

## 2022 EXOTIC ANIMAL LEGISLATION PASSED

7/18/22

STATE	BILL/RULE	TITLE	ANIMALS	SPECIES	SECTOR	TYPE	EFFECTIVE	STATUS
ALASKA	Proposal 108 5 AAC 92.037(g)(5, 7-8)	Permits for falconry	BIRD	Falcons	Falconers	More Permits	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows issuing nonresidents 5 more permits for eyes Northern Goshawk and 5 for eyes Peale's Peregrine Falcon</li> <li>Nonresident take for above is May 1 – July 20 and is limited to 1 passage raptor or 1 of the two species above</li> </ul>							
ALASKA	PROPOSAL 109 5 AAC 92.037(h)	Permits for falconry	BIRD	Falcons	Falconers	Limits microchip for export	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
	Nonresidents raptor microchip for export limited to gyrfalcons AND requires registering with international registry with proof submitted within 90 days							
ALASKA	PROPOSAL 110 92.037(g)(8)	Permits for falconry	BIRD	Falcons	Falconers	Changes Season	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
	Season for nonresidents acquiring passage raptor is now Sep 15 - Nov 15							
ALASKA	PROPOSAL 111 5 AAC 92.037(g)(5)	Permits for falconry	BIRD	Falcons	Falconers	Limits Permit Eligibility	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
	Nonresidents successful in capturing a raptor now ineligible for another permit for 4 years and ineligible for the next year if unsuccessful							
ALASKA	PROPOSAL 112 5 AAC 92.037(g)(5)	Permits for falconry	BIRD	Falcons	Falconers	Revises Take	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
	Nonresident take quotas are now the same as for residents; allows 2 raptors of either eyes or passage							
ALASKA	PROPOSAL 142 5 AAC 92.029	Permit for possessing live game	BIRD	Emu	All	Positive – Legalizes Animal	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
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ALASKA	PROPOSAL 268 5 AAC 92.029	Permit for possessing live game	UNGULATE	Swine	All	Ban – Limits Animal	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
	Limits swine on the list of animals allowed without permit to just <i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 01.00-C	Definition of Terms	FELINE	Mountain Lion	All	Redefines	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	Redefines mountain lions as large carnivores							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.01	Possession of Certain Wildlife in Captivity Prohibited	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	All	Moves Exemptions	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	Moves various exemptions to the sections they are meant for (AZA, field trial, migratory birds, R1.01, terrestrial invertebrates)							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.02	Possession Of Non-Native Wildlife in Captivity Restricted	VARIOUS	Captive Non-Native Wildlife	All	Various	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moves section G regarding where animals can be obtained and imported to a subsection A that lists restrictions along with the certification to be free of disease AND the requirement to keep males/females separate or neutering them moved here</li> <li>• These exemptions from 09.01 are now in new exemption subsection that is listed out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- R1.01 unrestricted from A restrictions only</li> <li>- Persons allowed under other regulations in 09.00</li> <li>- captive fish, bullfrogs, mussels, aquatic turtles, alligators, and</li> <li>- other aquatic wildlife in listed chapters</li> <li>- AZA or those with USDA Wildlife</li> <li>- Exhibition Permits temporarily in state with importation permit for the restrictions in A only</li> <li>- terrestrial invertebrate species</li> <li>- Migratory birds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Exempts ratites from needing building or covered pen</li> </ul>							

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.03	Release of Wildlife Prohibited	BIRD VARIOUS	Ratites; Mallards Captive Wildlife	All	Various	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ratites no longer considered escaped if not in building or covered pen</li> <li>• Mallards now longer allowed to be released under Game Bird Shooting Resort Permit</li> <li>• Requires wildlife released under Commission Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit or a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit to be released on private land or for property owners live-trapping nuisance wildlife and removing it</li> <li>• Replaces with Shoot-To-Kill Bird Dog Training Permit</li> </ul>							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.08	Shoot-to-Kill Bird Dog Training Permit	BIRD	Bobwhite, chukar, ring-necked pheasants	All	New Section & Permit	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires Shoot-to-Kill Bird Dog Training Permit to release bobwhite, chukar, or ring-necked pheasants on private property for bird dog training</li> <li>• Violators convicted are liable for costs in storage, care, maintenance of equipment, wildlife and fish seized AND liable for costs of tests or exams of illegally possessed wildlife and destruction and disposal as necessary to protect native wildlife</li> </ul>							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.10	Wildlife Importation Permit Required	HERPTILE VARIOUS	aquatic turtles, alligators Wildlife	Importers	Positive - Permit Exemptions	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No longer need to have Wildlife Importation Permit regardless of where it is going (i.e. transport through)</li> <li>• Native aquatic turtles and alligators no longer except from import permit under exception for aquatic wildlife</li> <li>• Exempts transport through within 12 hours for interstate commerce if not displayed and confined in mode of transport</li> <li>• Exempts terrestrial invertebrates not otherwise prohibited</li> </ul>							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.11	Importation of Certain Living Wildlife Prohibited	VARIOUS	R1.03 Prohibited Wildlife	Importers, Transporters	Permit Exemptions	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	Removes temporary exemption for bona fide scientific, conservation, or educational purposes under Chief of Wildlife Management permit (in general)							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.13	Shoot-to-Kill Retrieving Dog Training Permit Required	BIRD	Mallards	Retrieving dog trainers	New Section & Permit	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires Shoot-to-Kill Retrieving Dog Training Permit to release mallards on private property to train retrieving dogs</li> <li>• Violators convicted are liable for costs in storage, care, maintenance of equipment, wildlife and fish seized</li> <li>• Violators convicted liable for costs of tests or exams of illegally possessed wildlife and destruction and disposal as necessary to protect native wildlife</li> </ul>							

