

2022 EXOTIC ANIMAL LEGISLATION PASSED

12/5/22

STATE	BILL/RULE	TITLE	ANIMALS	SPECIES	SECTOR	TYPE	EFFECTIVE	STATUS
ALASKA	Proposal 108 5 AAC 92.037(g)(5, 7-8)	Permits for falconry	BIRD	Falcons	Falconers	More Permits	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows issuing nonresidents 5 more permits for eyes Northern Goshawk and 5 for eyes Peale's Peregrine Falcon Nonresident take for above is May 1 – July 20 and is limited to 1 passage raptor or 1 of the two species above 							
ALASKA	PROPOSAL 109 5 AAC 92.037(h)	Permits for falconry	BIRD	Falcons	Falconers	Limits microchip for export	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
	Nonresidents raptor microchip for export limited to gyrfalcons AND requires registering with international registry with proof submitted within 90 days							
ALASKA	PROPOSAL 110 92.037(g)(8)	Permits for falconry	BIRD	Falcons	Falconers	Changes Season	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
	Season for nonresidents acquiring passage raptor is now Sep 15 - Nov 15							
ALASKA	PROPOSAL 111 5 AAC 92.037(g)(5)	Permits for falconry	BIRD	Falcons	Falconers	Limits Permit Eligibility	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
	Nonresidents successful in capturing a raptor now ineligible for another permit for 4 years and ineligible for the next year if unsuccessful							
ALASKA	PROPOSAL 112 5 AAC 92.037(g)(5)	Permits for falconry	BIRD	Falcons	Falconers	Revises Take	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
	Nonresident take quotas are now the same as for residents; allows 2 raptors of either eyes or passage							
ALASKA	PROPOSAL 142 5 AAC 92.029	Permit for possessing live game	BIRD	Emu	All	Positive – Legalizes Animal	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
	Adds emu to clean list making them legal without a permit							

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ALASKA	PROPOSAL 143 5 AAC 92.029	Permit for possessing live game	BIRD	Emu	All	Positive – Legalizes Animal	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
	Adds emu to clean list making them legal without a permit							
ALASKA	PROPOSAL 268 5 AAC 92.029	Permit for possessing live game	UNGULATE	Swine	All	Ban – Limits Animal	Effective 6/23/22	Approved 3/10/22
	Limits swine on the list of animals allowed without permit to just <i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 01.00-C	Definition of Terms	FELINE	Mountain Lion	All	Redefines	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	Redefines mountain lions as large carnivores							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.01	Possession of Certain Wildlife in Captivity Prohibited	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	All	Moves Exemptions	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	Moves various exemptions to the sections they are meant for (AZA, field trial, migratory birds, R1.01, terrestrial invertebrates)							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.02	Possession Of Non-Native Wildlife in Captivity Restricted	VARIOUS	Captive Non-Native Wildlife	All	Various	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moves section G regarding where animals can be obtained and imported to a subsection A that lists restrictions along with the certification to be free of disease AND the requirement to keep males/females separate or neutering them moved here • These exemptions from 09.01 are now in new exemption subsection that is listed out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R1.01 unrestricted from A restrictions only - Persons allowed under other regulations in 09.00 - captive fish, bullfrogs, mussels, aquatic turtles, alligators, and - other aquatic wildlife in listed chapters - AZA or those with USDA Wildlife - Exhibition Permits temporarily in state with importation permit for the restrictions in A only - terrestrial invertebrate species - Migratory birds • Exempts ratites from needing building or covered pen 							

