

R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.

R657-14. Commercial Harvesting of Protected Aquatic Wildlife.

R657-14-1. Purpose and Authority.

(1)(a) Under authority of Sections 23-14-3, 23-14-18, and 23-14-19, and Sections 23-15-7 through 23-15-9, this rule provides the procedures, standards, and requirements for:

- (i) harvesting protected aquatic wildlife for use as fish bait; and
 - (ii) seining protected aquatic wildlife.
- (b) The commercial harvesting of brine shrimp and brine shrimp eggs is regulated under Rule R657-52.

R657-14-7. Species of Protected Aquatic Wildlife That May Be Harvested.

(1)(a) The division may authorize a person to harvest or sell the following nongame fish:

- (i) Utah Chub (*Gila atraria*);
- (ii) Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*);
- (iii) Mountain sucker (*Catostomus platyrhynchus*);
- (iv) Utah sucker (*Catostomus ardens*);~~[~~or~~]~~
- (v) Redside shiner (*Richardsonius batteatus*);
- (vi) Desert sucker (*Catostomus clarkii*);
- (vii) Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*);
- (viii) Golden shiner (*Notemigonus crysoleucas*);
- (ix) Longnose dace (*Rhinichthys cataractae*);
- (x) Mottled sculpin (*Cottus bairdii*);
- (xi) Paiute sculpin (*Cottus beldingii*);
- (xii) Speckled dace (*Rhinichthys osculus*); or
- (xiii) White sucker (*Catostomus commersonii*).

(b) The division may authorize a person to harvest or sell overabundant nuisance game species, as determined by the division.

(c) The certificate of registration shall identify those species of protected aquatic wildlife that may be harvested or sold.

(2) Any species of protected aquatic wildlife caught that is not authorized for harvest must be immediately returned alive and unharmed to the water from which it was harvested.

R657-14-11. Transportation, Purchase, or Sale of Live Protected Aquatic Wildlife.

(1) A person may not have in possession any live species of protected aquatic wildlife, except as provided in Rules R657-3a, R657-3c, or R657-16.

(2) A person may not purchase any live protected aquatic wildlife from or sell any live protected aquatic wildlife to any person or entity who has not obtained a certificate of registration to possess or sell live protected aquatic wildlife, except as provided in Subsection R657-14-3(3).

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