

RHODE ISLAND LEGAL PET GUIDE



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**ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE**

US Endangered	No			No		NA	Prohibited
Native (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt - No native wildlife permit needed
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag

**BATS**

Brown, Big	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Brown, Little	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Hoary	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Long-eared, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Red, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Silver-haired	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Small-footed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Tri-colored	No			No		No	Native - No pets
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted (exotic)</b>	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit

**BEARS**

Black, American	No			No		No	Native - No pets
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets

**BIRDS**

Albatross, Yellow-nosed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Amazon ( <i>Psittacidae</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Anhinga	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Antpecker	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Aracari	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Argus	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Avadavat	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Avocet, American	No			No		No	Native - No pets

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Barbet	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Bishop	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Bittern, American	No			No		No	Native - State Endangered
Bittern, Least	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Blackbird, Brewer's	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Blackbird, Red-winged	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Blackbird, Rusty	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Blackbird, Yellow-headed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Bluebill	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Bluebird, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Bluebird, Mountain	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Bobolink	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Booby, Brown	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Brant	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Bufflehead	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Bunting, Indigo	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Bunting, Lark	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Bunting, Painted	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Bunting, Snow	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Caique ( <i>Psittacidae</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Canary	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Canvasback	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Cardinal, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Catbird, Gray	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Chat, Yellow-breasted	No			No		No	Native - State Endangered
Chickadee, Black-capped	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Chickadee, Boreal	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Chicken, Domestic (from red junglefowl)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Chuck-will's-widow	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Citril	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag

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Coot, American	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Cordon-bleu	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Cormorant, Double-crested	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Cormorant, Great	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Cowbird, Brown-headed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Crane, Sandhill	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Creepers, Brown	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Crimsonwing	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Crossbill	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Crosspoll, Red	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Crosspoll, White-winged	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Crow, American	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Crow, Fish	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Cuckoo, Black-billed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Curlew, Eskimo	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Curlew, Long-billed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Dickcissel	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Dioch, Black-fronted	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Dioch, Red-billed	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Dioch, Sudan	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Dioch (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Dove, Eurasian Collared-	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Dove, Mourning	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Dove, Rock	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Dove, White-winged	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Dove (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Dovekie	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Dowitcher, Long-billed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Dowitcher, Short-billed	No			No		No	Native - No pets

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Duck, American Black	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Duck, Aylesbury	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Blue Swedish	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Buff	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Cayuga	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Crested White	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Domestic (from Mallard - rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, English Call	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Fulvous Whistling-	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Duck, Harlequin	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Duck, Indian Runner	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Long-tailed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Duck, Pekin	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Ring-necked	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Duck, Roen	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Ruddy	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Duck, Tufted	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Duck, Wood	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Dunlin	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Eagle, Bald	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Eagle, Golden	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Egret, Cattle	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Egret, Great	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Egret, Little	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Egret, Reddish	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Egret, Snowy	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Eider, Common	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Eider, King	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Emu	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Falcon, Peregrine	No			No		No	Native - State Endangered

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Finch, House	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Finch, Purple	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Finch (all unlisted types)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Fireback	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Firefinch	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Firetail	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Flicker, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Flycatcher, Acadian	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Flycatcher, Alder	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Flycatcher, Ash-throated	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Flycatcher, Fork-tailed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Flycatcher, Great Crested	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Flycatcher, Hammond's	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Flycatcher, Least	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Flycatcher, Olive-sided	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Flycatcher, Vermilion	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Flycatcher, Willow	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Fody	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Frigatebird, Magnificent	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Fulmar, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Gadwall	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Gallinule, Common	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Gallinule, Purple	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Gannet, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Godwit, Hudsonian	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Godwit, Marbled	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Goldeneye, Barrow's	No			No		No	Native - No pets

