



*COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT*

2023

FISHING REGULATIONS

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FISH, AMPHIBIAN, CRUSTACEAN AND MOLLUSK SEASON:

TAKING, POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(1) Open Waters:

Subject to fishing permit requirements, all waters on the Colorado river Indian Reservation are open to the taking of fish, amphibian, crustaceans, mollusks, except:

Where posted as closed to such activity; and/or

Those impounded in private ponds, tanks or cages or otherwise held in captivity; and /or

As otherwise provided for in these Regulations

Please note that special bag and size limits apply to:

MOOVALYA POND, AHAKHAVE TRIBAL PRESERVE, DEER LAKE, 12 MILE LAKE & NO NAME LAKE.

(2) RESTRICTED DEVICES

(a) The use of bow and arrows, snags, snares, spears or spear guns is prohibited within one hundred (100) yards of any boat dock or posted swimming area.

(3) WATERCRAFT

(a) Watercraft with outboard type gasoline engines may be used in the following areas if the outboard engine is completely raised out of the water. The outboard engine may be used to transfer the boat to and from the trailer.

Deer Lake

12 Mile Lake

Moovalya Pond

No Name Lake

Ahakhav Tribal Preserve

A. General Provisions: Watercraft Continued:

(b) except for emergency situations involving injuries, department functions & fishery management operations, no person shall use anything other than electric trolling motors, sails, oars as power when fishing or recreating in the areas noted in section 3 (a) of this regulation.

(c) Except for emergency situations department functions, fishery management operations and routine maintenance, no person shall operate any type of watercraft in the Colorado River Indian Irrigation deliver system or drainage system.

(4) SPECIES IDENTIFICATION:

(A) All fish, amphibians, crustaceans and mollusks possessed or transported must have the head and tail, skin, or shell attached so that the species can be identified, numbers counted and any required minimum size determined.

(5) JURISDICTION OF THE COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES: Any person hunting, fishing or trapping wildlife on the Colorado River Indian Tribes Reservation consents to the laws of the Colorado River Indian Tribes. Any person hunting, fishing or trapping wildlife on the Colorado River Indian Reservation further consents and submits to the jurisdiction of the Tribal Court of the Colorado River Indian Tribes.

B. Fish

(1) **SEASON:** All fish, except those protected species listed in this section, may be taken from **January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023** inclusive.

(2) **METHOD OF TAKE:** Fish may be taken only by angling, except Carp, which may be taken by bow and arrow, snag, snare, spear or spear gun.

FISH Species Continued;

(3) PROTECTED SPECIES: The following fish are protected species and may not be taken or possessed:

Colorado River Squaw Fish (Colorado Pike minnow)

Humpback Chub

Bonytail Chub

Razorback Sucker

(4) LIVE BAIT FISH, LIVE BOXES AND STRINGERS:

Live bait may be taken only for personal use as bait and only by the following methods:

- (a) Dip net or throw net not exceeding six (6) feet in diameter.
- (b) (b) A minnow trap with dimensions not exceeding twelve (12) inches in width, twenty-four (24) inches in length and (12) twelve inches in depth.
- (c) A seine not exceeding ten (10) feet in length and four (4) feet in width.
- (d) A crayfish net, defined for the purposes of these regulations as a not exceeding twenty-four (24) inches per side or in diameter which is retrieved by means of a handheld line.
- (e) Bait fish: The only species of live fish that may be taken for the purpose of live bait fish are:

Flathead minnow

Mosquito Fish

Plains Red Shiner

Thread-fin Shad

Carp

Goldfish

Sunfish

Camping Information

Camping permits are required on the Colorado River Indian Tribes reservation under the Natural Resource Code Article 2 -205

It is illegal to occupy any campsite for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days.

Camping Fees: \$15.00 per day per family or up to three (3) adult individuals in one vehicle, tent or RV

Family constitutes a man and wife and their unmarried children under the age of eighteen (18). Friends or relatives (not immediate family) camping together in one vehicle, tent or RV one permit is required for up to three (3) individuals, the fourth person is required to have a second permit.

Camping permits will require: Information from your Driver's License: Vehicle Lice. Plate number, Number of people and Number of days you will be camping.

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(b) Fish, Bait Fish continued.

