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**13.01.06 - CLASSIFICATION AND PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE**

**000. -- 099. (RESERVED).**

**100. CLASSIFICATION OF WILDLIFE.**

- 01. Big Game Animals.** (7-1-93)
  - a. Black bear - *Ursus americanus*. (7-1-93)
  - b. California bighorn sheep - *Ovis canadensis californiana*. (7-1-93)
  - c. Elk - *Cervus elaphus*. (7-1-93)
  - d. Moose - *Alces alces*. (7-1-93)
  - f. Mountain goat - *Oreamnos americanus*. (7-1-93)
  - g. Mountain lion - *Felis concolor*. (7-1-93)
  - h. Mule deer - *Odocoileus hemionus*. (7-1-93)
  - i. Pronghorn antelope - *Antilocapra americana*. (7-1-93)
  - j. Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep - *Ovis canadensis canadensis*. (7-1-93)
  - k. White-tailed deer - *Odocoileus virginianus*. (7-1-93)
- 02. Upland Game Animals.** (7-1-93)
  - a. Nuttall's cottontail - *Sylvilagus nuttallii*. (7-1-93)
  - b. Pygmy rabbit - *Brachylagus idahoensis*. (7-1-93)
  - c. Snowshoe hare - *Lepus americanus*. (7-1-93)
- 03. Game Birds.** Game birds includes both upland game birds and migratory game birds. (7-1-93)
  - a. Upland Game Birds. (7-1-93)
    - i. Pheasants: Chinese or ring-necked pheasant, Mongolian pheasant, mutant pheasant, Japanese green pheasant, or any hybrids thereof-Phasianus. (7-1-93)
    - ii. Partridge: gray (Hungarian) partridge, *Perdix perdix*; chukar, *Alectoris chukar*; and French red-legged partridge, *Alectoris rufa*. (7-1-93)
    - iii. Quail: northern bobwhite, *Colinus virginianus*; California quail, *Callipepla californica*; mountain quail, *Oreortyx pictus*; and Gambel's quail, *Callipepla gambelii*. (7-1-93)
    - iv. Grouse: Blue grouse, *Dendragapus obscurus*; ruffed grouse, *Bonasa umbellus*; spruce grouse, *Dendragapus canadensis*; sage grouse, *Centrocercus urophasianus*; and sharp-tailed grouse, *Tympanuchus phasianellus*. (7-1-93)

- v. Wild turkey: *Meleagris gallopavo intermedia*, *M. g. merriami*, and *M. g. silvestris*. (7-1-93)
- b. Migratory Game Birds: (7-1-93)
  - i. Coot: American, *Fulica americana*. (7-1-93)
  - ii. Dove: mourning, *Zenaida macroura*. (7-1-93)
  - iii. Ducks: black duck, *Anas rubripes*; bufflehead, *Bucephala albeola*; canvasback, *Aythya valisineria*; gadwall, *Anas strepera*; Barrow's goldeneye, *Bucephala islandica*; common goldeneye, *Bucephala clangula*; harlequin duck, *Histrionicus histrionicus*; mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos*; common merganser, *Mergus merganser*; hooded merganser, *Lophodytes cucullatus*; red-breasted merganser, *Mergus serrator*; oldsquaw, *Clangula hyemalis*; northern pintail, *Anas acuta*; redhead, *Aythya americana*; ring-necked duck, *Aythya collaris*; ruddy duck, *Oxyura jamaicensis*; greater scaup, *Aythya marila*; lesser scaup, *Aythya affinis*; surf scoter, *Melanitta perspicillata*; white-winged scoter, *Melanitta fusca*; northern shoveler, *Anas clypeata*; blue-winged teal, *Anas discors*; cinnamon teal, *Anas cyanoptera*; green-winged teal, *Anas crecca*; American wigeon, *Anas americana*; European wigeon, *Anas penelope*; and wood duck, *Aix sponsa*. (7-1-93)
  - iv. Brant: black brant, *Branta bernicla*. (7-1-93)
  - v. Geese: Canada, *Branta canadensis*; emperor, *Chen canagica*; Ross', *Chen rossii*; snow, *Chen caerulescens*; and white-fronted, *Anser albifrons*. (7-1-93)
  - vi. Swans: Trumpeter, *Olar buccinator*; and Tundra, *Olar columbianus*. (7-1-93)
  - vii. Snipe: Common, *Capella gallinago*. (7-1-93)
  - viii. Greater Sandhill Crane: *Grus Canadensis*. (7-1-98)
- 04. Game Fish.** Game fish includes the following fish, bullfrog and crayfish: (2-23-94)
  - a. American shad - *Alosa sapidissim*. (7-1-93)
  - b. American smelt - *Osmerus mordax*. (7-1-93)
  - c. Arctic char, blueback trout - *Salvelinus alpinus*. (2-23-94)
  - d. Arctic grayling - *Thymallus arcticus*. (7-1-93)
  - e. Atlantic salmon - *Salmo salar*. (7-1-93)
  - f. Bear Lake whitefish - *Prosopium abyssicola*. (7-1-93)
  - g. Black bullhead - *Ictalurus melas*. (7-1-93)
  - h. Black crappie - *Pomoxis nigromaculatus*. (7-1-93)
  - i. Blue Catfish - *Ictalurus furcatus*. (7-1-93)
  - j. Bluegill - *Lepomis macrochirus*. (7-1-93)
  - k. Bonneville cisco - *Prosopium gemmiferum*. (7-1-93)
  - l. Bonneville whitefish - *Prosopium spilonotus*. (7-1-93)
  - m. Brook trout - *Salvelinus fontinalis*. (7-1-93)

