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ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE

ESA Endangered/Threatened	No	No	No		NA	Captivity License not for pets	
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag

BATS

Big-eared, Eastern	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Big-eared, Rafinesque's	No		No			No	State Threatened
Big-eared, Townsend's (rest)	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Big-eared, Virginia	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Brown, Big	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Brown, Little	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Evening	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Free-tailed, Mexican	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gray	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Hoary	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Indiana	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Long-eared, Northern	No		No			No	Federal Threatened
Red, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Seminole	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Silver-haired	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Small-footed, Eastern	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Southeastern	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Tricolored	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Yellow, Florida	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag

BEARS

Black, American	No		No			No	Big Game - No pets except for natural like habitats
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BIRDS							
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Albatross, Black-browed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Albatross, Yellow-nosed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Anhinga	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Ani, Groove-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Ani, Smooth-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Avocet, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Bittern, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Bittern, Least	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Blackbird, Brewer's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Blackbird, Red-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Blackbird, Yellow-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Blackbird, Rusty	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Bluebird, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Bluebird, Mountain	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Bobolink	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Booby, Brown	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Booby, Masked	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Brambling	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Brant	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Bufflehead	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Bunting, Indigo	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Bunting, Lark	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Bunting, Lazuli	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Bunting, Painted	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Bunting, Snow	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Canvasback	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Caracara, Crested	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Cardinal, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Catbird, Gray	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets

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Chat, Yellow-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Chickadee, Black-capped	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Chickadee, Carolina	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Chuck-will's-widow	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Coot, American	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Crane, Sandhill	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Cormorant, Double-crested	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Cormorant, Great	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Cowbird, Brown-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Cowbird, Shiny	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Creeper, Brown	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Crossbill, Red	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Crossbill, White-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Crow, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Crow, Fish	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Cuckoo, Black-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Curlew, Long-billed	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Dickcissel	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Dove, Common Ground-	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Dove, Eurasian Collared-	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Dove, Mourning	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Dove, White-winged	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Dovekie	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Dowitcher, Long-billed	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Dowitcher, Short-billed	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Duck, American Black	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Duck, Black-bellied Whistling-	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Duck, Fulvous Whistling-	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Duck, Harlequin	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets

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Duck, Long-tailed	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Duck, Masked	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Duck, Mottled	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Duck, Ring-necked	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Duck, Ruddy	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Duck, Tufted	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Duck, Wood	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Dunlin	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Eagle, Bald	No		No			No	State Threatened
Eagle, Golden	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Egret, Cattle	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Egret, Great	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Egret, Little	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Egret, Reddish	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Egret, Snowy	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Eider, Common	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Eider, King	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Falcon, American Peregrine	No		No			No	State Endangered
Finch, House	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Finch, Purple	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Flicker, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Flycatcher, Acadian	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Flycatcher, Alder	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Flycatcher, Ash-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Flycatcher, Fork-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Flycatcher, Gray	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Flycatcher, Great Crested	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Flycatcher, Least	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Flycatcher, Olive-sided	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Flycatcher, Pacific-slope/Cordilleran	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets

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Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Flycatcher, Vermilion	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Flycatcher, Willow	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Frigatebird, Magnificent	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Fulmar, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gadwall	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Gallinule, Common	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Gallinule, Purple	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Gannet, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Garganey	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Godwit, Bar-tailed	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Godwit, Black-tailed	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Godwit, Hudsonian	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Godwit, Marbled	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Goldeneye, Common	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Goldfinch, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Goldfinch, Lesser	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Goose, Cackling	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Goose, Barnacle	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Goose, Canada	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Goose, Greater White-fronted	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Goose, Ross's	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Goose, Snow	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Goshawk, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Grackle, Boat-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Grackle, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Grebe, Clark's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Grebe, Eared	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets

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Grebe, Horned	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Grebe, Pied-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Grebe, Red-necked	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Grebe, Western	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Grosbeak, Black-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Grosbeak, Blue	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Grosbeak, Evening	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Grosbeak, Pine	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Grouse, Ruffed	No		No			No	Upland Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Guillemot, Black	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Black-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Black-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Bonaparte's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, California	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Franklin's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Glaucous	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Great Black-backed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Herring	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Iceland	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Laughing	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Lesser Black-backed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Little	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Mew	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Ring-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Sabine's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gull, Slaty-backed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Gyrfalcon	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Harrier, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hawk, Broad-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets

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Hawk, Cooper's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hawk, Red-shouldered	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hawk, Red-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hawk, Rough-legged	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hawk, Sharp-shinned	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hawk, Swainson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Heron, Black-crowned Night-	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Heron, Great Blue	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Heron, Green	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Heron, Little Blue	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Heron, Tricolored	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Heron, Yellow-crowned Night-	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hummingbird, Allen's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hummingbird, Anna's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hummingbird, Black-chinned	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hummingbird, Broad-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hummingbird, Broad-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hummingbird, Buff-bellied	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hummingbird, Calliope	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Hummingbird, Rufous	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Ibis, Glossy	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Ibis, White	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Ibis, White-faced	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Jaeger, Long-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Jaeger, Parasitic	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Jaeger, Pomarine	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Jay, Blue	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Junco, Dark-eyed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Kestrel, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets

