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## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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## 26.13 Certain Exotic Species Prohibited

It is unlawful to import, transport, or possess ~~any species commonly known as snakehead (Family channidae), walking catfish, stickleback, Mexican banded tetra, piranha or rusty crayfish (Orconectes rusticus)~~ prohibited species (Addendum J1.01 and J1.03). These species may be possessed for public educational display purposes with written approval from the Chief of Fisheries and in compliance with AGFC codes 35.11, 35.12, 35.13, and Addendum I1.00.

~~**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