

Background Report
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68A-1.004 Definitions.

The following definitions are for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the rules of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission relating to wild animal life and freshwater aquatic life. As used herein, the singular includes the plural. The following shall be construed respectively to mean:

(1) through (24) No Change.

(25) Cub bear – A bear that is less than 100 pounds whole (ungutted) or less than 75 pounds eviscerated (gutted) weight.

(25) through (37) Renumbered (26) through (38)

~~(39)(38)~~ Game mammals – Deer, gray squirrel, bear, rabbits, and non-native species generally considered game such as elk, antelope and buffalo.

(39) through (47) Renumbered (40) through (48)

~~(49)(48)~~ Non-protected birds – English sparrow and starling. ~~Birds for which no closed season or bag limit is established.~~

~~(50)(49)~~ Non-protected mammals – armadillo, black or norway rat, and house mouse. ~~Mammals for which no closed season or bag limit is established.~~

(50) through (71) Renumbered (51) through (72)

~~(73)(72)~~ Small game – Game species other than deer, bear, ~~wild hog~~ or wild turkey.

(73) through (92) Renumbered (74) through (93)