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Goldeneye, Common	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Goldfinch, American	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Goose, African	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Barnacle	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Goose, Cackling	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Goose, Canada	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Goose, Chinese	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Emden	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Gray African	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Greater White-fronted	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Goose, Pilgrim	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Pink-footed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Goose, Ross's	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Goose, Sebastopol	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Snow	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Goose, Toulouse	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Domestic (from Greylag, Egyptian, Swan - rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Goshawk, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Grackle, Boat-tailed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Grackle, Common	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Grebe, Eared	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Grebe, Horned	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Grebe, Pied-billed	No			No		No	Native - State Endangered
Grebe, Red-necked	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Grebe, Western	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Grenadier	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Grosbeak, Black-headed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Grosbeak, Blue	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Grosbeak, Evening	No			No		No	Native - No pets

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Grosbeak, Pine	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Grosbeak (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Grouse, Ruffed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Guillemot, Black	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Guineafowl, Domestic (from helmet guineafowl)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Gull, Black-headed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Gull, Black-tailed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Gull, Bonaparte's	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Gull, Franklin's	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Gull, Glaucous	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Gull, Great Black-backed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Gull, Herring	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Gull, Iceland	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Gull, Ivory	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Gull, Laughing	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Gull, Lesser Black-backed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Gull, Little	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Gull, Mew	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Gull, Ring-billed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Gull, Sabine's	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Gull, Thayer's	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Gyrfalcon	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Harrier, Northern	No			No		No	Native - State Endangered
Hawk, Broad-winged	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Hawk, Cooper's	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Hawk, Red-shouldered	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Hawk, Red-tailed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Hawk, Rough-legged	No			No		No	Native - No pets

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Hawk, Sharp-shinned	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Hawk, Swainson's	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Heron, Black-crowned Night-	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Heron, Great Blue	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Heron, Green	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Heron, Little Blue	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Heron, Tricolored	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Heron, Yellow-crowned Night-	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Honeycreeper	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Hummingbird, Rufous	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Ibis, Glossy	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Ibis, White	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Ibis, White-faced	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Jackdaw, European	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Jaeger, Long-tailed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Jaeger, Parasitic	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Jaeger, Pomerine	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Jay, Blue	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Junco, Dark-eyed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Junglefowl	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Legal - No exotic animal permit needed
Kestrel, American	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Killdeer	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Kingbird, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Kingbird, Western	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Kingfisher, Belted	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Kite, Mississippi	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Kite, Swallow-tailed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets



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Kittiwake, Black-legged	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Kiwi	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Knot, Red	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Lapwing, Northern	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Lark, Horned	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Longspur, Lapland	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Longspur, Smith's	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Loon, Common	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Loon, Pacific	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Loon, Red-throated	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Macaw ( <i>Psittacidae</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Malimbe	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Mallard	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Mannikin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Martin, Purple	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Meadowlark, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Meadowlark, Western	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Merganser, Common	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Merganser, Hooded	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Merganser, Red-breasted	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Merlin	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Mockingbird, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Monal	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Munia	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Murre, Common	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Murre, Thick-billed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Murrelet, Long-billed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Myna	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Need Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Nighthawk, Common	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Nigrita	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag

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Noddy, Brown	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Nuthatch, White-breasted	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Oliveback	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Oriole, Baltimore	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Oriole, Bullock's	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Oriole, Orchard	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Osprey	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Ostrich	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Ovenbird	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Owl, Barn	No			No		No	Native - State Endangered
Owl, Barred	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Owl, Burrowing	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Owl, Eastern Screech-	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Owl, Great Gray	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Owl, Great Horned	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Owl, Long-eared	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Owl, Northern Hawk	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Owl, Northern Saw-whet	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Owl, Short-eared	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Owl, Snowy	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Oystercatcher, American	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Parakeet, Monk	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Need Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Parakeet ( <i>Psittacidae</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Parrot (all types - <i>Psittacidae</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Parrotfinch	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Parrotlet ( <i>Psittacidae</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Partridge, Chukar	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Parula, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Peafowl, Indian	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Peafowl (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag

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Pelican, American White	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Pelican, Brown	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Petrel, Black-capped	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Phainopepla	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Phalarope, Red	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Phalarope, Red-necked	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Phalarope, Wilson's	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Pheasant, Ring-necked	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Pheasant ( <i>Phasianinae</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Phoebe, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Phoebe, Say's	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Pigeon	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Pintail, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Pipet, American	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Plover, American Golden-	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Plover, Black-bellied	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Plover, Common Ringed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Plover, Lesser Sand-	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Plover, Piping	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Plover, Semipalmated	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Plover, Wilson's	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Puffin, Atlantic	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Pytilia	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Quail, Bobwhite	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Native/Legal - No exotic animal permit needed
Quail, Button	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Quail, European (Common)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Quail, Japanese	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Quailfinch	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Rail, Black	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Rail, Clapper	No			No		No	Native - No pets

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Rail, King	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Rail, Virginia	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Rail, Yellow	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Raven, Common	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Razorbill	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Redhead	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Redpoll, Common	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Redpoll, Hoary	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Redpoll (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Redshank, Spotted	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Redstart, American	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Redwing	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Rhea	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Robin, American	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Ruff	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sanderling	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sandpiper, Baird's	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sandpiper, Buff-breasted	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sandpiper, Curlew	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Sandpiper, Least	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sandpiper, Pectoral	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sandpiper, Purple	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sandpiper, Semipalmated	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sandpiper, Solitary	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sandpiper, Spotted	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sandpiper, Stilt	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sandpiper, Upland	No			No		No	Native - State Endangered
Sandpiper, Western	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sandpiper, White-rumped	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sandpiper, Wood	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets

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Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	No			No		No	This is only a guide of animals that <b>MAY</b> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. <b>Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.</b>
Scaup, Greater	No			No		No	
Scaup, Lesser	No			No		No	
Scoter, Black	No			No		No	
Scoter, Surf	No			No		No	
Scoter, White-winged	No			No		No	
Seedcracker	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Seedeater	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Serin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Shearwater, Audubon's	No			No		No	
Shearwater, Cory's	No			No		No	
Shearwater, Great	No			No		No	
Shearwater, Manx	No			No		No	
Shearwater, Sooty	No			No		No	
Shoveler, Northern	No			No		No	
Shrike, Loggerhead	No			No		No	
Shrike, Northern	No			No		No	
Silverbill	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Siskin, Pine	No			No		No	
Siskin (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Skimmer, Black	No			No		No	
Skua, Great	No			No		No	
Skua, South Polar	No			No		No	
Smew	No			No		No	
Snipe, Wilson's	No			No		No	
Solitaire, Townsend's	No			No		No	
Sora	No			No		No	
Sparrow, American Tree	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Chipping	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Clay-colored	No			No		No	

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Sparrow, Field	No			No		No	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. <b>Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.</b>
Sparrow, Fox	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Grasshopper	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Harris's	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Henslow's	No			No		No	
Sparrow, House	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Java	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Sparrow, Lark	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Le Conte's	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Lincoln's	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Nelson's	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Saltmarsh	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Savannah	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Seaside	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Song	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Swamp	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Timor	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Sparrow, Vesper	No			No		No	
Sparrow, White-crowned	No			No		No	
Sparrow, White-throated	No			No		No	
Sparrow-Weaver	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Starling, Rose-colored	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	
Starling (rest)	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	
Stilt, Black-necked	No			No		No	
Stint, Little	No			No		No	
Stork, Wood	No			No		No	
Storm-Petrel, Band-rumped	No			No		No	
Storm-Petrel, Leach's	No			No		No	
Storm-Petrel, White-faced	No			No		No	
Storm-Petrel, Wilson's	No			No		No	

