



UAPPEAL

EXOTIC ANIMAL LEGISLATION THAT BECAME LAW IN 2020

ALABAMA	Agency Rule 220-2-.26	Restrictions on Possession, Sale, Importation and/or Release of Certain Animals and Fish	Effective 10/15/20	Adopted
<p>AFFECTED: All</p> <p>SPECIES:  Venomous reptiles including: Viperidae, Atractaspididae, Elapidae, Hydrophiidae and Collubridae except hognose snakes; tegu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - US injurious wildlife -  blue back herring <p>CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Possess</p>				

- Adds tegus and US injurious birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians
- Revises nonindigenous venomous reptiles to those that have never naturally existed in the state including the families listed
- Removes blue back herring from the prohibited list

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-401	Live Wildlife Definitions	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
<p>AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Live Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Revises definitions</p>				

- Moves cervid to general department definitions
- Allows soliciting payment from audience or sponsor for educational displays to recover costs
- Updates federal endangered and threatened wildlife list to 2019 edition AND updates website
- Removes mention of terrestrial wildlife in terms of game farms (game farms have own species list)
- Allows health certificates from federal or state certified inspectors
- Hybrids – adds exclusion for bird hybrids under MBTA
- Migratory birds – updates to 2019 federal list
- Repeal definition of person that is already in general definitions
- Under species of greatest conservation need: replaces actual web address with term Department’s website

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-403	Escaped or Released Live Wildlife	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
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AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Live Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Positive

Person who releases or allows wildlife to escape is liable for all costs with seizing and quarantining instead of the owner

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-405	Importing, Purchasing and Transporting Live Wildlife Without an Arizona License or Permit	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
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AFFECTED: Those who fail to get a permit SPECIES: Live Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Repeal

Removes that wildlife taken under a state hunting or fishing license to be used or disposed of as listed in those laws and this chapter as the section is about lawful activities for which permit is not needed

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-406	Restricted Live Wildlife	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
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AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Live Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Various

- Corrects reference to statutes regarding aquatic invasive species
- Hybrids from the progeny of a restricted species and a nonrestricted species are also restricted
- For determining if transgenic animals are wildlife: replaces being the offspring of a wildlife species WITH having the genetic material originating from a restricted wildlife species
- Adds that common names of restricted species listed are just examples
- Rearranges common names to make them all in alphabetical order
- Carnivora list: deletes common name of carnivores and adds ocelots, servals and wolves
- Erinaceomorpha: Adds European hedgehogs to common names making them restricted AND for exemptions replaces family Erinaceidae (hedgehogs) with genus Atelerix (African and Somali hedgehogs) and gives common names pygmy and longeared hedgehogs (Notes list Atelerix albiventris, A. algirus, Hemiechinus auritus, H. collaris as unrestricted)
- For rodents – adds Dipodidae (jumping mouse)
- Adds chukar to restricted birds
- Removes restriction of northern bobwhite in game unit 34A
- Adds the following wild turkeys – South Mexican, Rio Grande, Merriam’s, Gould’s, Osceola, Eastern, ocellated
- Updates MBTA list to 2019
- Correct italicizing scientific names

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-407	Exemptions from Special License Requirements for Restricted Live Wildlife	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Live Wildlife;  desert tortoise CLASSIFICATION: Various				

Desert Tortoises:

- Adds that grandfathering is only if they were lawfully possessed
- Adds that export authorization must come from Department’s special license administrator AND is limited to education or research institution or zoo
- Prohibits possessing desert tortoise in excess of bag limits under Commission Order #43
- Bans release into wild
- Requires gifting tortoise to another resident or to adoption program if moving out of state

Other:

- Adds blue, Mozambique, Nile, redbelly and Wami tilapia sold to food markets for purposes not requiring special license
- Updates federal medical/scientific research facility registration law to 2019 edition and updates website
- Adds that exemptions do not allow wild take

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-409	General Provisions and Penalties for Special Licenses	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Live Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Various				

- Replaces Scientific Collecting License with Scientific Activity License (reflect R12-4-418 changes)
- Replaces White Amur stocking and holding license with White amur stocking and restocking license (reflect that section changes)
- Replaces Department website address with term Department’s website
- Adds that renewals are when there are no changes to the licensed facility location, species of wildlife held or staff conducting the wildlife activities
- Adds that license applicants must be at least 18 except for Game Bird Field Training or Sport Falconry license
- Adds that applications may be denied when in the best interest of public health or safety or the welfare of the wildlife AND makes the wording of the final item listed for reasons of denial consistent with the rest
- Department may add or remove stipulations for license during license period which may include humane treatment care and treatment of wildlife
- Adds that captivity standards do not apply to these licenses: Aquatic Wildlife Stocking and Restocking License, Live Bait Dealer’s License, Sport Falconry License, and White Amur Stocking/Restocking License
- Repeals subsection J (duplicates inspections)
- Makes records from last 5 years subject to inspection
- Allows disposition or quarantine of disease exposed wildlife
- 1st violation that results in nonemergency public or wildlife threat is failure to remedy
- License holders planning to no longer conduct activities under the license must notify Department in writing at least 30 days before which must include proposed disposition

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-410	Aquatic Wildlife Stocking License; Restocking License	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Live Aquatic Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Various				


- Revises to Aquatic Wildlife Stocking License and Aquatic Wildlife Restocking License
- Allows annual aquatic wildlife stocking license to state government agencies for vector control
- Replaces department's website address with term Department's website
- Removes Federal Tax Identification Number Requirement
- Allows physical address or general location and removes Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate requirement
- Correct name to Online Environmental Review Tool
- Restocking License renewals are when there are no changes to aquatic wildlife species, purpose for introduction and the facilities where stocked
- Requires records for 5 years after disposition
- Department must follow the agency inspection procedures in ARS 41-1009
- No longer requires following captivity standards

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-411	Live Bait Dealer's License	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
AFFECTED: Bait Dealers SPECIES: Live Bait CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Sale; Positive – Legalize Sale				

- Remove threadfin shad and mosquitofish from authorized list
- Adds longfin and speckled dace and desert suckers to authorized sale list
- Increases license period from 1 to 3 years
- Removes requirement for separate license per location
- Repeal FTIN requirement
- Requires records for 5 years after disposition
- Department must follow the agency inspection procedures in ARS 41-1009
- No longer requires following captivity standards

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-413	Private Game Farm License	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
AFFECTED: Game Farms SPECIES: Game CLASSIFICATION: Various				

- Limit private game farms to pen-reared game birds and removes mammals from allowed species (grandfathers those with other species)
- Combines allowed activities together
- Increase license period from 1 to 3 years
- Birds may not be hunted or used in recreational sport harvest while under care of game farm
- Adds mallards that are marked as federally required (includes reference where to find them) and mountain quail to allowed species
- Revises Subsection E to allow renewing of grandfathered mammals if complying with general provisions, captivity standards and cervid rules
- Replaces department's website address with term Department's website
- Removes requirement for FTIN
- Allows physical address or general location and removes Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate option
- For shipment: allows another form other than health certificate that certifies they are healthy and free of infectious, contagious, and communicable diseases
- Department must follow the agency inspection procedures in ARS 41-1009
- Requires immediate reporting of loss of 10% or more adult captive pen-reared game birds in a 7-day period and allows collecting of samples

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-414	Game Bird License	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
AFFECTED: License Holders SPECIES:  Game Birds CLASSIFICATION: Various				

- Gifting for game bird hobby may only be to another authorized license holder
- Requires game bird shooting and game bird hobby license holders to immediately report loss of at least 10% of adult game birds and allow samples
- Increase license period from 1 to 3 years
- Legalizes mallards for all except game bird hobby permit and references relevant federal law
- Department must follow the agency inspection procedures in ARS 41-1009
- Increase record-retention requirement to 5 years

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-417	Wildlife Holding License	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
AFFECTED: License Holder SPECIES: Live Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Various				

- Replaces Scientific Collecting License with Scientific Activity License
- Extends license period to 3 years
- Adds that license is also for unrestricted live wildlife that is abandoned or permanently disabled and unable to be released as determined by licensed vet or when a license no longer exists
- Replaces educational organization with educational institution for consistency
- Adds that agents are also not exempt from other laws
- Adds permit denials can also be for public health or safety
- Replaces department's website address with term Department's website
- Removes FTIN requirement
- No longer requires information of educational institution when they authorize activities
- Allows physical address or general location and removes Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate option
- Requires detailed description of activity
- Need vet information for unrestricted live wildlife possessed for purpose of providing humane treatment
- Requires record retention for 5 years after disposition
- Department must follow the agency inspection procedures in ARS 41-1009
- Prohibits both license holders and agents from barter, sale, trade, gift or loaning both restricted and unrestricted wildlife

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-418	Scientific Activity License	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
AFFECTED: License Holders SPECIES: Live Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Various				


