

4VAC15-30-40. Importation requirements, possession, and sale of nonnative (exotic) animals.

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~~F. Exception for snakehead fish. Anglers may legally harvest snakehead fish of the family Channidae, provided that they immediately kill such fish and that they notify the department, as soon as practicable, of such actions.~~ (NOTE: blue highlight is a reg reduction already approved in May 2025 and will be effective on 9/1; yellow is a new change)

Rationale: Subsection F was amended by the DWR Board in May of this year to strike the mandatory reporting mandate. This change will become effective (law) on 9/1/2025. However, further review of this section reveals that the whole subsection F is unnecessary as it duplicates §29.1-574(B).