

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

FISHERIES AMENDMENT (NOXIOUS FISH AND AQUATIC PESTS)  
REGULATIONS 2009

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## ***Fisheries Amendment (Noxious Fish and Aquatic Pests) Regulations 2009***

I, Thomas Ian Pauling, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Fisheries Act*.

Dated 4 March 2009

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Administrator

By His Honour's Command

M. McCarthy  
Minister for Children and Families  
acting for the  
Minister for Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 11 March 2009.

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**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Fisheries Amendment (Noxious Fish and Aquatic Pests) Regulations 2009*.

**2 Regulations amended**

These Regulations amend the *Fisheries Regulations*.

**3 Amendment of regulation 3 (Interpretation)**

- (1) Regulation 3(1), definition ***noxious fish***

*omit*

- (2) Regulation 3(1), definition ***aquatic pest***

*omit*

Schedule 4

*substitute*

Schedule 1

- (3) After regulation 3(3)

*insert*

- (4) If the scientific name of a fish or aquatic life changes, a reference in Schedule 1 to the scientific name must be read as including the new scientific name of the fish or aquatic life.

**4 New regulation 23A**

Before regulation 24, in Part 3, Division 3

*insert*

**23A Declaration of noxious fish**

- (1) For section 4(1) of the Act, each fish specified in Schedule 1A is declared to be a noxious fish.
- (2) If the scientific name of a fish changes, a reference in Schedule 1A to the scientific name must be read as including the new scientific name of the fish.

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**5 New Part 3, Division 4**

After regulation 28

*insert*

**Division 4 Reporting**

**28A Sighting of noxious fish or aquatic pests**

A person who sees a fish or aquatic life that the person knows or suspects to be a noxious fish or aquatic pest must, as soon as practicable:

- (a) report the sighting to the Director; and
- (b) provide any other information about the sighting required by the Director.

**6 Repeal and substitution of Schedule 1**

Schedule 1

*repeal, substitute*

**Schedule 1 Aquatic pests**

regulation 3(1) and (4)

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Taxa	Scientific name	Common name
Algae	<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> (exotic strains only)	Green macroalga
	<i>Codium fragile fragile</i>	Green macroalga
	<i>Grateloupia turuturu</i>	Red macroalga
	<i>Sargassum muticum</i>	Asian seaweed
	<i>Undaria pinnatifida</i>	Japanese seaweed
Annelida	<i>Alitta succinea</i>	Pile worm
	<i>Boccardia proboscidea</i>	Spionid polychaete
	<i>Euchone limnicola</i>	Sabellid polychaete worm
	<i>Marenzelleria spp</i>	Red gilled mudworm
	<i>Polydora websteri</i>	Mudworm

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	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>	Spionid polychaete
	<i>Sabella spallanzanii</i>	European fan worm
Ascideacea	<i>Ciona intestinalis</i>	Sea vase
	<i>Didemnum</i> spp (exotic invasive strains only)	Colonial sea squirt
	<i>Styela clava</i>	Clubbed tunicate
Cnidaria	<i>Mnemiopsis leidyi</i>	Comb jelly
Crustacea	<i>Balanus improvisus</i>	Barnacle
	<i>Eriocheir</i> spp	Chinese mitten crab
	<i>Hemigrapsus sanguineus</i>	Japanese/Asian shore crab
	<i>Petrolisthes elongatus</i>	New Zealand half shell crab
	<i>Hemigrapsus takanoi/penicillatus</i>	Pacific crab
	<i>Charybdis japonica</i>	Lady crab
	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	European green crab
Echinoderm	<i>Asterias amurensis</i>	Northern Pacific seastar
Fish	<i>Neogobius melanostomus</i>	Round goby
	<i>Siganus rivulatus</i>	Marbled spinefoot, rabbit fish
Holoplankton	<i>Alexandrium monilatum</i>	Toxic dinoflagellate
	<i>Dinophysis norvegica</i>	Toxic dinoflagellate
	<i>Pfiesteria piscicida</i>	Toxic dinoflagellate
	<i>Chaetoceros concavicornis</i>	Centric diatom
	<i>Chaetoceros convolutus</i>	Centric diatom
	<i>Pseudo-nitzschia seriata</i>	Pennate diatom
Mollusca	<i>Musculista senhousia</i>	Asian bag mussel
	<i>Mytilopsis sallei</i>	Black striped mussel
	<i>Perna perna</i>	Brown mussel

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<i>Perna viridis</i>	Asian green mussel
<i>Corbula (Potamocorbula) amurensis</i>	Asian clam, brackish-water corbula
<i>Ensis directus</i>	Jack-knife clam
<i>Mya arenaria</i>	Soft shell clam
<i>Theora lubrica</i>	Asian semelid bivalve
<i>Varicorbula gibba</i>	European clam
<i>Crepidula fornicata</i>	American slipper limpet
<i>Rapana venosa</i> (syn <i>Rapana thomasi</i> )	Rapa whelk
<i>Maoricolpus roseus</i>	New Zealand screwshell

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## Schedule 1A Noxious fish

regulation 23A(1)