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Kingbird, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Kingbird, Gray	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Kingbird, Tropical	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Kingbird, Western	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Kingfisher, Belted	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Kite, Mississippi	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Kite, Snail	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Kite, Swallow-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Kite, White-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Kittiwake, Black-legged	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Knot, Rufa Red	No		No			No	Federal Threatened
Knot, Red (rest)	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Lapwing, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Lark, Horned	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Limpkin	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Longspur, Chestnut-collared	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Longspur, Lapland	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Longspur, Smith's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Loon, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Loon, Pacific	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Loon, Red-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Mallard	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Mango, Green-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Martin, Purple	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Meadowlark, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Meadowlark, Western	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Merganser, Common	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets

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Merganser, Hooded	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Merganser, Red-breasted	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Merlin	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Mockingbird, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Murre, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Murre, Thick-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Murrelet, Long-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Nighthawk, Antillean	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Nighthawk, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Nighthawk, Lesser	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Noddy, Brown	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Nuthatch, Brown-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Nuthatch, White-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Oriole, Baltimore	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Oriole, Bullock's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Oriole, Hooded	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Oriole, Orchard	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Oriole, Scott's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Osprey	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Ovenbird	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Owl, Barn	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Owl, Barred	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Owl, Burrowing	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Owl, Eastern Screech-	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Owl, Great Horned	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Owl, Long-eared	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Owl, Northern Saw-whet	No		No			No	State Threatened
Owl, Short-eared	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Owl, Snowy	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets

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Oystercatcher, American	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Parakeet, Carolina	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Parula, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Pelican, American White	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Pelican, Brown	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Petrel, Bermuda	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Petrel, Black-capped	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Petrel, Bulwer's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Petrel, Fea's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Petrel, Trindade	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Petrel, Zino's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Phalarope, Red	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Phalarope, Red-necked	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Phalarope, Wilson's	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Pheasant, Ring-necked	No		No			No	Upland Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Phoebe, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Phoebe, Say's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Pigeon, Band-tailed	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Pigeon, Passenger	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Pigeon, Rock	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Pintail, Northern	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Pintail, White-cheeked	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Pipit, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Pipit, Sprague's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Plover, American Golden-	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Plover, Black-bellied	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Plover, Common Ringed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Plover, Mountain	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Plover, Piping (Eastern)	No		No			No	Federal Threatened
Plover, Piping (Midwest)	No		No			No	Federal Endangered

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Plover, Snowy	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Plover, Wilson's	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Puffin, Atlantic	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Quail, Northern Bobwhite	No		No			No	Upland Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Rail, Black	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Rail, Clapper	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Rail, King	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Rail, Virginia	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Rail, Yellow	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Raven, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Razorbill	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Redhead	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Redpoll, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Redshank, Spotted	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Redstart, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Robin, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Ruff	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sanderling	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sandpiper, Baird's	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sandpiper, Buff-breasted	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sandpiper, Curlew	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sandpiper, Least	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sandpiper, Pectoral	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sandpiper, Purple	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sandpiper, Semipalmated	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sandpiper, Sharp-tailed	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sandpiper, Solitary	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sandpiper, Spotted	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sandpiper, Stilt	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets

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Sandpiper, Upland	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sandpiper, Western	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sandpiper, White-rumped	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Scaup, Greater	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Scaup, Lesser	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Scoter, Black	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Scoter, Surf	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Scoter, White-winged	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Shearwater, Audubon's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Shearwater, Cape Verde	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Shearwater, Cory's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Shearwater, Great	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Shearwater, Manx	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Shearwater, Sooty	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Shoveler, Northern	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Shrike, Loggerhead	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Shrike, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Siskin, Pine	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Skimmer, Black	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Skua, Great	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Skua, South Polar	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Snipe, Wilson's	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Solitaire, Townsend's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sora	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, American Tree	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, Bachman's	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Sparrow, Cassin's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, Chipping	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, Clay-colored	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets

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Sparrow, Fox	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, Grasshopper	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, Henslow's	No		No			No	State Endangered
Sparrow, Harris's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, House	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, Lark	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, LeConte's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, Lincoln's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, Nelson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, Saltmarsh	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, Savannah	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, Seaside	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, Song	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, Swamp	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, Vesper	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Sparrow, White-crowned	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Sparrow, White-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Spoonbill, Roseate	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Starling, European	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Stilt, Black-necked	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Stint, Little	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Stork, Wood	No		No			No	Federal Threatened
Storm-Petrel, Band-rumped	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Storm-Petrel, Black-bellied	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Storm-Petrel, European	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Storm-Petrel, Leach's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Storm-Petrel, Swinhoe's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Storm-Petrel, White-faced	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Storm-Petrel, Wilson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets