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.14	Native Wildlife Pets Restricted	CANINE  FELINE	Coyote, red and gray fox Bobcat	Pet Owners	Ban – Wild- Caught	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bobcat, coyote, red fox and gray fox no longer allowed under exemption for 6 wild-caught native pets</b></li> <li>• Allows keeping ones owned on 7/1/22 until their death</li> </ul>
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 14.01	Taking of Birds and Eggs Prohibited	BIRD	Birds and eggs	Takers	Revises Code Reference	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								Revises reference to federal code
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 14.04	Taking of Raptors Prohibited	BIRD	Raptors	Takers	Revises Code Reference	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								Revises reference to federal code
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.01	Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort Requirements	BEAR VARIOUS	Black Bears Wildlife	Commercial Hunting Resort	Revise Requirement	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows special conditions to be placed on permit</li> <li>• Hunting black bear no longer banned</li> <li>• If not renewed, stock must be sold to legal buyer or euthanized before expiration with all euthanized cervids tested for CWD and results forwarded</li> </ul>
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.02	Game Bird Shooting Resort Requirements	BIRD	Game birds	Game Bird Shooting Resort	Revise Requirement	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows special conditions to be placed on permit</li> <li>• No longer required to release only number intended to be harvested for day and recapture the unharvested ones when done</li> <li>• No longer allows operators to release captive- reared mallards for flight training during daylight hours July 1-September 1 and recapture afterwards</li> <li>• If not renewed, stock must be sold to legal buyer or euthanized before expiration other than what is allowed under 9.02 non-native wildlife in captivity and 9.14(B) native wildlife pets</li> </ul>

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.03	Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Wildlife Breeder/ Dealer	Revise Requirement	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows special conditions to be placed on permit</li> <li>• No longer requires allowing permit denial if waterfowl is kept on properties where poultry is raised for sale, show, or exhibition</li> <li>• No longer requires waterfowl hatched in such facilities to have metal band</li> <li>• Replaces listed species with species in R1.03 prohibited captive wildlife for those that may only be sold to another permit holder or exported</li> <li>• No longer requirement to test 60 waterfowl for duck virus enteritis and to quarantine if positive</li> <li>• Allows leaving permanent facility for sale, veterinary care or exhibition</li> <li>• Exempts ratites from needing building or covered pen</li> <li>• Exempts GFAS from ban on leaving animals in exercise enclosures overnight</li> <li>• New exhibitor caging exception if strong enough to prevent escape/injury, in good repair, gates with latches/locks, immediately repaired if unsafe or return to permanent enclosure, and permit holder or trained representative on site at all times while in temporary exhibit or in locked enclosure</li> <li>• <b> Holders of R1.03 prohibited that do not have such species for a year will not have their permit renewed (was just cervids and large carnivores)</b></li> </ul>							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.04	Wildlife Importation Permit Requirements	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Wildlife Importers	Exemption	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows special conditions to be placed on permit</li> <li>• No longer need permit for transport through</li> <li>• Bans keeping wildlife in unhealthy or inhumane conditions</li> <li>• Must be kept in enclosure, pen or cage strong enough to prevent escape or injury and prevent contact with native wildlife</li> <li>• Director of Commission, in consultation with director of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission determine mechanisms and procedures for control of diseases and parasites in captive wildlife including exams, testing, quarantine and slaughter at expense of owner</li> </ul>							

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.05	Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit Requirements	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Wildlife Rehabilitator	Revise Requirement	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows special conditions to be placed on permit</li> <li>• General class needs reference from General Class</li> <li>• Now need US Fish and Wildlife Service permit for allowed experience</li> <li>• International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council experience requires completion of their course and letter of recommendation from general class or veterinarian</li> <li>• Native animals released require landowner permission</li> <li>• Records requires name and address of any person relinquishing animal for rehabilitation</li> </ul>							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.06	Shoot-To-Kill Bird Dog Training Permit Requirements	BIRD	Game birds	Bird Dog Trainers	New Section & Permit	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows special conditions to be placed on permit</li> <li>• Lists out the new permit requirements</li> </ul>							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.07	Falconry Permit Requirements	BIRD	Raptors	Falconers	Replaces	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	Replaces entire section							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.08	Venomous Reptile Possession Permit Requirements	HERPTILE	Venomous reptiles	Venomous Reptile holders	Revise Requirement	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows special conditions to be placed on permit</li> <li>• Must be held in humane and healthy condition</li> </ul>							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.10	Conservation Education Permit Requirements	VARIOUS	Not listed	Conservation Educators	Revise Requirement	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If not renewed, animals must be transferred to another permit holder or euthanized before expiration other than what is allowed under 9.14(A) native wildlife pets</li> <li>• Must allow inspections at reasonable hours AND restrain or put in suitable pen if requested AND allows immediate removal if cared for improperly or kept in inhumane or unhealthy conditions</li> </ul>							