- Revises Scientific Collection License with Scientific Activity License
- Adds that activities not only apply to live wildlife and includes capture, hold and release allowed by Department and collection of dead wildlife to activities AND specifies that take only applies to live wildlife
- Revises license types: adds academic institution, deletes consult, removes educational/research from governmental agency, adds non-governmental organization and nonprofit organization, and moves personal to end of list (alphabetical)
- Adds agents are not exempt from other laws
- Allows denials if in best interest of public health (currently includes public safety) or if it will adversely impact wildlife or habitat
- No longer requires separate application per location
- Replaces department's website address with term Department's website
- Clarifies that only information for NONPROFIT organizations is needed
- Remove FTIN requirement
- Allows physical address or general location and removes Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate option
- Adds documented current certification/approval by the institutional animal care and use committee or similar right to section specified
- Adds written proposal requirements to regular requirements
- Records must be kept for 5 years after disposition
- Drugs may not be administered except with advanced agency approval except for vet

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-420	Zoo License	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
AFFECTED: Zoos SPECIES: Live Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Various				

- Adds zoo license is only for commercial activity open to the public where principal business is holding wildlife in captivity for exhibition AND one of the listed activities (matches statutes)
- Increases permit period from 1 to 3 years
- Removes requirement for separate application per location
- Replaces department's website address with term Department's website
- Removes FTIN requirement
- For wildlife species, requires # of individuals per species instead of # of animals
- Requires landowner's info for where species will be exhibited instead of used
- Allows physical address or general location and removes Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate option
- Moves description of how operation meets definition of a zoo AND purpose of license to the application requirements from additional requirements to general ones
- Corrects USDA license law reference and updates to 2019 edition
- Department must follow the agency inspection procedures in ARS 41-1009
- Increases record retention to 5 years

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-421	Wildlife Service License	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
AFFECTED: License Holders SPECIES: Live Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Various				

- Revises pest control statute reference
- Update peach-faced lovebirds with rosy-faced lovebirds
- Adds scientific names
- Adds rock pigeons to animals not requiring wildlife service license that may be removed under pest management license
- Increase license period from 1 to 3 years
- Replaces department's website address with term Department's website
- Removes FTIN requirement
- For requiring designated wildlife species replaces used with removed
- Requires record retention for 5 years after disposition

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-422	Sport Falconry License	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
AFFECTED: Falconers SPECIES:  raptors CLASSIFICATION: Various				

- Replace abatement services with abatement and define it
- Updates hybrid federal reference to 2019 and updates website
- Defines imprint
- Updates federal falconry law and list reference to 2019
- Removes requirement to follow captivity standards
- For Apprentice: requires written statement from sponsor (must be Master or General Falconer) that meets the listed standards
- General: requires written statement from Apprentice sponsor of their experience
- Master and general can only possess up to # of federally permitted raptors on abatement or propagation permit
- Sponsors can be either Master or General Class and must instruct the apprentice
- Applicants must pass the exam and ensure raptor housing meets listed requirements
- Replaces department's website address with term Department's website
- Master License requires practicing with their own raptors
- Removes requirement to comply with Captivity standards
- Clarifies inspections are only for housing facility and includes equipment, raptors and records and that they may be done to verify compliance
- Department must follow the agency inspection procedures in ARS 41-1009
- All facility requirements refer to housing facility
- Adds that housing facilities must also keep domestic animals out, allow them to fly untethered or spread wings without damaging wings or hitting other raptors when tethered, and allows nestlings to be kept in suitable container until capable of flight
- Replaces unflighted eyes with nestling
- Requires paper copy of 3-186A

- Requires federal propagation and/or abatement report as applicable
- For records, requires paper 3-186A and associated documents which also includes for abatement and propagation raptors
- Replace BBL phone with website
- Golden eagles allowed to be captured while livestock depredation area and permit or order are in effect by USDA or upon request of state governor
- Taken nestlings nesting adult may also be taken by biologist or transferred to person authorized to take it
- For Master falconer abatement, allows using federal abatement raptor as well AND requires complying with reporting requirement
- Licensed falconer caretaker must be provided a copy of 3-186A showing they are legal possessor
- Only master/General may assist federally licensed rehab with conditioning raptors legally authorized to possess
- Determination of raptors no longer being no longer able to be flown and eligible for transfer may no longer be done by rehabilitator
- All raptors suspected of dying by West Nile Virus or poisoning (except lead) must be incinerated within 10 days
- Euthanized raptor carcasses must be tagged before submitting to National Eagle Repository or non-eagle repository

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-423	Wildlife Rehabilitation License	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
AFFECTED: Rehabilitators SPECIES: Live Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Various				

- For allowable activities, includes receiving from the public
- Updates reference to federal endangered species law to 2019 and updates website
- Rehabilitation license does not authorize performing veterinary services without a vet license
- Requires 80% correct answers on examination which is only for initial application
- Removes requiring separate applications per location
- Replaces department's website address with term Department's website
- Allows physical address or general location and removes Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate requirement
- Agents are required to have proof of 6 months rehabilitative work with average of 8 hours/week AND such proof is required when adding or removing agents
- Agents must allow inspections for wildlife possessed more than 48 hours
- Department must follow the agency inspection procedures in ARS 41-1009
- Requires records for 5 years after disposition
- All raptors suspected of dying by West Nile Virus or poisoning (except lead) must be incinerated within 10 days
- Carcass Disposal: entire bald or golden eagle must go to National Eagle Repository; euthanized non-eagles to non-eagle repository or burned, buried or destroyed; Others must go to non-eagle repository or to Department to be sent to one
- Must have federal rehabilitator license to condition raptors to release into wild
- Wildlife may only be declared unreleaseable by licensed vet
- Federal permit report may only be submitted for permit or license number requirement

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-424	White Amur Stocking and Restocking License	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
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AFFECTED: License Holders SPECIES:  White amur CLASSIFICATION: Various

- Replaces license name
- Creates White Amur Restocking License
- Redefines triploid to three homologous sets of chromosomes to match biologists
- Replaces department's website address with term Department's website
- Removes commercial purpose business information requirements
- Allows physical address or general location and removes Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate option
- Removes FTIN requirement
- Corrects Online Environmental Review Tool name
- Applications allowed for restocking license if no changes to closed aquatic system AND requires supplier inspection certification
- Requires records for 5 years after disposal
- Removes captivity standard requirements

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-425	Restricted Live Wildlife Lawfully Possessed without License or Permit Before the Effective Date of Article 4 or Any Subsequent Amendments	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
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AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Live Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Various

- Those that have their own documentation of the wildlife must make it available upon request
- Documentation must be kept until the wildlife is disposed of


ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-427	Exemptions from Requirements to Possess a Wildlife Rehabilitation License	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
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AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Live Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Various

Limits passerines and doves to only non-Migratory Bird Treaty Act for wildlife that may be rehabilitated and released without a rehabilitation license

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-428	Captivity Standards	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Live Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Various				

- Water shall be monitored as environmental conditions dictate
- Quantity or level of food is replaced with amount
- For daily food exceptions, replaces professional accepted humane practices with species specific fasting protocols
- Facilities must also minimize parasites and pests
- Replaces good repair with good condition
- Facilities must also promote physical well-being
- Veterinary inspections require report that they inspected health of animal and condition of enclosure
- Removes need to visit vet for disinclination to normal physical activity AND adds abnormal weight loss and lethargy
- For washing, replaces antibacterial chemical agents with disinfectants
- Heating and cooling must regulate temperature to optimal temperature zones of the species
- For public distance, allows barrier
- Equipment must also not cause harm or unnecessary discomfort
- Removes requirement for any additional requirements to be in writing

ARIZONA	RULE REVIEW R12-4-430	Importation, Handling, and Possession of Cervids	Effective 7/1/21	Adopted 12/4/2020
AFFECTED: All SPECIES:  cervids CLASSIFICATION: Various				

- Must not be any report of disease within 50 miles of facility
- Private game farms must have ear tags of farm on cervids visible from 100'
- Private game farm and zoo annual report requires CWD report of any adult cervid that died along with reporting deaths within 7 days
- Those possessing a cervid under the grandfather section (R12-4-425) are added under the head collection requirement
- Replaces department's website address with term Department's website
- must notify department within 72 hours of positive CWD result
- Requires records for 5 years available upon request

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 09-01	Possession Of Certain Wildlife In Captivity Prohibited		Adopted 5/21/2020
AFFECTED: USDA Exhibitors SPECIES: Captive Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Removes Double Exemption				
Removes exemption for USDA exhibitors for possessing and holding captive wildlife since they are covered elsewhere				

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 09-02	Possession Of Non-Native Wildlife In Captivity Restricted		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: ALL SPECIES: Non-native wildlife CLASSIFICATION: New Requirements

- Specifies that captive non-native wildlife must be legally obtained in accordance with section G
- Removes mountain lion permit reference
- Birds must be kept in buildings or covered pens
- Section G – Adds that animals must come from wildlife breeder/dealer, imported or come from the provision that allows 20 permitted wildlife to be sold/transferred a year by residents

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 09-03	Release Of Wildlife Prohibited		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: ALL SPECIES:  Quail CLASSIFICATION: "Clarifies" Exemption

- Considers bird not kept in buildings or covered pens to have escaped from captivity
- For exceptions, changes quail to Northern bobwhite and pheasant to ring-necked pheasant