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Family	Scientific name	Common name
Acestrorhynchidae	<i>Acestrorhynchus microlepis</i>	
Alestiidae	<i>Hydrocynus</i> spp	Pike characin, giant tigerfish
Amiidae	<i>Amia calva</i>	Bowfin
Anabantidae	<i>Anabas testudineus</i>	Climbing perch
Bagridae	<i>Anaspidoqlanis macrostoma</i>	Flatnose catfish
	<i>Bagrus ubangensis</i>	Ubangi shovelnose catfish
Cambaridae	<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>	Red swamp crayfish
Centrarchidae	entire family	Banded sunfish, spotted sunfish, largemouth bass, bluegill

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Centropomidae	<i>Centropomus</i> <i>Lates microlepis</i> <i>Lates niloticus</i>	Snooks Forktail lates Nile perch
Chacidae	<i>Chaca chaca</i>	Angler catfish, frogmouth catfish, squarehead catfish
Channidae	<i>Channa</i> spp	Snake head
Characidae	<i>Colossoma</i> spp <i>Serrasalmus</i> spp <i>Pygocentrus</i> spp <i>Pygopristis</i> spp	Redeye piranha Red piranha Piranha
Cichlidae	<i>Boulengerochromis microlepis</i> <i>Oreochromis</i> spp <i>Hemichromis fasciatus</i> <i>Hypselecara</i> spp <i>Sargochromis</i> spp  <i>Sarotherodon</i> spp <i>Melanotheron melanotheron</i> <i>Serranochromis</i> spp <i>Tilapia</i> spp	Giant cichlid, yellow belly cichlid Tilapia Banded jewelfish Chocolate cichlid Pink, slender, greenwoods, mortimers, cunean, green happy Tilapia Blackchin tilapia Tilapia, spotted tilapia, mouthbreeder
Citharinidae	<i>Ichthyborinae</i> (syn. <i>Distichodontinae</i> ) entire subfamily	African pike-characin, tubenose poacher, fin eater
Clariidae	Entire family	Snake catfish, walking catfish
Cobitidae	<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	Weatherloach
Cyprinidae	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i> <i>Barbodes hexagonolepis</i>	Bighead carp Copper mahseer



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	<i>Barbonymus schwanenfeldii</i>	Tinfoil barb
	<i>Catla catla</i>	Catla
	<i>Catlocarpio siamensis</i>	Giant barb
	<i>Cirrhinus cirrhosus</i>	Mrigal
	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>	Grass carp
	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	European carp
	<i>Labeo calbasu</i>	Orange fin labeo
	<i>Labeo rohita</i>	Rohu
	<i>Zacco platypus</i>	Freshwater minnow
	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	Silver carp
	<i>Tor</i> spp	River carp, Deccan, high backed, jungha, putitor, Thai mahseer
	<i>Notropis</i> spp	Shiners
	<i>Phoxinus erythrogaster</i>	Southern redbelly dace
Doradidae	<i>Oxydoras</i> spp	Ripsaw catfish, black doras, black shielded catfish
Elassomatidae	<i>Elassoma</i> spp	Pygmy sunfish
Eleotridae	<i>Oxyeleotris marmorata</i>	Marble goby
Erythrinidae	<i>Erythrinus</i> spp	Trahiras
	<i>Hoplerythrinus</i> spp	
	<i>Hoplias</i> spp	
Esocidae	<i>Esox</i> spp	Pikes
Gasterosteidae	<i>Pungitius pungitius</i>	Ninespine stickleback
	<i>Apeltes quadracus</i>	Four spined stickleback
	<i>Culaea inconstans</i>	
Gobiidae	<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	Yellow fin goby
	<i>Tridentiger trignocephalus</i>	Trident goby

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Gymnarchidae	<i>Gymnarchus niloticus</i>	Aba aba
Gymnotidae	<i>Electrophorus electricus</i>	Electric eel
Hepsetidae	<i>Hepsetus odoe</i>	African pike
Heteropneustidae	<i>Heteropneustes fossilis</i>	Stinging catfish
Lepisosteidae	<i>Atractosteus</i> spp	American gar, armoured gar, alligator gar
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Malapteruridae	<i>Malapterurus</i> spp	Electric catfish
Mormyridae	<i>Mormyrops anguilloides</i>	Bottlenose, Cornish jack
Poeciliidae	<i>Belonesox belizanus</i>	Pike minnow, pike killifish
	<i>Gambusia</i> spp	Gambusia, mosquito fish
Polyodontidae	<i>Polyodon spathula</i>	Mississippi paddlefish
	<i>Psephurus gladius</i>	Chinese swordfish
Protopteridae	<i>Protopterus annectens</i>	African lungfish
Schilbeidae	<i>Schilbe mystus</i>	African butter catfish
Siluridae	<i>Silurus</i> spp	European catfish, wels catfish
Trichomycteridae	<i>Paravandellia oxyptera</i>	Parasitic catfish
Valenciidae	<i>Valencia hispanica</i>	Valencia toothcarp

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**7 Repeal of Schedule 4**

Schedule 4

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