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ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE

US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Not regulated by NJDEP; Import - see Ag

BATS

Brown, Big	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; RVS Import Ban - Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag
Brown, Little	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; RVS Import Ban - Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag
Indiana	No		No			No	US & State Endangered
Hoary	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; RVS Import Ban - Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag
Keen	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; RVS Import Ban - Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag
Red	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; RVS Import Ban - Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag
Silver-haired	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; RVS Import Ban - Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag
Small-footed	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; RVS Import Ban - Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag
Tri-colored (Eastern Pipistrelle)	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; RVS Import Ban - Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag
Yellow, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; RVS Import Ban - Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag
US ESA Endangered (rest)	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; See RVS Import Ban - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

BEARS

Black	No		No			No	Game; Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
Unlisted	No		No			No	Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets

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BIRDS

Avocet, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Bittern, American	No		No			No	Endangered
Bittern, Least	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Blackbird, Red-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Blackbird, Rusty	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Bluebird, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Bobolink	No		No			No	Threatened - Protected
Brant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Budgerigar	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Bufflehead	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Bunting, Indigo	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Bunting, Snow	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Canary	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Canvasback	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Cardinal, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Catbird, Gray	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Chat, Yellow-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Chickadee, Black-capped	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Chickadee, Boreal	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Chickadee, Carolina	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Chuck-will's-widow	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Cockatiel	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Conure, Half-moon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Conure, Patagonian	No		No			No	Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets

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Coot, American	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Cormorant, Double-crested	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Cormorant, Great	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Cowbird, Brown-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Creeper, Brown	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Crossbill, Red	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Crossbill, White-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Crow, Common	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Crow, Fish	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Cuckoo, Black-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Curlew	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Dickcissel	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Dove, Mourning	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Dove, Rock	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Dovekie	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Dowitcher, Long-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Dowitcher, Short-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Duck, American Black	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Duck, Fulvous Whistling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Duck, Harlequin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Duck, Long-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Duck, Ring-necked	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag

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Duck, Ruddy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Duck, Wood	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Dunlin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Eagle, Bald	No		No			No	
Eagle, Golden	No		No			No	
Egret, Cattle	No		No			No	
Egret, Great	No		No			No	
Egret, Snowy	No		No			No	
Eider, Common	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Eider, King	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Emu	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Falcon, Peregrine	No		No			No	
Finch, House	No		No			No	
Finch, Purple	No		No			No	
Finch, Society	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Finch, Zebra	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Flicker, Northern	No		No			No	
Flycatcher, Acadian	No		No			No	
Flycatcher, Alder	No		No			No	
Flycatcher, Great Crested	No		No			No	
Flycatcher, Least	No		No			No	
Flycatcher, Olive-sided	No		No			No	
Flycatcher, Willow	No		No			No	
Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied	No		No			No	
Gadwall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	

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Gallinule, Purple	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Gannet, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Godwit, Hudsonian	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Godwit, Marbled	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Goldeneye, Common	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Goldfinch, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Goose, Canada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Goose, Snow	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Goshawk, Northern	No		No			No	Endangered
Grackle, Boat-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Grackle, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Grebe, Horned	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Grebe, Pied-billed	No		No			No	Endangered
Grebe, Red-necked	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Grosbeak, Blue	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Grosbeak, Evening	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Grosbeak, Pine	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Grouse, Ruffed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Gull, Bonaparte's	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Common Black-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Glaucous	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Great Black-backed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Herring	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Iceland	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Laughing	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected

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Gull, Lesser Black-backed	No		No			No	
Gull, Little	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Ring-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Harrier, Northern	No		No			No	Endangered
Hawk, Broad-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Hawk, Cooper's	No		No			No	Threatened - Protected
Hawk, Red-shouldered	No		No			No	Endangered
Hawk, Red-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Hawk, Rough-legged	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Hawk, Sharp-shinned	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Heron, Black-crowned Night-	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Heron, Great Blue	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Heron, Green	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Heron, Little Blue	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Heron, Tricolored	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Heron, Yellow-crowned Night-	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Ibis, Glossy	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Jaeger, Long-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Jaeger, Parasitic	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Jaeger, Pomerine	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Jay, Blue	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Junco, Dark-eyed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kestrel, American	No		No			No	Threatened - Protected
Killdeer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Kingbird, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kingbird, Western	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kingfisher, Belted	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kite, American Swallowtail	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected

