Raising Tilapia for Personal Consumption

Rules for tilapia

See "Controlled Fish Species" in DIVISION 056 IMPORTATION, POSSESSION, CONFINEMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF NONNATIVE WILDLIFE**,** OAR 635-056-0075, www.dfw.state.or.us/OARs/56.pdf

Personal consumption means you cannot sell, barter, exchange or trade tilapia; they are for your own personal use.

Facility: Must be completely enclosed, such as in a garage, in a house or in a green house.

Permits Required: ODFW Transport Permit. Work with your fish seller to secure a transportation permit from ODFW.

Species allowed: *Oreochromis mossambicus, Oreochromis niloticus, Oreochromis urolepis* and *Sarotherodon melanotheron* and any hybrid of these species. Except it is Prohibited (illegal, unlawful) to use any hybrid of *Oreochromis aurous* commonly called Blue tilapia.

List of Species which can be legally used or hybrids of these species			
Genus	Species	Subspecies	Common Name
Oreochromis	*mossambicus*	*mossambicus*	Mozambique tilapia
Oreochromis	*mossambicus*	*bassamkhalafi*	Mozambique tilapia
Oreochromis	*niloticus*	*baringoensis*	Baringo Nile tilapia
Oreochromis	*niloticus*	*canellatus*	Nile tilapia
Oreochromis	*niloticus*	*eduardianus*	Nile tilapia
Oreochromis	*niloticus*	*filoa*	Tilapia
Oreochromis	*niloticus*	*niloticus*	Nile tilapia
Oreochromis	*niloticus*	*sugutae*	Nile tilapia
Oreochromis	*niloticus*	*tana*	Nile tilapia
Oreochromis	*niloticus*	*vulcani*	Nile tilapia
Oreochromis	*urolepis*	*hornorum*	Wami tilapia
Oreochromis	*urolepis*	*urolepis*	Rufigi tilapia
Sarotherodon	*melanotheron*	*melanotheron*	Blackchin tilapia
Sarotherodon	*melanotheron*	*heudelatii*	Mango Fish

Other Rules which apply:

- Only animals certified as disease-free from the vendor may be purchased.
- No live tilapia may be released into water of this State.
- Facilities housing nonnative wildlife and associated records are subject to inspection by any State Police officer or department representative. Inspection of the facilities may take place without warrant or notice, but unless prompted by emergency or exigent circumstances, shall be limited to regular and usual business hours, including weekends (OAR 635-056-0100).

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