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 09-07	Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit Required		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: Sellers, Owners, Transferrers

SPECIES:  Red/gray fox, coyote  Black-tailed prairie dog  cervids, blackbucks

CLASSIFICATION: Revises exception

- Specifies that Live Fox and Coyote Permit required to sell red and gray fox and coyote
- Revises the exception allowing sale and transfer of 20 animals on permitted list for residents to exclude large carnivores, mountain lions, primates, Cervidae, blackbuck antelope and black-tailed prairie dogs

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 09-13	Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit Required		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: All SPECIES:  mountain lions CLASSIFICATION: Repeals


Repeals mountain lion permits due to no current permits

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 09-14	Native Wildlife Pets Restricted		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: Pet Owners SPECIES: Native Species CLASSIFICATION: New Requirement; Permit Extension


- Hand-caught is now extended to include hand-held, manually-operated aids such as tongs and snake hooks
- Captive-born animals may only be acquired from a wildlife breeder/dealer permittee, under the 20 permitted list animals allowed to be sold or transferred without a permit, or from import
- Captive-born birds must be kept in buildings or covered pens
- Extends start of venomous reptile possession permit requirements to 7/1/2021

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 09-15	Falconry Permit Required		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: Falconry SPECIES:  Falcons CLASSIFICATION: Revises program reference

For exemptions for falconry permit, replaces USFWS Special Purpose Permit with USFWS Special Purpose Abatement Permit

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 09-16	Live Fox/Coyote Permit Required		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: ALL SPECIES:  Red/gray fox, coyote CLASSIFICATION: Limit – Sales

Fox and coyote may only be held under a Live Fox and Coyote Permit up to 30 days per animal AND sales are limited to foxpens for Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort Permit holders

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 09-17	Venomous Reptile Possession Permit Required		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: ALL SPECIES: Venomous reptiles CLASSIFICATION: Extends start date


Extends start of venomous reptile possession permit to 7/1/2021

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 09-18	Conservation Education Permit Required		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: Rehabilitators, Educators SPECIES: Native species CLASSIFICATION: Positive – New Rehab Option

Allows Conservation Education Permit holders to obtain animals from a state Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit holder (currently requires euthanasia)

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 14-01	Taking Of Birds And Eggs Prohibited		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: Takers SPECIES:  Wild birds and eggs CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Take on Additional Species


- Removes exemption for taking red-winged blackbird, common grackle, Brewers blackbird, great-tail grackle, brown headed cow bird, American crow and fish crows
- Expands exemption for migratory birds in accordance with federal law
- Adds exemption for AGFC employees and researchers

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 26-12	RELEASE OF NATIVE OR NON-NATIVE AQUATIC WILDLIFE PROHIBITED	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
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AFFECTED: ALL
SPECIES: Aquatic Wildlife
CLASSIFICATION: Revises Release

- Release of aquatic wildlife requires written permission of Chief of Fisheries of AGFC under Code 35 I1, J1 approved aquaculture, V1 aquatic animal health requirements
- Adds that release must be immediately after caught
- Bans import of live wild-caught fish
- Extends AGFC commission exemption to all fish and fertilized eggs
- Allows stocking of certain farm raised species

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 26-13	Certain Exotic Species Prohibited		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: ALL
SPECIES:  snakehead (Family channidae), walking catfish, stickleback, Mexican banded tetra, piranha, rusty crayfish
CLASSIFICATION: Clarification

Clarifies that the ban on listed species only applies to LIVE ones and that Northern snakehead may be possessed if head is severed

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 26-13	Certain Exotic Species Prohibited	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
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AFFECTED: ALL SPECIES: Aquatic Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Ban – expands list
Expands ban list to all species on prohibited lists

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 26-26	Aquatic Wildlife Pet Restrictions	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
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AFFECTED: Pet Owners SPECIES: Aquatic Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Revises Limit


- Limits native fish, snails and crayfish to 6 combined (used to be 6/species)
- Possession of aquatic turtles and salamanders is in accordance of Chapter 9 of the Captive Wildlife Code
- Clarifies that alligator snapping turtles, hellbenders, Ouachita streambed salamanders, troglodytic (cave-dwelling) species or endangered are prohibited from possession
- Limits ban on hellbender to Ozark hellbender
- Expands endangered species to state and federal threatened and endangered species
- Expands baitfish exemption to all fish and updates to being exempt from 6 pets instead of per species to match above

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 29-02	Prohibited Methods For Taking Bullfrogs		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: Live-catchers SPECIES:  bullfrogs CLASSIFICATION: Revises Take Method

Allows legal archery tackle to take bullfrogs instead of long bow and arrow under the archery tackle restrictions


ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 34-01	Aquatic Turtle Permit Requirements		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: Commercial propagators and sellers SPECIES:  aquatic turtles CLASSIFICATION: Permit Requirement

Requires a Commercial Fisherman Permit and Sportfishing License, Aquatic Turtle Dealer Permit and Wildlife Import Permit to import aquatic turtles for commercial propagation or sale

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 34-01	Aquatic Turtle Permit Requirements	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
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AFFECTED: Commercial propagators and sellers

SPECIES:  Aquatic turtles

CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirements

- Adds to see Addendum J1.02 for approved species for commercial culture
- Fish farmer exempt from permit for depredate and relocate impacting aquaculture but needs one for harvest and sale and adds aquatic turtle dealer permit to list

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 34-02	Qualifications for Certain Aquatic Turtle Permits	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
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AFFECTED: Commercial propagators and sellers

SPECIES:  Aquatic turtles

CLASSIFICATION: Revises Reference to List

Adds to see Addendum J1.02 for approved species for commercial culture

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 35-01	Live Fish Trade Permit Requirements	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
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AFFECTED: Fish Farmers, Distributors, Wholesalers, Pond Consultants, Aquaponics Producers, Independent Live Haulers


SPECIES:  Fish

CLASSIFICATION: Expands Entities and Permits

- Replaces title
- Adds Distributors, Wholesalers, Pond Consultants, Aquaponics Producers, Independent Live Haulers to those the section applies to
- Replaces Fish Farmer Permit with both Resident and Non-resident Fish Farmer Permits, both Resident and Non-resident Fish Dealer/Independent Hauler Permits, and Research/Educational/Exhibition /Government Fish Culture Facility Permit with requirements
- Adds exceptions

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 35-09	Possession, Rearing, Propagation or Sale of Conditional and Unlisted Aquaculture Species Prohibited	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
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AFFECTED: Fish Farmers, Dealers, Independent Live Haulers

SPECIES:  Fish

CLASSIFICATION: Expands Entities and Permits

- Adds Fish dealers and Independent Live Haulers to those that are prohibited from possessing, rearing or selling aquatic wildlife not on approved list
- Removes propagate from list of prohibited activities for unlisted species AND adds transport
- Replaces Restricted Species Possession Permit with Conditional Species Possession Permit
- References Addendum J1.01 for species, permit and reporting and I1.00 and V1.00 for health requirements
- For exceptions: removes turtles from species fish farmers are exempt from selling and adds that such species must be listed on permit; adds that release of aquarium trade fish is illegal; replaces rearing and sale of turtles with fish farmers may depredate and relocate turtles affecting their operations; adds accidental inclusion of 5% of native species in a shipment

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 35-11	Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia Virus (VHSV) Fish Importation Regulation	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
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AFFECTED: Importers, Transporters

SPECIES:  Fish

CLASSIFICATION: Updates reference; Revises requirement

- Updates reference to Addendum I1
- Replaces bill of lading requirement to having appropriate permits and paperwork in listed chapters

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 35-12	Aquatic Animal Health Certification Requirement for Importation	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
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AFFECTED: Importers, Possessors

SPECIES:  Fish

CLASSIFICATION: Revises Exemptions

- Replaces ban on possessing certain carp and European rudd with a requirement to have Fish Health Disease Free certification when importing or transporting any live fish
- Adds exemption for channel and blue catfish and their hybrids for commercial foodfish production by permittees if from certain areas, threatened, endangered and conservation need species of same genus from same water, and educational displays with CVI

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE 35-13	Importation of Wild Caught Live Fish	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
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AFFECTED: Importers

SPECIES:  Fish

CLASSIFICATION: New Ban; Ban - Import

- Creates new ban on import of live wild-caught fish from outside Arkansas
- Exempts endangered, threatened and conservation need species imported for research or conservation AND permanently captive educational displays with closed systems

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE F1.03	Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit Requirements		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: Breeders, Dealers SPECIES: Newly listed prohibited species in R1.03 CLASSIFICATION: Updates to Match; Other

- Adds new species being added to R1.03 prohibited list except Oryx to list of species that only existing wildlife breeder/dealer permit holders can sell
- Extends date of limitation on acquiring wildlife other than other permit holders or import to 7/1/2021
- For the 20 days to respond for violations, includes upon conviction or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals (instead of USFWS violations)

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE F1.04	Wildlife Importation Permit Requirements		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: Importers SPECIES: Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirement


