

WEST VIRGINIA LEGAL PET GUIDE



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| All | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag |
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BATS

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|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|
| Big-eared, Rafinesque's | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Nongame - Bans take; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Big-eared, Virginia | No | | No | | | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Brown, Big | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Nongame - Bans take; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Brown, Little | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Nongame - Bans take; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Evening | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Nongame - Bans take; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Gray | No | | No | | | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Hoary | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Nongame - Bans take; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Indiana | No | | No | | | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Long-eared, Northern | No | | No | | | No | Native - US Threatened |
| Pipistrelle, Eastern | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Nongame - Bans take; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Red, Eastern | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Nongame - Bans take; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Silver-haired | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Nongame - Bans take; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Small-footed, Eastern | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Nongame - Bans take; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |

BEARS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|--|
| Black | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Unlisted | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |

BIRDS

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|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|--|
| Amazon (<i>Psittacidae</i>) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Avocet, American | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Bittern, American | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Bittern, Least | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Blackbird, Brewer's | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Blackbird, Red-winged | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Blackbird, Rusty | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |

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| Blackbird, Yellow-headed | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Bluebird, Eastern | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Bobolink | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Bobwhite, Northern | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Brant | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Bufflehead | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Bunting, Indigo | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Bunting, Lark | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Bunting, Snow | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Canvasback | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Cardinal, Northern | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Catbird, Gray | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Chat, Yellow-breasted | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Chicadee, Black-capped | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Chickadee, Boreal | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Chickadee, Carolina | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Chicken (domestic) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Chuck-will's-widow | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Cockatoo (<i>Psittacidae</i>) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Coot, American | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Cormorant, Double-crested | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Cormorant, Great | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Cowbird, Brown-headed | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Unprotected Bird - Pet Permit; Import - DNR permit & See Ag |
| Crane, Sandhill | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Creepers, Brown | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Crossbill, Red | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Crossbill, White-winged | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Crow, American | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Crow, Fish | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Cuckoo, Black-billed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Cuckoo, Yellow-billed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Dickcissel | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |

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| Dove, Mourning | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Dove, Rock | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Dowitcher, Long-billed | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Dowitcher, Short-billed | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Duck (domestic) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Duck, American Black | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Duck, Black-bellied Whistling- | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Duck, Ring-necked | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Duck, Ruddy | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Duck, Wood | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Dunlin | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Eagle, Bald | No | | No | | | No | Special Protection - No pets |
| Eagle, Golden | No | | No | | | No | Special Protection - No pets |
| Egret, Cattle | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Egret, Great | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Egret, Snowy | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Eider, King | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Falcon, Peregrine | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Finch, House | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Finch, Purple | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Flicker, Northern | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Flycatcher, Acadian | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Flycatcher, Alder | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Flycatcher, Ash-throated | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Flycatcher, Great Crested | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Flycatcher, Least | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Flycatcher, Olive-sided | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Flycatcher, Willow | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Gadwall | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Gallinule, Purple | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |

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| Godwit, Hudsonian | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Godwit, Marbled | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Goldeneye, Common | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Goldfinch, American | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Goose (domestic) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Goose, Canada | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Goose, Greater White-fronted | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Goose, Ross's | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Goose, Snow | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Goshawk, Northern | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Grackle, Common | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Grebe, Horned | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Grebe, Pied-billed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Grebe, Red-necked | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Grosbeak, Black-headed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Grosbeak, Blue | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Grosbeak, Evening | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Grosbeak, Pine | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Grosbeak, Rose-breasted | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Grouse, Ruffed | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Guineafowl (domestic) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Gull, Bonaparte's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Gull, Franklin's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Gull, Glaucous | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Gull, Herring | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Gull, Laughing | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Gull, Ring-billed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Gull, Sabine's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Harrier, Northern | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Hawk, Broad-winged | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Hawk, Cooper's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Hawk, Red-shouldered | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |