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Kite, Mississippi	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kittiwake, Black-legged	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Knot, Red	No		No			No	Endangered
Lark, Horned	No		No			No	Threatened - Protected
Longspur, Lapland	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Loon, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Loon, Red-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Macaw (Anodorhynchus/Ara)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Mallard	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Martin, Purple	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Meadowlark, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Merganser, Common	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Merganser, Hooded	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Merganser, Red-breasted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Merlin	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Mockingbird, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Moorhen, Common	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Murre, Thick-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Night-heron, Black-crowned	No		No			No	Threatened - Protected
Night-heron, Yellow-crowned	No		No			No	Threatened - Protected
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Nuthatch, White-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Oriole, Baltimore	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Oriole, Orchard	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Osprey	No		No			No	Threatened - Protected
Ostrich	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Agricultural Livestock - Exempt; Import - see Ag

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Ovenbird	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Owl, Barred	No		No			No	Threatened - Protected
Owl, Common Barn	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Owl, Eastern Screech-	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Owl, Great Horned	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Owl, Long-eared	No		No			No	Threatened - Protected
Owl, Northern Saw-whet	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Owl, Short-eared	No		No			No	Endangered
Owl, Snowy	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Oystercatcher, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Parakeet, Cliff	No		No			No	Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
Parakeet, Monk	No		No			No	Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
Parakeet (rest) (<i>Myiopsitta</i>)	No		No			No	Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
Parakeet (<i>Psittaculis = Psittacula</i>)	No		No			No	Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
Parrot, African Gray	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Parrot, Jenday	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Parrot, Red-fronted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Parrot, Turquoise-fronted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Parrot, Yellow-cheeked	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Partridge, Chukar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Parula, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Peafowl	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Pelican, Brown	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Phalarope, Red	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Phalarope, Red-necked	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Phalarope, Wilson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected

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Pheasant, Ring-necked	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Phoebe, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Pintail, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Pipit, Water	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Plover, American Golden-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Plover, Black-bellied	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Plover, Piping	No		No			No	Endangered
Plover, Semipalmated	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Prairie Chicken	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Quail, Northern Bobwhite	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Raven, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Redbird, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Redhead	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Rail, Black	No		No			No	Endangered
Rail, Clapper	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Rail, King	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Rail, Virginia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Rail, Yellow	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Razorbill	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Redpoll, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected

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Rhea, Lesser	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Agricultural Livestock - Exempt; Import - see Ag
Robin, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Ruff	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sanderling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sandpiper, Baird's	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sandpiper, Buff-breasted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sandpiper, Curlew	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sandpiper, Least	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sandpiper, Pectoral	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sandpiper, Purple	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sandpiper, Semipalmated	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sandpiper, Solitary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sandpiper, Spotted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sandpiper, Stilt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sandpiper, Upland	No		No			No	Endangered
Sandpiper, Western	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sandpiper, White-rumped	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag

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Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Scaup, Greater	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Scaup, Lesser	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Scoter, Black	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Scoter, Surf	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Scoter, White-winged	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Shearwater, Cory's	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Shearwater, Greater	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Shearwater, Sooty	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Shoveler, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Shrike, Loggerhead	No		No			No	Endangered
Shrike, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Siskin, Pine	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Skimmer, Black	No		No			No	Endangered
Snipe, Common	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sora	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Sparrow, American Tree	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Chipping	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Field	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Fox	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Grasshopper	No		No			No	Threatened - Protected
Sparrow, Henslow's	No		No			No	Endangered
Sparrow, House	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Unprotected - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