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.11	Shoot-to-Kill Retrieving Dog Training Permit	VARIOUS	Not listed	Shoot-to-Kill Retrieving Dog Trainers	New Section & Permit	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	Creates permit requirements							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule P1.01	Endangered Species List – Animals	<u>New:</u> BIRD <u>Removed:</u> BIRD MOLLUSK	black rail, red knot  Sprague’s pipet Magazine Mountain sagreen	All	Revises list	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	Adds new birds to and removes a bird and snail from endangered list							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule R1.01	Unrestricted Captive Wildlife Species List	HERPTILE  PRIMATE	Cyclodomorphus Skinks; listed chameleons lessor spot-nosed guenon	All	Positive – Adds Species	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divides into species type</li> <li>• Adds lessor spot-nosed guenon, chameleons (Calumma, Chameleo, Fucifer, Trioceros), and Cyclodomorphus Skinks (common slender bluetongue, she-oak slender bluetongue, western slender blue-tongue, pink-tongued skink, giant slender bluetongue, Samphire slender bluetongue, coastal she-oak slender bluetongue, alpine she-oak slender bluetongue, slender bluetongue) to unrestricted species list not requiring permit</li> </ul>							

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule R1.02	Permitted Captive Wildlife Species List	BIRD  CANINE FELINE HERPTILE  PRIMATE  PROCYONID	Quail – California/Valley, Gambel's, Scaled/Blue Wolf Canadian lynx False Brook Salamanders; Collared Lizards, Leopard Lizards; Central and South American Pitvipers Ring-tailed Lemur; Ruffed Lemurs; Spider Monkeys; vervet Mountain Coatis (Nasuella)	All	Revises List	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divides into species type</li> <li>• Adds False Brook Salamanders (Isthmura); California or Valley Quail; Gambel's Quail; Scaled or Blue Quail; Canadian lynx; Mountain coatis; Ring-tailed Lemur; Ruffed Lemurs; Spider Monkeys (Genus Ateles); vervet monkeys; wolf; Collared Lizards, Leopard Lizards (Genera Crotaphytus, Gambelia); Central and South American Pitvipers (Genera Bothrocophias, Bothrops, Cerrophidion, Lachesis, Mixcoatlus, Ophryacus, Porthidium)</li> </ul>
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule R1.03	Prohibited Captive Wildlife Species List	BIRD HERPTILE	All Waterfowl Anacondas	All	Ban – Adds Species	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divides into species type</li> <li>• Adds all waterfowl (no exception) and anacondas to prohibited list banning for pets and breeders</li> </ul>
COLORADO	Agency Rule #009	Release Of Terrestrial Wildlife	VARIOUS	Terrestrial Wildlife	All	Exception	Effective 5/1/22	Adopted 3/9/22
								Makes an exception to the ban on release of game birds during their season to allow release of privately-owned game birds while training raptors for falconry as long as number does not exceed bag limit



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FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68-5.001	Purpose and Intent	VARIOUS	Conditional and Prohibited Non-native Wildlife	Permit Holders; Owners	Allows Caging Deviations	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/3/22
<p>Creates procedure to allow deviation from conditional and prohibited species enclosure and material standards for different size configuration if square footage is adequate and locomotory needs are not comprised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must submit request</li> <li>• Requires request to be granted if materials are equal in strength to required materials and sufficient to prevent escape</li> <li>• Approvals must be done in writing as permit modification before caging is used</li> <li>• Lists where to send proposals</li> <li>• Requires name, affiliation, mailing address, and physical address of deviation; specific deviation, statement of purpose or need for deviation, documentation showing strength of materials and construction specifications meet or exceed the strength and biosecurity requirements, list of current permits and licenses</li> </ul>								
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68-5.007	Possession of Prohibited Non-Native Species	VARIOUS	Prohibited Non-native Wildlife	Pet Permit Holders; Owners	Allows Permit for Spouse/ Beneficiary; Allows Public Contact	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/3/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows a spouse or beneficiary for a permit holder that dies to be issued a permit to keep the animal for its life if they submit a permit application within 90 days</li> <li>• Allows prohibited reptile species being free-handled in exhibition indoors to have public contact</li> </ul>								
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.001	Captive Wildlife Definitions	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	Permit Holders	Restricts Activities		Adopted 7/13/22
<p>Defines basic first aid and serious bodily injury</p>								