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.03	Release of Wildlife Prohibited	BIRD VARIOUS	Ratites; Mallards Captive Wildlife	All	Various	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratites no longer considered escaped if not in building or covered pen • Mallards now longer allowed to be released under Game Bird Shooting Resort Permit • Requires wildlife released under Commission Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit or a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit to be released on private land or for property owners live-trapping nuisance wildlife and removing it • Replaces with Shoot-To-Kill Bird Dog Training Permit
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.08	Shoot-to-Kill Bird Dog Training Permit	BIRD	Bobwhite, chukar, ring- necked pheasants	All	New Section & Permit	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires Shoot-to-Kill Bird Dog Training Permit to release bobwhite, chukar, or ring-necked pheasants on private property for bird dog training • Violators convicted are liable for costs in storage, care, maintenance of equipment, wildlife and fish seized AND liable for costs of tests or exams of illegally possessed wildlife and destruction and disposal as necessary to protect native wildlife
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.10	Wildlife Importation Permit Required	HERPTILE VARIOUS	aquatic turtles, alligators Wildlife	Importers	Positive - Permit Exemptions	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No longer need to have Wildlife Importation Permit regardless of where it is going (i.e. transport through) • Native aquatic turtles and alligators no longer except from import permit under exception for aquatic wildlife • Exempts transport through within 12 hours for interstate commerce if not displayed and confined in mode of transport • Exempts terrestrial invertebrates not otherwise prohibited
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.11	Importation of Certain Living Wildlife Prohibited	VARIOUS	R1.03 Prohibited Wildlife	Importers, Transporters	Permit Exemptions	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								Removes temporary exemption for bona fide scientific, conservation, or educational purposes under Chief of Wildlife Management permit (in general)
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.13	Shoot-to-Kill Retrieving Dog Training Permit Required	BIRD	Mallards	Retrieving dog trainers	New Section & Permit	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires Shoot-to-Kill Retrieving Dog Training Permit to release mallards on private property to train retrieving dogs • Violators convicted are liable for costs in storage, care, maintenance of equipment, wildlife and fish seized • Violators convicted liable for costs of tests or exams of illegally possessed wildlife and destruction and disposal as necessary to protect native wildlife

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.14	Native Wildlife Pets Restricted	CANINE FELINE	Coyote, red and gray fox Bobcat	Pet Owners	Ban – Wild- Caught	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bobcat, coyote, red fox and gray fox no longer allowed under exemption for 6 wild-caught native pets • Allows keeping ones owned on 7/1/22 until their death
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 14.01	Taking of Birds and Eggs Prohibited	BIRD	Birds and eggs	Takers	Revises Code Reference	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								Revises reference to federal code
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 14.04	Taking of Raptors Prohibited	BIRD	Raptors	Takers	Revises Code Reference	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								Revises reference to federal code
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.01	Commercial Wildlife Hunting Resort Requirements	BEAR VARIOUS	Black Bears Wildlife	Commercial Hunting Resort	Revise Requirement	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows special conditions to be placed on permit • Hunting black bear no longer banned • If not renewed, stock must be sold to legal buyer or euthanized before expiration with all euthanized cervids tested for CWD and results forwarded
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.02	Game Bird Shooting Resort Requirements	BIRD	Game birds	Game Bird Shooting Resort	Revise Requirement	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows special conditions to be placed on permit • No longer required to release only number intended to be harvested for day and recapture the unharvested ones when done • No longer allows operators to release captive- reared mallards for flight training during daylight hours July 1-September 1 and recapture afterwards • If not renewed, stock must be sold to legal buyer or euthanized before expiration other than what is allowed under 9.02 non-native wildlife in captivity and 9.14(B) native wildlife pets

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.03	Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Wildlife Breeder/ Dealer	Revise Requirement	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows special conditions to be placed on permit • No longer requires allowing permit denial if waterfowl is kept on properties where poultry is raised for sale, show, or exhibition • No longer requires waterfowl hatched in such facilities to have metal band • Replaces listed species with species in R1.03 prohibited captive wildlife for those that may only be sold to another permit holder or exported • No longer requirement to test 60 waterfowl for duck virus enteritis and to quarantine if positive • Allows leaving permanent facility for sale, veterinary care or exhibition • Exempts ratites from needing building or covered pen • Exempts GFAS from ban on leaving animals in exercise enclosures overnight • New exhibitor caging exception if strong enough to prevent escape/injury, in good repair, gates with latches/locks, immediately repaired if unsafe or return to permanent enclosure, and permit holder or trained representative on site at all times while in temporary exhibit or in locked enclosure • Holders of R1.03 prohibited that do not have such species for a year will not have their permit renewed (was just cervids and large carnivores) 							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.04	Wildlife Importation Permit Requirements	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Wildlife Importers	Exemption	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows special conditions to be placed on permit • No longer need permit for transport through • Bans keeping wildlife in unhealthy or inhumane conditions • Must be kept in enclosure, pen or cage strong enough to prevent escape or injury and prevent contact with native wildlife • Director of Commission, in consultation with director of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission determine mechanisms and procedures for control of diseases and parasites in captive wildlife including exams, testing, quarantine and slaughter at expense of owner 							

