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**ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE**

All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
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**BATS**

Big-eared, Townsend's	No		No			No	Sensitive; restricted species
Brown, Little	No		No			No	Native - restricted species
Free-tailed, Brazilian	No		No			No	Protected; Restricted species
Fringed	No		No			No	Protected; Restricted species
Lappet-eared, Allen's	No		No			No	Protected; Restricted species
Leaf-nosed, California	No		No			No	Sensitive; restricted species
Mastiff, Western	No		No			No	Sensitive; restricted species
Pallid	No		No			No	Protected; Restricted species
Red, Western	No		No			No	Sensitive; restricted species
Spotted	No		No			No	Threatened - restricted species
<b>Unlisted</b>	No		No			NA	Restricted species

**BEARS**

Black	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game mammal - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag

**BIRDS**

Bluebird, Mountain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Brant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Bulbul, Red-whiskered	No		No			No	Restricted species
Canary	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Cassowary	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag

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Cock, Snow	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Cockatiel	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Coot (all)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Crane, Sandhill	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Crow, American	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Upland game - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	No		No			No	Sensitive
Dioch, Red-billed	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Dove, Wild (all)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Duck (morphologically distinct)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Duck, Wild (not MBTA)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Duck, Wild (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Eagle, Bald	No		No			No	Endangered
Eagle, Golden	No		No			No	Protected - bans take & possess
Emu	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Falcon, Peregrine	No		No			No	Endangered
Finch, House (exotic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Flycatcher, Southwestern Willow	No		No			No	Endangered
Francolin, Old World (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Gallinule (all)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Goshawk, Northern	No		No			No	Sensitive
Goose (morphologically distinct)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Goose, Wild (not MBTA)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Goose, Wild (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag

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Grouse, Blue	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Upland game - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Grouse, Ruffed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Upland game - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Grouse, Sage	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Upland game - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import -
Grouse, Sharp-tailed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Upland game - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import -
Guineafowl	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Hawk, Red-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Ibis, White-faced	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Lovebird	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Mynah	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Ostrich	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Owl, Burrowing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Owl, Great Horned	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Parakeet	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Parrot	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Partridge, Chukar	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Upland game - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Partridge, Hungarian	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Upland game - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Partridge, Snow	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Upland game - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Partridge, Old World (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Peafowl, Old World (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Pelican, American White	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Phainopepla	No		No			No	Protected

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Pheasant, Ring-necked	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. <b>Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.</b>
Pheasant, White-wing	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Pheasant, Old World (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Pigeon, Wild (all)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Quail, California	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Quail, Coturnix	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Quail, Gambel's	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Quail, Mountain	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Quail, Northern Bobwhite	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Quail, Scaled	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Quail, Old World (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Rail, Yuma Clapper	No		No			No	
Rail (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Rhea	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Sandpiper, Least	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Shrike, Loggerhead	No		No			No	
Snipe	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Sparrow, Brewer's	No		No			No	
Sparrow, House	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	

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Starling, English	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. <b>Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.</b>  Unprotected - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag  Restricted species  NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag  Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag  Sensitive  NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag  NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag  Upland game - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag  NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag  Migratory Game Bird (MBTA) - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag  Protected  Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Starling, Pink	No		No			NA	
Swan, Wild (not MBTA)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Swan, Wild (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Thrasher, Sage	No		No			No	
Toucan	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Turkey (morphologically distinct)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Turkey, Wild	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Waterfowl (captive-reared)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Woodcock	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
<b>Native MBTA (rest)</b>	No		No			No	
<b>Nonnative (Unlisted)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	

**CANINES**

Coyote	No		No			No	Unprotected - restricted species
Dhole	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Dog, Raccoon	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Fox, Arctic	No		No			NA	Restricted species; Bans import
Fox, Fennec	No		No			NA	Restricted species; Bans import
Fox, Gray	No		No			No	Fur-bearing mammal - restricted species; Bans import
Fox, Kit	No		No			No	Fur-bearing mammal - restricted species; Bans import
Fox, Red	No		No			No	Fur-bearing mammal - restricted species; Bans import
Fox, South American ( <i>Lycalopex</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species; Bans import
Fox ( <i>Urocyon, Vulpes</i> ) (rest)	No		No			NA	Restricted species; Bans import
Wolf, Gray (captive-bred)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Game mammal - NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Wolf (rest - captive-bred)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag

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Wolf Dogs	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag

**ELEPHANTS**

All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
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**FELINES**