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FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.003	Captive Wildlife Permit Requirements and Exceptions	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	Permit Holders	Restricts Activities	Effective 6/20/22	Adopted 5/3/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bans issuing a permit to another entity or facility if person is owner, director, officer, principal, employee or agent or has interest in it AND person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was notified that non-renewal or revocation procedures were or will be brought against them</li> <li>- Was arrested, charged, indicted, or has appealed the conviction of a crime under Chapter 379 until a final disposition is rendered</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Requires person whose permit was not renewed or was revoked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dispose of all wildlife within 90 days,</li> <li>- not send them to another entity for which they are an owner, officer, director, principal, employee or agent or have interest in</li> <li>- Keep records for 30 days after disposition period of common/ scientific name of each animal, number per species, final disposition, name/address/ FL license ID of person sold or transferred to, and date</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Allows inspection to verify disposition</li> <li>• Bans exhibiting or selling wildlife for another person or facility for 3 years</li> <li>• Bans employees whose corporation's license was revoked or non-renewed from care, feeding, handling or providing husbandry for such animals</li> </ul>
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.009	General Regulations Governing Possession of Captive Wildlife	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	Permit Holders; Public	Revises Requirement		Adopted 7/13/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bans maintaining captive wildlife that results in injury to the wildlife, an injury to humans as defined in 6.018, escape as specified in 6.018</li> <li>• All cages/enclosures shall be completely enclosed to prevent escape except paddocks, reptiles and open-air enclosures (removes limiting to those under 1000 sq feet and ban on Class I and II from being kept in uncovered enclosures &lt;1000 sq ft)</li> <li>• Makes it illegal for unauthorized person to breach, remove, damage or dismantle structural safety barrier of any enclosure, wildlife exhibit, or ride</li> </ul>

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FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.018	Injuries and Escapes	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	Exhibition Sale or Personal Possession Permit Holders; exempt under 3761	Revises Requirement		Adopted 7/13/22
	<p>Revises reporting of injuries and escapes by those with an exhibition or sale permit under 379.3761, personal possession permit under 379.3762 or those exempt under 3761(4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires immediately reporting to Division of Law Enforcement any injury to 1) a person beyond basic first aid – exempts licensee, Corporate Authorized Individual, individual with required experience documentation on file for Class I-III, capuchin, spider, or woolly monkeys; or venomous reptiles or reptiles of concern OR 2) seriously bodily injury to those exempt in #1</li> <li>• Requires person to make reasonable effort to recapture and return escaped wildlife</li> <li>• Requires reporting escapes as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Class I and II and capuchin, spider and wooly monkeys: immediately after escape from primary or transport or other confinement or rigid supervision and control while outside of the primary enclosure</li> <li>- Venomous reptiles/ROC – immediately after escape from primary containment when whereabouts unknown or escape from secondary</li> <li>- Class III (except monkeys above) – 12 hours after: escape from 1) primary enclosure when whereabouts unknown, 2) primary with whereabouts known but not captured by reporting period, 3) approved facility location, 4) transport enclosure, leash, other constraint, or rigid supervision and control while outside the approved facility location</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Class I and venomous reptiles requires keeping list of name and address of contiguous landowners or residents of property in Part B of the Captive Wildlife Critical Incident/Disaster Plan</li> <li>• Failure to report injuries and escapes above is violation of the rule</li> <li>• Injury to a person in #1 above OR escape above from maintaining wildlife in unsafe conditions OR manner which threatens public safety is violation of 68A-6.009</li> </ul>							
ILLINOIS	<a href="#">HB 4821</a> Public Act 102-1098	State Designations-State Snake	HERPTILE	Eastern milksnake	All	Official State Animal	Effective 1/1/23	Signed into law 6/17/22
	Makes Eastern milksnake official state animal							

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ILLINOIS	<a href="#">SB3184</a> Public Act 102-0837	Fish&Wildlife-Various	HERPTILE	All	All	Expands Privilege/ Permit Suspension	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 5/13/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends Herptiles-Act to state privileges for those who failed to obtain permit and violated the act may be suspended for violating a section of US code relating to taking, possessing, killing, harvesting, transportation, selling, exporting, or importing of any herptile if it occurred in the state</li> <li>Adds that a Herptiles permit may be suspended or revoked for violating the US Code within the state</li> <li>Adds same provision for other licenses</li> <li>Revises provision for taking waterfowl</li> </ul>							
INDIANA	<a href="#">HB 1103</a>	Department of natural resources.	BIRD VARIOUS	Game Birds Wild Animals	Game Breeders; Wild Animal Owners	Revises Permits; Remove Liability		Signed into law 3/15/22
	<p>Revises game breeder license to issue for possession of wild animals as well AND replaces game and furbearing mammals with wildlife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No longer requires possessing, buying and selling game birds and wildlife be for propagation only</li> <li>Extends game breeder license from game and furbearing mammals to wild animals</li> <li>No longer requires sale be for breeding, release or food AND adds possession to allowed purpose</li> <li>No longer requires release of animals if permit not obtained in time</li> <li>Animal raised domestically by out-of-state breeder no longer required to be for food purposes</li> </ul> <p>Revises wild animal licenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Expands commercial dealer exemption to USDA commercial dealer, breeder or exhibitor BUT limits to wild and exotic animals that do not need permit under the article</b></li> <li>Adds exemption for USDA research facilities and universities AND those temporarily housing a wild animal upon Department request</li> <li>Revises zoological park to update AZA name AND removes agencies of local government</li> <li>For wild animals that require a permit: replaces dangerous to plants or animals with dangerous to people, domestic animals or wild animals</li> <li>Removes requirements for separate permit per wild animal</li> <li>Makes law enforcement or employees not liable for killing permitted animal that escapes and threatens public safety</li> </ul> <p>Removes mussel license</p>							

