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(b) Except as provided in subsection (f), and notwithstanding any other provisions of this title, the catching, transporting, possessing, processing or selling within the State any fish appearing on any of the following lists is prohibited: (1) the United States' list of endangered foreign fish and wildlife Part 17 of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Appendix A, as amended; (2) the United States' list of endangered native fish and wildlife Part 17 of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Appendix D, as amended; and (3) the Department's endangered species list.

(c) The Secretary shall inventory and investigate the status of all fish found in the State to determine whether they are threatened with statewide extinction. The Secretary shall maintain a list of fish threatened with statewide extinction giving their common and scientific names by species and subspecies. For this purpose, fish are "threatened with statewide extinction" if the Secretary determines, based on the best scientific and commercial data available to him, and after consultation with other State fisheries directors, federal agencies, and other interested persons and organizations, that the continued existence of the fish is endangered in the State due to any of the following factors:

(1) The destruction, drastic modification, or severe curtailment of its habitat,

(2) Its over-utilization for commercial or sporting purposes,

(3) The effect on it of disease or predation, or

(4) Other natural or manmade factors affecting its continued existence.

(d) The Secretary, on his own motion or on petition of three interested persons, may conduct a Departmental review of any fish on the statewide list. The interested persons shall present substantial scientific evidence to warrant the review. The Secretary, by order, may amend the State's list accordingly. This order is effective immediately upon issuance. The Secretary biennially shall conduct a review of the State's endangered species list, and submit to the Governor a summary report of the scientific data used to support every amendment to the State's endangered species list during that biennium.

(e) The Secretary may remove any fish from the State's endangered species list which has been removed