Bobcat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Fur-bearing - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag - USDA permit
Mountain Lion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game mammal - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag - USDA permit
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No NDOW permit needed; Import - see Ag - USDA permit

**FISH**

Barramundi, Japanese	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted Species
Barramundi (rest) ( <i>Lates</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Bass, Largemouth Black	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No	No	Warm-water Game - Exempt from noncommercial license; Import - written authorization - see Ag; Bans take
Bass, Smallmouth Black	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No	No	Warm-water Game - Exempt from noncommercial license; Import - written authorization - see Ag; Bans take
Bass, Spotted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Warm-water Game - Noncommercial Possession Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag; Bans take
Bass, Striped	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Warm-water Game - Noncommercial Possession Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag; Bans take
Bass, White	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Warm-water Game - Noncommercial Possession Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag; Bans take
Bluegill	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No	No	Warm-water Game - Exempt from noncommercial license; Import - written authorization - see Ag; Bans take
Bowfin	No		No			NA	Restricted species

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Bullhead, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No	No	Warm-water Game - Exempt from noncommercial license; Import - written authorization - see Ag; Bans take
Bullhead, Brown	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Warm-water Game - Noncommercial Possession Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag; Bans take
Carp, Bighead	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted Species
Carp, Black	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Carp, Crucian	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Carp, Indian	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Carp, Grass (Triploid)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exempt restricted Species - Noncommercial Possession Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Carp, Grass (rest)	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Carp, Silver	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted Species
Catfish, Channel	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No	No	Warm-water Game - Exempt from noncommercial license; Import - written authorization - see Ag; Bans take
Catfish, Flathead	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species
Catfish, Parasitic (all) ( <i>Trichomycteridae</i> )	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted Species
Catfish, Walking (all) ( <i>Clarias, Heteropneustes, Dinotopterus</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Catfish, Whale (all)( <i>Cetopsidae</i> )	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted Species
Catfish, White	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Warm-water Game - Noncommercial Possession Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag; Bans take
Chub, Alvord Tui	No		No			No	Protected
Chub, Big Smoky Valley Tui	No		No			No	Sensitive
Chub, Bonytail	No		No			No	Endangered
Chub, Fish Creek Springs Tui	No		No			No	Protected
Chub, Fish Lake Valley Tui	No		No			No	Sensitive
Chub, Hot Creek Valley Tui	No		No			No	Sensitive
Chub, Independence Valley Tui	No		No			No	Endangered
Chub, Newark Valley Tui	No		No			No	Sensitive
Chub, Pahrnagat Roundtail	No		No			No	Endangered
Chub, Railroad Valley Tui	No		No			No	Sensitive

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Chub, Sheldon Tui	No		No			No		Protected
Chub, Virgin River (Muddy River pop.)	No		No			No		Sensitive
Chub, Virgin River (rest)	No		No			No		Endangered
Crappie, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No	No		Warm-water Game - Exempt from noncommercial license; Import - written authorization - see Ag; Bans take
Crappie, White	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No	No		Warm-water Game - Exempt from noncommercial license; Import - written authorization - see Ag; Bans take
Dace, Ash Meadows Speckled	No		No			No		Endangered
Dace, Big Smoky Valley Speckled	No		No			No		Sensitive
Dace, Clover Valley Speckled	No		No			No		Endangered
Dace, Desert	No		No			No		Threatened
Dace, Eurasian (all) ( <i>Leuciscus</i> )	No		No			NA		Restricted species
Dace, Independence Valley	No		No			No		Endangered
Dace, Moapa	No		No			No		Endangered
Dace, Moapa Speckled	No		No			No		Sensitive
Dace, Monitor Valley Speckled	No		No			No		Sensitive
Dace, Oasis Valley Speckled	No		No			No		Protected
Dace, Relict	No		No			No		Sensitive
Dace, Speckled	No		No			No		Endangered
Dace, White River Speckled	No		No			No		Sensitive
Drum, Freshwater	No		No			NA		Restricted species
Eel, Asian Swamp	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted Species	
Gar (all) ( <i>Lepisosteidae</i> )	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted Species	
Goby, Round						NA	Injurious Aquatic Species	
Goldeye	No		No			NA	Restricted species	
Herring (all) ( <i>Clupeidae</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species	
Hilsa (all) ( <i>Clupeidae</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species	
Ilish (all)	No		No			NA	Restricted species	
Lamprey, Northern ( <i>Petromyzontidae</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species	
Lates (all) ( <i>Lates</i> )	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted Species	
Menhaden (all) ( <i>Clupeidae</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species	
Mooneye	No		No			NA	Restricted species	



