

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. Common garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis*).

b. Timber rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*) within 50 yards of houses actively occupied by humans.

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

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