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INDIANA	<a href="#">HB 1248</a>	Direct contact with specified animals	BEAR FELINE	Specified Animal = All lion, tiger, leopard, snow leopard, jaguar, mountain lion, hybrids	All	Ban – Direct Contact; Ownership		Signed into law 3/11/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bans allowing public to come into direct contact with specified animal or allowing to enter into proximity that allows direct contact</li> <li>• <b>Bans specified animals except by USDA commercial dealer, breeder or exhibitors</b></li> <li>• Includes photo opportunities except for permanent physical barrier</li> <li>• Exceptions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Animal Owner</li> <li>2) Facility Owner</li> <li>3) Trained Employee</li> <li>4) Contractor, intern, service provider, professional production crew, or person who is accompanied by facility owner and is performing duties requiring the presence of the animal AND is under contract or engagement with facility owner</li> <li>5) Veterinarian</li> <li>6) Veterinary intern/specialist</li> <li>7) Veterinary technician</li> <li>8) Veterinary student under supervision</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Penalty Class B infraction – fine based individual members of public exposed to animal when court imposes fine</li> <li>• Requires department to adopt rules to enforce it except that it is banned from adding additional species</li> <li>• Defines professional production crew as cast or crew member of production team including professional photographer, videographer, or cinematographer including news media</li> <li>• Defines public as anyone not exempt above except trespassers</li> </ul>

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KENTUCKY	<a href="#">Agency Rule 301 KAR 2:082</a>	Transportation and holding of live exotic wildlife.	VARIOUS	Exotic Wildlife; Prohibited species	Importers, Transporters, Owners	Revises Rules	Effective 5/3/22	Adopted 12/14/21
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redefines exotic wildlife from including introduced species to those introduced by man that became naturalized</li> <li>• Retitles Section 2 to say <u>Transportation</u> Permits</li> <li>• Removes reference to native wildlife law for transport permits</li> <li>• Requires transport permit for all shipments of exotic wildlife prior to receiving shipment of wildlife <u>from outside Kentucky</u> or importing exotic wildlife into Kentucky (no longer requires for transport through)</li> <li>• Requires transport permit to be done online when available or by submitting the appropriate application</li> <li>• Requires wildlife to be obtained from legal source</li> <li>• Removes provision that permit be denied for violating this law or the native wildlife one</li> <li>• Replaces that permit be denied for being under 18 or not completing application or submitting full fee TO a statement that permit holders shall be at least 18 and shall submit a completed application and remit the correct fee</li> <li>• Removes provision that incomplete or inaccurate information result in immediate withdrawal or revocation of permit and confiscation of wildlife</li> <li>• Annual permits require submitting via mail or email and shall not ship wildlife until approved and new permit issued (used to phone in amendments)</li> <li>• Adds that those transporting wildlife must also follow local laws and adds following federal and state laws regarding wildlife (was captive wildlife)</li> <li>• Exempts falconry permit from transport permit for those raptors</li> <li>• Requires USFWS permit for federally protected migratory birds not exempt when possessing or transporting from out of state</li> <li>• Bans import, transport into KY and possession of federally endangered exotic species except under the applicable law 150.183 and 301 KAR 3:061</li> <li>• Prohibited Species: for ecosystems - replaces ban on transport through with transport into KY; <b>adds foxes and replaces the specific rabbits listed with all rabbits and hares</b>; corrects name of civets</li> <li>• Inherently dangerous: replaces name of inherently dangerous exotic wildlife; <b>adds Komodo dragon, lynx, and Hydrophidae</b></li> <li>• Exemptions: updates AZA and replaces allowance for transport with transport into KY and adds allowance for federally endangered species but states all activities must be official zoo activities and requires enclosure that prevents escape and public contact</li> <li>• Replaces department exemption with commissioner's exemption: removes government agencies, college/ university must conduct research or education that fulfills a classroom requirement, circus must not import, transport into or possess federally endangered species, a facility previously granted an exemption by the commissioner for the purpose of housing confiscated wildlife and serving as an animal holding facility as a service to the department; adds previously exempted animal holding facility housing animals upon request and education or research facility housing at permanent wildlife facility</li> </ul>							