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Pellonuline (all) ( <i>Clupeidae</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Perch, Nile	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted Species
Perch, Sacramento	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Warm-water Game - Noncommercial Possession Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag; Bans take
Perch, White	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Perch, Yellow	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Warm-water Game - Noncommercial Possession Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag; Bans take
Pike, Northern	No		No			No	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted Species
Piranha ( <i>Pygocentrus</i> , <i>Pygopristis</i> , <i>Rooseveltiella</i> , <i>Serrasalmo</i> , <i>Serrasalmus</i> , <i>Teddyella</i> )	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted species
Piranha ( <i>Hydrolycus</i> , <i>Pristobrycon</i> )	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species
Poolfish, Pahrump	No		No			No	Endangered
Pumpkinseed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Warm-water Game - Noncommercial Possession Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag; Bans take
Pupfish, Ash Meadows Amargosa	No		No			No	Threatened
Pupfish, Devil's Hole	No		No			No	Endangered
Pupfish, Warm Springs	No		No			No	Endangered
Payara						NA	Injurious Aquatic Species
Rudd	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Salmon, Atlantic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Cold-water Game - Noncommercial Possession Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag; Bans take
Salmon, Kokanee						No	Native - bans take
Sardine (all) ( <i>Clupeidae</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Shad, Gizzard	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Shad, Threadfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Shad (rest) ( <i>Clupeidae</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Shark, Requiem ( <i>Carcharhinus</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Snakehead ( <i>Channa</i> , <i>Ophicephalus</i> )	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted Species
Snakehead ( <i>Parachanna</i> )	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species
Spinedace, Big Spring	No		No			No	Threatened
Spinedace, Virgin	No		No			No	Protected

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Spinedace, White River	No		No			No	Endangered
Springfish, Hiko White River	No		No			No	Endangered
Springfish, Moorman White River	No		No			No	Protected
Springfish, Preston White River	No		No			No	Protected
Springfish, Railroad Valley	No		No			No	Threatened
Springfish, White River	No		No			No	Endangered
Sprat (all) ( <i>Clupeidae</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Squawfish, Colorado	No		No			No	Endangered
Stickleback ( <i>Apeltes, Eucalia, Gasterosteus, Pungitius</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Stingray, Freshwater (all)	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Sucker, Cui-ui	No		No			No	Endangered
Sucker, Meadow Valley Wash Desert	No		No			No	Sensitive
Sucker, Razorback	No		No			No	Endangered
Sucker, Wall Canyon	No		No			No	Protected
Sucker, Warner	No		No			No	Protected
Sucker, White River Desert	No		No			No	Protected
Sunfish, Green	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Warm-water Game - Noncommercial Possession Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag; Bans take
Sunfish, Redear	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No	No	Warm-water Game - Exempt from noncommercial license; Import - written authorization - see Ag; Bans take
Tetra, Mexican Banded	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Tiger Fish	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted Species
Tilapia ( <i>Tilapia &amp; Sarotherodon</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Topminnow, Pike	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Trout, Brook	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No	No	Cold-water Game - Exempt from noncommercial license; Import - written authorization - see Ag; Bans take
Trout, Brown	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No	No	Cold-water Game - Exempt from noncommercial license; Import - written authorization - see Ag; Bans take
Trout, Bull	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Cold-water Game - Noncommercial Possession Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag; Bans take

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Trout, Bonneville Cutthroat	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No	No	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. <b>Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.</b>
Trout, Lahontan Cutthroat	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No	No	
Trout, Lake	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Trout, Snake River Cutthroat	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No	No	
Trout, Mackinaw	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Trout, Rainbow	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No	No	
Trout, Rainbow-Cutthroat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Trout, Redband	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Trout, Tiger	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Walleye	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Whitefish, European ( <i>Leuciscus</i> )	No		No			NA	
Whitefish, Mountain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Wiper	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Woundfin	No		No			No	
<b>Native (rest)</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
<b>Aquarium Fish (rest)</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
<b>Saltwater Fish (rest)</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	

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**HERPTILES**

**Caecilians**

All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
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**Crocodylians**

Alligator	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Caiman	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Crocodile	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Gavial	No		No			NA	Restricted species