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Swallow, Bank	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swallow, Barn	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swallow, Cave	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swallow, Cliff	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swallow, Northern Rough-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swallow, Tree	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swallow, Violet-green	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swan, Mute	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Swan, Trumpeter	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Swan, Tundra	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Swift, American black	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swift, Chimney	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swift, Great dusky	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swift, Rothschild's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swift, Sooty	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swift, Spot-fronted	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swift, White-chested	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swift, White-chinned	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swift, White-fronted	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Tanager, Scarlet	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Tanager, Summer	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Tanager, Western	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Teal, Blue-winged	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Teal, Green-winged	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Teal, Cinnamon	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Tern, Arctic	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Tern, Black	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Tern, Bridled	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Tern, Caspian	No		No			No	State Threatened
Tern, Common	No		No			No	State Endangered

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Tern, Forster's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Tern, Gull-billed	No		No			No	State Threatened
Tern, Least	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Tern, Roseate	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Tern, Royal	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Tern, Sandwich	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Tern, Sooty	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Tern, White-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Thrasher, Brown	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Thrasher, Sage	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Thrush, Bicknell's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Thrush, Gray-cheeked	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Thrush, Hermit	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Thrush, Swainson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Thrush, Varied	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Thrush, Wood	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Titmouse, Tufted	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Towhee, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Towhee, Green-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Towhee, Spotted	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Tropicbird, Red-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Tropicbird, White-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Turkey, Wild	No		No			No	Big game/Upland Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Turnstone, Ruddy	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Veery	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Violetear, Mexican	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Vireo, Bell's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Vireo, Black-whiskered	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Vireo, Blue-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Vireo, Philadelphia	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets

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Vireo, Red-eyed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Vireo, Warbling	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Vireo, White-eyed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Vireo, Yellow-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Vulture, Black	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Vulture, Turkey	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Wagtail, White	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Bachman's	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Warbler, Bay-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Black-and-white	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Blackburnian	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Blackpoll	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Black-throated Blue	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Black-throated Gray	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Wayne's Black-throated Green	No		No			No	State Endangered
Warbler, Black-throated Green (rest)	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Blue-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Canada	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Cape May	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Cerulean	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Warbler, Chestnut-sided	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Connecticut	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Golden-winged	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Warbler, Hooded	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Kentucky	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Kirtland's	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Warbler, MacGillivray's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Magnolia	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Mourning	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Nashville	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets

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Warbler, Orange-crowned	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Palm	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Pine	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Prairie	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Prothonotary	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Swainson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Tennessee	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Townsend's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Wilson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Worm-eating	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Yellow	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Warbler, Yellow-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Waterthrush, Louisiana	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Waterthrush, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Waxwing, Cedar	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Wheatear, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Whimbrel	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Whip-poor-will, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Wigeon, American	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Wigeon, Eurasian	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Willet	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Woodcock, American	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Woodpecker, Downy	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Woodpecker, Hairy	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Woodpecker, Ivory-billed	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Woodpecker, Pileated	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Woodpecker, Red-bellied	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Woodpecker, Red-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets

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Wood-Pewee, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Wren, Bewick's	No		No			No	State Endangered
Wren, Carolina	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Wren, House	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Wren, Marsh	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Wren, Sedge	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Wren, Winter	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Yellowlegs, Greater	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Yellowlegs, Lesser	No		No			No	Migratory Game Bird - Captivity License not for pets
Yellowthroat, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
CANINES							
Coyote	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets; Bans import
Fox, Gray	No		No			No	Game animal - Captivity License not for pets
Fox, Red	No		No			No	Game animal - Captivity License not for pets
Fox (rest)	Yes	No	No			NA	No NCWRC laws; Bans import - Only if from legal in-state source
Wolf, Gray	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Wolf, Red	No		No			No	State Threatened
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
ELEPHANTS							
All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
FELINES							
Andean Mountain Cat	Yes	No	No			NA	No NCWRC laws; Bans import - Only if from legal in-state source
Bobcat	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal/Game - License not for pets
Cougar, Eastern	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Geoffroy's Cat	Yes	No	No			NA	No NCWRC laws; Bans import - Only if from legal in-state source
Guina	Yes	No	No			NA	No NCWRC laws; Bans import - Only if from legal in-state source

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Jaguar	Yes	No	No			NA	No NCWRC laws; Bans import - Only if from legal in-state source
Jaguarundi	Yes	No	No			NA	No NCWRC laws; Bans import - Only if from legal in-state source
Lynx, Canada	Yes	No	No			NA	No NCWRC laws; Bans import - Only if from legal in-state source
Margay	Yes	No	No			NA	No NCWRC laws; Bans import - Only if from legal in-state source
Ocelot	Yes	No	No			NA	No NCWRC laws; Bans import - Only if from legal in-state source
Oncilla	Yes	No	No			NA	No NCWRC laws; Bans import - Only if from legal in-state source
Pampas	Yes	No	No			NA	No NCWRC laws; Bans import - Only if from legal in-state source
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag

FISH							
Alewife	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Anchovy, Bay	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bass, Largemouth	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bass, Redeye	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bass, Roanoke	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bass, Rock	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bass, Smallmouth	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bass, Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bass, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bass, Striped x White Hybrid	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bass, White	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bluegill	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bowfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Buffalo, Bigmouth	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Buffalo, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Buffalo, Smallmouth	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bullhead, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Introduced Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bullhead, Brown	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bullhead, Flat	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bullhead, Snail	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag

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Bullhead, Yellow	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Carp, Bighead	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Carp, Black	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Carp, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Carp, Grass	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Carp, Silver	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Carp sucker, Carolina	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Carp sucker, Atlantic Highfin	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Carp sucker, River	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Catfish, Amazon Sailfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Introduced Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Catfish, Blue	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Introduced Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Catfish, Channel	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Catfish, Flathead	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Catfish, Vermiculated Sailfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Introduced Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Catfish, Walking	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Catfish, White	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Chub, Bigeye	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Chub, Bigmouth	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Chub, Blotched	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Chub, Bluehead	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Chub, Bull	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Chub, Creek	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Chub, Highback	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Chub, River	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Chub, Rosyface	No		No			No	State Threatened
Chub, Sandhills	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Chub, Santee	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Chub, Spotfin	No		No			No	Federal Threatened
Chub, Thicklip	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Chub, Thinlip	No		No			No	State Special Concern

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Chubsucker, Eastern Creek	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Chubsucker, Lake	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Crappie, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Crappie, White	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Dace, Eastern Blacknose	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Dace, Longnose	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Dace, Mountain Redbelly	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Dace, Rosyside	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Dace, Smoky	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Dace, Western Blacknose	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Appalachia	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Banded	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Black-banded	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Darter, Blueside	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Darter, Carolina	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Darter, Carolina Fantail	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Chainback	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Dusky	No		No			No	State Endangered
Darter, Fantail	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Gilt	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Glossy	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Greenfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Greenside	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Johnny	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Kanawha	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Longhead	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Darter, Olive	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Darter, Piedmont	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Pinewoods	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Darter, Redline	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag

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Darter, Riverweed	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Darter, Roanoke	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Sawcheek	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Seagreen	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Sharphead	No		No			No	State Threatened
Darter, Sharpnose	No		No			No	State Endangered
Darter, Sickle	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Snubnose	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Swamp	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Swannanoa	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Tangerine	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Tennessee Snubnose	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Darter, Tessellated	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Tuckasegee	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Turquoise	No		No			No	State Threatened
Darter, Waccamaw	No		No			No	State Threatened
Darter, Wounded	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Drum, Freshwater	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Drum, Red	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Eel, American	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Eel, Swamp	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Flier	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Flounder	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Gar, Longnose	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Goby, Round	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Goby, Tubenose	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Goldfish	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Approved List
Herring, Blueback	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Jumprock, Bigeye	No		No			No	State Threatened
Jumprock, Blacktip	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag

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Jumprock, Brassy	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Jumprock, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Killifish, Banded	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Killifish, Bluefin	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Killifish, Lake Phelps	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Killifish, Least	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Killifish, Marsh	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Killifish, Rainwater	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Killifish, Speckled	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Killifish, Spotfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Killifish, Waccamaw	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Lamprey, American Brook	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Lamprey, Chestnut	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Lamprey, Least Brook	No		No			No	State Threatened
Lamprey, Mountain Brook	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Lamprey, Ohio	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Lamprey, Sea	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Logperch	No		No			No	State Threatened
Logperch, Blotchside	No		No			No	State Endangered
Logperch, Roanoke	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Madtom, Broadtail	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Madtom, Carolina	No		No			No	State Threatened
Madtom, Margined	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Madtom, Mountain	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Madtom, Orangefin	No		No			No	State Endangered
Madtom, Tadpole	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Minnow, Bluntnose	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Minnow, Cutlip	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Minnow, Eastern Silvery	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Minnow, Fathead	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag

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Minnow, Fatlips	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Minnow, Kanawha	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Minnow, Sheepshead	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Minnow, Tonguetied	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Molly, Sailfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Mooneye	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Mosquitofish, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Mosquitofish, Western	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Mudminnow, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Mullet, Mountain	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Mullet, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Mullet, White	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Mummichog	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Muskellunge	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Needlefish, Atlantic	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Paddlefish	No		No			No	State Endangered
Perch, Pirate	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Perch, White	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Perch, Yellow	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Pickrel, Chain	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Pickrel, Redfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Pike, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Introduced Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Pipefish, Opossum	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Pumpkinseed	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Quillback	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Redhorse, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Redhorse, Carolina	No		No			No	State Threatened
Redhorse, Golden	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Redhorse, Notchlip	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Redhorse, River	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag

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Redhorse, Robust	No		No			No	State Endangered
Redhorse, Shorthead	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Redhorse, Sicklefin	No		No			No	State Threatened
Redhorse, Silver	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Redhorse, Smallmouth	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Redhorse, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Redhorse, V-lip	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Rudd	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Ruffe	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Salmon, Kokanee	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Salmon, Sockeye	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sauger	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sculpin, Banded	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Sculpin, Blue Ridge	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Sculpin, Mottled	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shad, American	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shad, Gizzard	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shad, Hickory	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shad, Threadfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Introduced Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Bridle	No		No			No	State Endangered
Shiner, Cape Fear	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Shiner, Coastal	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Comely	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Crescent	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Dusky	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Fieryblack	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Golden	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Greenfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Greenhead	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Highfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag

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Shiner, Highland	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Ironcolor	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Kanawha Rosyface	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Mimic	No		No			No	State Threatened
Shiner, Mirror	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, New River	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Piedmont	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Pinewoods	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Red	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Shiner, Redlip	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Rosefin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Saffron	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Sandbar	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Satinfish	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Silver	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Spotfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Spottail	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Striped	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Shiner, Swallowtail	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Taillight	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Telescope	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Tennessee	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Warpaint	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, White	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Whitefin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Whitemouth	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Whitetail	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Yellowfin	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Silverside, Brook	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Silverside, Golden	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag

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Silverside, Inland	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Silverside, Waccamaw	No		No			No	Federal Threatened
Smelt, Rainbow	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Introduced Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Snakehead	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Stickleback, Fourspine	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Stonecat	No		No			No	State Endangered
Stoneroller, Central	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sturgeon, Atlantic	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Sturgeon, Lake	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Sturgeon, Shortnose	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Sucker, Northern Hog	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans take
Sucker, Roanoke Hog	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans take
Sucker, Rustyside	No		No			No	State Endangered
Sucherk, Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sucker, White	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sunfish, Banded	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sunfish, Banded Pygmy	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sunfish, Blackbanded	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sunfish, Bluespotted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sunfish, Carolina Pygmy	No		No			No	State Threatened
Sunfish, Dollar	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sunfish, Everglades Pygmy	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sunfish, Green	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sunfish, Longear	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sunfish, Mud	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sunfish, Redbreast	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sunfish, Redear	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sunfish, Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Swampfish	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Tilapia, Blue	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Introduced Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag

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Tilapia, Mozambique	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Introduced Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Tilapia, Redbelly	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Introduced Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Topminnow, Golden	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Topminnow, Lined	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Trout, Brook	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Trout, Brown	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Trout, Rainbow	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Approved List - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Trout, Spotted Sea	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Walleye	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Warmouth	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Inland Game - Take: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Nonnative (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag

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Caecilians

ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag

Crocodylians

Alligator, American	No		No			No	Federal Threatened
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag

Frogs

Bullfrog, American	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Carpenter	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Chorus, Brimley's	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Chorus, Mountain	No		No			No	State Special Concern

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Chorus, Ornate	No		No			No	State Endangered
Chorus, Southern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Chorus, Upland	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Clawed, African	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Cricket, Northern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Cricket, Southern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Gopher, Carolina	No		No			No	State Endangered
Grass, Little	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Green	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Leopard, Atlantic Coast	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Leopard, Southern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Pickrel	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
River	No		No			No	State Endangered
Spring Peeper	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Tongueless	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Treefrog, Barking	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Treefrog, Common Gray	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Treefrog, Cope's Gray	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag

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Treefrog, Cuban	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Treefrog, Green	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Treefrog, Pine Barrens	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Treefrog, Pine Woods	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Treefrog, Squirrel	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Wood	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
Lizards							
Anole, Brown	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Anole, Green	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Fence, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Gecko, Mediterranean	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Glass, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Glass, Mimic	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Glass, Slender	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Horned, Texas	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag

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Racerunner, Six-lined	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Scarlet	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Skink, Broad-headed	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Skink, Coal	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Skink, Common Five-lined	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Skink, Ground	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Skink, Southeastern Five-lined	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
Salamanders							
Amphiuma, Two-toed	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Appalachian, Southern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Bald, Cheoah	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Black-bellied, Common	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Black-bellied, Dwarf	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Crevice	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Dusky, Blue Ridge	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag

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Dusky, Carolina Mountain	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	<p>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. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.</p>
Dusky, Northern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Dusky, Santeetlah	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Dusky, Southern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Dusky, Spotted	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Dwarf	No		No			No	
Dwarf, Chamberlain's	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Four-toed	No		No			No	
Gray-cheeked, Blue Ridge	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Gray-cheeked, Northern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Gray-cheeked, South Mountain	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Gray-cheeked, Southern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Green	No		No			No	
Hellbender	No		No			No	
Imitator	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Jordan's	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Junaluska	No		No			No	
Longtail	No		No			No	

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Mabee's	No		No			No	State Threatened
Many-lined	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Marbled	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Mole	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Mud	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Mudpuppy	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Newt, Crocodile (<i>Tylotriton</i>)	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Newt, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Newt, Fire Belly (<i>Cynops</i>)	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Newt, Paddle-tail (<i>Pachytriton</i>)	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Newt, Warty (<i>Paramesotriton</i> & <i>Laotriton</i>)	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Ocoee	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Pygmy, Northern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Pygmy, Southern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Ravine, Southern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Red	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Red-backed, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Red-backed, Southern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag

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Red-legged	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Sandhills	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Seal	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Seepage	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Shovel-nosed	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Siren, Greater	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Siren, Lesser	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Slimy, Atlantic Coast	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Slimy, Chattahoochee	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Slimy, Northern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Slimy, White-spotted	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Spotted	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Spring	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Tellico	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Three-lined	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag