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Sparrow, Lark	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Lincoln's	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Nelson's Sharp-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Savannah	No		No			No	Threatened - Protected
Sparrow, Seaside	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Song	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Swamp	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Vesper	No		No			No	Endangered
Sparrow, White-crowned	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, White-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Starling, European	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Unprotected - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Stilt, Black-necked	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Storm-Petrel, Leach's	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Storm-Petrel, Wilson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Surf Birds	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Swallow, Bank	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Swallow, Barn	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Swallow, Cliff	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Swallow, Northern Rough-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Swallow, Tree	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Swan, Mute							
Swan, Tundra	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Swift, Chimney	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Tanager, Scarlet	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Tanager, Summer	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Tattler	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag

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Teal, Blue-winged	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Teal, Green-winged	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Tern, Black	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Tern, Caspian	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Tern, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Tern, Forster's	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Tern, Gull-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Tern, Least	No		No			No	Endangered
Tern, Roseate	No		No			No	US & State Endangered
Tern, Royal	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Thrasher, Brown	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Thrush, Gray-cheeked	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Thrush, Hermit	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Thrush, Swainson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Thrush, Wood	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Titmouse, Tufted	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Towhee, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Turkey, Wild	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Turnstone, Ruddy	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Veery	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Vireo, Blue-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Vireo, Philadelphia	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Vireo, Red-eyed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Vireo, Warbling	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Vireo, White-eyed	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Vireo, Yellow-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Vulture, Black	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Vulture, Turkey	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Bay-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected

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Warbler, Black-and-white	No		No			No	
Warbler, Black-throated Blue	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Black-throated Green	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Blackburnian	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Blackpoll	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Blue-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Canada	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Cape May	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Cerulean	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Chestnut-sided	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Connecticut	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Golden-winged	No		No			No	Endangered
Warbler, Hooded	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Kentucky	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Magnolia	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Mourning	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Nashville	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Orange-crowned	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Palm	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Pine	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Prairie	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Prothonotary	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Tennessee	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Wilson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Worm-eating	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Yellow	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Yellow-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Waterthrush, Louisiana	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Waterthrush, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Waxwing, Cedar	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Whimbrel	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected

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Whip-poor-will	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Wigeon, American	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Wigeon, Eurasian	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Willet	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Wood-Pewee, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Woodcock, American	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Bird Import Permit - See Ag
Woodpecker, Downy	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Woodpecker, Hairy	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Woodpecker, Pileated	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Woodpecker, Red-bellied	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Woodpecker, Red-headed	No		No			No	Threatened - Protected
Wren, Carolina	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Wren, House	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Wren, Marsh	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Wren, Sedge	No		No			No	Endangered
Wren, Winter	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Yellowlegs, Greater	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Yellowlegs, Lesser	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Yellowthroat, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
US ESA Endangered (rest)	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

CANINES

Coyote	No		No			No	Game; Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
Fox, Gray	No		No			No	Game; Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
Fox, Red	No		No			No	Game; Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
Fox (rest)	No		No			NA	Special fox ban

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US ESA Endangered Unlisted	No		No			NA	Prohibited
	No		No			No	Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
ELEPHANTS							
African	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Asian	No		No			NA	US Endangered - No pets
FELINES							
Bobcat	No		No			No	Game/Endangered; Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
US ESA Endangered (rest)	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	No		No			No	Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
FISH							
Alewife	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bass, Hybrid Striped	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bass, Largemouth	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bass, Rock	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bass, Smallmouth	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bass, Striped	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bluegill	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bowfin	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bullhead, Black	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bullhead, Brown	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Bullhead, Yellow	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Carp, Bighead	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous fish - No pets
Carp, Common	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Carp, Grass (diploid)	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous fish - No pets
Carp, Silver	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous fish - No pets
Catfish, Channel	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Catfish, Flathead	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous fish - No pets