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| Hawk, Red-tailed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Hawk, Rough-legged | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Hawk, Sharp-shinned | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Hawk, Swainson's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Heron, Black-crowned Night- | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Heron, Great Blue | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Heron, Green | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Heron, Little Blue | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Heron, Yellow-crowned Night- | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Hummingbird, Ruby-throated | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Hummingbird, Rufous | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Ibis, Glossy | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Ibis, White | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Jaeger, Parasitic | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Jay, Blue | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Junco, Dark-eyed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Kestrel, American | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Killdeer | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Kingbird, Eastern | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Kingbird, Western | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Kingfisher, Belted | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Kinglet, Golden-crowned | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Kinglet, Ruby-crowned | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Kite, Swallow-tailed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Kittiwake, Black-legged | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Lark, Horned | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Longspur, Lapland | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Longspur, Smith's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Loon, Common | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Loon, Red-throated | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Lorikeet (<i>Psittacidae</i>) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Lory (<i>Psittacidae</i>) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |

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| Lovebird (<i>Psittacidae</i>) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Macaw (<i>Psittacidae</i>) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Magpie, Black-billed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Mallard | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Martin, Purple | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Meadowlark, Eastern | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Meadowlark, Western | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Merganser, Common | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Merganser, Hooded | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Merganser, Red-breasted | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Merlin | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Mockingbird, Northern | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Moorhen, Common | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Nighthawk, Common | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Nuthatch, Red-breasted | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Nuthatch, White-breasted | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Oldsquaw | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Oriole, Baltimore | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Oriole, Orchard | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Osprey | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Ovenbird | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Owl, Barn | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Owl, Barred | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Owl, Eastern Screech- | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Owl, Great Horned | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Owl, Long-eared | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Owl, Northern Saw-whet | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Owl, Short-eared | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Owl Snowy | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Parakeet (<i>Psittacidae</i>) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Parrot (<i>Psittacidae</i>) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Parrotlet (<i>Psittacidae</i>) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |

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| Parula, Northern | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Peafowl (domestic) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Pelican, American White | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Phalarope, Red | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Phalarope, Red-necked | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Phalarope, Wilson's | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Pheasant, Ring-necked | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Phoebe, Eastern | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Pintail, Northern | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Pipit, American | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Plover, American Golden- | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Plover, Black-bellied | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Plover, Piping | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Plover, Semipalmated | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Raquet-tail (<i>Psittacidae</i>) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Rail, King | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Rail, Virginia | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Rail, Yellow | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Raven, Common | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Redhead | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Redpoll, Common | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Redpoll, Hoary | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Redstart, American | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Robin, American | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sanderling | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sandpiper, Baird's | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sandpiper, Buff-breasted | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sandpiper, Least | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sandpiper, Pectoral | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sandpiper, Semipalmated | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sandpiper, Solitary | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sandpiper, Spotted | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |

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| Sandpiper, Stilt | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sandpiper, Upland | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sandpiper, Western | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sandpiper, White-rumped | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Scaup, Greater | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Scaup, Lesser | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Scoter, Black | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Scoter, Surf | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Scoter, White-winged | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shoveler, Northern | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shrike, Loggerhead | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Shrike, Northern | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Siskin, Pine | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Snipe, Common | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sora | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sparrow, American Tree | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, Bachman's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, Chipping | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, Clay-colored | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, Field | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, Fox | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, Grasshopper | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, Harris's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, Henslow's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, House | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Unprotected Bird - Pet Permit; Import - DNR permit & See Ag |
| Sparrow, Lark | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, Le Conte's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, Lincoln's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, Nelson's Sharp-tailed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, Savannah | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, Song | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |

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| Sparrow, Swamp | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, Vesper | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, White-crowned | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Sparrow, White-throated | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Starling, European | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Unprotected Bird - Pet Permit; Import - DNR permit & See Ag |
| Stilt, Black-necked | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Stork, Wood | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Swallow, Cliff | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Swallow, Bank | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Swallow, Barn | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Swallow, Northern Rough-winged | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Swallow, Tree | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Swan, Mute | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Swan, Trumpeter | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Swan, Tundra | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Swift, Chimney | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Tanager, Scarlet | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Tanager, Summer | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Teal, Blue-winged | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Teal, Green-winged | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Tern, Black | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Tern, Caspian | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Tern, Common | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Tern, Forster's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Tern, Least | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Tern, Sooty | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Thrasher, Brown | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Thrush, Bicknell's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Thrush, Gray-cheeked | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Thrush, Hermit | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Thrush, Swainson's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Thrush, Varied | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |

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| Thrush, Wood | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Titmouse, Tufted | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Towhee, Eastern | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Towhee, Green-tailed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Towhee, Spotted | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Turkey (domestic) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Turkey, Wild | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Turnstone, Ruddy | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Veery | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Vireo, Blue-headed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Vireo, Philadelphia | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Vireo, Red-eyed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Vireo, Warbling | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Vireo, White-eyed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Vireo, Yellow-throated | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Vulture, Black | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Vulture, Turkey | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Bay-breasted | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Black-and-white | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Black-throated Blue | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Black-throated Green | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Blackburnian | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Blackpoll | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Blue-winged | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Brewster's hybrid | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Canada | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Cape May | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Cerulean | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Chestnut-sided | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Connecticut | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Golden-winged | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Hooded | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |

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| Warbler, Kentucky | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Lawrence's hybrid | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Magnolia | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Mourning | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Nashville | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Orange-crowned | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Palm | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Pine | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Prairie | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Prothonotary | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Swainson's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Tennessee | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Wilson's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Worm-eating | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Yellow | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Yellow-rumped | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Warbler, Yellow-throated | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Waterthrush, Northern | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Waterthrush, Louisiana | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Waxwing, Bohemian | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Waxwing, Cedar | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Whimbrel | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Whip-poor-will | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Wigeon, American | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Wigeon, Eurasian | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Willet | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Wood-Pewee, Eastern | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Woodcock, American | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Woodpecker, Downy | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Woodpecker, Hairy | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Woodpecker, Pileated | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Woodpecker, Red-bellied | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |

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| Woodpecker, Red-headed | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Wren, Bewick's | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Wren, Carolina | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Wren, House | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Wren, Marsh | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Wren, Sedge | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Wren, Winter | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Yellowlegs, Greater | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Yellowlegs, Lesser | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes* | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Yellowthroat, Common | No | | No | | | No | Protected Bird - No pets |
| Foreign Cage Birds (rest) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | Exempt from wild birds pet permit - Import - See Ag |
| Ratites (Ostrich, Emu) | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Ag Permit |
| Unlisted | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

CANINES

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|--|
| Coyote | Yes | Yes | No | | | ~ | Fur-bearing - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Bans Import |
| Dog, African Wild | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Fox, Gray | No | | No | | | No | Fur-bearing - No import or pet permits under Rabies Ban |
| Fox, Red | No | | No | | | No | Fur-bearing - No import or pet permits under Rabies Ban |
| Fox (rest) | No | | No | | | NA | Prohibited under Rabies Ban |
| Wolf, Gray (pure) | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

ELEPHANTS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|--|----|--|--|----|--|
| All | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
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FELINES

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|
| Bobcat | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Fur-bearing - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Caracal (& Caracat) | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Cheetah (& domestic hybrid) | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Clouded Leopard | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |

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| Cougar (& domestic hybrid) | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Cougar, Eastern | No | | No | | | No | Native - US Endangered; Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets |
| Jaguar | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Leopard | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Lion | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Lynx, Canada (& domestic hybrid) | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Lynx, Eurasian (& domestic hybrid) | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Lynx, Iberian (& domestic hybrid) | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Lynx (rest) (& domestic hybrid) | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Snow Leopard | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Sunda Clouded Leopard | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Tiger | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

FISH

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|----------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|
| Alewife | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Amur, Diploid White | No | | No | | | NA | Prohibited Species - No pets |
| Bass, Largemouth | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Bass, Rock | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Bass, Smallmouth | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Bass, Spotted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Bass, Striped | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Bass, Striped Hybrid | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Bass, White | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Bluegill | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Bowfin | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Buffalo, Bigmouth | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Buffalo, Black | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Buffalo, Smallmouth | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Bullhead, Black | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Bullhead, Brown | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |

