

# **Aquaponics in Oregon Conference**

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## **Oregon Regulations**

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# Outline

- **Statutes and Rules 101**
- **ORS**
- **OAR**
- **Questions**
- **Useful links**



# Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS)

- Legislative
- Amended only by Legislatures
- OAR cannot supersede



# ORS 498.242 Possession of walking catfish and piranha restricted.

- Carnivorous piranha – ok
- Must meet both conditions:
  - Genera: *Pristobrycon*, *Pygocentrus* and *Serrasalmus*
- and
- Common name piranha



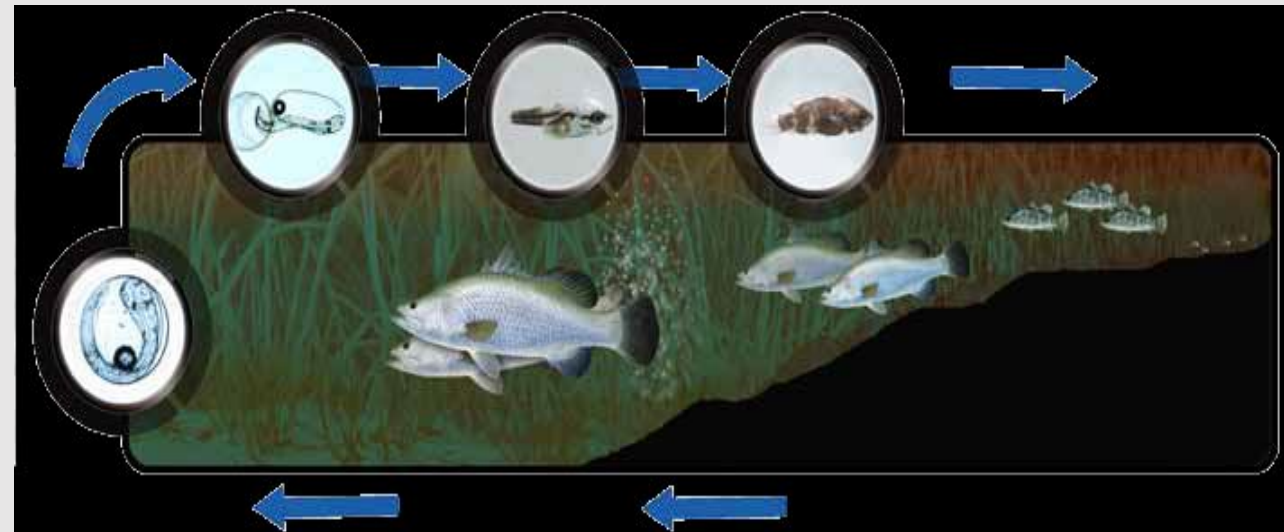
# Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR)

- ODFW Commission Sets
- Used to help clarify ORS
- Cannot go against ORS



# OAR Division 56

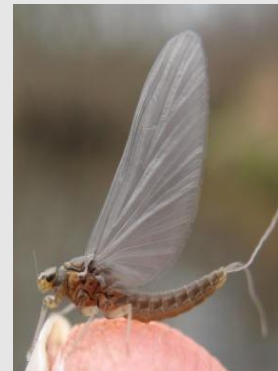
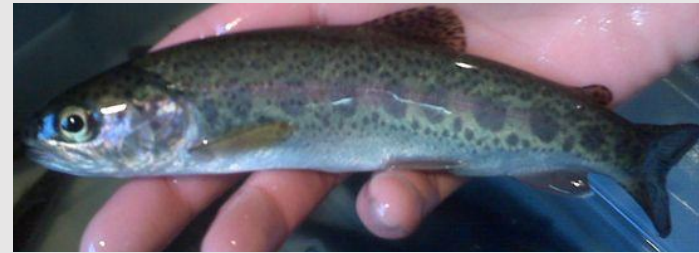
- Definition of Aquaria and Live Food fish – similar
- Exceptions:
  - Game Fish
  - State or Federal Protected
  - Prohibited
  - Controlled



# **Classification of a Species(OAR 635-056-0130)**

- Disease or parasites**
- Interbreeding or hybridizing**
- Competition: habitat, food, water, etc.**
- Impacts of habitat**
- Predation**
- Capture and eradication**
- Cost**
- Other consideration to protect or maintain**
- ICUN listing**
- Commercially propagated**

# Questions?



# Links for Useful information:

- [https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills\\_laws/ors/ors496.htm](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors496.htm)  
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- [https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills\\_laws/ors/ors498.htm](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors498.htm)  
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- <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/OARs/56.pdf>
- <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/OARs/44.pdf>
- <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/OARs/07.pdf>

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