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Catfish, White	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Crappie, Black	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Crappie, White	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Creek Chub	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Baitfish - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Creek Chubsucker	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Dace, Alleghany Pearl	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Dace, Blacknose	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Dace, Longnose	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Shield	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Swamp	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Darter, Tessellated	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Eel, American	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Baitfish - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Eel, Asian Swamp	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous fish - No pets
Fallfish	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Baitfish - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Gar, Longnose	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Herring, Blueback	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Hogchoker	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Killifish, Banded	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Baitfish - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Lamprey, American Brook	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Lamprey, Sea	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Longnose Gar	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Madtom, Margined	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Baitfish - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Madtom, Tadpole	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Baitfish - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Minnow, Bluntnose	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Minnow, Cutlip	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Minnow, Eastern Silvery	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Minnow, Fathead	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Baitfish - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Mosquitofish	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Mosquitofish, Eastern	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Mudminnow, Eastern	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Mummichog	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Baitfish - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Muskellunge	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag

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Perch, Pirate	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Perch, White	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Perch, Yellow	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Pickrel, Chain	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Pickrel, Redfin	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Pike, Northern	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Pumpkinseed	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Quillback	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sculpin, Slimy	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shad, American	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shad, Gizzard	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Baitfish - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shad, Hickory	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Bridle	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Comely	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Common	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Baitfish - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Golden	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Baitfish - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Ironcolor	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Satinfish	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Spotfin	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Spottail	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Shiner, Swallowtail	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Smelt, Rainbow	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Snakehead	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous fish - No pets
Stickleback, Brook	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous fish - No pets
Stickleback, Fourspine	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Stickleback, Threespine	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Stickleback, Ninespine	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sturgeon, Atlantic	No		No			No	Endangered
Sturgeon, Shortnose	No		No			No	Endangered
Sucker, Northern Hog	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sucker, White	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Sunfish, Banded	No		No			No	Bans take & possess

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Sunfish, Blackbanded	No		No			No	Bans take & possess
Sunfish, Bluespotted	No		No			No	Bans take & possess
Sunfish, Green	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous fish - No pets
Sunfish, Mud	No		No			No	Bans take & possess
Sunfish, Redbreast	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Trout, Brook	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Trout, Brown	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Trout, Lake	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Trout, Rainbow	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Native - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Walleye	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	~	Game - Take/possess: See fishing; Import - See Ag
Warmouth	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous fish - No pets
Weatherfish, Oriental	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous fish - No pets
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by NJDEP; Import - See Ag

HERPTILES

Caecilians

US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

Crocodilians

All	No		No			No	Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
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Frogs

Bullfrog, American	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - Take: See fishing; Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - See Ag
Carpenter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Chorus, New Jersey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag

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Chorus, Upland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Cricket, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Green	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - Take: See fishing; Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - See Ag
Leopard, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - See Ag
Leopard, Southern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Pickereel	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Spring Peeper, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Treefrog, Pine Barrens	No		No			No	Threatened - No pets
Treefrog, Northern Gray	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Treefrog, Southern Gray	No		No			No	Endangered
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

Lizards

Alligator	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Anole, American	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - See Ag
Ameiva	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Armadillo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Beaded	No		No			NA	Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets

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Chuckwalla	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Collared	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Fence, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Native Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - See Ag
Fence (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - See Ag
Gecko, Tokay	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - See Ag
Gecko (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Gila Monster	No		No			NA	Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
Iguana, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - See Ag
Monitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Skink, Five-lined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Skink, Ground	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Skink (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

Salamanders

Blue-spotted	No		No			No	Endangered
Dusky, Mountain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Dusky, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Dusky (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

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Four-toed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Jefferson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Long-tailed	No		No			No	Threatened - No pets
Marbled	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Mud, Eastern	No		No			No	Threatened - No pets
Newt, Red	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Newt, Red-spotted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Red, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Redback	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Slimy, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Spring, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Spotted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Tiger, Eastern	No		No			No	Endangered
Two-lined, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Snakes							
Boa Constrictor	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag