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Swallow, Bank	No			No		No	This is only a guide of animals that <b>MAY</b> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. <b>Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.</b>
Swallow, Barn	No			No		No	
Swallow, Cave	No			No		No	
Swallow, Cliff	No			No		No	
Swallow, Northern Rough-winged	No			No		No	
Swallow, Tree	No			No		No	
Swan, Mute	No			No		NA	
Swan, Tundra	No			No		No	
Swift, Chimney	No			No		No	
Tanager, Scarlet	No			No		No	
Tanager, Summer	No			No		No	
Tanager, Western	No			No		No	
Teal, Blue-winged	No			No		No	
Teal, Green-winged	No			No		No	
Tern, Arctic	No			No		No	
Tern, Black	No			No		No	
Tern, Brindled	No			No		No	
Tern, Caspian	No			No		No	
Tern, Common	No			No		No	
Tern, Forster's	No			No		No	
Tern, Gull-billed	No			No		No	
Tern, Least	No			No		No	
Tern, Roseate	No			No		No	
Tern, Royal	No			No		No	
Tern, Sandwich	No			No		No	
Tern, Sooty	No			No		No	
Thrasher, Brown	No			No		No	
Thrush, Bicknell's	No			No		No	
Thrush, Gray-cheeked	No			No		No	
Thrush, Hermit	No			No		No	

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Thrush, Swainson's	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Thrush, Varied	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Thrush, Wood	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Tinkerbird	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Titmouse, Tufted	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Toucan	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Toucanet	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Towhee, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Towhee, Green-tailed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Tragopan	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Tropicbird, Red-billed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Tropicbird, White-tailed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Turkey, Domestic	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Turkey, Wild	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Turnstone, Ruddy	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Twinspot	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Legal - No exotic animal permit needed
Veery	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Vireo, Bell's	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Vireo, Blue-headed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Vireo, Philadelphia	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Vireo, Red-eyed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Vireo, Warbling	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Vireo, White-eyed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Vireo, Yellow-throated	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Vulture, Black	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Vulture, Turkey	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Warbler, Bay-breasted	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Warbler, Black-and-white	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Warbler, Black-throated Blue	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Warbler, Black-throated Gray	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets

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Warbler, Black-throated Green	No			No		No	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. <b>Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.</b>	
Warbler, Blackburnian	No			No		No		
Warbler, Blackpoll	No			No		No		
Warbler, Blue-winged	No			No		No		
Warbler, Canada	No			No		No		
Warbler, Cape May	No			No		No		
Warbler, Cerulean	No			No		No		Native - State Endangered
Warbler, Chesnut-sided	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Connecticut	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Golden-winged	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Hooded	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Kentucky	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Magnolia	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Mourning	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Nashville	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Orange-crowned	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Palm	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Pine	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Prairie	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Prothonotary	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Swainson's	No			No		No		Accidental - No pets
Warbler, Tennessee	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Townsend's	No			No		No		Accidental - No pets
Warbler, Virginia's	No			No		No		Accidental - No pets
Warbler, Wilson's	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Worm-eating	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Yellow	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Warbler, Yellow-throated	No			No		No		Native - No pets
Waterthrush, Louisiana	No			No		No		Native - No pets

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Waterthrush, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Waxbill	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Waxwing, Bohemian	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Waxwing, Cedar	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Weaver	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Wheatear, Northern	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Whip-poor-will, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Widowbird	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Wigeon, American	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Wigeon, Eurasian	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Whimbrel	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Willet	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Woodcock, American	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Woodpecker, American Three-toed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Woodpecker, Black-backed	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Woodpecker, Downy	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Woodpecker, Hairy	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Woodpecker, Lewis's	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Woodpecker, Pileated	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Woodpecker, Red-bellied	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Woodpecker, Red-headed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Wood-Pewee, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Wren, Bewick's	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Wren, Carolina	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Wren, House	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Wren, Marsh	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Wren, Sedge	No			No		No	Accidental - No pets
Wren, Winter	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Yellowlegs, Greater	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Yellowlegs, Lesser	No			No		No	Native - No pets