- Prohibited species require enclosure sufficient to prevent escape and direct public contact
- Exempts lynx from the requirement to possess inherently dangerous species before 2005 – **lynx must be possessed by 12/1/21**
- Prohibits those grandfathered from transferring the wildlife unless the owner’s dies
- Requires bites or exposure to disease or zoonotic infection be reported to local county health department in 12 hours – if it shows signs of rabies, animal must be killed to preserve brain
- Permit exempt: replaces transport with transport into KY; moves cockatiel with cockatoo, **adds canary**, updates families for parrot family
- Revises inspections – those with transportation permit or exemption must allow conservation officer and department representative to inspect holding facilities and property to carry out this rule
- Permit Denial and Revocation:
  - 1) Allows denial of new permit or renewal of existing or lapsed permit and confiscation if convicted of violating KRS Chapter 150 (fish and game laws), 301 KAR Chapters 1-5 (fish, game, hunting/fishing, wildlife, licensing), or federal statute or regulation relating to hunting, fishing or wildlife – used to be denied to those convicted in past year of violating the exotic wildlife .082 or native wildlife .081 agency rules
  - 2) Moves providing false information to denials and extends it to providing false information on transportation application, certificate of veterinary inspection, federal quarantine certificate, request for commissioner's exemption, federal permits, reports, or records
  - 3) Allows denial for obtaining wildlife before getting transportation permit, commissioner’s exemption or CVI
  - 4) Adds denial for violating this section; 301 KAR sections 2.041 shooting areas, 2.081 native wildlife, 2.084 game bird import, 2:195 falconry raptor take, 2:230 shoot-to-retrieve, 2:251 hunt/trap furbearers, 3:061 endangered fish/wildlife; 302 KAR sections 20:020 movement of animals, 20:040 entry into KY; 50 C.F.R. 17, 50 C.F.R. 21, 18 U.S.C. 42-43, or 16 U.S.C. 3371-3378
  - 5) Fees not refunded for revoked permit
  - 6) All future permits will be denied for 1 year for initial denial, 3 years for 2nd denial period, 5 years for additional denial
  - 7) Commissioner’s Exemption revoked and future ones denied for failure to maintain wildlife to prevent escape and direct public contact, failing to comply with exemption letter, other reasons necessary for public health, public safety, native ecosystems, or native wildlife – if terminated, wildlife must be immediately placed in enclosure sufficient to prevent escape and direct public contact and removed from state in 48 hours
  - 8) Wildlife may be confiscated if transportation permit or commissioner’s exemption is denied or revoked or for importing, transporting into KY or possessing exotic wildlife without permit, exemption or CVI and transferred or euthanized with department approval
  - 9) May request hearing in writing for denied/ revoked permit if postmarked or hand delivered within 30 days and hearing must be conducted per requirements
- Incorporates by reference the "Annual Transportation Permit Application", 2021 edition; "Individual Transportation Permit Application", 2021 edition; and "Captive Wildlife Prohibited Species report form with websites

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MARYLAND	<a href="#">HBO052</a> Chapter 235 <a href="#">SB0381</a> Chapter 236	Natural Resources – Wildlife Trafficking Prevention		Parts and products of <u>Covered Animal Species</u> = Pangolin Elephant, mammoth cheetah, jaguar, leopard, lion, mastodon, tiger Sea turtle Bonobo, chimpanzee, gorilla, orangutan Giraffe, hippo, rhino	Buyer/Sellers except: •Federal or state law enforcement •Bona fide educational or scientific institution	Ban – Buying and Selling	Effective 10/1/22	Signed into law 4/21/22
			OTHER ELEPHANT FELINE HERPTILE PRIMATE UNGULATE					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bans purchase, sale and possession for sale of covered animal species part or product when the buyer takes possession of it in state and the seller is in the state</li> <li>• Exempts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Federal/state mandates or duties</li> <li>- Activities allowed by federal law</li> <li>- Part or product fixed in antique if part is 100+ years old and total weight of product is &lt;200g</li> <li>- Part or product in instrument, knife or firearm if product was legally acquired, fixed or integral part of item and is &lt;20% of total weight of item</li> <li>- Sale, barter or trade by bona fide scientific or education institution when not prohibited by federal law OR scientific or educational institution authorized by department to sell, barter or trade for those purposes – list available upon request</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Defines bona fide educational/ scientific institution as institution that establishes educational or scientific tax–exempt status through documentation from IRS</li> <li>• Penalty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1st offense – misdemeanor fine up to greater of \$3000 or 2x value of animal product</li> <li>- Another offense – if up to \$250 value, \$6000; &gt;\$250 up to greater of \$10,000 or 3x value</li> <li>- Allows restitution up to 2x value</li> <li>- Fines and restitutions must go to endangered species preservation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Upon conviction, seized parts and products are forfeited and may be kept for educational or training purposes, given to scientific or educational institution or destroyed</li> <li>• Amends sponsors</li> </ul>



