

Proposed Final Rule  
Non-native Fish and Wildlife Rules 68-5.002 and 68-5.007  
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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DIVISION: Rules Relating to Non-Native Species.

RULE NO.:68-5.002  
68-5.007

RULE TITLE: Definitions  
Possession of Prohibited Species

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with Section 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 45, No. 10, 1/15/2019, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Proposed amendment to Rule 68-5.002(1) has been changed to:

(1) Closed tank system – enclosed recirculating systems having no water discharge, or systems having water discharge through a closed drain system, or other system designed to prevent discharge of water containing adults, juveniles, eggs, or disease vectors from the permittee’s property.

Proposed amendment to Rule 68-5.002(9) has been changed to:

(9) Public exhibitor – a permanent, fixed facility in which Conditional and/or Prohibited species are confined in such a manner that the general public is able to view them during regularly scheduled business hours, either through scheduled tours or general admission, with or without a fee.

Proposed amendment to Rule 68-5.007(4)(a) has been changed to:

(a) Reptiles: Prohibited reptile species shall only be permitted to be possessed for personal use in accordance with Section 379.372, F.S.

No other changes were made to the rule amendments as proposed.

\*The PDF of these guidelines can be found at <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/wildlife/species-guidelines/>. The final hyperlink to the Commission approved guidelines will be inserted into the final rule.