n.	Brown bullhead - <i>Ictalurus nebulosus</i> .	(7-1-93)
o.	Brown trout - <i>Salmo trutta</i> .	(7-1-93)
p.	Bull trout - <i>Salvelinus confluentus</i> .	(7-1-93)
q.	Bullfrog - <i>Rana catesbeiana</i> .	(7-1-93)
r.	Burbot, Ling - <i>Lota lota</i> .	(7-1-93)
s.	Channel catfish - <i>Ictalurus punctatus</i> .	(7-1-93)
t.	Chinook salmon - <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> .	(7-1-93)
u.	Coho salmon - <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> .	(7-1-93)
v.	Crayfish - <i>Pacifastacus</i> sp. (3 species).	(2-23-94)
w.	Cutthroat trout - <i>Oncorhynchus clarki</i> .	(7-1-93)
x.	Flathead catfish - <i>Pylodictis olivaris</i> .	(7-1-93)
y.	Golden trout - <i>Oncorhynchus aquabonita</i> .	(7-1-93)
z.	Green sunfish - <i>Lepomis cyanellus</i> .	(7-1-93)
aa.	Lake trout, Mackinaw - <i>Salvelinus namaycush</i> .	(7-1-93)
bb.	Lake whitefish - <i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i> .	(7-1-93)
cc.	Largemouth bass - <i>Micropterus salmoides</i> .	(7-1-93)
dd.	Mountain whitefish - <i>Prosopium williamsoni</i> .	(7-1-93)
ee.	Northern pike - <i>Esox lucius</i> .	(7-1-93)
ff.	Pumpkinseed - <i>Lepomis gibbosus</i> .	(7-1-93)
gg.	Pygmy whitefish - <i>Prosopium coulteri</i> .	(7-1-93)
hh.	Rainbow trout - <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> .	(7-1-93)
ii.	Rainbow/cutthroat trout - <i>O. mykiss</i> x <i>O. clarki</i> hybrid.	(2-23-94)
jj.	Sauger - <i>Stizostedion canadense</i> .	(7-1-93)
kk.	Smallmouth bass - <i>Micropterus dolomieu</i> .	(7-1-93)
ll.	Splake - <i>S. namaycush</i> x <i>S. fontinalis</i> hybrid.	(2-23-94)
mm.	Sockeye salmon, kokanee - <i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i> .	(7-1-93)
nn.	Steelhead - <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> .	(7-1-93)
oo.	Tiger muskie - <i>Esox lucius</i> x <i>Esox masquinongy</i> hybrid.	(7-1-93)
pp.	Walleye - <i>Stizostedion vitreum</i> .	(7-1-93)