Golden Shiners

Crayfish

2. Any person using a stringer or live boxes shall remain with a reasonable distance of the stringer or live box at all times. Unattended stringers and live boxes must bear a water proof identification tag with the permit holder's name, permit number and address.

(5) BAG, POSSESSION AND SIZE LIMITATIONS FOR ALL WATERS ON THE COLORADO RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION, EXCEPT MOOVALYA POND, AHAKHAV TRIBAL PRESERVE, DEER LAKE, 12 MILE LAKE & NO NAME LAKE.

Game Fish

Method of take:

Fish may be taken only by angling, except for carp, which may be taken by bow and arrow, snag, spear or spear gun.

a. Black Bass (including large and small mouth)

Bag limit: Ten (10) fish per day in the aggregate

Possession Limit: Twenty (20) fish in the aggregate, of which no more than ten (10) may be taken in any one day.

Size Limitation: No black bass less than nine (9) inches in length may be taken. All unharmed fish less than the legal minimum size must be returned immediately to the water from which taken.

b. Catfish: (including channel, flathead, blue and albino)

Bag limit: Ten (10) fish per day

Possession Limit: Twenty (20) fish in the aggregate, of which no more than ten (10) may be taken in any one day

Size Limitations: none

Game Fish continued:

c. Rainbow Trout:

Bag Limit: Ten (1) fish per day

Possession Limit: Twenty (20) fish in possession of which no more than ten (1) may be taken in any day

Size Limitations: None

d. Stripped Bass:

Bag Limit: Ten (10) fish per day

Possession Limit: Twenty (20) fish in possession of which no more than ten (10) may be taken in any one day

Size Limitations: None

(6) BAG, POSSESSION AND SIZE LIMITATION FOR ALL WATERS ON THE COLORADO RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION, EXCEPT MOOVALYA POND, AHAKHAVE TRIBAL PERSERVE, DEER LAKE, 12 MILE LAKE AND NO NAME LAKE:

Non-Game Fish

Method of Take: Fish may be taken only by angling, except for Carp, which may be taken by bow and arrow, snag, spear or spear gun.

- a. Bullhead Catfish:** no bag possession or size limitation.
- b. Sunfish:** (includes blue gill, green sunfish, red ear sunfish, warmouth perch): No bag, possession or size limitation.
- c. Talapia:** No bag, possession or size limitations.
- d. Crappie:** No bag, possession or size limitations.
- e. Carp:** no bag, possession or size limitations.
- f. Game Fish or any part thereof may not be used for baitfish.**

Authority

The foregoing regulation was issued by the Department of Fish and Game pursuant to Article I, Section 1-205 of the Natural Resource Code and was duly approved by the Administrative Committee on July 31st, 2023.

Administration Committee	Department of Fish and Game
Colorado River Indian Tribes	Colorado River Indian Tribes
<u>Amelia Flores</u>	<u>Woodrow Sharp</u>
<i>Chairwoman Tribal Council</i>	<i>Chief Game Warden</i>

Fishing Permit Cost Schedule

Permits can be purchased through the mail. Money Order or Cashier's Checks only. Requires all information from your driver's License.

Juveniles fourteen (14) years and older are required to purchase a fishing permit.

Season Fish	\$40.00
One Day	\$10.00
Three Day	\$30.00
Duplicates	\$05.00

Duplicates are only issued by the Fish and Game Department Office. *Season Permits expire Year to Date.*

OTHER REPTILES CONTINUED (*PROTECTED SPECIES*)

Flat-tailed Horned Lizard *Phrynosoma mcallii*

Mohave Fringed-toes Lizard *uma scoparia*

(5) PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

No reptile or any part thereof may be purchased, bartered, sold or offered for sale.

(6) CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSKS AND INVERTEBRATES:

1. Season: All Crustaceans and Mollusks may be taken from **January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 inclusive.**

2. Method of Take: All Crustaceans and mollusks may be taken only by hand, with any hand held non-motorized implement which does not discharge a projectile or by a minnow trap meeting the specifications set forth in section B, subsection 4 of these regulations.

3. Bag and Possession Limit: There is no bag or possession limit dead or alive.

4. Protected Species: The following species are protected species and are not to be taken or possessed:

a. Riverside Fairy Shrimp *Streptocephalus wootoni*

b. California Floater *Anodonta californiensis*

H. ENFORCEMENT:

Violation of this regulation is a violation of the Natural Resource Code of the Colorado River Indian Tribes.

