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Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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at 10:00 a.m.

26.13 Certain Exotic Species Prohibited

It is unlawful to import, transport, or possess any live species commonly known as snakehead (*Family channidae*), walking catfish, stickleback, Mexican banded tetra, piranha or rusty crayfish (*Orconectes rusticus*).

EXCEPTION: These species may be possessed for display and educational purposes by written permit approved by the Commission. Northern Snakehead, *Channa argus*, may be possessed once the head has been severed from the body.

PENALTY: Class 2