

Enhancing Regulations of Invasive Reptiles

Agenda Item 5A

February 25, 2021

68-5.006 Prohibited Non-native Species.

Live specimens of the following species, including their taxonomic successors, subspecies, or hybrids or eggs thereof may be possessed only pursuant to permit issued by the Executive Director except as provided in section 68-5.007, F.A.C.

(1) Non-native freshwater aquatic species:

(a) African electric catfishes (Family Malapteruridae, all species).

(b) African tigerfishes (Genus *Hydrocynus*, all species).

(c) Airbreathing catfishes (Family Clariidae, all species except *Clarias batrachus*).

(d) Candiru catfishes (Family Trichomycteridae, all species).

(e) Freshwater electric eels (*Electrophorus electricus*).

(f) Lampreys (Family Petromyzontidae, all species).

(g) All species of piranha and pirambeba (subfamily Serrasalminae).

(h) Snakeheads (Family Channidae, all species).

(i) Tilapias (Genera *Tilapia*, *Sarotherodon*, *Alcolapia* and *Oreochromis*, all species except *Oreochromis aureus*, *Oreochromis urolepis*, *Oreochromis mossambicus*, and *Oreochromis niloticus*).

(j) Trahiras or Tigerfishes (Family Erythrinidae, all species).

(k) Airsac catfishes (Family Heteropneustidae, all species).

(l) Green sunfish (*Lepomis cyanellus*).

(m) Australian crayfish (Genus *Cherax*, all species except *Cherax quadricarinatus* cultured in a closed tank system).

(n) Zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*).

(o) Quagga mussel (*Dreissena bugensis*).

(2) Non-native mammals:

(a) African giant pouched rats (Genus *Cricetomys*, all species).

(b) Brushtail possum (*Trichosurus vulpecula*).

(c) Dhole (Genus *Cuon*, all species).

(d) Flying foxes (Genus *Pteropus*, all species).

(e) Mongoose, meerkats (Genera *Atilax*, *Cynictis*, *Helogale*, *Herpestes*, *Ichneumia*, *Mungos*, and *Suricata*, all species).

(f) Raccoon dog (*Nyctereutes procyonoides*).

(3) Non-native marine species:

(a) Mitten crab (Genus *Eriocheir*, all species).

(b) Sea snakes (Family Hydrophiidae, all species), except that sea snakes may be possessed as described in paragraph 68-5.007(1)(f), F.A.C.

(c) Weeverfishes (Family Trachinidae, all species).

(d) Stone fishes (Genus *Synanceia*, all species).

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(f) Pitted stonefish (*Erosa erosa*).

(g) Red rock cod (*Scorpaena papillosa*).

(h) Stonefish (*Leptosynanceia asteroblepa*).

(i) Stargazing stonefish (*Trachicephalus uranoscopus*).

(4) Non-native reptiles:

(a) Yellow anaconda (*Eunectes notaeus*).

(b) Beni anaconda (*Eunectes beniensis*).

(c) DeSchauensee's anaconda (*Eunectes deschauenseei*).

(d) Brown tree snake (*Boiga irregularis*).

(e) Indian or Burmese python (*Python molurus*).

(f) Reticulated python (*Python reticulatus*).

- (g) Northern African python (*Python sebae*).
- (h) Southern African python (*Python natalensis*).
- (i) Amethystine python (*Morelia amethystinus*).
- (j) Scrub python (*Morelia kinghorni*).
- (k) Green anaconda (*Eunectes murinus*).
- (l) Nile monitor (*Varanus niloticus*).
- (m) Green iguana (*Iguana iguana*)
- (n) Tegus (genera *Salvator* and *Tupinambis*, all species)
- (5) Non-native birds:
 - (a) Quail (*Quelea quelea*).
 - (b) Java sparrow (*Lonchura oryzivora*).
 - (c) Pink starling (*Pastor roseus*).
 - (d) Red-whiskered bul-bul (*Pycnonotus jocosus*).

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 12-27-18, Amended 5-2-19, [DATE].