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.05	Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit Requirements	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Wildlife Rehabilitator	Revise Requirement	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows special conditions to be placed on permit • General class needs reference from General Class • Now need US Fish and Wildlife Service permit for allowed experience • International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council experience requires completion of their course and letter of recommendation from general class or veterinarian • Native animals released require landowner permission • Records requires name and address of any person relinquishing animal for rehabilitation 							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.06	Shoot-To-Kill Bird Dog Training Permit Requirements	BIRD	Game birds	Bird Dog Trainers	New Section & Permit	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows special conditions to be placed on permit • Lists out the new permit requirements 							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.07	Falconry Permit Requirements	BIRD	Raptors	Falconers	Replaces	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	Replaces entire section							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.08	Venomous Reptile Possession Permit Requirements	HERPTILE	Venomous reptiles	Venomous Reptile holders	Revise Requirement	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows special conditions to be placed on permit • Must be held in humane and healthy condition 							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.10	Conservation Education Permit Requirements	VARIOUS	Not listed	Conservation Educators	Revise Requirement	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If not renewed, animals must be transferred to another permit holder or euthanized before expiration other than what is allowed under 9.14(A) native wildlife pets • Must allow inspections at reasonable hours AND restrain or put in suitable pen if requested AND allows immediate removal if cared for improperly or kept in inhumane or unhealthy conditions 							

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule F1.11	Shoot-to-Kill Retrieving Dog Training Permit	VARIOUS	Not listed	Shoot-to-Kill Retrieving Dog Trainers	New Section & Permit	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	Creates permit requirements							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule P1.01	Endangered Species List – Animals	<u>New:</u> BIRD <u>Removed:</u> BIRD MOLLUSK	black rail, red knot Sprague’s pipet Magazine Mountain sagreen	All	Revises list	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	Adds new birds to and removes a bird and snail from endangered list							
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule R1.01	Unrestricted Captive Wildlife Species List	HERPTILE PRIMATE	Cyclodomorphus Skinks; listed chameleons lessor spot-nosed guenon	All	Positive – Adds Species	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divides into species type • Adds lessor spot-nosed guenon, chameleons (Calumma, Chameleo, Fucifer, Trioceros), and Cyclodomorphus Skinks (common slender bluetongue, she-oak slender bluetongue, western slender blue-tongue, pink-tongued skink, giant slender bluetongue, Samphire slender bluetongue, coastal she-oak slender bluetongue, alpine she-oak slender bluetongue, slender bluetongue) to unrestricted species list not requiring permit 							

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule R1.02	Permitted Captive Wildlife Species List	BIRD CANINE FELINE HERPTILE PRIMATE PROCYONID	Quail – California/Valley, Gambel's, Scaled/Blue Wolf Canadian lynx False Brook Salamanders; Collared Lizards, Leopard Lizards; Central and South American Pitvipers Ring-tailed Lemur; Ruffed Lemurs; Spider Monkeys; vervet Mountain Coatis (Nasuella)	All	Revises List	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divides into species type • Adds False Brook Salamanders (Isthmura); California or Valley Quail; Gambel's Quail; Scaled or Blue Quail; Canadian lynx; Mountain coatis; Ring-tailed Lemur; Ruffed Lemurs; Spider Monkeys (Genus Ateles); vervet monkeys; wolf; Collared Lizards, Leopard Lizards (Genera Crotaphytus, Gambelia); Central and South American Pitvipers (Genera Bothrocophias, Bothrops, Cerrophidion, Lachesis, Mixcoatlus, Ophryacus, Porthidium)
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule R1.03	Prohibited Captive Wildlife Species List	BIRD HERPTILE	All Waterfowl Anacondas	All	Ban – Adds Species	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divides into species type • Adds all waterfowl (no exception) and anacondas to prohibited list banning for pets and breeders
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 3.02	Fishing License Requirements	HERPTILE	Aquatic turtles (native)	Aquatic Turtle Harvesters	Adds to commercial tackle	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows possessing Aquatic Turtle Harvester Permit to purchase tags for commercial tackle • Requires helpers to have Resident Fisheries Conservation License