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| Bullhead, Yellow | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Carp, Bighead | No | | No | | | NA | Prohibited Species - No pets |
| Carp, Black | No | | No | | | NA | Prohibited Species - No pets |
| Carp, Common | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Carp, Grass | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Carp, Largescale Silver | No | | No | | | NA | Prohibited Species - No pets |
| Carp, Silver | No | | No | | | NA | Prohibited Species - No pets |
| Carp sucker, Highfin | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Carp sucker, River | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Catfish, Blue | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Catfish, Channel | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Catfish, Flathead | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Catfish, White | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Chub, Bigeye | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Chub, Bigmouth | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Chub, Bluehead | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Chub, Creek | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Chub, River | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Chub, Silver | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Chub, Speckled | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Chub, Streamline | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Chubsucker, Creek | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Crappie, Black | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Crappie, White | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Dace, Blacknose | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Dace, Longnose | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Dace, Mountain Redbelly | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Dace, Pearl | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Dace, Redside | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Dace, Rosyside | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Dace, Southern Redbelly | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Appalachia | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |

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| Darter, Blackside | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Bluebreast | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Candy | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Channel | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Crystal | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Diamond | No | | No | | | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Darter, Dusky | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Eastern Sand | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Fantail | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Gilt | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Greenside | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Johnny | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Longfin | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Longhead | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Rainbow | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, River | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Roanoke | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Sharpnose | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Shield | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Slenderhead | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Snub-nosed | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Spotted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Stripeback | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Tessellated | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Tippecanoe | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Darter, Variegate | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Drum, Freshwater | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Eel, American | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Fallfish | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Gar, Longnose | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Goldeye | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |

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| Goldfish | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Herring, Skipjack | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Killifish, Banded | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Lamprey, American Brook | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Lamprey, Least Brook | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Lamprey, Mountain Brook | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Lamprey, Northern Brook | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Lamprey, Ohio | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Lamprey, Silver | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Logperch | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Madtom, Brindled | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Madtom, Margined | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Madtom, Mountain | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Madtom, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Minnnow, Bluntnose | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Minnnow, Bullhead | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Minnnow, Cheat | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Minnnow, Cutlips | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Minnnow, Eastern Silvery | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Minnnow, Fathead | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Minnnow, Kanawha | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Minnnow, Mississippi Silvery | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Minnnow, Pugnose | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Minnnow, Rudd | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Minnnow, Silverjaw | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Minnnow, Suckermouth | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Minnnow, Tonguetied | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Mooneye | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Mosquitofish, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Mudminnow, Central | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Mummichog | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Muskellunge | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |

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| Muskellunge, Tiger | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Paddlefish | No | | No | | | Yes | Native - Bans take/possess |
| Perch, Trout | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Perch, White | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Perch, Yellow | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Pickereel, Chain | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Pickereel, Grass | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Pickereel, Redfin | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Pike, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Pumpkinseed | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Quillback | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Redhorse, Black | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Redhorse, Golden | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Redhorse, River | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Redhorse, Silver | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Redhorse, Shorthead | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sauger | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Saugeye | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sculpin, Banded | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sculpin, Bluestone | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sculpin, Mottled | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sculpin, Potomac | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sculpin, Slimy | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shad, Gizzard | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shad, Threadfin | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Bigmouth | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Blueside | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Channel | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Comely | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Common | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Emerald | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Ghost | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |

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| Shiner, Mimic | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, New River | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Popeye | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Redfin | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, River | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Rosefin | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Rosyface | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Sand | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Satinfin | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Silver | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Spotfin | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Spottail | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Steelcolor | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Striped | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Swallowtail | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Telescope | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, White | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Shiner, Whitetail | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Silverside, Brook | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Snakehead | No | | No | | | NA | Prohibited Species - No pets |
| Stickleback, Brook | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Stonecat | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Stoneroller, Central | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Studfish, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sturgeon, Lake | No | | No | | | No | Native - Bans take/possess |
| Sturgeon, Shovelnose | No | | No | | | No | Native - Bans take/possess |
| Sucker, Blue | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sucker, Longnose | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sucker, Northern Hog | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sucker, Spotted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sucker, Torrent | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |

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| Sunfish, Green | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sunfish, Longear | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sunfish, Orange spotted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sunfish, Redbreast | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Sunfish, Redear | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Trout, Brook | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Trout, Brown | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Trout, Cutthroat | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Trout, Golden Rainbow | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Trout, Rainbow | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Walleye | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Game - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Warmouth | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

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Caecilians

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| All | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
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Crocodilians

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| All | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
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Frogs