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Boa (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Brown, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Copperhead, Northern	No		No			No	Native Venomous - No pets
Corn	No		No			No	Endangered
<i>Crotalidae</i>	No		No			NA	Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
Earth, Eastern Smooth	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
<i>Elapidae</i>	No		No			NA	Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
Garter, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Native Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Garter, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Native Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Garter, San Francisco	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Garter (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Green, Rough	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Green, Smooth	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Hognose, Eastern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
King, Eastern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
King (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Milk, Coastal Plain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Milk, Eastern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Milk (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Pine, Northern	No		No			No	Threatened - No pets

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Python (all)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Queen	No		No			No	Endangered
Racer, Northern Black	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Racer (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Rat, Black	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Rattlesnake, Timber	No		No			No	Native Venomous - Endangered
Redbelly, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Ribbon, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Native Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Ribbon (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Ringneck, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Ringneck, Southern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Ringneck (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Rat (<i>Elaphe</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Scarlet, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
<i>Viperidae</i> (rest)	No		No			NA	Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
Water, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Worm, Eastern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

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Toads

American	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Fowler's	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Spadefoot, Eastern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

Tortoises

US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

Tuataras

US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

Turtles

Bog	No		No			No	Endangered
Box, Eastern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Map, Common	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Mud, Eastern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Musk, Common	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Painted, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Nongame Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - See Ag

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Redbelly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Sea, Atlantic Green	No		No			No	Threatened - No pets
Sea, Atlantic Hawksbill	No		No			No	US & State Endangered
Sea, Atlantic Leatherback	No		No			No	US & State Endangered
Sea, Atlantic Loggerhead	No		No			No	Endangered
Sea, Atlantic Ridley	No		No			No	Endangered
Slider, Red-eared	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Introduced - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Snapping, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - Take: See fishing; Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - See Ag
Softshell, Eastern Spiny	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Spotted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Terrapin, Northern Diamondback	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Wood	No		No			No	Threatened - No pets
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

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Beetle, American burying	No		No			No	Endangered
Beetle, Northeastern Beach Tiger	No		No			No	Endangered
Copper, Bronze	No		No			No	Endangered
Petaltail, Gray	No		No			No	Endangered
Satyr, Mitchell's	No		No			No	Endangered
Skipper, Arogos	No		No			No	Endangered
Skipper, Appalachian Grizzled	No		No			No	Endangered
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited

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Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Not regulated by NJDEP; Import - see Ag
INSECTIVORA/EULIPOTYPHLA (Gymnore, Hedgehog, Mole, Moonrat, Shrew)							
Hedgehog, European	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Mole, Eastern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Mole, Hairy-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Mole, Star-nosed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Shrew, Buena Vista Lake Ornate	No		No			NA	US Endangered - No pets
Shrew, Least	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Shrew, Long-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Shrew, Pygmy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Shrew, Masked	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Shrew, Short-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Shrew, Smokey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Shrew, Tuckahoe Masked	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Shrew, Water	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

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INVERTEBRATES (Rest)

Clam

Native	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Nongame - See NJDEP laws; Import - See Ag
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Not regulated by NJDEP; Import - See Ag

Crabs

US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Not regulated by NJDEP; Import - See Ag

Crayfish

US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Not regulated by NJDEP; Import - See Ag

Mussels

Creepers	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	No	Nongame - See NJDEP laws; Import - See Ag
Elliptio, Eastern	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	No	Nongame - See NJDEP laws; Import - See Ag
Floater, Alewife	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	No	Nongame - See NJDEP laws; Import - See Ag
Floater, Brook	No		No			No	Endangered
Floater, Eastern	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	No	Nongame - See NJDEP laws; Import - See Ag
Floater, Green	No		No			No	Endangered
Floater, Triangle	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Threatened; Import - See Ag
Lampmussel, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Threatened; Import - See Ag
Lampmussel, Yellow	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Threatened; Import - See Ag
Lilliput	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	No	Nongame - See NJDEP laws; Import - See Ag
Mucket, Tidewater	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Threatened; Import - See Ag
Pond, Chinese	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	No	Nongame - See NJDEP laws; Import - See Ag
Pondmussel, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Threatened; Import - See Ag
Pondshell, Paper	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	No	Nongame - See NJDEP laws; Import - See Ag
Wedgemussel, Dwarf	No		No			No	Endangered