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Tiger, Eastern	No		No			No	State Threatened
Two-lined, Blue Ridge	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Two-lined, Southern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Waterdog, Dwarf	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Waterdog, Neuse River	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Wehrle's	No		No			No	State Threatened
Weller's	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Yonahlossee	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Zigzag, Southern	No		No			No	State Special Concern
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
Snakes							
Brown	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Coachwhip	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Copperhead	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Coral, Eastern	No		No			No	State Endangered
Corn	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Cottonmouth	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Crayfish, Glossy	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag

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Crowned, Southeastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Earth, Rough	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Earth, Smooth	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Garter, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Green, Rough	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Green, Eastern Smooth	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Hognose, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Hognose, Southern	No		No			No	State Threatened
Kingsnake, Outer Banks	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Kingsnake, Mole	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Kingsnake, Scarlet	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Milk, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Mud	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Pine, Northern	No		No			No	State Threatened
Pine Woods	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Queen	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Racer, Black	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag

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Rainbow	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Rat	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Rattlesnake, Eastern Diamondback	No		No			No	State Endangered
Rattlesnake, Carolina Pygmy	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Rattlesnake, Timber	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Red-bellied	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Ribbon, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Ring-necked	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Swamp, Carolina	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Water, Banded	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Water, Brown	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Water, Carolina	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Water, Northern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Water, Red-bellied	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Worm, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
Toads							

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American	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Fowler's	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Narrow-mouthed, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Oak	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Southern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
Spadefoot, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 24 native amphibians; Possess 25+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - see Ag
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
Tortoises							
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
Tuataras							
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
Turtles							
Bog	No		No			No	Federal Threatened
Box, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Chicken, Eastern	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Cooter, Northern Red-bellied	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag

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Cooter, River	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Map, Common	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Mud, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Mud, Striped	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Musk, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Musk, Loggerhead (Stripeneck)	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Painted, Northern	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Sea, Green	No		No			No	Federal Threatened
Sea, Hawksbill	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Sea, Kemp's Ridley	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Sea, Leatherback	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Sea, Loggerhead	No		No			No	Federal Threatened
Slider, Cumberland	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Slider, Red-eared	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets - Exempts ones owned prior to 8/1/18
Slider, Yellow-bellied	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Snapping, Common	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles - must be 11"; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Softshell, Eastern Spiny	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Softshell, Gulf Coast Spiny	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Softshell, Spiny	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag

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Spotted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes*	Take/yr & possess 4 native reptiles; Possess 5+ w/ Reptile and Amphibian Possession Permit; Import - See Ag
Terrapin, Diamondback	No		No			No	State Special Concern
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
INSECTS							
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
INSECTIVORA/EULIPOTYPHILA (Gymnore, Hedgehog, Mole, Moonrat, Shrew)							
Mole, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Mole, Hairy-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Mole, Star-nosed	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Shrew, American Pygmy	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Shrew, American Water	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Shrew, Cinereus	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Shrew, Long-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Shrew, North American Least	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Shrew, Northern Short-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Shrew, Smoky	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Shrew, Southeastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Shrew, Southern Short-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
INVERTEBRATES (Rest)							
Clam							
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Native	~		~			~	Regulated by Marine Resources
Nonnative	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag

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Crabs

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Native	~		~			~	Regulated by Marine Resources
Nonnative	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag

Crayfish

Broad, French	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Brook, Appalachian	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Burrowing, Greensboro	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Burrowing, Knotty	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Burrowing, Red	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Burrowing, Upland	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Carolina Foothills	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Chattahoochee	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Chauga	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Chowanoke	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Croatan	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Devil	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Digger	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Edisto	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Hiwassee	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Headwaters, Hiwassee	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Ladle, Carolina	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Longnose	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Mitten	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Mountain, Grandfather	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Needlenose, Carolina	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Pamlico	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambrus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Red Claw, Australian	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets

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Reticulate	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
River, Big	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
River, Little Tennessee	No		No			No	State Special Concern
River, New	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
River, Valley	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
River, White	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Rusty	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Sandhills	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Santee	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Sickle	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Slope, Atlantic	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Spiny, Broad River	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Spiny, North Carolina	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Spiny, Tennessee River	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Spinytail	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Stream, Broad River	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Stream, Oconee	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Stream, Spiny	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Stream, Tuckasegee	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Surgeon	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Variable	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	No	Native Approved List (Procambus): Take: See fishing; Import - Ag
Virile	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Waccamaw	No		No			No	State Special Concern
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Nonnative (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
Mussels							
Clubshell, Tennessee	No		No			No	State Endangered
Creekshell, Carolina	No		No			No	State Endangered
Creekshell, Eastern							State Endangered