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| Bullfrog, American | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take 10/day & possess 20; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Chorus, Mountain | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * frogs/toads; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Chorus, Upland | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * frogs/toads; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Cricket, Eastern | No | | No | | | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| Green, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take 10/day & possess 20; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Leopard, Northern | No | | No | | | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| *Pickerel | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * frogs/toads; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Spring Peeper, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * frogs/toads; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |

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| *Treefrog, Cope's Gray | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * frogs/toads; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Treefrog, Gray | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * frogs/toads; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Wood | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * frogs/toads; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
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Lizards

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| *Fence, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take & possess 4 total * lizards; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Komodo Dragon | No | No | No | No | No | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| *Racerunner, Eastern Six-lined | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take & possess 4 total * lizards; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| *Skink, Broad-headed | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take & possess 4 total * lizards; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| *Skink, Common Five-lined | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take & possess 4 total * lizards; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| *Skink, Little Brown | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take & possess 4 total * lizards; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| *Skink, Northern Coal | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take & possess 4 total * lizards; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
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Salamanders

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| *Black-bellied | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Cave | No | No | No | No | No | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| Cow Knob | No | No | No | No | No | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| *Cumberland Plateau | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Dusky, Allegheny Mountain Dusky | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Dusky, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Four-toed | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Green | No | No | No | No | No | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| Hellbender, Eastern | No | No | No | No | No | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| *Jefferson | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Long-tailed, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Marbled | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Mountain, Black | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Mountain, Cheat | No | No | No | No | No | No | Native - US Threatened |
| *Mud, Midland | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |

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| Mudpuppy, Common | No | | No | | | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| *Newt, Red-spotted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Ravine, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Ravine, Southern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Red, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Red-backed, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Seal | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Shenandoah Mountain | No | | No | | | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| *Slimy, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Slimy, White-spotted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Small-mouthed | No | | No | | | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| *Spotted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Spring, Kentucky | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Spring, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Spring, West Virginia | No | | No | | | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| Streamside | No | | No | | | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| *Two-lined, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Two-lined, Southern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Valley and Ridge | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Wehrle's | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 10 total * salamanders; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

Snakes

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|--|
| *Brown, Dekay's | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Copperhead, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take & possess 1; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Cornsake, Red | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Earth, Eastern Smooth | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Earth, Mountain | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Garter, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Green, Northern Rough | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Green, Smooth | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |

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| *Hognose, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Kingsnake, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Kingsnake, Eastern Black | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Milk, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Pine, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Queen | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Racer, Northern Black | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Rat, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Rattlesnake, Timber | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take & possess 1; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Red-bellied, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Ribbon, Common | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Ring-necked, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Water, Common | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Worm, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * snakes; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Toads | | | | | | | |
| *American, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * frogs/toads; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| *Fowler's | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * frogs/toads; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Spadefoot, Eastern | No | No | No | No | No | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Tortoises | | | | | | | |
| All | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Tuataras | | | | | | | |
| All | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Turtles | | | | | | | |
| *Box, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * turtles; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Cooter, Eastern River | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * turtles; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |

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| *Cooter, Northern Red-bellied | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * turtles; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Map, Northern | No | | No | | | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| Map, Ouachita | No | | No | | | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| *Musk, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * turtles; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Painted, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * turtles; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Painted, Midland | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * turtles; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| *Slider, Red-eared | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take/possess 4 total * turtles; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Snapping, Eastern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take 10/day & possess 20; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Softshell, Eastern Spiny | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Native - Take 10/day & possess 20; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Softshell, Midland Smooth | No | | No | | | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| Spotted | No | | No | | | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| Wood | No | | No | | | No | Native - Closed Season - No pets |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

INSECTS

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|------------------------------------|
| Bee, Rusty Patched Bumble | No | | No | | | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | NA | No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag |

INSECTIVORA/EULIPOTYPHILA (Gymnore, Hedgehog, Mole, Moonrat, Shrew)

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|---|
| Mole, Eastern | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Mole, Hairy-tailed | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Mole, Star-nosed | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Shrew, Least | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Shrew, Long-tailed | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Shrew, Masked | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Shrew, Northern Short-tailed | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Shrew, Pygmy | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Shrew, Smoky | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Shrew, Southeastern | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Shrew, Water | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

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INVERTEBRATES (Rest)