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MISSOURI	Rule 3 CSR 10-12.115	Bullfrogs and Green Frogs	HERPTILE	Bullfrogs, green frogs	Takers	Removes Location Ban	Effective 8/30/22	Adopted
	Removes ban on taking frogs in Alex George Lake, Bergan Lake, Bowlin Pond, Scherer Lake, Tarsney Lake, Wood Lake, Wyatt Lake							
MONTANA	Agency Rule	Peregrine Falcon Take	BIRD	Peregrine falcon	Falconers	Legalizes Take; Ban – Commercial Use Wild- Caught		Adopted 4/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows residents to take 10 and nonresidents to take 1 nestling or fledged peregrine falcons during 2022-2023 between Jun 1 – Aug 31</li> <li>• Requires waiting 2 years if successful</li> <li>• Limits to general or master class</li> <li>• No restrictions on take in Eastern Montana</li> <li>• Prohibit take from 8 listed nests of high value</li> <li>• BANS sale, barter, exchange wild-caught ones</li> <li>• Must report catch within 5 days to FWP and USFWS so that numbers can be monitored</li> </ul>							
NEW HAMPSHIRE	<a href="#">HB 1299</a> Chapter 303	relative to the process for the importation of wildlife and creating an appeal process for denials of permits.	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Importers	Revises Permit Denial and Appeals	Effective 8/1/22	Signed into law 7/1/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires wildlife import permit to be responded to and issued in 60 days unless it poses a direct and significant risk for the reasons already mentioned</li> <li>• Allows appeal for denial within 60 days</li> <li>• Requires Executive Director to create rules to enforce</li> </ul>							

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NORTH CAROLINA	<a href="#">SB 388</a> Chapter SL 2022-45	Qualifying Farmer Zoo Sales Tax Exemption.	VARIOUS	Zoo animals	Farmers with zoos	Sales Tax Exemption	Effective 1/1/23	Signed into law 7/7/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds zoo exemption for qualifying or conditional farmers who also operate zoo from sales and use tax for the zoo starting 7/1/23</li> <li>• Defines an item used for zoo operations as one used for the housing, raising, or feeding of animals for public display and limits to items in (a) or (b) and must comply with (c) regarding contract with a farmer and (c1) regarding services for a farmer</li> <li>• Adds sales and use tax exemption for wildlife managers and lists items exempt</li> </ul>
NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10A .1601	License Fees	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Permit holders	Revises Fees Refunds	Effective 8/1/22	Adopted 2/24/22
								Adds that the following permit fees are nonrefundable: Collection License, Captivity License for Holding, Captivity License for Rehabilitation, Resident Fur-dealer License, Nonresident Fur-dealer License, Fur-dealer Station License, Controlled Hunting Preserve Operator License, Controlled Hunting Preserve Rabbit Operator License, Game Bird Propagation License, Furbearer Propagation License, Taxidermy License, Taxidermy Cervid Certification, Wildlife Control Agent License, Alligator Control Agent Certification, Possession Permit, Exportation or Importation Permit, Trophy Wildlife Sale Permit, Endangered Species Permit, Field Trial Permit
NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10B .0101	Importation Of Wild Animals, Birds, And Native Reptiles And Amphibians	BIRD HERPTILE VARIOUS	Wild Birds Native reptiles and amphibians Wild Animals	Importers	Revises Requirement		Adopted 2/24/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Native reptiles and amphibians now on list of animals requiring an import permit from the Wildlife Resources Commission</li> <li>• Removes cervid import requirements</li> </ul>

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NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10B .0119	Wildlife Collectors	HERPTILE	Native	Collectors	Limits Take		Adopted 2/24/22
	<p>Revises wildlife collection as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collection licenses are issued for scientific, educational or snapping turtle collection</li> <li>• Requires commission to look at prior research or education in similar field, educational institution work, type of study requested, current state and quantity of species requested, collection methodology, disposition</li> <li>• <b>Exemption for personal use changed to 4 individuals of native reptile species or 24 combined amphibian species per person – BANS buying and selling – bans endangered, threatened, special concern</b></li> <li>• Endangered, threatened, and special concern species need endangered species permit except when there is an open season and person has hunting/fishing/trapping license</li> <li>• Collection licenses may not be issued if deemed harmful to conservation or to other dependent species</li> <li>• Required info: name, address, DOB, email, driver’s license, species information, organizational affiliation and documentation of research or educational proposal and Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee approval (if applicable)</li> <li>• Snapping turtle collection limited to residents – limit 10 per person/day and 100 per person/season – limit 15 trapping devices checked daily w/ waterproof tag with name, WRC number or license # - must be traps that allow unharmed release of nontarget species or snapping turtles &lt;13”</li> </ul>							
NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10B .0123	Limitations On Certain Exotic Species	HERPTILE	African clawed frog, brown anole, Cuban treefrog, Asian newts (genera Cynops, Pachytriton, Paramesotriton, Laotriton, Tylototriton), red-eared slider, Argentine Black and White Tegu or greenhouse frog	All	Ban – New Species		Adopted 2/24/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adds Argentine black and white tegus and greenhouse frogs to the list of prohibited exotic species</b></li> <li>• Numbers out list of prohibited species</li> <li>• Argentine Black and White tegu owned 8/1/22 may be retained, transported, transferred or exported</li> <li>• Allows educators to possess any species in the list (currently red-eared sliders)</li> </ul>							