- Allows birds from a flock part of NPIP to submit proof of participation to meet testing requirements
- Requires venomous reptiles temporarily imported for exhibition to meet the caging and facility requirements of the venomous reptile possession permit
- Adds disease testing requirement for brindled gnu

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE F1.05	Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit Requirements		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: Rehabilitators SPECIES: Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Positive – Animal Rehome


In lieu of euthanasia, permanently, physically impaired animals may be transferred to a Conservation Education Permit holder if approved by Chief of Wildlife Management

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE F1.06	Mountain Lion Permit Requirements		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: ALL SPECIES:  Mountain lions CLASSIFICATION: Repeal

Repeals mountain lion permit requirements

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE F1.07	Falconry Permit Requirements		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: Falconry SPECIES:  Falcons CLASSIFICATION: Revises requirements
Revises falconry requirements

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE F1.08	Venomous Reptile Possession Permit Requirements		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: ALL SPECIES: Venomous reptiles CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirements


- Open-topped exhibition areas of venomous reptiles must have warning sign with “Venomous Reptile”
- Requires manifest of common and scientific names of numbers of each venomous reptile species for exhibitions
- Clarifies that requirement to display Venomous reptile and number and type of species in enclosure is for PERMANENT enclosures and exhibition areas
- Permit holders not in compliance will only have 10 days to correct problems instead of 30 days
- For the 20 days to respond for violations, includes upon conviction or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals (instead of USFWS violations)

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE F1.09	Conservation Education Permit Requirements		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: ALL SPECIES: Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: New Requirements

- Requires annual reports to include details of 20 hours of public conservation education using animals
- For the 20 days to respond for violations, includes upon conviction or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or municipal law governing captive wildlife, illegal appropriation or commercialization of wildlife, or cruelty to animals (instead of USFWS violations)


ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE Addendum I1.00	Aquatic Animal Health Requirements	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
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AFFECTED: ALL
SPECIES:  Fish
CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirements




- Separates definitions into I1.00 and requirements into I1.01
- Revises definitions

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE Addendum I1.01	Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia Virus Fish Importation Requirements – Areas Deemed Positive for VHSV	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
<p>AFFECTED: ALL</p> <p>SPECIES:  Fish</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: New Section</p>				

- Separates definitions into I1.00 and requirements into I1.01
- Adds fish dealers and independent hauler permits to those Fish Farm Health Inspection Permit is issued to
- Replaces ornamental fish exemption with marine or tropical aquarium trade fish species AND wholesale and retail distributors must have permanently confined in closed system

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE Addendum I1.02	Fish Health Requirements for Importation Outside of VHSV Positive Areas	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
<p>AFFECTED: ALL</p> <p>SPECIES:  Fish</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: New Section</p>				


- Adds fish health requirements for import outside VHSV areas
- Adds exemptions

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE Addendum J1.01	Approved Commercial Aquaculture Species List	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
<p>AFFECTED: Commercial Aquaculture</p> <p>SPECIES:  Fish; Aquatics</p> <p><u>New Conditional:</u></p> <p> Malaysian prawn, trout, black carp, Pacific white shrimp</p> <p><u>New Prohibited:</u></p> <p> Alewife, blueback herring, Eurasian ruffe, Mexican banded tetra, Orfe, Piranha (Serrasalminidae), roach, round goby, rudd, snakehead, stickleback, walking catfish</p>				




Chinese mitten crab, Everglades crayfish, redclaw crayfish, rusty crayfish, smooth marron, yabby, big-ear radix, channeled apple snail, Chinese mystery snail, ghost ramshorn snail, New Zealand mud snail, quagga mussel, quilted melania, red-rim melania, zebra mussel

CLASSIFICATION: Revises Lists and limitations



- Adds that only farm raised species may be imported or traded or used for commercial purposes
- Deletes ban on release
- Adds all imported species must comply with listed chapters
- Moves Malaysian prawn, trout, black carp, and amphibians to conditional
- Adds grass carp must be USFWS certified triploid
- Koi and listed tilapia must be from permitted source and from US only
- Updates classifications
- Removes <6” limit on white crappie
- For aquarium species, replaces aquatic species with fish and bans release
- Replaces restricted species with conditional species – Adds Malaysian prawn, black carp, and trout from approved and adds requirements
- Adds Pacific White Shrimp to conditional with requirements
- Adds new prohibited species
- Moves all reptiles to their own addendum
- Revises requirements for unlisted species

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE Addendum J1.02	Approved Species for Commercial Culture of Aquatic Turtles and Alligators.	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
AFFECTED: Commercial Culture				
SPECIES: 				
CLASSIFICATION: New Section				

- Moves native turtles and alligators to own section and adds that they are native and legal under a Commercial Aquatic Turtle Dealer Permit
- Removes razorback musk turtle from approved list
- Separates out American alligator and alligator snapping turtle for having special permits (Alligator Farmer Permit, AST Farmer/Dealer Permit)

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE Addendum J1.03	Approved Stocking Species List for Privately Owned Lakes and Ponds	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/15/2020
<p>AFFECTED: Private Lake and Pond Owners</p> <p>SPECIES:  Fish; Aquatics</p> <p><u>New Approved:</u></p> <p> white river crayfish, red swamp crayfish, green sunfish, bluegill, redear sunfish, largemouth bass, black crappie, blue, Mozambique, and Nile tilapia if legal and US source, threadfin and gizzard shad, goldfish, certified triploid grass carp, koi if legal and US source, golden shiner, fathead minnow, blue and channel catfish, hybrid striped bass, hybrids where both parents approved except catfish</p> <p><u>New Prohibited:</u>  commercial list species, yellow perch</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: New Section</p>				

- Creates list of farm raised species that if from fish farmer, dealer or independent hauler may be stocked without a permit if health requirements met
- Adds list of approved species
- Adds list of health and unlisted species requirements
- Adds prohibited species list
- Allows petitions to change lists

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE R1.01	Unrestricted Captive Wildlife Species List		Adopted 5/21/2020
<p>AFFECTED: ALL</p> <p>SPECIES: <u>New Unrestricted:</u></p> <p> Hyacinth/Lear's/ Glaucous Macaw</p> <p> Alligator Lizards (Genus Abronia, Elgaria, and Gerrhonotus); Austral-Asian Agamid Lizards (Genus Chlamydosaurus, Hydrosaurus, Intellagama, Pogona); caiman (Genus Dracaena); File snakes (Genus Acrochordus); Tentacle snake; Mata mata; Blue-tongue skinks (Genus Tiliqua); Housesnakes (Genus Lamprophis); Madagascar hognose snakes (Genus Leioheterodon)</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Positive – Legalizes species</p>				



New species have been added to the unrestricted captive wildlife list

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE R1.01	Unrestricted Captive Wildlife Species List	Effective 7/9/2020	Adopted 6/18/2020
<p>AFFECTED: ALL</p> <p>SPECIES: <u>New Unrestricted:</u></p>  : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Iguanine Lizards: Basilisks (<i>Basiliscus</i>), spiny-tailed iguanas (<i>Ctenosaura</i>), rock iguanas (<i>Cyclura</i>), Iguanas (<i>Iguana</i>) 2. Lacertid Lizards (<i>Gastropholis</i>, <i>Latastia</i>, <i>Timon</i>) 3. Night Lizards (<i>Lepidophyma</i>, <i>Xantusia</i>) 4. Asian vinesnakes (<i>Ahaetulla</i>) 5. Nonnative New World Colubrids (<i>Bogertophis</i>, <i>Drymarchon</i>, <i>Drymobius</i>, <i>Lampropeltis</i>, <i>Pantherophis</i>, <i>Phrynonax</i>, <i>Pituophis</i>, <i>Pseudelaphe</i>, <i>Senticolis</i>, <i>Spilotes</i>) 6. Asian cat-eyed snakes (<i>Boiga</i>) 7. Egg-eating snakes (<i>Dasypeltis</i>) 8. Nonnative Eurasian ratsnakes (<i>Archelaphe</i>, <i>Elaphe</i>, <i>Euprepiophis</i>, <i>Gonyosoma</i>, <i>Oreocryptophis</i>, <i>Zamenis</i>) 9. Nonnative hognose and South American watersnakes (<i>Heterodon</i>, <i>Hydrodynastes</i>) 10. Nonnative North American watersnakes (<i>Nerodia</i>) 11. Boa constrictors 12. Tortoises (<i>Agrionemys</i>, <i>Aldabrachelys</i>, <i>Chelonoidis</i>, <i>Centrochelys</i>, <i>Geochelone</i>, <i>Gopherus</i>, <i>Indotestudo</i>, <i>Manouria</i>, <i>Psuedotestudo</i>, <i>Stigmochelys</i>, <i>Testudo</i>) 13. Eublepharine Geckos (<i>Coleonyx</i>, <i>Eublepharis</i>, <i>Goniurosaurus</i>, <i>Hemitheconyx</i>) 14. Tegu (<i>Salvator</i>) <p>CLASSIFICATION: Positive – Legalizes species</p>				