Clam

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|----------|----|----|--|
| Native | No | No | No | No | Protected - Prohibited |
| Unlisted | Yes No | Yes Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

Crabs

| | | | | | |
|-----|--------|----------|----|----|--|
| All | Yes No | Yes Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
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Crayfish

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|----------|----|----|--|
| Big Sandy | No | No | No | No | Native - US Threatened |
| Guyandotte River | No | No | No | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Native (rest) | Yes No | Yes Yes | No | ~ | Bait - Take: See fishing; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Unlisted | Yes No | Yes Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

Mussels

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|----|----|--|
| Catspaw | No | No | No | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Clubshell | No | No | No | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Fanshell | No | No | No | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Pearly, Pink Mucket | No | No | No | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Pearly, Tubercled-blossom | No | No | No | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Rayed Bean | No | No | No | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Riffleshell, Northern | No | No | No | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Sheepnose | No | No | No | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Snuffbox | No | No | No | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Spectaclecase | No | No | No | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Spiny mussel, James | No | No | No | No | Native - US Endangered |
| Native (rest) | No | No | No | No | Protected - Prohibited |
| Unlisted | Yes No | Yes Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

Shrimp

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|-----------------|-----|----|-----|------|----|-----|--|
| Native | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Take: See DNR: Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

Snails

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|-----|------|----|-----|--|
| Land, Flat-spined Three-toothed | No | | No | | | No | Native - US Threatened |
| Native Aquatic | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Take: See DNR: Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

Other

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|
| Isopod, Madison Cave | No | | No | | | No | Native - US Threatened |
| Native Mollusk/Crustaceans (rest) | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Take: See DNR: Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | NA | No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag |

MARINE MAMMALS (Dolphin, Dugong, Manatee, Porpoise, Sea Lion, Seal, Walrus, Whale)

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|----|-----|------|----|----|--|
| All | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
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MARSUPIALS

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|---|
| Opossum, Virginia | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Fur-bearing - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

MUSTELIDS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|---|
| Fisher | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Fur-bearing - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Mink | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Fur-bearing - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Otter, North American River | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Fur-bearing - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Weasel, Least | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Fur-bearing - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Weasel, Long-tailed | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Fur-bearing - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

PRIMATES

| | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|----|-----|------|----|----|--|
| Lemur | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Monkeys: | | | | | | | |

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| Goeldi's | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Howler, Black | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Howler, Mantled | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Howler, Red | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Muriquis | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Night, Northern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Night, Southern | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Saki, Black-bearded | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Saki, Monk | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Saki, White-faced | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Saki, White-nosed Bearded | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Spider, Black | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Spider, Black-handed | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Spider, Brown-headed | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Spider, White-bellied | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Tamarin, Black Face Lion | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Tamarin, Blackmantled | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Tamarin, Cotton Top | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Tamarin, Emperor | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Tamarin, Geoffroys | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Tamarin, Golden Lion | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Tamarin, Golden-rumped Lion | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Tamarin, Saddlebacked | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Titi, Dusky | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Titi, Masked | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Uakari, Bald | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Uakari, Black | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Wooly, Common | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Unlisted | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |

PROCYONIDS

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| Raccoon, Common | No | | No | | | No | Fur-bearing - No import or pet permits under Rabies Ban |
| Raccoon (rest) | No | | No | | | NA | Prohibited under Rabies Ban |
| Unlisted | Yes No | | Yes Yes* | | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

RODENTS

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|
| Beaver, American | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Fur-bearing - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Chipmunk, Eastern | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Lemming, Southern Bog | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Mouse, Deer | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Mouse, Eastern Harvest | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Mouse, Golden | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Mouse, House | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | Unprotected - Import - See Ag |
| Mouse, Meadow Jumping | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Mouse, White-footed | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Mouse, Woodland Jumping | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Muskrat | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Fur-bearing - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/Ag |
| Porcupine, Common | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Rat, Black | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | Unprotected - Import - See Ag |
| Rat, Norway | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | Unprotected - Import - See Ag |
| Squirrel, Eastern Gray | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Squirrel, Fox | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Squirrel, Red | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Squirrel, Southern Flying | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Squirrel, West Virginia Northern Flying | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Vole, Meadow | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Vole, Prairie | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Vole, Rock | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Vole, Southern Red-backed | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Vole, Woodland | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag |
| Woodchuck | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |