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US ESA Endangered Unlisted	No Yes	No No	No Yes	No No	No No	NA No	Prohibited Not regulated by NJDEP; Import - See Ag
Shrimp							
US ESA Endangered Unlisted	No Yes	No No	No Yes	No No	No No	NA No	Prohibited Not regulated by NJDEP; Import - See Ag
Snails							
US ESA Endangered Unlisted	No Yes	No No	No Yes	No No	No No	NA Yes	Prohibited Not regulated by NJDEP; Import - See Ag
Other							
US ESA Endangered Unlisted	No Yes	No No	No Yes	No No	No No	NA No	Prohibited Not regulated by NJDEP; Import - See Ag
MARINE MAMMALS (Dolphin, Dugong, Manatee, Porpoise, Sea Lion, Seal, Walrus, Whale)							
Dolphin, Bottlenose	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Dolphin, Brindle-Spotted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Dolphin, Clymene	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Dolphin, Risso's	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Dolphin, Saddleback	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Dolphin, Spotted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Dolphin, Striped	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag

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Porpoise, Harbor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Seal, Gray	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Seal, Harbor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Seal, Harp	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Seal, Hooded	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Whale, Beluga	No		No			No	
Whale, Blue	No		No			No	
Whale, Dense-beaked	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Whale, Dwarf Sperm	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*		No	
Whale, Finback	No		No			No	
Whale, Gervais Beaked	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Whale, Goose-beaked	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Whale, Humpback	No		No			No	
Whale, Killer	No		No			No	
Whale, Long-finned Pilot	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Whale, Minke	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Whale, North Atlantic Right	No		No			No	
Whale, Pygmy Sperm	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Whale, Sei	No		No			No	

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Whale, Short-finned Pilot	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Whale, Sperm	No		No			No	US & State Endangered
Whale, True's Beaked	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
US ESA Endangered (rest)	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
MARSUPIALS							
Opossum, Virginia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Animal Import Permit - See Ag
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
MUSTELIDS							
Ferret (domestic)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Mink	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Animal Import Permit - See Ag
Otter, North American River	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Animal Import Permit - See Ag
Weasel, Long-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Animal Import Permit - See Ag
Weasel, Short-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Animal Import Permit - See Ag
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

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PRIMATES

<u>Pongidae (Nonhuman):</u>						
Bonobo	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Chimpanzee	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Gibbon	No?		No?		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes?
Gorilla	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Orangutan	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Siamang	No?		No?		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes?
<u>Cebidae, including:</u>						
Capuchin	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Squirrel Monkey	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
<u>Cercopithecidae, including:</u>						
Baboon	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Colobus	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Douc	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Drill	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Gelada	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Grivet	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Guenon (and allies)	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Langur	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Lutung	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Macaque	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Mandrill	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Mangabey	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Monkey, Green	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Monkey, Leaf	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Monkey, Mona	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Monkey, Patas	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Monkey, Proboscis	No		No		NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes

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Monkey, Snub-nosed	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Monkey, Swamp	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Monkey, Tantalus	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Surili	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Talapoin	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
Vervet	No		No			NA	Potentially dangerous species - No pets or hobby purposes
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

PROCYONIDS

Coatimundi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Kinkajou	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Raccoon	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; RVS Import - Partial Ban - Live Game Animal Import Permit - see Ag
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

RODENTS

Beaver, American	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Animal Import Permit - See Ag
Beaver, Point Arena Mountain	No		No			No	US Endangered - No pets
Chipmunk, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Chipmunk, Siberian	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Gerbil	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag
Guinea Pig	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - see Ag