**Frogs**

Bullfrog	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; bans take; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Chorus, Pacific	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 4; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Clawed, African	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted species
Leopard, Northern	No		No			No	Protected
Leopard, Relict	No		No			No	Protected
Leopard, Vegas Valley	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Only if from legal captive-born source; Noncommercial permit exempt; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Spotted	No		No			No	Protected
Yellow-legged, Sierra Nevada	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Exempt noncommercial permit; Legal take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag

**Lizards**

Alligator, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Exempt noncommercial permit; Bans take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
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Alligator, Panamint	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Exempt noncommercial permit; Bans take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Alligator, Shasta	No		No			No	Protected
Alligator, Sierra	No		No			No	Protected
Black-Colored, Mohave	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Exempt noncommercial permit; Bans take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Brush, Western Long-tailed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 2; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Chuckwalla, Common	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 2; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Collared, Great Basin	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 2; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Fence, Great Basin	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 5; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Gecko, Desert Banded	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 2; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Gecko, Mediterranean	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Non-native - Unlimited take & possess; DOW permit exempt
Gecko, Utah Banded	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 2; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Gila Monster, Banded	No		No			No	Protected
Horned, Northern Desert	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 2; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Horned, Southern Desert	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 2; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Iguana, Northern Desert	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 2; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Leopard, Longnose	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 2; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Night, Desert	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 2; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Sagebrush, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 5; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag

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Short-horned, Mountain	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Exempt noncommercial permit; Bans take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Short-horned, Northwestern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Exempt noncommercial permit; Bans take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Side-blotched, Nevada	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 5; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Skink, Great Basin	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 5; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Skink, Skilton	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 5; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Skink, Western Red-tail	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Exempt noncommercial permit; Bans take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Spiny, Yellow-backed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 5; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Tree, Colorado River	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 2; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Whiptail, Great Basin	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 5; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
Zebra-tailed, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial Permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 5; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit/See Ag
<b>Native</b> (Albino)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>Native</b> (rest)	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Only if from legal captive-born source; Noncommercial permit exempt; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
<b>Nonvenomous</b> (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>Venomous</b> (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit
<b>Salamanders</b>							
Tiger	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Non-native - Unlimited take & possess; DOW permit exempt
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag

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Snakes							
<i>Atractaspidae</i>	No		No			NA	Restricted species
*Blackhead, Southwestern (Smith's)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
Boa, Rosy	No		No			No	Protected
*Boa, Northern Rubber	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
Boomslang	No		No			NA	Restricted species
<i>Elapidae (rest)</i>	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Garter, Mexican	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes		No	Unprotected - Only if from legal captive-born source; Noncommercial permit exempt; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit
*Garter, Valley	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
*Garter, Sierra	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
*Garter, Mountain	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
*Garter, Wandering	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
Garter, Western Aquatic	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes		No	Unprotected - Only if from legal captive-born source; Noncommercial permit exempt; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit
*Glossy, Desert	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
*Glossy, Mohave	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
*Gopher, Great Basin (Bullsnake)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag

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*Ground, Variable	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
Keelback ( <i>Rhabdophis</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Kingsnake, California (w/ band pattern between head and vent)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
Kingsnake, California (w/o band pattern between head and vent)	Yes	No	Yes	No		NA	No DOW permit needed
Kingsnake, Sonoran Mountain	No		No			No	Protected
*Leafnose, Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
*Longnose	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
Lyre, Sonoran	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes		No	Unprotected - Only if from legal captive-born source; Noncommercial permit exempt; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit
*Night, Northern Desert	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
*Patch-nosed, Mohave	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
*Racer, Red (Coachwhip)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
*Racer, Western Yellow-bellied	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
*Rattlesnake, Great Basin	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
*Rattlesnake, Northern Mohave	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
*Rattlesnake, Panamint	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
*Rattlesnake, Northwestern Speckled	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag



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Rattlesnake, Western	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial permit exempt; Bans take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Rattlesnake, Western Diamondback	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial permit exempt; Bans take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Ringneck	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial permit exempt; Bans take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Seasnake (all)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
*Shovelnose, Mohave	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
*Shovelnose, Nevada	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
Sidewinder, Mojave Desert	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
Speckled, Southwestern	Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	Unprotected - no DOW permit needed
*Thread, Southwestern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
Twig	No		No			NA	Restricted species
<i>Viperidae</i> (Unlisted)	No		No			NA	Restricted species
*Whip, Desert Striped	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected -Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr/possess 2 & 24 total * snakes; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag
<b>Native</b> (Albino)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>Nonvenomous</b> (Unlisted)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag

Toads							
Amargosa	No		No			No	Protected
Arizona	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial permit exempt; Bans take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Cane	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Dixie Hot Springs	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial permit exempt; Bans take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag

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Fish Lake Valley	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial permit exempt; Bans take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Great Plains	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 4; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Red-spotted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 4; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Schneider's	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Southwestern	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial permit exempt; Bans take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Spadefoot, Great Basin	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 4; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Western	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 4; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Woodhouse's	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Noncommercial permit exempt; Take/yr & possess 4; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>Tortoises</b>							
Desert	No		No			No	Threatened - grandfathers before 1989
Snapping (all) ( <i>Chelydridae</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
<b>Native</b> (Albino)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>Tuataras</b>							
All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>Turtles</b>							
Pond, Northwestern	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial permit exempt; Bans take Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag
Softshell, Spiny	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Non-native - Unlimited take & possess; DOW permit exempt
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No		NA	No DOW permit needed

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**INSECTS**

All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
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**INSECTIVORA/EULIPOTYPHLA (Gymnore, Hedgehog, Mole, Moonrat, Shrew)**

Hedgehog, African Pygmy	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Mole, Broad-footed	No		No			No	Sensitive
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag

**INVERTEBRATES (Rest)**

**Clam**

Saltwater	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag

**Crabs**

Mitton, Asiatic	No		No			No	Restricted species
<b>Saltwater (rest)</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag

**Crayfish**

Australian Red Claw	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted species
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Rusty	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species - Restricted species
Signal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Swamp, Red	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag

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<b>Saltwater</b> (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag Restricted species
<b>Unlisted</b>	No		No			NA	
<b>Mussels</b>							
Golden	No		No			NA	Aquatic invasive species
Quagga	No		No			NA	Aquatic invasive species - Restricted species
Zebra	No		No			NA	Aquatic invasive species - Restricted species
<b>Saltwater</b> (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
<b>Shrimp</b>							
<b>Saltwater</b> (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
<b>Snails</b>							
Apple (all) ( <i>Pomocea</i> )	No		No			NA	Injurious Aquatic Species
Giant, African	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Mud, New Zealand	No		No			NA	Aquatic invasive species - Restricted species
<b>Saltwater</b> (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
<b>Other</b>							
Freshwater Crustacean/Mollusk (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
<b>Saltwater</b> Crustacean/Mollusk (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
<b>MARINE MAMMALS (Dolphin, Dugong, Manatee, Porpoise, Sea Lion, Seal, Walrus, Whale)</b>							

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All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
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**MARSUPIALS**

All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
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**MUSTELIDS**

Ferret, European	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Marten, American	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Fur-bearing - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Meerkat	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Mink (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Mink	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Fur-bearing - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Mongoose ( <i>Atilax, Cynictis, Helogale, Herpestes, Ichneumia, Mungos</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Otter, North American River	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Fur-bearing - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Weasel, Long-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Weasel, Short-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Wolverine	No		No			No	Protected
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag

**PRIMATES**

All	Yes	No	Yes*	No	No	NA	DOW permit exempt; Import - see Ag - Need USDA permit
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**PROCYONIDS**

Raccoon	No		No			NA	Restricted species; Bans import
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Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
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**RODENTS**

Beaver, American	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Fur-bearing - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Beaver, Sierra Mountain	No		No			No	Sensitive
Chinchilla	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Chipmunk, Hidden Forest Uinta	No		No			No	Sensitive
Chipmunk, Palmer's	No		No			No	Sensitive
Gerbil	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Gopher, Valley Pocket	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Guinea Pig	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Hamster	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Mouse (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Mouse, Dark Kangaroo	No		No			No	Protected
Mouse, Multimammate	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Mouse, Pale Kangaroo	No		No			No	Protected
Muskrat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Fur-bearing - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Nutria	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Rat (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Rat, Multimammate	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Squirrel, Belding's Ground	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Squirrel, Douglas	No		No			No	Protected
Squirrel, Golden-mantled Ground	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Squirrel, Northern Flying	No		No			No	Protected

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Squirrel, Paiute	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Squirrel, Richardson's Ground	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Squirrel, Rock	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Squirrel, Round-tailed Ground	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Squirrel, Townsend's	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Squirrel, Western Gray	No		No			No	Protected
Squirrel, White-tailed Antelope	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Squirrel, Wyoming Ground	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Vole, Ash Meadows Montane	No		No			No	Sensitive
Vole, Pahrnagat Valley Montane	No		No			No	Sensitive
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag

**UNGULATES**

**Artiodactyla**

**Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)**

Addax	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Antelope, Pronghorn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Game mammal - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag permit
Chamois	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Chamois, Pyrenean	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Gemsbok	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Goat, Mountain	No		No			No	Game mammal - Restricted species
Goat (wild - rest)	No		No			NA	Restricted species

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Hartebeest ( <i>Alcelaphus, Sigmoceros</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Ibex ( <i>Capra</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Markhor ( <i>Capra</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Oryx	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Reedbuck	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Sassabies ( <i>Damaliscus</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Sheep, Barbary	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Sheep, Desert Bighorn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Game mammal - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag permit
Sheep, Mountain Bighorn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Game mammal - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag permit
Sheep, Sierra Nevada Bighorn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Game mammal - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag permit
Sheep - Wild (rest) ( <i>Capra</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Tahr ( <i>Hemitragus</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Tur ( <i>Capra</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Wildebeest	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Yak	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - Ag permit
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag permit

<b>Cervid (Deer family)</b>							
Bison, American	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - Ag permit
Deer, Axis	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Deer, Bawean	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Deer, Calamian	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Deer, Fallow	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Alternative livestock - DOW permit exempt; Import - Ag permit
Deer, Hog	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Deer, Mule	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Game mammal - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag permit
Deer, Red	No		No			NA	Restricted species



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Deer, Roe	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Deer, Rusa	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Deer, Samba	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Deer, Sika	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Deer, White-tailed	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Elk, Rocky Mountain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Game mammal - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag permit
Moose	No		No			No	Game mammal - Restricted species
Reindeer	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Alternative livestock - DOW permit exempt; Import - Ag permit
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag permit

**Suidae (Wild pigs)**

Domestic & Potbelly	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Livestock - No known DOW laws; Import - Ag permit
<b>Unlisted</b>	No		No			NA	Restricted species

**Others**

Alpaca	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Camel, Bactrian	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Camel, Dromedary	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Llama	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	NDOW permit exempt; Import - See Ag
Peccary, Collared	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Game mammal - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag permit
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag permit

**Perissodactyla**

Zebra	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No DOW permit needed; Import - See Ag
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**VIVERRIDS**

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**XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)**

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**OTHER MAMMALS**

Hare, Snowshoe	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game mammal - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Jack Rabbit, Black-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unprotected - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Jack Rabbit, White-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game mammal - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Pika	No		No			No	Protected
Rabbit, Audubon Cottontail	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game mammal - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Rabbit, European (wild)	No		No			NA	Restricted species
Rabbit, Nuttall Cottontail	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game mammal - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Rabbit, Pygmy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game mammal - Noncommercial Possession of Live Wildlife; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Skunk, Hog-nosed (all)	No		No			NA	Restricted species; Bans import
Skunk, Hooded	No		No			NA	Restricted species; Bans import
Skunk, Western Spotted	No		No			NA	Unprotected - Restricted species; Bans import
Skunk, Spotted (rest) ( <i>Spilogale</i> )	No		No			NA	Restricted species; Bans import
Skunk, Striped	No		No			NA	Unprotected - Restricted species; Bans import
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**SUMMARY:** Certain restricted species along with protected, sensitive and threatened and endangered species are banned. Invertebrates other than mollusks and crustaceans, alternative livestock, NAC 503.140 species, certain game fish and upland game birds, and unprotected reptiles and amphibians are legal to possess and export as pets without a NDOW permit. Rest require a noncommercial permit for live wildlife. Importing all species other than the NAC 503.140 and invertebrates other than mollusks and crustaceans need a Wildlife Importation Permit and must comply with Agriculture requirements.

**Sources:**

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 Bald/Golden Eagles           | NRS 503.610   |
| 2 Migratory Bird Treaty Act    | NRS 503.620   |
| 3 Live Wildlife Possession     | NRS 504.295   |
| 4 Restricted species           | NAC 503.110   |
| 5 Native birds w/o license     | NAC 504.459   |
| 6 Native fish w/o license      | NAC 504.4595  |
| 7 Herp bag & possession limits | 2019-2020 Noncommercial Collection Seasons & Limits for Live, Unprotected Reptiles & Amphibians Commission Regulation 19-02 |

**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).

\*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.