

Division 56 Rule Amendments

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Division 56 Purpose

- ▶ The purpose of these rules is to **protect Oregon's native wildlife by:**
- ▶ Regulating human actions involving nonnative wildlife in both trade and in the wild.
- ▶ Allowing for the private use or ownership of nonnative species to the extent that they do not pose a significant risk of harm to native species.



Division 56 Classifications

Prohibited (Default List)

- Nonnative wildlife that may not be imported, possessed, sold, purchased, exchanged or transported in the state.

Noncontrolled

- Nonnative species that don't pose a significant threat to native wildlife.

Controlled

- Potentially harmful nonnative species for which controls can be established to prevent harm to native wildlife.

Exempt

- Domestic animals or animals ODFW does not have jurisdiction over.



Proposed Changes **Prohibited Species**

- ▶ Golden Mussels
- ▶ Nonnative Abalone
- ▶ Mystery Snails
- ▶ Oyster Drills

- ▶ Sea Turtles
 - ▶ Move to Prohibited from Noncontrolled



Proposed Changes

Noncontrolled Species

- ▶ Brush-tailed bettong
- ▶ Geckos
- ▶ Pythons and Boas



Proposed Changes Controlled Species

- ▶ Mute Swan
 - ▶ Remove neuter requirement
 - ▶ Must destroy nests
- ▶ Green Crab
 - ▶ Remove 'return to water' prohibition
 - ▶ Remove commercial prohibition



Public Comment

Octopus

- ▶ Requests octopus be placed on the Prohibited list
- ▶ Intent of request is to prevent aquaculture of octopuses in Oregon



Public Comment

Octopus

- ▶ Staff recommend not changing the status of octopus in Division 56:
 - ▶ Insufficient information presented to evaluate ecological risk.
 - ▶ Current aquaculture rules require review of:
 - ▶ Impact to native species
 - ▶ Water impacts (OWRD, ODEQ)



Public Comment

Asian Small clawed otter

- ▶ Request for Asian small-clawed otter's scientific name to be corrected to reflect current taxonomy
- ▶ Staff recommend accepting the request



A close-up photograph of a turtle, likely a pond turtle, resting on a weathered log. The turtle's head is in the foreground, showing its eye and the texture of its skin. Its shell is dark and covered in green algae. The background is a blurred green field.

Questions?