New species have been added to the unrestricted captive wildlife list

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE Addendum R1.01	Unrestricted Captive Wildlife Species List		Adopted 12/10/2020
<p>AFFECTED: All</p> <p>SPECIES: <u>New Unrestricted:</u></p> <p> Angolan python; Australo-Asian pythons (Antaresia, Aspidites, Bothrochilus, Liasis, Morelia, Simalia); Bornean shorttail python; red blood python; knob-tailed geckos (Nephruus); thick-tailed geckos (Underwoodisaurus); basilisks (Basiliscus); helmeted iguanas (Corytophanes); casquehead iguanas (Laemanctus); diplodactylid geckos (Correlophus, Eurydactylodes, Mniarogekko, Oedura, Strophurus, Rhacodactylus); Eublepharine geckos (Coleonyx, Eublepharis, Goniurosaurus, Hemitheconyx); common geckos (Cyrtodactylus, Gehyra, Gekko, Heteronotia, Lepidodactylus, Lygodactylus, Matoatoa, Paragehyra, Paroedura, Phelsuma, Pseudogekko, Ramigekko, Rhinogekko, Uroplatus); spiny-tailed monitor; white-throated monitor; Kimberley rock monitor; peach-throated monitor; Kings' rock monitor; blue-spotted tree monitor; emerald tree monitor; Pilbara rock monitor; Timor monitor; Asian water monitor; Boas (Acranthopis, Calabaria, Candoia, Chilabothrus, Corallus, Epicrates, Eryx, Sanzinia); turnip-tailed geckos (Thecadactylus)</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Positive – Adds Species to Unrestricted</p>				


Adds new species to unrestricted list

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE R1.02	Permitted Captive Wildlife Species List		Adopted 5/21/2020
<p>AFFECTED: ALL</p> <p>SPECIES: <u>New Permitted:</u></p> <p>All native species not in unrestricted wildlife or prohibited wildlife lists</p> <p> chukar, ring-necked pheasants, white-necked raven, pied crow, ostrich</p> <p> Arctic fox</p> <p> Grévy's, plains, and mountains zebra, water buffalo, addax, brindled gnu, gaur, Gerenuk, Himalayan tahr goat, impala</p> <p> tamarins, black-tufted marmoset, Geoffroy's marmoset</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Permit – New Species</p>				





Adds several species to the permitted wildlife list that are legal to possess and breed with a permit

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE R1.02	Permitted Captive Wildlife Species List	Effective 7/9/2020	Adopted 6/18/2020
<p>AFFECTED: ALL</p> <p>SPECIES: <u>Removed Permitted:</u></p> <p> boa constrictor</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Positive – Removes Permit Requirement</p>				

Removes boa constrictor from the permitted wildlife list and moves them to the unrestricted list

ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE Addendum R1.02	Permitted Captive Wildlife Species List		Adopted 12/10/2020
<p>AFFECTED: All</p> <p>SPECIES: <u>New Permitted:</u></p> <p> Beaded lizards and gila monster; poison dart frogs (Dendrobates, Oophaga, Phylllobates, Ranitomeya, Epipedobates)</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Positive – Adds Species to permitted</p>				

Adds new species to permitted list


ARKANSAS	AGENCY RULE R1.03	Prohibited Captive Wildlife Species List		Adopted 5/21/2020
<p>AFFECTED: ALL</p> <p>SPECIES: <u>New Prohibited:</u></p> <p> Capybara</p> <p> Nilgai, aoudad sheep, oryx, kudu, lechwe, ibex, hippo, warthog, rhino</p> <p> jaguar, leopard, snow leopard</p> <p> Newts and salamanders (Family Salamandridae); reticulated, Burmese and rock pythons</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Ban – New Species</p>				

Adds several species to the prohibited list that may not be possessed, bred or sold except those on 11/21/19

COLORADO	Agency Rule Chapter 11	Wildlife Parks & Unregulated Wildlife		Adopted 11/19/2020
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AFFECTED: Zoos SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Fee Increase
Increases zoo license fee to \$156.02

FLORIDA	S 1414	Fish and Wildlife Activities		Adopted 5/21/2020
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AFFECTED: All except researchers, educators, eradicators, control, certain exhibitors and sellers
SPECIES:  Green iguana, tegu (Salvator/Tupinambis); Nile monitor, green anaconda, Burmese python, reticulated python, Northern and Southern African Rock pythons, Amethystine
CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Possess, Import, Sale, Breeding

- Adds green iguanas and tegus to the list of reptiles that cannot be possessed, imported, sold or bred
- Exempts 2019 captive wildlife Class III exhibition and sale permit holders for commercial dealings while license is active if sold out-of-state and not imported
- Changes entire list of prohibited reptiles from banning personal use to banning except for educational or research or eradication or control purposes
- Reenacts priority invasive species law
- Requires commission to adopt rules regarding reporting requirements, biosecurity measures to prevent escape and grandfathering for those not covered


FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.007	Elephant Rides	Effective 5/11/2020	Adopted
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AFFECTED: Exhibitors, Public SPECIES:  CLASSIFICATION: Notice of Change
References the current rule of qualifications for elephants AND for weakening or breaching barrier, changes from “it shall be a violation for any person to” to “No person shall”

IDAHO	SB 1294	DOMESTIC CERVIDAE	Effective 7/1/2020	Signed into law 3/27/2020
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AFFECTED: ALL SPECIES:  domestic cervid CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirements
Removes requirement to pay fees for domestic cervids that die during year AND requires seller to pay fees when ownership is transferred within state

IDAHO	Agency Rule 13-0110-1901	Ban the import of live mule deer, white-tailed deer, moose and wild-origin elk.	Effective 3/20/2020	Adopted
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AFFECTED: Importers, Exporters, Sellers SPECIES:  Nondomestic cervid CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Import, Export, Sale
Prohibits issuing permits for import, export and sale of all cervids not considered domestic by Department of Agriculture

IDAHO	Agency Rule 13.01.10	Rules Governing the Importation, Possession, Release, Sale, or Salvage of Wildlife	Effective 3/20/2020	Adopted 2019 – Approved 2020
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AFFECTED: All SPECIES:  Native herp; Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Positive – Allows wild take; Ban - Import

- Adds that permits are required for possession of wildlife
- Adds that unprotected and predatory taken under hunting and trapping laws may be sold, exported, imported or possessed without additional permit (Ag bans certain animals)
- Adds that up to 4 per species of native herp taken under hunting and trapping laws may be captured alive, held in captivity and possessed
- Prohibits issuing import permit for nondomestic cervids including mule deer, white-tailed deer, moose and wild elk

INDIANA	Agency Rule 312 IAC 9	FW Biennial Wildlife Amendments	Effective	Adopted 9/15/2020
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AFFECTED: All, Educators
SPECIES:


- Southeastern > boreal chorus frog
- Eastern > Midwestern wormsnake
- North American > blue racer
- Ring-necked > Northern ring-necked snake
- Western > Eastern foxsnake
- Red milksnake > Midland watersnake
- Eastern > common ribbonsnake
- Common > Eastern gartnersnake
- Smooth > Western smooth earthsnake
- Southern black racer
- Northern ribbonsnake
- Chicago gartnersnake
- native turtles


Other native species

CLASSIFICATION: Positive – Limits Native Herp to Subspecies

- Removes Southeastern chorus frog from native list AND adds boreal chorus frog
- Revises native list to subspecies
- Adds Northern ribbonsnake, Southern black racer and Chicago gartnersnake to native list
- Exempts sale of boreal chorus frogs if total # was reported by 10/1/21, identifies with elastomer or other ID, and assures public and frog safety
- Revises reptile captive breeding license list to replace Western foxsnake with Eastern foxsnake and remove red milksnake and allows scale-clipping
- Allows animals held under special purpose educational permit to use them in commercial ventures with a six-program minimum requirement
- Allows turtles under a turtle possession permit to be used in education programs without a special purpose educational permit

KANSAS	Agency Rule 115-18-10	Importation and possession of certain wildlife; prohibition, permit requirement, and restrictions and EIS	Effective 12/25/2020	Adopted 11/19/2020
<p>AFFECTED: All</p> <p>SPECIES:  crucian carp, largescale silver carp, Prussian carp, wels catfish, Eurasian minnow, stone moroko, European perch, Nile perch, roach, Amur sleeper, zander Common yabby</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Import, Possess, Release</p>				

Adds new fish and a crayfish to list of species for which import, possession and release is banned except with permit which may be issued for scientific, experimental or display purposes – grandfathers those before 1/1/21

KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 2:081	Transportation and holding of live native wildlife		Adopted 12/6/2019 – Approved 2020
<p>AFFECTED: Falconers SPECIES:  native falcons CLASSIFICATION: Removes Permit Requirement</p>				

Removes requirement by state falconry permit holders to obtain separate transportation permit and holding permit

KENTUCKY	Emergency Rule 301 KAR 2:081	Transportation and holding of live native wildlife		Adopted 5/22/20
<p>AFFECTED: Importers and transporters SPECIES: Native wild rabbits, hares and pikas (Lagomorpha) CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Import, Transport</p>				


Bans import and transport of wild hares

KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 2:081	Transportation and holding of live native wildlife		Adopted 5/22/20
AFFECTED: Importers and transporters SPECIES: Native wild rabbits, hares and pikas (Lagomorpha) CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Import, Transport Bans import and transport of wild hares				

KENTUCKY	Emergency Rule 301 KAR 2:082	Transportation and holding of live exotic wildlife		Adopted 5/22/20
AFFECTED: Importers and transporters SPECIES: Exotic wild rabbits, hares and pikas (Lagomorpha) CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Import, Transport Bans import and transport of wild hares				

KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 2:082	Transportation and holding of live exotic wildlife		Adopted 5/22/20
AFFECTED: Importers and transporters SPECIES: Exotic wild rabbits, hares and pikas (Lagomorpha) CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Import, Transport Bans import and transport of wild hares				

KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 2:082	Transportation and holding of live exotic wildlife		Adopted 12/6/2019 – Approved 2020
AFFECTED: Entertainers SPECIES: State endangered species CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Import, Transport Bans import and transport of exotic endangered species for entertainment purposes to align with the endangered species statutes limiting to zoological, educational and scientific purposes or propagation.				


KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 2:082	Transportation and holding of live exotic wildlife		Adopted 12/6/2019 – Approved 2020
AFFECTED: Falconers SPECIES:  exotic falcons CLASSIFICATION: Removes Permit Requirement Removes requirement by falconry permit holders to obtain separate transportation permit				

KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 2:083	Holding and intrastate movement of captive cervids		Adopted 12/6/2019 – Approved 2020
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AFFECTED: Captive Cervid Facilities SPECIES:  cervids CLASSIFICATION: New Requirements


- Requires double fencing for all captive cervids, certification of sample system per nationally adopted standard and testing of all harvested or dead animals
- Increases permit fees

KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 2:083	Holding and intrastate movement of captive cervids		Adopted
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AFFECTED: Captive Cervid Facilities SPECIES:  cervids CLASSIFICATION: New Requirements

Requires reporting ingress of wild cervid into captive enclosure by phone call within 48 hours in addition to the written notice

KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 2:195	Falconry, raptor take, and raptor propagation	Effective 6/30/2020	Adopted
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AFFECTED: Falconers SPECIES:  passage Tundrius peregrine falcon CLASSIFICATION: Legalizes take

Allow 1 non-transferable permit issued via online draw or lottery for resident master class to take passage Tundrius peregrine falcons from areas outside nesting areas and where cliff-nesting may expand – those granted may not enter drawing again for 3 years – violators will have falconry permit revoked

MAINE	SP 705 Chapter 652	An Act Regarding Permits To Possess Wildlife in Captivity	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 3/18/20
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AFFECTED: ALL SPECIES: Captive Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Revises Law

Allows commissioner to issue notice of corrective action that states failure to comply with permit requirements may result in denial of future permits to those who failed to get a permit and were granted one

MAINE	Agency Rule Chapter 7	Rules for Importation, Possession, Propagation, Rehabilitation and Exhibition of Wildlife (Agritourism)		Adopted 2/4/2020
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AFFECTED: Agritourism SPECIES: Captive Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Maintains agency authority

Makes exotic wildlife exhibited by agritourism to continue to be under DIFW

MAINE	Agency Rule 09-137 Ch. 6	Educational and Scientific Collection Permit Rules	Effective 12/7/2020	Adopted
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AFFECTED: Educators and Scientific Collectors SPECIES: Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Updates term
Replaces “wild animals and wild birds” with “wildlife” to match statutes

MICHIGAN	Agency Rule Fisheries Order 224.21	Regulations on the Take of Reptiles and Amphibians	Effective 4/1/2021	Adopted 10/8/2020
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AFFECTED: All except scientific research, educators, conservators
SPECIES:  Northern dusky and Northern two-lined salamanders, mink frog
CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Wild Take, Possess

Adds Northern dusky and Northern two-lined salamanders and mink frog to list of species that cannot be caught from the wild and possessed


MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.353	Privileges of Class I and Class II Wildlife Breeders	Effective 9/30/2020	Adopted 7/9/2020
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AFFECTED: Class I and Class II Wildlife Breeders SPECIES:  white-tailed deer, mule deer, hybrids CLASSIFICATION: Allows Permit
Allows issuing Class I and Class II wildlife breeder permit for existing facilities of white-tailed and mule deer that are within 25 miles of CWD positive animal within last 5 years


MISSOURI	Agency Rule 2 CSR 30-2.016	Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Import Restrictions on Rabbits and Hares Entering Missouri	Effective Jan 2021	Adopted
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AFFECTED: Importers SPECIES: Rabbits and hares CLASSIFICATION: Limit – Import
Import of rabbits or hares from state or country where Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD) has been diagnosed in past 12 months requires entry permit and CVI stating: they were examined within 72 hours prior and are disease free, no movement of rabbits at originating premises within 30 days prior, and none have had contact with wild rabbits within 30 days prior

NEBRASKA	Agency Rule 163-04	AMENDMENTS: General Regulations Governing Wildlife Species, regarding guidance for issuance of Raptor Permits.		Adopted 2/4/2020
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AFFECTED: Falconers SPECIES:  raptors CLASSIFICATION: New Permit
Creates Raptor Permit for wildlife abatement which allows the flushing, hazing or taking of birds or other wildlife that poses a risk to human health or safety, requires USFWS Federal Abatement Permit and all reports sent to them to be sent to state commission, limits it to master class falconry and allows unlimited number of captive-bred raptors for it

NEVADA	Commission Regulation 21-01	2021 and 2022 Seasons and Permit Quotas for Taking Raptors for Falconry		Adopted 11/6/2020
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AFFECTED: Falconers SPECIES:  Raptors CLASSIFICATION: Adopts seasons

- Revises language from “Two Raptors; one raptor per permit.” to “A person is allowed a single raptor per permit, with a maximum number of two permits issued to any one person per calendar year.”
- Adds that season is between dates listed or until quota is met
- Deadlines for permits: makes quota and non-quota species due same time
- Creates species quotas: resident application numbers are unlimited but there is quota for birds taken per species by all permittees (will be notified of closures) – 10 eyas goshawk, 15 each passage goshawk and prairie falcon, 5 Ferruginous Hawk and 50 each rest of species listed

NEVADA	Commission Regulation 21-02	2021 & 2022 Noncommercial Collection Seasons & Limits for Live, Unprotected Reptiles & Amphibians		Adopted 11/6/2020
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AFFECTED: Noncommercial Collectors and Owners SPECIES:  native reptiles and amphibians CLASSIFICATION: Adopts seasons

Adopts 2021-2022 seasons for noncommercial collection of native herptiles WITHOUT change

NEW MEXICO	SB 75 Chapter 77	WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING ACT	Effective 7/1/2020	Signed into law 3/9/2020
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AFFECTED: All except:

- holders of antiques, guns, musical instruments
- Indian tribes,
- distribution to education or scientific institution,
- noncommercial transfer of estate,
- those authorized by CITES, federal and state law
- law enforcement


SPECIES: Covered Animal Species = Elephant, lion, rhino or other CITES I species
CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Sale, Purchase

Bans purchase or sale of covered animal species and parts – Penalty is greater of \$10,000 or 3x value of animal


NORTH CAROLINA	AGENCY RULE Inland Fishing F-25 15A NCAC 10C.0211	Possession of Certain Fishes		Adopted 2/27/20
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AFFECTED: All SPECIES:  redbtail catfish CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Transport, Purchase, Sell, Possess, Stock
Adds redbtail catfish to list of live fish for which it is prohibited to transport, purchase, sell, possess or stock

OHIO	Agency Rule 1501 31-1-02	Definition of terms.	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/17/2020
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AFFECTED: Aquaculture SPECIES:  American bullfrog, green frog CLASSIFICATION: Adds Species
Adds American bullfrogs and green frogs to Class A Aquaculture Species

OHIO	Agency Rule 1501 31-25-04	Reptile and Amphibians	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/17/2020
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AFFECTED: Aquaculture SPECIES:  American bullfrog, green frog CLASSIFICATION: Exemption

- Exempts American bullfrogs and green frogs kept at aquaculture facilities or acquired from one from the seasons and limits AND allows such species to be released with landowner permission
- Corrects collectible
- Allows release of imported herps with a permit

OHIO	Agency Rule 1501 31-39-01	Aquaculture permits.	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted 10/17/2020
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AFFECTED: Aquaculture SPECIES:  American bullfrog, green frog CLASSIFICATION: New Requirements

- Allows using tadpoles of American bullfrogs and green frogs for sale, propagation or rearing
- Bans releasing those not under authority of aquaculture permit
- Allows wild animals imported to be destroyed or brought into conformity
- Requires written authorization to possess or buy such frogs outside the state for aquaculture

PENNSYLVANIA	HR 1065	A Resolution recognizing October 21, 2020, as "Reptile Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.		Noncontroversial resolution 10/19/20
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AFFECTED: N/A SPECIES:  Reptiles CLASSIFICATION: Makes state day
Makes October 21 Reptile Awareness Day