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Yellowthroat, Common	No			No		No	Native - No pets
<b>Migratory</b> (MBTA)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Need federal permit & exotic animal possession permit
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b> (exotic)	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<b>CANINES</b>							
Coyote, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Fox, Gray	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Fox, Red	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Domestic Hybrids	No			No		NA	Nondomestic - Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
<b>ELEPHANTS</b>							
All	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<b>FELINES</b>							
Bobcat	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Domestic Hybrids	No			No		NA	Nondomestic - Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
<b>FISH</b>							
Albacore	No			No		No	Saltwater Native - No pets
Alewife	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Bass, Largemouth	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Bass, Smallmouth	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Bluegill	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Bowfin	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Bullhead, Black	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Bullhead, Brown	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Bullhead, Yellow	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets

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Burbot	No			No		No	This is only a guide of animals that <b>MAY</b> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. <b>Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.</b>
Carp, Black	No			No		NA	
Carp, Common	No			No		No	
Carp, Grass	No			No		NA	
Catfish, Blue	No			No		No	
Catfish, Channel	No			No		No	
Catfish, Flathead	No			No		No	
Catfish, Walking	No			No		NA	
Catfish, White	No			No		No	
Char, Arctic	No			No		No	
Chubsucker, Creek	No			No		No	
Crappie, Black	No			No		No	
Crappie, White	No			No		No	
Drum, Freshwater	No			No		No	
Eel, American	No			No		No	
Fallfish	No			No		No	
Gar, Alligator	No			No		No	
Goby, Round	No			No		NA	
Goby, Tubenose	No			No		NA	
Grayling	No			No		No	
Perch, White	No			No		No	
Perch, Yellow	No			No		No	
Pickereel, Chain	No			No		No	
Pike, Northern	No			No		No	
Pumpkinseed	No			No		No	
Rudd	No			No		NA	
Ruffe	No			No		NA	
Salmon, American	No			No		No	
Salmon, Atlantic	No			No		No	
Shad, American	No			No		No	

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Shiner, Golden	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Snakehead	No			No		NA	Prohibited - No import or possession
Sturgeon, Atlantic	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Sturgeon, Shortnose	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Sunfish, Green	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Sunfish, Redbreast	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Trout, Apache	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Trout, Brook	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Trout, Brown	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Trout, Bull	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
Trout, Rainbow	No			No		No	Freshwater Native - No pets
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Aquarium Fish</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit

**HERPTILES**

**Caecilians**

US Endangered	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	NA	No		NA	Need Exotic Animal Possession Permit - Must stay indoors; Bans import

**Crocodilians**

US Endangered	No			No		NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit

**Frogs**

Bullfrog, American	No			No		NA	Prohibited - No import or possession
Green, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Leopard, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Pickrel	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Spring Peeper	No			No		No	Native - No pets

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Treefrog, Gray	No			No		No	
Wood	No			No		No	
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	
<b>Unlisted (exotic)</b>	Yes	Yes	No	No		NA	Need Exotic Animal Possession Permit - Must stay indoors; Bans import

**Lizards**

Alligator ( <i>Gerrhonotus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Anole ( <i>Anolis</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Bachia ( <i>Bachia</i> )	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Basilisk ( <i>Basiliscus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Beaded	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Bloodsucker ( <i>Calotes</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Brush (Tree) ( <i>Urosaurus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Chameleon, Old World ( <i>Chameleoniae</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Collared ( <i>Crotaphytus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Crag ( <i>Pseudocordylus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Dragon, Bearded ( <i>Pogona</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Dragon, Water ( <i>Physignathus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Flat ( <i>Platysaurus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Forest ( <i>Calotes</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Fringe-toed ( <i>Acanthodactylus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Garden ( <i>Calotes</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Gecko, Big Bend	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Gecko (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Gila Monster	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Girdled ( <i>Cordylus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Glass ( <i>Ophisaurus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Iguana, Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Iguana, Spinytail ( <i>Ctenosaurus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag

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Iguana, Thornytail ( <i>Uranoscodon</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	This is only a guide of animals that <b>MAY</b> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. <b>Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.</b>
Iguana, Tree ( <i>Liolaemus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Lashtail ( <i>Amphibolurus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Monitor	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	
Neusticurus ( <i>Neusticurus</i> )	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	
Night, Utah	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	
Night (rest - <i>Xantusia</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Plated ( <i>Gerrhosaurus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Sailfin ( <i>Hydrosaurus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Sand ( <i>Psammodomus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Skink, Comb-eared ( <i>Ctenotus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Skink, Florida Sand	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	
Skink, Solomon Island Ground ( <i>Tribolonotus</i> )	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	
Skink (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Slowworm ( <i>Anguis</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Spiny ( <i>Sceloporus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Teiids ( <i>Teiidae</i> )							
Tegu, Desert ( <i>Dicrodon</i> )	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	
Tegu, Spectacled ( <i>Gymnophthalmus</i> )	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	
Tegu, Spined ( <i>Echinosaura</i> )	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	
Tegu, Worm ( <i>Scolacosaurus</i> )	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Wall, Canary Islands ( <i>Gallotia</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Wall, Europe/African ( <i>Podarcis</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Wall ( <i>Lacerta</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Zebra-tailed ( <i>Callisaurus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Zonosaur ( <i>Zonosaurus</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	

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**Salamanders**

Dusky, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Four-toed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Marbled	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Mudpuppy	No			No		NA	Prohibited - No import or possession
Newt, Red-spotted	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Redbacked, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Spring, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Spotted	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Two-lined, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted (exotic)</b>	Yes	Yes	No	No		NA	Need Exotic Animal Possession Permit - Must stay indoors; Bans import

**Snakes**

Anaconda	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Blind ( <i>Typhlopidae</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Blind, Slender ( <i>Anomalepididae</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Boa, Emerald Tree	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Boa (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Brown, Northern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Brown (rest - <i>Storeria</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Corn	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Diadem ( <i>Spalerosophis</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Foxsnake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Garter, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Glossy ( <i>Arizona</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Gopher ( <i>Pituophis</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Green, Rough ( <i>Opheodrys</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Green, Smooth	No			No		No	Native - No pets



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Ground ( <i>Sonora</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	This is only a guide of animals that <b>MAY</b> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. <b>Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.</b>
Hognose, Eastern	No			No		No	
Hognose, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
House Snake ( <i>Boaedon</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Indigo, Texas	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Kingsnake ( <i>Lampropeltis</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Milk, Eastern	No			No		No	
Milk (rest - <i>Lampropeltis</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Mole ( <i>Pseudaspis</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Pine ( <i>Pituophis</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Puffing ( <i>Pseustes</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Python, African Rock	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	
Python, Green Tree	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	
Python, Reticulated	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	
Python (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Racer, Northern Black	No			No		No	
Rat, Alleghany	No			No		No	
Rat, Alleghany (albinistic/leucistic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Rat, Asian ( <i>Elaphe/Ptyas/Zaocys</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Rat, Eastern	No			No		No	
Rat, North American (rest - <i>Pantherophis</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Rat, Trans-Pecos ( <i>Bogertrophis</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Rat, Tropical ( <i>Spilotes</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Rattlesnake, Timber	No			No		No	
Red-bellied, Northern	No			No		No	
Red-bellied (rest - <i>Storeria</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Ribbon, Common	No			No		No	
Ring-necked, Northern	No			No		No	
Shieldtail ( <i>Uropeltidae</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	

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Sunbeam ( <i>Xenopeltidae</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Thorntail (all)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Threadsnake ( <i>Leptotyphlopidae</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Water, Common	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Water (rest - <i>Nerodia</i> )	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Worm, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Worm (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
<b>Venomous</b>	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b> (exotic)	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<b>Toads</b>							
American, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Fowler's	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Spadefoot, Eastern	No			No		No	State Endangered
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b> (exotic)	Yes	Yes		No		NA	Need Exotic Animal Possession Permit - Must stay indoors; Bans import
<b>Tortoises</b>							
Argentina	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Gopher	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<i>Gopherus</i> (rest)	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Pancake	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b> (exotic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
<b>Tuataras</b>							
US Endangered	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit

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**Turtles**

Box, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Musk, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Painted, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sea, Green	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sea, Hawksbill	No			No		No	Native - US Endangered
Sea, Kemp's Ridley	No			No		No	Native - US Endangered
Sea, Leatherback	No			No		No	Native - US Endangered
Sea, Loggerhead	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Slider, Red-eared	Yes	Yes	No	No		NA	Exotic Animal Possession Permit - Must be kept indoors; Bans Import
Snapping, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Spotted	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Terrapin, Northern Diamond-backed	No			No		No	Native - State Endangered
Wood	No			No		No	Native - No pets
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted (exotic)</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag

**INSECTS**

Beetle, American Burying	No			No		No	Native - US Endangered
Boghaunter, Ringed	No			No		No	State Endangered
<b>USDA Invasive Species</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	USDA Invasive Species - Need Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt - No native/exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag

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

Hedgehog, African Pygmy	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - Ag permit
Mole, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Mole, Hairy-tailed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Mole, Star-nosed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Shrew, Buena Vista Lake Ornate	No			No		NA	US Endangered - Prohibited

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Shrew, Masked	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Shrew, Northern Short-tailed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Shrew, Smoky	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Shrew, Water	No			No		No	Native - No pets
<b>Unlisted</b> (exotic)	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<b>INVERTEBRATES (Rest)</b>							
<b>Clam</b>							
Asiatic	No			No		NA	Prohibited species - No pets
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Native</b> (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt - No native wildlife permit needed
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
<b>Crabs</b>							
Native	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt - No native wildlife permit needed
US Endangered	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
<b>Crayfish</b>							
Native	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt - No native wildlife permit needed
US Endangered	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited species - No pets
<b>Mussels</b>							
Pearlshell, Eastern	No			No		No	State Endangered
Zebra	No			No		NA	Prohibited species - No pets
<b>Native</b> (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt - No native wildlife permit needed
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag

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Shrimp							
Native	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt - No native wildlife permit needed
US Endangered	No			No		NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag

Snails							
Giant African	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	USDA Invasive Species - Need Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Native	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt - No native wildlife permit needed
US Endangered	No			No		NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag

Other							
Nematode, Soybean Cyst	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	USDA Invasive Species - Need Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Waterflea, Fishhook	No			No		NA	Prohibited species - No pets
Waterflea, Spiny	No			No		NA	Prohibited species - No pets
Native	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt - No native wildlife permit needed
US Endangered	No			No		NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag

MARINE MAMMALS (Dolphin, Dugong, Manatee, Porpoise, Sea Lion, Seal, Walrus, Whale)							
Sea Lion (exotic)	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
Seal (eared & true)	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
Walrus	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
Whale, Fin	No			No		No	Native - Federal Endangered
Whale, Humpback	No			No		No	Native - Federal Endangered
Whale, North Atlantic Right	No			No		No	Native - Federal Endangered
US Endangered	No			No		NA	Prohibited
Unlisted (exotic)	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit

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Opossum, Virginia	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Sugar Glider	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b> (exotic)	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<b>MUSTELIDS</b>							
Ferret, European (wild)	No			No		No	Prohibited
Ferret (rest)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Legal - No exotic animal permit needed; Need Wildlife Ferret Permit & rabies vaccine
Fisher	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Mink, American	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Otter, North American River	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Weasel, Long-tailed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Weasel, Short-tailed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
<b>PRIMATES</b>							
All	No			No		NA	Prohibited - No pets
<b>PROCYONIDS</b>							
Raccoon	No			No		No	Native - No pets
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
<b>RODENTS</b>							
Beaver, American	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Chinchilla	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Chipmunk, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Degu	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - No exotic permit needed; Import - See Ag
Gerbil, Mongolian	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit

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Guinea Pig	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	This is only a guide of animals that <b>MAY</b> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. <b>Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.</b>
Hamster, Golden (domestic types)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	
Hamster, Campbell's Dwarf (domestic types)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	
Hamster, Roborovski Dwarf (domestic types)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	
Hamster, Siberian (domestic types)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	
Hamster (captive bred - rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Jerboa	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Lemming, Southern Bog	No			No		No	
Mouse, Deer	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Mouse, Egyptian Spiny	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Mouse, House (domestic types & labatory mouse)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	
Mouse, House	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Mouse, Meadow Jumping	No			No		No	
Mouse, White-footed (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Mouse, White-footed	No			No		No	
Mouse, Woodland Jumping	No			No		No	
Muskrat, Common	No			No		No	
Paca	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Porcupine	No			No		No	
Rat, Norway (domestic types & labatory rat)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	
Rat, Norway	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Squirrel, Eastern Gray	No			No		No	
Squirrel, Red	No			No		No	
Squirrel, Southern Flying	No			No		No	
Vole, Meadow	No			No		No	
Vole, Southern Red-backed	No			No		No	
Vole, Woodland	No			No		No	

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Woodchuck	No			No		No	Native - No pets
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b> (exotic)	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<b>UNGULATES</b>							
<b>Artiodactyla</b>							
<b>Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)</b>							
Buffalo, Water (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Cow (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Goat (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Sheep (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Yak (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Zebu	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b> (exotic)	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<b>Cervid (Deer family)</b>							
Deer, White-tailed	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Moose	No			No		No	Native - No pets
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b> (exotic)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Need special Ag cervid permit
<b>Suidae (Wild pigs)</b>							
Domestic	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
Wild/Feral	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<b>Others</b>							
Alpaca	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Camel, Bactrian	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit

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Camel, Dromedary	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Llama	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b> (exotic)	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<b>Perissodactyla</b>							
Ass (& domestic hybrid)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
Horse, Domestic (& domestic hybrid)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b> (exotic)	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<b>VIVERRIDS</b>							
All	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
<b>XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)</b>							
US Endangered	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
<b>OTHER MAMMALS</b>							
Aardwolf	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
Civet, African Palm	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
Hare, Snowshoe	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Hyena	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
Lingsing, Asiatic	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
Meerkat	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
Mongoose	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
Panda, Red	No			No		NA	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
Rabbit, Eastern Cottontail	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Rabbit, European	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Rabbit, European (domestic types)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic animal - Exempt from exotic permit; Import - Ag permit

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Rabbit, New England Cottontail	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Rabbit, San Juan	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit
Skunk, Striped	No			No		No	Native - No pets
Skunk (rest)	No			No		No	Exotic Carnivora without rabies vaccine - No pets
<b>US Endangered</b>	No			No		NA	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b> (exotic)	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Exotic Animal Possession Permit

**SUMMARY:** Nearly all native wildlife species require a native wildlife possession permit which is not issued for pets. The only exception is non-endangered and threatened invertebrates may be kept without a permit. For exotic animals not considered domestic, Carnivora, primates, mute swans, mudpuppies, American bullfrogs and some invasive fish are banned. Exotic amphibians and red-eared sliders are legal but may not be imported and must stay indoors. Rest are either exempt or need an Exotic Wildlife Permit.

### Sources:

1 Exotic and Native Wildlife	250-RICR-40-05-3
2 Ferrets	R.I. Gen. Laws § 20-16-3; 250-RICR-60-00-6
3 Furbearer Protection	R.I. Gen. Laws § 20-16-1
4 Domestic Animal Import	250-RICR-40-05-1
5 Wild Animal Import	R.I. Gen. Laws § 4-18
6 Endangered Species	R.I. Gen. Laws § 20-37
* Native Species List	
Birds	Birds Recorded in RI (ribird.org) (12/2012)
Mammals, Herp	250-RICR-40-05-3

### DISCLAIMERS:

\* The laws listed above lists whether a species is 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 ban their interstate import in commerce or purchasing across state lines (you can still move with your animals across state lines).

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

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\* 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.