

4VAC15-360-10. Taking aquatic invertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, and nongame fish for private use.

SUMMARY: The recommendation is to strike language relating to bullhead catfish in 4VAC15-60-10.

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3 **private use.**

4 A. Possession limits. Except as otherwise provided for in § 29.1-418 of the Code of Virginia,
5 4VAC15-20-130, 4VAC15-320-40, and the sections of this chapter, it shall be lawful to capture
6 and possess live for private use and not for sale or export no more than one individual of any
7 native or naturalized, as defined in 4VAC15-20-50, species of amphibian or reptile per physical
8 address, and 20 individuals of any single native or naturalized (as defined in 4VAC15-20-50)
9 species of aquatic invertebrate and nongame fish unless specifically listed in this subsection:

- 10 1. The following species may be taken in unlimited numbers from inland waters statewide:
11 carp, mullet, ~~yellow bullhead, brown bullhead, black bullhead, flat bullhead, snail~~
12 ~~bullhead~~, white sucker, northern hogsucker, gizzard shad, threadfin shad, blueback
13 herring (see 4VAC15-320-25 for anadromous blueback herring limits), white perch,
14 yellow perch, alewife (see 4VAC15-320-25 for anadromous alewife limits), stoneroller
15 (hornyhead), fathead minnow, golden shiner, goldfish, and Asian clams. Grass carp may
16 only be harvested in unlimited numbers from public inland rivers and streams of the
17 Commonwealth. It is unlawful to harvest grass carp from any public inland lake and
18 reservoir. Anglers taking grass carp must ensure that all harvested grass carp are dead.

RATIONALE: This compliments a change to 4VAC15-320-25 and is primarily a simplification
– these changes default bullheads to the statewide 20 fish limit on all fishes not defined
elsewhere.