- qq. Warmouth - *Lepomis gulosus*. (7-1-93)
- rr. White crappie - *Pomoxis annularis*. (7-1-93)
- ss. White sturgeon - *Acipenser transmontanus*. (7-1-93)
- tt. Yellow perch - *Perca flavescens*. (7-1-93)
- 05. Migratory Birds.** Common American crow - *Corvus brachyrhynchos*. (7-1-93)
- 06. Furbearing Animals.** (7-1-93)
- a. Badger - *Taxidea taxus*. (7-1-93)
- b. Beaver - *Castor canadensis*. (7-1-93)
- c. Bobcat - *Felis rufus*. (7-1-93)
- d. Fisher - *Martes pennanti*. (7-1-93)
- e. Lynx - *Felis lynx*. (7-1-93)
- f. Marten - *Martes americana*. (7-1-93)
- g. Mink - *Mustela vison*. (7-1-93)
- h. Muskrat - *Ondatra zibethicus*. (7-1-93)
- j. Otter - *Lutra canadensis*. (7-1-93)
- k. Raccoon - *Procyon lotor*. (7-1-93)
- l. Red fox - *Vulpes vulpes*-includes all color phases found in Idaho. (7-1-93)
- 101. -- 149. (RESERVED).**
- 150. SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN, THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES.**
- 01. Definitions.** (7-1-93)
- a. Endangered Species: Any species in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its Idaho range. (7-1-93)
- b. Peripheral Species: A species of special concern which has populations in Idaho that are on the edge of a breeding range that falls largely outside Idaho. (7-1-93)
- c. Priority Species: A species of special concern for which Idaho presently constitutes or formerly constituted a significant portion of its range. (7-1-93)
- d. Species: includes any subspecies of fish or wildlife or plants and any other group of fish or wildlife of the same species or smaller taxa in common spatial arrangement that interbreed when mature. (7-1-93)
- e. Species of Special Concern: Native Idaho species which are either low in numbers, limited in distribution, or have suffered significant habitat losses. (7-1-93)
- f. Threatened Species: Any species likely to be classified as Endangered within the foreseeable future

throughout all or a significant portion of its Idaho range. (7-1-93)

g. Undetermined Status Species: A species of special concern that may be rare in Idaho, but for which there is little information on population status, distribution and/or habitat requirements. (7-1-93)

**02. Endangered Species.** (7-1-93)

a. Bald eagle - *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*. (7-1-93)

b. Caribou - *Rangifer tarandus*. (7-1-93)

c. Chinook salmon, fall - *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*. (7-1-93)

d. Cutthroat trout, Bonneville - *Oncorhynchus clarki utah*. (7-1-93)

e. Gray wolf - *Canis lupus*. (7-1-93)

f. Pacific lamprey - *Lampetra tridentata*. (7-1-93)

g. Peregrine falcon - *Falco peregrinus*. (7-1-93)

h. Sockeye salmon - *Oncorhynchus nerka*. (7-1-93)

i. White sturgeon (Kootenai River population) - *Acipenser transmontanus*. (7-1-93)

j. Whooping crane - *Grus americana*. (7-1-93)

**03. Threatened Species.** (7-1-93)

a. Burbot, Ling - *Lota lota*. (7-1-93)

b. Chinook salmon, spring and summer - *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*. (7-1-93)

c. Grizzly bear - *Ursus arctos*. (7-1-93)

**04. Priority Species.** (7-1-93)

a. American white pelican - *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*. (7-1-93)

b. Bear Lake sculpin - *Cottus extensus*. (7-1-93)

c. Bear Lake whitefish - *Prosopium abyssicola*. (7-1-93)

d. Bonneville cisco - *Prosopium gemmiferum*. (7-1-93)

e. Bonneville whitefish - *Prosopium spilonotus*. (7-1-93)

f. Boreal owl - *Aegolius funereus*. (7-1-93)

g. Bull trout - *Salvelinus confluentus*. (7-1-93)

h. Common loon - *Gavia immer*. (7-1-93)

i. Coeur d'Alene salamander - *Plethodon vandykei idahoensis*. (7-1-93)

j. Cutthroat trout, Bear Lake - *Oncorhynchus clarki ssp*. 7-1-93)