SOUTH DAKOTA	HB 1033	provide for the prevention of aquatic invasive species contamination in public waters and to declare an emergency.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 2/26/20
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AFFECTED: All
SPECIES: Aquatic invasive species = nonnative species that may cause economic or environmental harm
CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Possess, Import, Ship, Transport

Bans possess, import, ship and transport of aquatic invasive species except as allowed by rule

SOUTH DAKOTA	Agency Rule Ch 41:08:05	Possession of Live Furbearers	Effective 9/15/2020	Adopted 7/17/2020
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AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Fur-bearing animals CLASSIFICATION: Grammar Change

- Replaces furbearers with fur-bearing animals
- Replaces shall with must in regards to seizures

SOUTH DAKOTA	Agency Rule Ch 41:09:02	Captive Game Birds	Effective 9/15/2020	Adopted 7/17/2020
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AFFECTED: All SPECIES:  Game birds CLASSIFICATION: Permit Requirement Change

- Makes captive game bird licenses expire and annual reports due Jan 31 instead of Dec 31
- Replaces department name with department in permit definition
- Replaces shall with must in regards to identifying captive waterfowl and annual reports
- Release now requires permission of department instead of the secretary
- Inspections would be done by any department representative instead of employees
- Adds code references

SOUTH DAKOTA	Agency Rule Ch 41:09:06	Raptors	Effective 9/15/2020	Adopted 7/17/2020
AFFECTED: All SPECIES:  Raptors CLASSIFICATION: Permit Requirement Change				

- Removes definition for Department
- Deletes requirement to fill out applications furnished by the Department
- Amends that all permittees who fail to renew may have raptors confiscated instead of just those who are negligent in renewing
- Removes cross reference to raptor permit violations
- Revises trapping of raptors season to include the two dates listed
- Removes USFWS migratory bird report form #
- Carrying pistols during falconry no longer requires concealed carry permit
- Deletes that permits are subject to revocation by department

SOUTH DAKOTA	Agency Rule Ch 41:09:18	Wildlife Rehabilitation	Effective 9/15/2020	Adopted 7/17/2020
AFFECTED: Rehabilitators SPECIES: Native wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Permit Requirement Change				

- Repeals indemnification and liability section
- Deletes reference to the 2012 edition of the wildlife standards and the page numbers and removes where to get copies
- Approval for release must be by department instead of regional wildlife manager

SOUTH DAKOTA	Agency Rule Ch 41:10:04:02	Aquatic invasive species exemptions	Effective 9/15/2020	Adopted 7/17/2020
AFFECTED: All; Boat Owners SPECIES: Aquatic invasive species CLASSIFICATION: Revises Wording				


- Replaces restrictions in title with exemptions
- Clarifies exemptions are for SDCL 41-13A-2
- Replaces Department approved boat registry with those in process of transporting boat for department approved decontamination
- Replaces statute reference


TEXAS	Agency Rule §65.175	Threatened Species		Adopted 1/23/2020
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AFFECTED: All


SPECIES:

Threatened - Add:

 black rail, red-crowned parrot, rufa red knot

 oceanic whitetip, great hammerhead, shortfin mako, headwater catfish, red river pupfish, Guadalupe darter; Shiners: Tamaulipas, Rio Grande, chub, plateau; Chubs: speckled, prairie, Arkansas River speckled; minnows: roundnose, Medina, Nueces

 Salamanders: Salado Springs, Georgetown, Texas, Jollyville Plateau

 Tawny-bellied cotton rat


-West Indian manatee


-Snails: Carolinae Tryonia, Caroline's Springs Pyrg, crowned cavesnail, Limpia Creek spring, Metcalf's Tryonia, Presidio County Spring


-Mussels: Trinity pigtoe, Guadalupe orb, Guadalupe fatmucket, Brazos heelsplitter

-Other: Clear Creek Amphipod, Texas troglobitic water slater

Threatened - Remove:

 bald eagle

 opossum pipefish

 reticulated gecko, reticulate collared lizard, timber rattlesnake, Texas indigo snake, smooth green snake, Chihuahuan desert lyre

-Southern yellow bat

-Mussels: golden orb, smooth pimpleback, Texas hornshell (E), triangle pigtoe

-Endangered Removed:  black-capped vireo; West Indian manatee (T); Humpback whale

Endangere Add:

 Mexican blindcat, sharpnose shiner, smalleye shiner

-Whales: Blue, Gulf of Mexico Bryde's, North Atlantic Right, sei, sperm

Invertebrates: Texas hornshell

CLASSIFICATION: Relisting

Adds and removes various species to threatened and endangered lists

TEXAS	Agency Rule §65.331	Commercial Nongame Permits	Effective 3/20/2020	Adopted 1/23/2020
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AFFECTED: Commercial Entities
SPECIES: reticulated gecko, reticulate collared lizard, timber rattlesnake, Texas indigo snake, smooth green snake, Chihuahuan desert lyre
CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Commercial Activity

Proposes to add the 6 listed reptiles to the protected nongame list for which commercial activity is prohibited due to proposed delisting from threatened list (see related rule)

TEXAS	Agency Rule 57.111-57.128	Harmful or Potentially Harmful Fish, Shellfish and Aquatic Plants		Adopted 11/10/2020
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AFFECTED: All except:

- active partners with letter of approval,
- department employees,
- fish or shellfish other than oysters or mussels if killed
- oysters removed from shells
- Retail or wholesale fish dealer to purchase or possess triploid grass carp; blue, Mozambique, Nile, Wami tilapia or hybrids; Pacific white or blue shrimp
- Property owners or agents disposing of plants, dreissenid mussels and applesnails removed from private pond, shoreline or dock in black plastic bag
- mechanical plant harvester if listed on permit
- Governmental agencies, power generation operators, water facilities, private water intakes, garbage collectors and contractors disposing of species
- Plants used as hosts for biological control agents for purchase, transport and possess
- Educational purposes with dried or preserved mussels or dried plants

SPECIES: Harmful fish, shellfish:

New:

- Tilapia – genera Coelotilapia, Coptodon Heterotilapia, Pelmatolapia
- stone moroko
- arapaimas (all)
- European perch
- wels catfish
- mud snails (Hydrobiidae)
- golden mussels

- Crested oyster

Removed:

- Amur sleeper
mangrove, frond, dwarf, sponge oyster]

CLASSIFICATION: Other - Revises Definitions, List, Requirements; New - Requirements

Revises Definitions:

- Adds active partner, agent, biological control agent, commercial aquaculture facility, common carrier, controlled exotic species, controlled exotic species permit, conveyance, disease inspector, disease specialist, dock or pier, emergency, exotic shrimp exclusion zone, facility, facility complex, gill-cutting, recirculating aquaculture system, tilapia and triploid grass carp regulatory zones
- Removes aquaculturist or fish farmer, aquaculture facility, aquaculture complex, certified inspector, cultured species, gutted, harmful or potentially harmful exotic fish, harmful or potentially harmful exotic plants, harmful or potentially harmful exotic species exclusion zone, immediately, operator, place of business, private facility, private facility effluent, public aquarium, shellfish disease specialist
- Revises that aquaculture is as defined by Agriculture Code
- Clinical Analysis Checklist – department approved instead of TPWD
- Exotic species – removes not normally found in public water
- Nauplius – clarifies nauplii is plural and adds phylum and subphylum
- Replaces post-larvae with post-larva and adds phylum and subphylum
- Private pond – limits to ponds or lake for tilapia or triploid grass carp for noncommercial purposes
- Public water – makes singular – adds that it is defined in Parks and Wildlife Code
- Quarantine condition – replaces confinement with separation and it is from other shellfish
- Removes black carp from triploid grass or black carp
- Waste/water of the state – Adds that it is defined in Water Code

List:

- Removes list from definition and adds to new section
- Now includes hybrids, subspecies, eggs, juveniles, seeds, or reproductive or regenerative parts and not affected by changes in categorization
- Revises list alphabetically by family first
- Updates family name for African tiger fishes, Nile perch, electric eel, marine stonefish
- Removes subfamilies for dourados and piranhas
- Lists out carps and minnows genera
- Replaces South American tiger fishes with trahiras
- Lists out common names for exceptions
- Perch – separates out European ruffes
- Revises exotic plants

New law:

Updated 12/27/2020

- Bans introduction into public water, possess, import, export, sell, purchase, transport, propagate, or culture of controlled exotic species or their hybrids, eggs, seeds or parts unless allowed by code
- Bans take and possession of live grass carp from public waters where introduced by department permit unless no longer valid or authorized
- Bans possession or transport of mussels attached to vessels or piers except if taking to be removed and department is notified within 72 hours
- Limits retail or wholesale fish dealer: must be from permit holder, retain invoice for 1 year and not sell or transfer ownership unless dead; bans propagation of carp or tilapia AND bans shrimp in exotic shrimp exclusion zone
- Must allow take of samples for taxonomic or genetic purposes, provide documentation to confirm identity, allow inspections, and demonstrate prevention of escape or release upon request
- Allows department to prescribe disposition protocol

Permits Issued:

