

TITLE VIII
SEASONS, LIMITS, METHODS OF TAKE
CHAPTER 76
UNPROTECTED NONGAME

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Chapter rescission date pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.7: 1/1/28

571—76.1(481A) Species. Certain species of nongame shall not be protected.

76.1(1) Birds. The European starling ([Sturnus vulgaris](#)) and the house sparrow ([Passer domesticus](#)) shall not be protected.

76.1(2) Reptiles.

a. ~~Garter snake~~ Common garter snake ([Thamnophis sirtalis](#)).

b. Timber rattlesnake ([Crotalus horridus](#)) ~~except in Allamakee, Appanoose, Clayton, Delaware, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fayette, Henry, Jackson, Jones, Lee, Madison, Van Buren, and Winneshiek Counties but not including an area of within~~ 50 yards around of houses actively occupied by humans ~~beings in those counties~~.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 481A.38, 481A.39, and 481A.42.

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~~At its meeting held October 9, 2000, the Administrative Rules Review Committee delayed the effective date of the rescission of 76.1(2) from 10/11/00 until adjournment of the 2001 Session of the General Assembly.~~