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Creekshell, Mountain	No		No			No	State Threatened
Creeper	No		No			No	State Threatened
Elimia, Knotty	No		No			No	State Endangered
Elktoe, Appalachian	No		No			No	Federal/State Endangered
Fatmucket, Carolina	No		No			No	State Threatened
Fatmucket, Waccamaw	No		No			No	State Threatened
Floater, Alewife	No		No			No	State Threatened
Floater, Barrel	No		No			No	State Endangered
Floater, Brook	No		No			No	State Endangered
Floater, Green	No		No			No	State Endangered
Floater, Triangle	No		No			No	State Threatened
Glyph, Dark	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Glyph, Fragile	No		No			No	State Endangered
Glyph, Honey	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Glyph, Pink	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Heelsplitter, Carolina	No		No			No	Federal/State Endangered
Heelsplitter, Tennessee	No		No			No	State Endangered
Lampmussel, Eastern	No		No			No	State Threatened
Lampmussel, Wavy-rayed	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Lampmussel, Yellow	No		No			No	State Endangered
Lance, Pond	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Lance, Yellow	No		No			No	State Endangered
Lilliput, Savannah	No		No			No	State Endangered
Longsolid	No		No			No	State Endangered
Mucket, Tidewater	No		No			No	State Threatened
Pearlymussel, Littlewing	No		No			No	Federal/State Endangered
Pigtoe, Atlantic	No		No			No	State Endangered
Pigtoe, Tennessee	No		No			No	State Endangered
Pondmussel, Eastern	No		No			No	State Threatened
Quagga	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets

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Rainbow	No		No			No	State Threatened
Rainbow, Notched	No		No			No	State Threatened
Rams-horn, Greenfield	No		No			No	State Endangered
Rams-horn, Magnificent	No		No			No	State Endangered
Riffleshell, Tan	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Slabshell, Roanoke	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Slippershell	No		No			No	State Endangered
Spike	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Spike, Cape Fear	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Spike, Waccamaw	No		No			No	State Threatened
Spiny mussel, James	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Spiny mussel, Tar River	No		No			No	Federal/State Endangered
Squawfoot	No		No			No	State Threatened
Wartyback, Purple	No		No			No	State Endangered
Wedgemussel, Dwarf	No		No			No	Federal/State Endangered
Zebra	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Nonnative (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
Shrimp							
Clam, Graceful	No		No			No	State Special Concern
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Native (rest)	~		~			~	Regulated by Marine Resources
Nonnative	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
Snails							
Amber, Waccamaw	No		No			No	State Threatened
Ancylid, Blackwater	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Amnicola, Waccamaw	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Coil, Fringed	No		No			No	State Special Concern

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Coil, Spiral	No		No			No	
Covert, Big-tooth	No		No			No	State Threatened
Covert, Clingman	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Covert, Engraved	No		No			No	State Threatened
Covert, Smoky Mountain	No		No			No	State Threatened
Covert, Velvet	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Disc, Saw-tooth	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Dome, Bidentate	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Globe, Dwarf Proud	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Globe, Noonday	No		No			No	Federal Threatened
Gloss, Appalachian	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Lancetooth, Blue-foot	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Lioplax, Ridged	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Melania, Red-rim	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Mudalia, Seep	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Mystery, Chinese	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Mystery, Japanese	No		No			NA	Prohibited - No pets
Queen Crater	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Slitmouth, Great Smoky	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Slitsnail, Waccamaw	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Supercoil, Glossy	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Supercoil, High Mountain	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Supercoil, Lamellate	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Supercoil, Mirey Ridge	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Supercoil, Open	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Supercoil, Ramp Cove	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Supercoil, Roan	No		No			No	State Threatened
Supercoil, Sculpted	No		No			No	State Threatened
Threetooth, Cape Fear	No		No			No	State Threatened
Threetooth, Dwarf	No		No			No	State Special Concern

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ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Native (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
Nonnative (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag

Other

Diacyclops, Carolina Well	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Mantleslug, Black	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Skistodiaptomus, Carolina	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Slater, Bennett's Mill Cave Water	No		No			No	State Endangered
ESA Endangered/Threatened	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets
Nonnative (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag

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

Dolphin, Atlantic Spotted	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Dolphin, Atlantic White-sided	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Dolphin, Clymene	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Dolphin, Common Bottlenose	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Dolphin, Fraser's	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Dolphin, Pantropical Spotted	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Dolphin, Risso's	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Dolphin, Rough-toothed	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Dolphin, Short-beaked Common	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Dolphin, Spinner	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Dolphin, Striped	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Dolphin, White-beaked	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Manatee, West Indian	No		No			No	State Endangered
Porpoise, Harbor	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Seal, Gray	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Seal, Harbor	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Seal, Harp	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources

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Seal, Hooded	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Blainville's Beaked	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Bryde's	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Common Minke	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Cuvier's Beaked	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Dwarf Sperm	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, False Killer	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Fin	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Gervais' Beaked	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Gray	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Humpback	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Killer	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Long-finned Pilot	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Melon-headed	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, North Atlantic Right	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Northern Bottlenose	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Pygmy Killer	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Pygmy Sperm	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Sei	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Short-finned Pilot	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, Sperm	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Whale, True's Beaked	~		~			No	Native - Regulated by Marine Resources
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
MARSUPIALS							
Opossum, Virginia	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal/Game - License not for pets
Possum, Brushtail	Yes	No	No			NA	No NCWRC laws; Bans import - Only if from legal in-state source
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
MUSTELIDS							