- Water spinach culture
- Commercial Aquaculture Facility– limited to species under fish dealer exemption – must be authorized on permit to conduct activities or supervised by them
- Research – benefit indigenous species or ecosystems – bans sale unless authorized
- Biological Control Production - production of biological control agents to manage controlled plants
- Zoological Display – bans sale or propagation
- Limited Special Purpose – sell live triploid grass carp or tilapia from commercial aquaculture facility permit holder or out-of-state source or sale by a lawful out-of-state supplier (limit 72 hours); stocking live triploid grass carp into public water or private pond; interstate transit; disposal of plants from waters; plants used for wastewater treatment; other possession and transport
- Special requirements for tilapia, triploid grass carp and shrimp
- Has minimum facility requirements
- Limits transport to permit holders, employees and common carriers with listed documents
- Creates permit application, renewal and amendment processes
- Has certain recordkeeping requirements
- Creates discontinuation of activities and sale of facility processes
- Repeals the current exotic species permit sections

TEXAS	Agency Rule 53.15	Miscellaneous Fisheries and Wildlife Licenses and Permits.		Adopted 11/10/2020
AFFECTED: Exotic species permit holders		SPECIES: Harmful fish, shellfish	CLASSIFICATION: Other - Fees	

Creates fees for new permits

TEXAS	Agency Rule	Deer Breeders Permit		Adopted 11/10/2020
AFFECTED: Permit holders SPECIES: Deer CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirements				

- Deletes definitions for accredited test facility, certified wildlife biologist, release, sale
- Facility – enclosures must be contiguous
- Movement qualified – includes both removal and transfer to facility
- Transfer permit – transfer to or from any facility not just breeder, nursing or management one
- Unique number – replaced by unique identifier and definition refers to Parks and Wildlife Code
- Allows possession of deer by those authorized by department instead of just those with permit
- Allows taking possession of deer from anyone authorized under the chapter instead of just deer breeders
- Removes release into wild, temporarily relocating and holding breeder deer, and temporarily relocating and recapturing buck breeder deer under deer management permit from allowed activities for breeder permit
- Limits deer to white-tailed or mule deer
- Bans deer, livestock, exotic livestock and similar in deer breeding facility other than deer on reconciled herd inventory
- Inspections may be done by anyone approved by department instead of just wildlife biologist
- Inspections: check that construction of facility meets diagram, contains infrastructure appropriate for humane treatment, secured to prevent ingress and egress by deer, livestock and exotic livestock; diagrams must show enclosures, fences and gates
- Authorized facility inspector – non-department employee with bachelor's in wildlife science or management, 3 years of experience with breeder deer in last 5 years, NOT failed to maintain reconciled herd in last 5 years, and no conviction or penalty for Proscription of Certain Agents and Surrogates
- Requires new diagram if you enlarge, reduce, reconfigure or alter facility
- Adds section making disease monitoring section applicable to possess and transfer deer
- Perimeter fence height must also be 7' for medical and nursing facilities
- Deer must have adequate food, continuous water and shelter
- Escapes – notification must now include intended actions to recapture it, methods and timeline for capture, and daily updates; Bans returning to facility after 10 days – if unable to capture and NMQ facility, facility will undergo CWD testing and reporting

Transfer:

- Transfer permit required to possess breeder deer in trailer or vehicle, remove deer from trailer or accept deer into facility
- limited to facility for veterinary treatment or educational display or zoological facility
- Bans transfer of white-tailed and mule deer in county with no open season; bans transfer to release site if detrimental to existing populations
- Removes provision allowing release for stocking
- Transfer permit only for listed deer and only to 1 location
- Requires transport manifest of specific deer for multiple vehicles going to location, vehicle with multiple trips to a location and a trip with multiple stops along the way

- Requires getting permit online except may contact law enforcement communication center by phone or email if not working
- Possession at non-permitted facility requirements: facility identification number, complete permit within 48 hours of movement
- Permit not required for transport for emergency medical treatment only not just trip to vet AND must not be removed from transport vehicle at any time including during treatment OR not be housed with susceptible species OR get transfer permit before return AND any deaths during transfer must be reported

Prohibited:




- Holding at facility when not on herd inventory except fawn
- Possessing breeder deer in nursing facility longer than 120 days
- Hold more than 1 species at a time
- Facility inspectors from issuing letter of endorsement without inspection
- Violating any disease-testing plan
- Clone white-tailed or mule deer without special permit
- Allowing deer, livestock and exotic livestock in facility except deer on herd inventory and underage offspring

Transfer ownership: replaces sale or donation with transfer to those entities listed AND release must only be to certified release site

TEXAS	Agency Rule 69.43 – 69.52	Wildlife Rehabilitation		Adopted 8/27/2020
AFFECTED: Rehabilitators SPECIES: Native Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirements				

- Removes definitions for release to the wild, supervisory responsibility, transportation and volunteer
- Adds wildlife definition (protected wildlife)
- Activities must be done at the rehabilitation facility registered except for transport and retrieval
- Subpermittees may only do activities at the facility unless under direct supervision
- Prohibits allowing the wildlife to comingle with domestic pets, livestock, exotic livestock, exotic fowl or non-indigenous wildlife
- Changes permit holder to permittee
- May not rehabilitate animals on same property as deer breeding facility unless authorized in writing
- For non-releasable wildlife, requires vet statement that it is non-releasable and the reasons AND prohibits animals with diseases or conditions that endangered humans or other animals
- White-tailed and mule deer need 1) immediate 15 digit RFID or dangle tag AND prohibits removing them, 2) reporting of deaths within 24 hours, and 3) a transport permit to move them
- Vaccines must be under consult of vet in compliance with extra-label use
- Deceased wildlife must be transferred to authorized person or Type 1 landfill with white-tail and mule deer needing CWD testing
- Allows manual application if electronic is unavailable

- Prohibits rehabilitation unless permitted AND removes exemption for unprotected species since new wildlife definition already limits it to protected species
- Subpermittees no longer allowed to rehabilitate
- Allows applications to be on forms approved by Department instead of their forms
- Moves qualifications to applications for permits section
- Allows either 1) training course, 2) letter of recommendation which must be from vet or rehabilitator with 3 years' experience that knew person 2 years, or 3) 100% on exam (used to be 80%)
- Removes membership in state or national rehabilitation organization and attendance at a rehabilitation conference in last 3 years as options for applications
- Renewals require either 1) International Wildlife Rehabilitation Coalition or the National Wildlife Rehabilitator's Association training course in prior 3 years, 2) certification by International Wildlife Rehabilitation Coalition, 3) attend wildlife rehab conference in last 3 years
- White-tail and mule deer facilities must in department approved enclosure to prevent escape or contact with other deer or animals
- Prohibits transfer of receipt of white-tail or mule deer from other states
- Release of white-tail or mule deer may only be released within 7' fence, site owner agrees to be responsible for it, and release is registered
- Release requires written permission of landowner
- Requires daily log kept for 2 years of animals with age and sex, date & time, name, address, phone and email of person received from, geographic location where found and date & time of final disposition including method & disposal location if euthanized

VIRGINIA	SB 1030 Chapter 632	Dangerous captive animal exhibits; definitions, penalty, effective date.	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 4/2/2020
<p>AFFECTED: Keepers = anyone who owns or has custody or control over a dangerous captive animal</p> <p>SPECIES: Dangerous captive animal:</p> <p> bear</p> <p> cougar, jaguar, leopard except clouded leopard, lion, tiger, hybrid</p> <p> nonhuman primate</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Direct Contact</p>				

Bans keepers from providing or offering to provide members of the public with direct contact with dangerous captive animals – penalty is Class 3 misdemeanor with \$500 fine

VIRGINIA	Agency Rule 4VAC15-20-50	Definitions and Miscellaneous: in General. "Wild Animal," "Native Animal," "Naturalized Animal," "Nonnative (Exotic)	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Non-native CLASSIFICATION: Revises Definitions				

Updates to 2020 "List of Native and Naturalized Fauna of Virginia"

VIRGINIA	Agency Rule 4VAC15-30-40	Importation Requirements, Possession and Sale of Nonnative (Exotic) Animals.	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted
AFFECTED: Anglers SPECIES: Non-native CLASSIFICATION: Revises Exemptions				

Revises exemptions for anglers regarding grass carp and Alabama bass – bans grass carp from public inland lake or reservoir and allows live Alabama bass to be kept while at same body of water where captured

VIRGINIA	Agency Rule 4VAC15-360-10	Taking Aquatic Invertebrates, Amphibians, Reptiles and Nongame Fish for Private Use.	Effective 1/1/2021	Adopted
AFFECTED: Private Owners SPECIES: Aquatic invertebrates, herptiles and nongame fish CLASSIFICATION: Revises Exemptions				

- Prohibits grass carp to be taken from public inland lake or reservoir but allows in rivers and streams
- Removes candy darter from species not allowed to be taken for private use (already prohibited as endangered)

WEST VIRGINIA	HB 4243/SB 467 SB 449 Chapter 209	DNR rule relating to falconry	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 3/5/2020
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AFFECTED: Falconers

SPECIES:  falcons

CLASSIFICATION: Adopts Rules

Adopts DNR falconry rule