

# Commission Order 42: Crustaceans and Mollusks – Requires a valid fishing or combination license

Open Areas - Statewide - As defined in ARS§17-101, but does not include any area closed under ARS §17-303 and 17-304, or R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

	OPEN SEASON DATES	NOTES	OPEN AREAS	LEGAL CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSKS
A.	Jan 1, 2021 – Dec 31, 2021	All	Statewide, except areas in Notes below.	All crustaceans and mollusks, except those named in Subsection B
	BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited dead, except that area in Note 3.			
B.	There is no open season on any species in the genus <i>Oxyloma</i> (ambersnails), the genus <i>Pyrgulopsis</i> (springsnails; see Note 2 as it applies to the Huachuca springsnail [ <i>P. thompsoni</i> ]), the genus <i>Tryonia</i> (springsnails), <i>Sonorella eremita</i> (San Xavier talussnail), <i>Sonorella macrophallus</i> (Wet Canyon talussnail), <i>Sonorella grahamensis</i> (Pinaleno talussnail), <i>Sonorella imitator</i> (mimic talussnail), <i>Sonorella christensenii</i> (Clark Peak talussnail), <i>Oreohelix grahamensis</i> (Pinaleno mountainsnail), <i>Gastrocopta dalliana</i> (shortneck snaggletooth), <i>Gastrocopta quadrigens</i> (cross snaggletooth), and <i>Anodonta californiensis</i> (California floater).			

- Notes:
- By law, crustaceans and mollusks are considered aquatic wildlife and a fishing or combination license is required for take. Methods of take are prescribed at R12-4-313.
  - The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation controls access to the taking of aquatic wildlife on its installation.
  - Crayfish may be possessed live or dead in that portion of La Paz County west of Highway 95 and south of Interstate 10; in Yuma County and on the Colorado River from Palo Verde Diversion Dam downstream to the southern international boundary with Mexico.
  - Intentional transport of live or dead aquatic invasive species [crustaceans and mollusks listed in Director’s Order #1: *Potamopyrgus antipodarum* (New Zealand mudsnail), *Dreissena polymorpha* (zebra mussel), *Dreissena bugensis* (quagga mussel), *Cherax quadricarinatus* (red-claw crayfish), *Orconectes rusticus* (rusty crayfish), and *Pomacea* species (applesnails) in Arizona is prohibited (with the exception of preserved scientific and educational specimens).
  - Crustaceans and mollusks may not be taken at any time within the following areas:
    - Posted boundaries of State or Federal hatcheries, except for Arizona Game and Fish Department sponsored fishing clinics.
    - Posted boundary of the Region I regional headquarters in Pinetop.
    - The Colorado River one-half mile upstream and one-half mile downstream from its confluence with the Little Colorado River.
    - That portion of the Little Colorado River lying within the Grand Canyon National Park.
    - Lee Valley Creek above Lee Valley Reservoir.
    - Gap Creek between Honeymoon Cabin and its confluence with the Verde River.
    - Mineral Creek in Apache County upstream of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest Boundary.
    - Posted areas immediately above the dams at Upper Lake Mary, Alamo Lake and Lake Mead.
    - Posted areas immediately below Davis, Hoover, Glen Canyon, Waddell (Lake Pleasant), Roosevelt, Horse Mesa and Mormon Flat dams.
    - Posted, Spawning Pond Number 1 and Spawning Pond Number 2 located along the Salinity Canal north of Yuma.
    - Luna Lake Wildlife Area from April 1 through July 31.
    - Posted portions of Alamo Lake.
    - Posted portions of the Tonto Arm of Roosevelt Lake from November 15 through February 15 annually.
    - Posted portions of Mitty Lake from November 15 through February 15 annually.
    - Posted portions of Becker Lake are closed to all public entry from December 15 through June 15.
    - Posted portions of Lake Mead.
    - Posted portions of Powers Butte Wildlife Area are closed to entry for the purpose of taking wildlife.
    - Posted portions of Bog Hole Wildlife Area.
    - Posted portions of Lake Havasu.
    - Posted portions of Cienega Creek in Pima County.
    - Aravaipa Creek in Pinal and Graham counties.
    - Sycamore Creek in Santa Cruz County.
    - Cibola Lake from the first Monday in September (Labor Day) through March 15.
    - Posted portions of Martinez Lake from October 1 through March 1.
    - Posted in accordance with and pursuant to ARS 17-303 and 304.
  - The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermillion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Aqua Fria National Monuments are open to the take of wildlife.