- k. Cutthroat trout, Snake River fine-spotted - *Oncorhynchus clarki* ssp. (7-1-93)
- l. Cutthroat trout, Westslope - *Oncorhynchus clarki lewisi*. (7-1-93)
- m. Cutthroat trout, Yellowstone - *Oncorhynchus clarki bouvieri*. (7-1-93)
- n. Ferruginous hawk - *Buteo regalis*. (7-1-93)
- o. Fisher - *Martes pennanti*. (7-1-93)
- p. Harlequin duck - *Histrionicus histrionicus*. (7-1-93)
- q. Idaho ground squirrel - *Spermophilus brunneus*. (7-1-93)
- r. Mountain quail - *Oreortyx pictus*. (7-1-93)
- s. Redband trout - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* ssp. (7-1-93)
- t. Shoshone sculpin - *Cottus greenei*. (7-1-93)
- u. Steelhead trout - *Oncorhynchus mykiss*. (7-1-93)
- v. Trumpeter swan - *Cygnus buccinator*. (7-1-93)
- w. Upland sandpiper - *Bartramia longicauda*. (7-1-93)
- x. White sturgeon (Snake/Salmon River populations) - *Acipenser transmontanus*. (7-1-93)
- y. Wolverine - *Gulo gulo*. (7-1-93)
- z. Wood River sculpin - *Cottus leiopomus*. (7-1-93)
- 05. Peripheral Species.** (7-1-93)
- a. Cliff chipmunk - *Tamias dorsalis*. (7-1-93)
- b. Coast mole - *Scapanus orarius*. (7-1-93)
- c. Dark kangaroo mouse - *Microdipodops megacephalus*. (7-1-93)
- d. Great egret - *Casmerodius albus*. (7-1-93)
- e. Kit fox - *Vulpes macrotis*. (7-1-93)
- f. Little pocket mouse - *Perognathus longimembris*. (7-1-93)
- g. Lynx - *Felis lynx*. (7-1-93)
- h. Merlin - *Falco columbarius*. (7-1-93)
- i. Mojave black-collared lizard - *Crotaphytus bicinctores*. (7-1-93)
- j. Northern bog lemming - *Synaptomys borealis*. (7-1-93)
- k. Rock squirrel - *Spermophilus variegatus*. (7-1-93)
- l. Uinta chipmunk - *Tamias umbrinus*. (7-1-93)

- m. Western ground snake - *Sonora semiannulata*. (7-1-93)
  - n. Wood frog - *Rana sylvatica*. (7-1-93)
  - n. Yellow-billed cuckoo - *Coccyzus americanus*. (7-1-93)
  - 06. Undetermined Status Species.** (7-1-93)
  - a. Barred owl - *Strix varia*. (7-1-93)
  - b. Black-billed cuckoo - *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*. (7-1-93)
  - c. California myotis - *Myotis californicus*. (7-1-93)
  - d. Flammulated owl - *Otus flammeolus*. (7-1-93)
  - e. Fringed myotis - *Myotis thysanodes*. (7-1-93)
  - f. Great gray owl - *Strix nebulosa*. (7-1-93)
  - g. Leatherside chub - *Gila copei*. (7-1-93)
  - h. Northern alligator lizard - *Elgaria coerulea*. (7-1-93)
  - i. Northern flying squirrel - *Glaucomys sabrinus*. (7-1-93)
  - j. Northern pygmy-owl - *Glaucidium gnoma*. (7-1-93)
  - k. Preble's shrew - *Sorex preblei*. (7-1-93)
  - l. Pygmy shrew - *Sorex hoyi*. (7-1-93)
  - m. Pygmy nuthatch - *Sitta pygmaea*. (7-1-93)
  - n. Ringneck snake - *Diadophis punctatus*. (7-1-93)
  - o. Sand roller - *Percopsis transmontana*. (7-1-93)
  - p. Smooth green snake - *Opheodrys vernalis*. (7-1-93)
  - q. Spotted bat - *Euderma maculatum*. (7-1-93)
  - r. Three-toed woodpecker - *Picoides tridactylus*. (7-1-93)
  - s. Townsend's big-eared bat - *Plecotus townsendii*. (7-1-93)
  - t. Western pipistrelle - *Pipistrellus hesperus*. (7-1-93)
  - u. Western pond turtle - *Clemmys marmorata*. (7-1-93)
  - v. White-headed woodpecker - *Picoides albolarvatus*. (7-1-93)
- 151. -- 199. (RESERVED).**
- 200. PROTECTED NONGAME SPECIES.**



