

Administrative Rules of Montana
(ARM)

(in effect until October 10, 2008)

12.2.501 NONGAME WILDLIFE IN NEED OF MANAGEMENT (1) The following nongame wildlife species are determined by the department to be nongame wildlife in need of management within the meaning of the Nongame and Endangered Species Conservation Act, 87-5-101, MCA, et seq.:

- (a) crayfish - Pacifasticus spp.;
Orconectes spp.;
- (b) freshwater mussels - all species of Pelecypoda;
- (c) yellow perch - Perca flavescens;
- (d) crappie - Pomoxis;
- (e) black-tailed prairie dogs - Cynomys ludovicianus;
- (i) under 87-5-102, MCA, department management of black-tailed prairie dogs applies to public lands only; and
- (f) white-tailed prairie dogs - Cynomys leucurus;
- (i) under 87-5-102, MCA, department management of white-tailed prairie dogs applies to public lands only.

(2) Management regulations for these species will be issued annually by the department. (History: 87-1-301, 87-5-105, MCA; IMP, 87-1-301, 87-5-105, MCA; NEW, Eff. 9/4/75; AMD, 1977 MAR p. 946, Eff. 11/26/77; AMD, 1979 MAR p. 1388, Eff. 11/16/79; AMD, 1989 MAR p. 26, Eff. 1/13/89; EMERG, AMD, 1991 MAR p. 2032, Eff. 11/1/91; AMD, 1993 MAR p. 953, Eff. 5/14/93; TRANS, from ARM 12.5.301, Eff. 6/30/93; AMD, 1995 MAR p. 1571, Eff. 8/11/95; AMD, 2002 MAR p. 526, Eff. 3/1/02.)

12.5.201 ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST (1) The following endangered species list is established in accordance with Title 87, chapter 5, MCA. Except as otherwise provided, it is unlawful for any person to take, possess, transport, export, sell or offer for sale, and for any common or contract carrier knowingly to transport or receive for shipment any species or subspecies of wildlife appearing on the following list:

- (a) whooping crane (*grus americana*);
- (b) Northern Rocky Mountain wolf (*canis lupus irremotus*); and
- (c) black-footed ferret (*mustela nigripes*). (History: 87-5-107, MCA; IMP, 87-5-107, MCA; NEW, Eff. 9/4/75; AMD, 2005 MAR p. 2329, Eff. 11/24/05.)