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Hamster	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Lemming, Southern Bog	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Mouse, Meadow Jumping	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Mouse, Red-backed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Mouse, White-footed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Mouse, Woodland Jumping	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Mouse, House	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Mouse (rest) (<i>Mus</i>)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Muskrat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Nutria	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Porcupine	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Prairie Dog	No		No			No	
Rat, Marsh Rice	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Rat, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Rat, Brown	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Rat (rest) (<i>Rattus</i>)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Squirrel, American Red	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Squirrel, Douglas	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Squirrel, Eastern Gray	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Squirrel, Ground (all) (<i>Spermophilus</i>)	No		No			No	
Squirrel, Humboldt's	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	

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Squirrel, Northern Flying	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Nongame Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - See Ag
Squirrel, Red	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Squirrel, Southern Flying	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Nongame Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - See Ag
Vole, Meadow	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Vole, Pine	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Woodchuck	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; RVS Import - Partial Ban - Live Game Animal Import Permit
Woodrat, Allegheny	No		No			No	Endangered
Woodrat, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

UNGULATES

Artiodactyla

Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)

Goat, Pygmy	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt Species - No NJDEP permit needed; Import - Ag permit
Goat (exotic) (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Sheep (exotic)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

Cervid (Deer family)

Deer, White-tailed	No		No			No	Game; Potentially Dangerous Species - No pets
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US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Suidae (Wild pigs)							
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Ag permit
Others							
Alpaca	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Agricultural Livestock - NJDEP Exempt; Import - See Ag
Guanaco	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Agricultural Livestock - NJDEP Exempt; Import - See Ag
Llama	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Agricultural Livestock - NJDEP Exempt; Import - See Ag
US ESA Endangered	No		No	No		NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Perissodactyla							
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
VIVERRIDS							
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)							
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

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OTHER MAMMALS

Hare, European	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Animal Import Permit - See Ag
Jackrabbit, Blacktail	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Animal Import Permit - See Ag
Jackrabbit, Whitetail	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Animal Import Permit - See Ag
Rabbit, Eastern Cottontail	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; Import - Live Game Animal Import Permit - See Ag
Rabbit, New England Cottontail	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit - See Ag
Skunk, Striped	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	No	Game - Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit; RVS Import - Partial Ban - Live Game Animal Import Permit - see Ag
US ESA Endangered	No		No			NA	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

SUMMARY: Exotic and native nongame mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians require an Individual Hobby Exotic & Nongame Permit unless listed as exempt. Note: Psittaculis is believed to be Psittacula, which are included above. Native game requires an Individual Hobby Captive Game Permit, and import of game birds and game mammals requires an Application to Import Live Game Birds or Application to Import Live Game Animals, respectively. Bans US & state endangered species along with potentially dangerous species. Rabies Vector Species (RVS) may not be imported from any location with rabies variant other than raccoon, and possession requires keeping them away from the public and reporting any bites or scratches which may require testing. No native wildlife may be taken from the wild and kept as a pet including reptiles and amphibians.

Sources:

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1 Game | NJ Admin. Code 7:25-10 |
| 2 Turtles/Frogs | NJ Admin. Code 7:25-6.22 |
| 3 Endangered/Nongame/Exotic | NJ Admin. Code 7:25-4 |
| 4 Potentially Dangerous | NJ Rev. Stat. 23:4-63.3 |
| 5 Terrapins | NJ Admin. Code 7:25-21 |
| 6 RVS Import Ban | Policy on the Importation of Captive Rabies Vector Species (11/30/11) |
| 7 Live Fox ban | NJ Rev. Stat. 23:4-58 |
| 8 Live Coyote Ban | NJ Rev. Stat. 23:4-63.2 |

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9 Cervid Import Ban

Important Notice Regarding Possession/Importation of Live Cervids (12/2018)

* Native Species List

Birds

Birds of New Jersey (NJDEP website)

Mammals

Mammals of New Jersey (<https://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/chkmamls.htm>)

Snakes

Snakes of New Jersey (NJDEP brochure)

DISCLAIMERS:

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

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

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

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