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Ferret	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag - need rabies vaccine
Marten	No		No			NA	Captivity License not for pets; Bans import
Mink, American	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Captivity License not for pets
Otter, North American River	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Captivity License not for pets
Weasel, Least	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Captivity License not for pets
Weasel, Long-tailed	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
PRIMATES							
All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
PROCYONIDS							
Raccoon	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal/Game - License not for pets
Ringtail	Yes	No	No			NA	No NCWRC laws; Bans import - Only if from legal in-state source
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
RODENTS							
Beaver, American	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Captivity License not for pets
Chipmunk, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Deermouse, Cotton	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Deermouse, North American	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Deermouse, Oldfield	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Deermouse, White-footed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Lemming, Southern Bog	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Mouse, Buxton Woods White-footed	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Mouse, Coleman's Oldfield	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Mouse, Eastern Harvest	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Mouse, Golden	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Mouse, House	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Mouse, Meadow Jumping	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets

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Mouse, Pungo White-footed	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Mouse, Woodland Jumping	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Muskrat, Common	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Captivity License not for pets
Nutria	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Captivity License not for pets
Rat, Brown	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Rat, Hispid Cotton	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Rat, Marsh Rice	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Rat, Roof	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Squirrel, Eastern Fox	No		No			No	Game animal - Captivity License not for pets
Squirrel, Eastern Gray	No		No			No	Game animal - Captivity License not for pets
Squirrel, Carolina Northern Flying	No		No			No	Federal Endangered
Squirrel, Northern Flying	No		No			No	Game animal - Captivity License not for pets
Squirrel, Red	No		No			No	Game animal - Captivity License not for pets
Squirrel, Southern Flying	No		No			No	Game animal - Captivity License not for pets
Vole, Meadow	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Vole, Southern Rock	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Vole, Southern Red-backed	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Vole, Woodland	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Woodchuck	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Woodrat, Allegheny	No		No			No	State Special Concern
Woodrat, Eastern	No		No			No	State Threatened
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag

UNGULATES

Artiodactyla

Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)

Bison, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag

Cervid (Deer family)

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Deer, White-tailed	No		No			No	Game animal - Captivity License not for pets
Elk	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
Suidae (Wild pigs)							
Boar, Wild	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Swine, Feral	No		No			No	Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
Others							
Alpaca	Yes	No	Yes	No		NA	Import - no permit needed
Camel	Yes	No	Yes	No		NA	Import - no permit needed
Guanaco	Yes	No	Yes	No		NA	Import - no permit needed
Llama	Yes	No	Yes	No		NA	Import - no permit needed
Vicuna	Yes	No	Yes	No		NA	Import - no permit needed
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
Perissodactyla							
Horse, Feral	Yes	No	Yes	No		NA	Import - no permit needed
Zebra	Yes	No	Yes	No		NA	Import - no permit needed
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
VIVERRIDS							
All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)							
Armadillo, Nine-banded	No		No			No	Nongame - Captivity License not for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag
OTHER MAMMALS							

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Rabbit, Appalachian Cottontail	No		No			No	Game animal - Captivity License not for pets
Rabbit, Eastern Cottontail	No		No			No	Game animal - Captivity License not for pets
Rabbit, Marsh	No		No			No	Game animal - Captivity License not for pets
Skunk, Eastern Spotted	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Captivity License not for pets; bans import
Skunk, Striped	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Captivity License not for pets; bans import
Skunk (rest)	Yes	No	No			NA	No NCWRC laws; Bans import - Only if from legal in-state source
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known NCWRC laws; Import - See Ag

SUMMARY: Native: Possessing native wildlife requires a captivity license, which is NOT issued for pets. Reptiles and amphibians are legal, but possessing 25 or more amphibians and/or 5 or more reptiles require a reptile and amphibian possession permit. The take of any native wildlife requires a collection license which is only for scientific purposes except 4 reptiles and 24 amphibians may be taken annually without a permit.

Exotic: Certain exotic fish, snails, mussels, crayfish, salamanders, turtles and frogs are considered invasive and are banned. Some species cannot be imported. Other exotics are not regulated.

Sources:

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| 1 Native Captivity License | N.C. Gen. Stat. § 113-272.5 |
| 2 Live Fish Transport | 15A NC Admin. Code 10C .0209 |
| 3 Prohibited Fish (mussel, crayfish, s | 15A NC Admin. Code 10C .0211 |
| 4 Prohibited Exotic Herp | 15A NC Admin. Code 10B .0123 |
| 5 Black Bears | N.C. Gen. Stat. 19A Art. 2 |
| 6 Endangered/Threatened | N.C. Gen. Stat. 113 Art. 25; 15A N.C. Admin. Code SubCh. I |
| 7 Reptile/Amphibian Native | 15A N.C. Admin. Code 10H .1302 |
| 8 Wild animal Import | 2 N.C. Admin. Code 52B .0212 |

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.