- 01. Mammals.** (7-1-93)
  - a. Bison - *Bison bison*. (7-1-93)
  - b. Chipmunks - *Tamias sp.* (7-1-93)
  - c. Golden-mantled ground squirrel - *Spermophilus lateralis*. (7-1-93)
  - d. Kit fox - *Vulpes macrotis*. (7-1-93)
  - e. Northern flying squirrel - *Glaucomys sabrinus*. (7-1-93)
  - f. Pika - *Ochotona princeps*. (7-1-93)
  - g. Red squirrel - *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*. (7-1-93)
  - h. Wolverine - *Gulo gulo*. (7-1-93)
- 02. Birds. All Species Except:** (7-1-93)
  - a. English sparrow - *Passer domesticus*. (7-1-93)
  - b. Feral pigeons - *Columba livia*. (7-1-93)
  - c. Game birds. (7-1-93)
  - d. Migratory birds. (7-1-93)
  - e. Predatory wildlife. (7-1-93)
  - f. Threatened or endangered wildlife. (7-1-93)
- 03. Predatory Wildlife.** (7-1-93)
  - a. Coyote - *Canis latrans*. (7-1-93)
  - b. Jackrabbit - *Lepus townsendii* and *L. californicus*. (7-1-93)
  - c. Skunk - *Mephitis mephitis* and *Spilogale gracilis*. (7-1-93)
  - d. Starling - *Sturnus vulgaris*. (7-1-93)
  - e. Weasel, ermine - *Mustela erminea*, (7-1-93)
- 201. PREDATORY WILDLIFE.**
  - 01. Coyote.** *Canis latrans*. (7-1-93)
  - 02. Jackrabbit.** *Lepus townsendii* and *L. californicus*. (7-1-93)
  - 03. Skunk.** *Mephitis mephitis* And *Spilogale gracilis*. (7-1-93)
  - 04. Weasel, ermine.** *Mustela erminea*. (7-1-93)
  - 05. Starling.** *Sturnus vulgaris*. (7-1-93)

**202. -- 249. (RESERVED).**

**250. UNPROTECTED WILDLIFE.**

Unprotected Wildlife includes all wildlife not classified in the preceding categories. (7-1-93)

**251. -- 299. (RESERVED).**

**300. PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE.**

**01. Game Species.** Those species of wildlife classified as Big Game Animals, Upland Game Animals, Game Birds, Migratory Birds, Game Fish, Crustacea, or Furbearing Animals may be taken only in accordance with Idaho law and regulations established by the Idaho Fish and Game Commission. (7-1-93)

**02. Protected Nongame, Species Of Special Concern And Threatened Or Endangered Species.** No person shall take or possess those species of wildlife classified as Protected Nongame, Species of Special Concern, or Threatened or Endangered at any time or in any manner, except as provided in Sections 36-106(e)5 and 36-1107, Idaho Code, or by Commission regulation. (7-1-93)

**03. Unprotected And Predatory Wildlife.** Those species of wildlife classified as Unprotected Wildlife and Predatory Wildlife may be taken in any amount, at any time, and in any manner not prohibited by state or federal law, by holders of the appropriate valid Idaho hunting, trapping, or combination hunting and fishing licenses, provided such taking is not in violation of state, county, or city laws, ordinances, or regulations. (7-1-93)

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