Nothing in these regulations shall be construed as affecting the jurisdiction or power of the Tribes to manage, control or regulate wildlife under CRIT Law. Nothing in these regulations shall be construed as effecting the Sovereign Immunity of the Tribes.

(7) BAG AND SIZE LIMITATIONS FOR MOOVALYA POND, AHAKHAV TRIBAL PRESERVE, DEER LAKE, 12 MILE LAKE & NO NAME LAKE:

Game Fish

Method of Take: Fish may be taken only by angling, except Carp, which may be taken by bow and arrow, snag or spear gun.

a. BLACK BASS (including large and small mouth)

Bag Limit: Five (5) fish per day in the aggregate.

Size Limitation: No black bass between 13 and 16 inches in length may be taken. All unharmed fish between 13 and 16 inches must be returned immediately to the water from which taken.

b. CATFISH (including channel, flathead, blue and albino)

Bag Limit: ten (10) fish per day

Possession Limit: twenty (20) fish in the aggregate of which no more than ten (10) may be taken in any one day.

Size Limit: None

c. RAINBOW TROUT

Bag Limit: ten (10) fish per day.

Possession Limit: Twenty (20) fish in possession of which no more than ten (10) may be taken in any one day.

Size Limit: None

d. STRIPED BASS

Bag Limit: ten (10) fish per day.

Possession Limit: twenty (20) fish in possession of which no more than ten (10) may be taken in any one day.

Size Limitations: None

Fish continued

(8) BAG AND SIZE LIMITATIONS FOR MOOVALYA POND, AHAKHAV TRIBAL PRESERVE, DEER LAKE, 12 MILE LAKE & NO NAME LAKE

Non-Game Fish

- a. **BULLHEAD CATFISH:** no bag, possession or size limitation.
- b. **SUNFISH:** (includes Blue Gill, Green Sunfish)
- c. **TALAPIA:** no bag, possession or size limitations
- d. **CRAPPIE:** no bag, possession or size limitations.
- e. **CARP:** no bag, possession or size limitation.
- f. **Game Fish or any part thereof may not be used for baitfish.**

BULLFROGS AND OTHER AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

(C)BULLFROGS:

Season: July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

Method of take: Bullfrogs may be taken only by angling, spear, gig, bow and arrow, dip net or by hand.

Bag and Possession Limit: Fifteen (15) per day in possession, dead or alive.

(D) OTHER AMPHIBIANS: **Season:** All amphibians, including other species of frog, toad and salamander with the exception of bullfrogs and those protected species listed in this section, may be taken from January 1, 2023 through December 2023 inclusive.

Method of Take: All amphibians, including other species of frog, toad and salamander with the exception of bullfrogs may be taken only by angling by hand with any hand held non-motorized implement which does not discharge a projectile or by a minnow trap.

Bag and Possession Limit: There is no bag or possession limit.

OTHER AMPHIBIANS CONTINUED:

PROTECTED SPECIES: The following amphibian species are protected species and may not be taken or possessed:

Lowland Leopard Frog (*Rana yavapaiensis*)

Arizona Toad (*Bufo microscaphus*)

Colorado River Toad (*bufo alvarius*)

(E) SOFT-SHELLED TURTLES:

Season: Soft-shelled Turtles may be taken from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 inclusive.

Method of Take: Soft-shelled turtles may be taken only by angling, by hand, with any hand held non-motorized implement which does not discharge a projectile.

Bag and Possession Limit: five (5) per day and or in possession/dead or alive.

(F) OTHER REPTILES:

(1) Season: All reptiles, except those protected species listed below may be taken from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 inclusive.

(2) Method of Take: Reptiles may be taken by hand, spear, gig, bow and arrow, net, trap.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: five (5) per day and or in the aggregate

(4) PROTECTED SPECIES: The following reptiles are protected species and are not to be taken or possessed

(Banded) Gila Monster *Heloderma suspectum (cinctum)*

(Desert) Rosy Boa *Lichanura trivirgata (Garcia)*

(Sonoran) Desert Tortoise *Gopherus (Xerobates)agassizi*

Chuckwalla *Sauromalus obesus*

Cowles Fringe-toed Lizard *umanotata rufopunctata*