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NORTH CAROLINA	Agency Rule 15A NCAC 10H .1301	Sale Of Native Turtles	HERPTILE	Native turtles	All	Ban – Buying and Selling		Adopted 2/24/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Revises title</b></li> <li>• <b>Replaces ban on commercial take of turtles with a ban on buying and selling native turtles except snapping turtles with a curved carapace of 13”+</b></li> </ul>							
NORTH CAROLINA	Agency Rule 15A NCAC 10H .1302	Possession Of Reptiles And Amphibians	HERPTILE	Native reptile and amphibians	All	Revises Requirement		Adopted 2/24/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possession permit now required for native herptiles in the quantities listed</li> <li>• Removes the statement that a permit is not needed for quantities less than those listed</li> <li>• Permit required for rehabilitation of native reptiles and amphibians</li> <li>• Removes provision banning sale of native reptiles/amphibians</li> <li>• For purposes a permit is not issued for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Replaces selling snapping turtles less than 11” with collecting snapping turtles under a collection license</li> <li>- Replaces collecting 5+ native turtles (families Emydidae or Trionychidae) from wild with collection of native reptiles and amphibians from wild</li> <li>- Deletes collecting 5+ other native reptiles or 25+ amphibians from the wild without collection permit</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Allows possession permit to have a shorter expiration date</li> <li>• Requires possession permit for purchase, transport and sale of &gt;100 snapping turtles – must report # of turtles taken and use of them within 15 days of expiration</li> </ul>							
NORTH CAROLINA	Agency Rule 15A NCAC 10H .1402	Captivity License for Rehabilitation	BIRD OTHER	upland game bird eggs 9-banded armadillos	Rehabilitator	Revises Rules	Effective 8/1/22	Adopted 2/24/22
	Adds upland game bird eggs and nine-banded armadillos to species for which a rehabilitation permit is not issued							

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NORTH CAROLINA	Agency Rule	2022 Migrant Peregrine Falconry	BIRD	Peregrine Falcons	Falconers	Allows Take		Adopted 4/14/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows taking up to 5 migrant juvenile peregrine falcons from Sep 20 – Oct 20</li> <li>• Requires permit from WRC and is limited to east of US Highway 17</li> <li>• BANS taking banded birds – must be released if captured at same site</li> <li>• Issues permits through special hunts permitting system as random</li> <li>• Must have state and federal falconry permit</li> <li>• Must complete post-season survey provided by WMD by Dec 15, 2022</li> </ul>							
OKLAHOMA	Agency Rule 800:20-1-2	List of restricted exotic species	CRUSTACEAN	Marbled Crayfish	All	Ban – New Restricted Species		Adopted 2/7/22
	<b>Adds marbled crayfish to restricted aquatic species</b>							
UTAH	<a href="#">HB 78</a>	Wildlife Conservation Fund	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Conservation Organization	New Permit		Signed into law 3/15/22
	Creates wildlife conservation permit and wildlife exposition permit							
UTAH	<a href="#">S.B. 116</a>	State Bird of Prey Designation	BIRD	Golden Eagle	All	State Animal		Signed into law 3/23/22
	Makes golden eagle official state bird of prey							

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VIRGINIA	<a href="#">HB 65</a> Chapter 146	Live nutria.	RODENT	Nutria	DOW, USDA, USFWS, research	Adds Exemption	Effective 7/1/22	Signed into law 4/7/22
	Adds exemption on ban on live nutria for employees of Department of Wildlife, USDA, and USFWS along with those conducting research or management activities							
WEST VIRGINIA	<a href="#">HB 4193</a> <a href="#">SB 354</a>	Dangerous Wild Animal Board rule relating to dangerous wild animal	VARIOUS	Dangerous Wild Animals	All	Approves Rule	Effective 4/5/22	SB 334 Signed into law 3/30/22
	Approves agency rule to extend sunset date for DWA rule							
WEST VIRGINIA	<a href="#">Agency Rule 74-01</a>	Dangerous Wild Animals	VARIOUS	Dangerous Wild Animals	All	Extends Sunset Date		Adopted 4/5/21
	Extends sunset date for DWA rule expiration to 10 years past original filing							
WYOMING	<a href="#">SF 61</a> Chapter 75	Sage grouse game bird farms- extending certification expiration-2.	BIRD	Greater sage grouse	Game bird farms	Removes Expiration	Effective 7/1/22	Signed into law 3/15/22
	Extends expiration date of certification for great sage grouse at game bird farms to 12/31/29							