round goby, *Neogobius melanostomus*. (e) ~~(Family Esocidae: Northern pike, *Esox Lucius*)~~. (f) Family Lepisosteidae: Gar-pikes: All members of the family.
- (5) Mammals: Family Myocastoridae: Nutria, *Myocastor coypu*.
- (6) Molluscs: (a - b)



Draft Motion language: I move to adopt proposed new rule WAC 220-640-011 regarding failure to stop at mandatory AIS check stations, the proposed new rule in WAC 220-640-051 regarding lawful possession of certain dead AIS species, the amendment to WAC 220-640-030 that will reclassify Northern Pike as a prohibited level 1 species, and the amendment to WAC 220-640-050 that will remove Northern Pike from the prohibited level 3 species classification.

