

**TITLE 800. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
CHAPTER 15. COMMERCIAL HARVEST RULES, AQUATIC SPECIES**

SUBCHAPTER 11. COMMERCIAL AQUATIC PRODUCTION

800:15-11-1. Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to designate restricted aquatic species used in commercial propagation of aquatic species pursuant to 2 O.S., Sections 6-311, 6-314, 6-317; 29 O.S. Sections 6-303.1, and 7-602. Penalties for violations of rules are also provided.

800:15-11-2. List of restricted aquatic species

The following is a list of restricted aquatic species which shall not, in whole or in part, be propagated or offered for sale, trade, or profit, in commercial aquatic production operations licensed by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture:

- (1) Bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*).
- (2) Silver carp (*Aristichthys nobilis*).
- (3) Black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*).
- (4) Alewives (*Alosa pseudoharengus*).
- (5) Rainbow smelt (*Osmerus mordax*).
- (6) Rudd and rudd hybrids (*Scardinius spp.*).
- (7) Paddlefish (*Polyodon spathula*)
- (8) Alligator snapping turtle (*Macrolemys temminckii*)
- (9) American Alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*)
- (10) All other state and/or Federal endangered or threatened species, or species of special concern.

800:15-11-3. Inspection authority

Any duly authorized Oklahoma Department of Wildlife employee shall have the power to inspect, at reasonable times, records, facilities and operations of any person engaging in the commercial production of aquatic species licensed by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture in accordance with provisions of 2 O.S., Section 6-314.

800:15-11-4. Penalties

Any person violating these Chapter provisions shall be subject to the penalties provided in 29 O.S., Section 8-104.