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| Woodrat, Alleghany Unlisted | Yes Yes | Yes No | Yes Yes | Yes Yes* | No No | ~ NA | Nongame - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/See Ag Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

UNGULATES

Artiodactyla

Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)

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| Buffalo, Cape Unlisted | No Yes | Yes No | No Yes | Yes Yes* | No No | NA NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
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Cervid (Deer family)

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| Deer, White-tailed | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | ~ | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR & Special Ag Permit |
| Elk | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | ~ | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR & Special Ag Permit |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | Yes | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - DNR Permit; Special Ag Permit |

Suidae (Wild pigs)

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| Boar, Wild Unlisted | Yes Yes | Yes No | Yes Yes | Yes Yes* | No No | ~ NA | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
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Others

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| Hippo Unlisted | No Yes | Yes No | No Yes | Yes Yes* | No No | NA NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
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Perissodactyla

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| Rhino Unlisted | No Yes | Yes No | No Yes | Yes Yes* | No No | NA NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
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VIVERRIDS

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| Civet Unlisted | Yes Yes | Yes No | Yes Yes | Yes Yes* | No No | ~ NA | Fur-bearing - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit/Ag Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |
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XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)

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| All | Yes No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

| OTHER MAMMALS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|--|
| Hare, Snowshoe | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Hyena | No | | No | | | NA | Dangerous Wild Animal - No pets - Grandfathers before 6/5/17 |
| Rabbit, Appalachian Cottontail | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Rabbit, Eastern Cottontail | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ~ | Game - Take: See hunting; Pet Permit; Import - DNR Permit & See Ag |
| Skunk, Eastern Spotted | No | | No | | | No | Fur-bearing - Prohibited under Rabies Ban |
| Skunk, Striped | No | | No | | | No | Fur-bearing - Prohibited under Rabies Ban |
| Skunk (rest) | No | | No | | | NA | Prohibited under Rabies Ban |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | Yes | Yes* | No | NA | Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Possible DNR Permit & See Ag |

SUMMARY: Up to 25 native amphibian eggs, tadpoles and larvae are allowed, but no snake, lizard or turtle eggs are allowed. Bullfrogs, green frogs, snapping turtles and Eastern spiny turtles are regulated under fishing laws. Other native reptiles and amphibians not protected are legal to collect and possess. Native mammals and all birds other than unprotected birds, psittacine, and foreign cage birds require a \$2 pet permit except that nongame birds, fox, skunk and raccoon are banned. Import of any fox, skunk or raccoon is also banned. Dangerous wild animals are banned in the state. Other exotic animals are not regulated. Import requires Agriculture CVI and DNR permit for native species; exotic species requires CVI and possible DNR permit.

Sources:

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| 1 Dangerous Wild Animal | West Virginia Code §19-34 |
| 2 Native Wildlife Pets | West Virginia Code §20-2-51 |
| 3 Prohibited Fish | West Virginia Code §20-2-64 |
| 4 Reptiles/Amphibians | West Virginia Rule § 58-73 |
| 5 Bald/Golden Eagle | West Virginia Code §20-2-5c |
| 6 DNR Import/Coyote Import Ban | West Virginia Code §20-2-13 |
| 7 Insect Pests | West Virginia Code §19-12 |

DISCLAIMERS:

* The laws listed above lists whether a species to legal to possess and import according to state laws and then any federally protected species with stricter regulations than the state. Be sure to review all federal laws as some ban certain species as pets or make it legal to possess a species but bans their interstate import in commerce or purchasing across state lines (you can still move with your animals across state lines).

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*For states that do allow keeping wild-caught native species as pets, it is usually limited to game birds, game animals, furbearers, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates. Such taking usually requires some type of hunting or fishing license in addition to any required captive wildlife permits. All laws must be followed, including daily bag and possession limits, seasons, size limits and location specific regulations.

* These guides are usually based on state fish & game laws, state agriculture and health import laws, and marine resource laws except when otherwise noted. Check laws for all requirements. Additional state laws may apply, including general animal control and care, livestock, and other health laws.

* Species lists vary on each state page depending on each state's law. While we try to include as many native vertebrate species as possible, we cannot guarantee that all species are covered above.