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Hearing Location(s) (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	TWRA, Region 2 Ray Bell Office Building		
Address 2:	Ellington Agricultural Center, 5105 Edmondson Pike		
City:	Nashville		
Zip:	37211		
Hearing Date :	June 26, 2015		
Hearing Time:	9:00 a.m., local time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDT	<input type="checkbox"/> EDT

Additional Hearing Information:

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Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
- New
- Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1660-01-18	Rules and Regulations of Live Wildlife
Rule Number	Rule Title
1660-01-18-.03	Classes of Wildlife

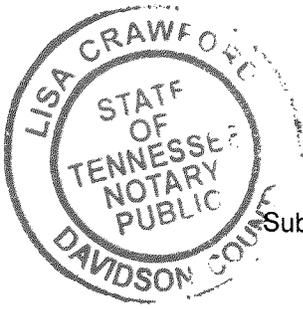
Amendment

1660-01-18-.03, Classes of Wildlife, Paragraph (4), is amended by deleting the language in the paragraph in its entirety and substituting the following language to read as follows:

- (4) The following species or groups of wildlife are added to the group of animals designated by legislation as Class V:
- (a) Nandaya or Black-Hooded parakeets (*Nandayus nenday*)
 - (b) Quaker or Monk parakeets (*Myiopsitta monachus*)
 - (c) African clawed frog (*Xenopus laevis*)
 - (d) All non-native freshwater aquatic life except the following:
 - 1. Goldfish
 - 2. Triploid grass carp
 - 3. Salmon – all species
 - 4. Species approved for fish farming
 - 5. Fish, crustaceans, and mollusks held in aquaria. This exception does not apply to the following species which shall be regarded as Class V:
 - (i) Zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*)
 - (ii) Black Carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*)
 - (iii) Blueback Herring (*Alosa aestivalis*)
 - (iv) Ruffe (*Gymnocephalus cernua*)
 - (v) Bighead carp (*Aristichthys nobilis*)
 - (vi) Silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*)
 - (vii) Snakeheads (all members of the Family *Channidae*)
 - (viii) New Zealand mud snail (*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*)
 - (vii) Round goby (*Neogobius melanostomus*)
 - (x) Rudd (*Scardinius erythrophthalmus*)
 - (xi) Swamp eels (all members of the Family *Synbranchidae*)
 - (xii) Marbled crayfish (Marmorokreb) (*Procambarus fallax f. virginalis*)

Authority: T.C.A. §§70-1-206, 70-4-107, 70-4-401, 70-4-404 and 70-4-405. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed July 15, 1986; effective September 8, 1986. Amendment filed February 26, 1987; effective April, 1987. Amendment filed April 20, 1992; effective June 4, 1992. Amendment filed December 18, 2002; effective March 3, 2003.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.



Date: 4/21/15

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Title of Officer: Executive Director

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