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 26.13	Certain Exotic Species Prohibited	FISH	White & yellow perch	All	Ban - New prohibited	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds white and yellow perch to prohibited species • Adds them to species that may be possessed if head is severed and adds those with gills served, or eviscerated
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 26.14	Transportation Of Zebra Mussels Prohibited	MUSSEL	Zebra mussel	All	Removes duplicate section	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								Repeals the section banning transport of zebra mussels due to already being in the prohibited list which prohibits it
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 26.30	Possession of Certain Live Carp Prohibited	FISH	silver, bighead, black carp	All	Adds Omitted Exemption	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								Exempts resident fish farmers, state and federal culture facilities, and research/educational/public aquaria facilities possessing Conditional and/or Unlisted Species Permit for these species which is allowed elsewhere in the code
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 30.01	Resident Commercial Fishing Permit Requirements	HERPTILE	Aquatic turtles (native)	Aquatic Turtle Harvesters	Adds to commercial tackle	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								Allows possessing Aquatic Turtle Harvester Permit to purchase tags for commercial tackle
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 34.01	Aquatic Turtle Permit Requirements	HERPTILE	Aquatic turtles (native)	Aquatic Turtle Permit holders	Revises permits and requirements	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires Aquatic Turtle Harvest Permit and a Resident Fisheries Conservation License to harvest and sell wild aquatic turtles (removes Resident Commercial Fishing Permit) • Requires helpers to assist in harvest or operate tackle of harvester (removes dealer) and have Resident Fisheries Conservation License • Removes requirement for Farmers (added) and Dealers to have Resident Commercial Fishing Permit and Resident Fisheries Conservation License • Adds Farmer/Dealer license is also for harvest, propagation, purchase, sale or export of propagated turtles and import permit still needed for import • Removes aquatic turtle farmer permit • Harvest and sale of aquatic turtles from aquaculture facilities requires Aquatic Turtle Harvest Permit (removes dealer) • Allows taking turtles with Non-resident Fisheries Conservation License under 34.12

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 34.02	Qualifications For Certain Aquatic Turtle Permits	HERPTILE	Aquatic turtles (native)	Aquatic Turtle Permit holders	Revises permits	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combines turtle farmer and dealer permits together • Moves requirement to have Aquatic Turtle Farmer/Dealer Permit to hold in captivity to subsection • Removes 150 permit limit that expired Dec 2021 • Removes requirement to follow harvest requirements in 34.07
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 34.03	Nonresident Aquatic Turtle Dealers Prohibited	HERPTILE	Aquatic turtles (native)	Nonresident Aquatic Turtle Permit holders	Ban Nonresident Dealers	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bans nonresident aquatic turtle dealers • Keeps exemption for nonresidents purchasing them from harvester or farmer/dealer if shipped directly out of state to buyer or seller transports it
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 34.04	Commercial Aquatic Turtle Harvest Conditions	HERPTILE	Aquatic turtles (native)	Commercial Aquatic Turtle Harvester Permit	Rearranges	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moves exception to harvesting aquatic turtles Arkansas River from mouth to OK line to the exemptions • Private Land Commercial Aquatic Turtle Permit is limited to harvest (removes dealer)
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 34.07	Aquatic Turtle Transaction And Reporting Requirements	HERPTILE	Aquatic turtles (native)	Aquatic Turtle Tacklers	Revises Requirement	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removes junior aquatic turtle harvest and aquatic turtle dealer from reporting requirements • Replaces reporting aquatic turtle harvest form of turtles harvested by 10th of each month WITH providing electronically or on department forms with commercial harvests or lack thereof by 15th of month • Combines farmer/dealer permit AND removes nonresident turtle dealer that is now banned • Alligator snapping turtle breeder/dealer also now report on 15th of month even if no transactions • Requires monthly report even if no transactions for all commercial turtle permits

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 34.08	Possession Of Sport Fish By Aquatic Turtle Harvesters Prohibited	HERPTILE	Aquatic turtles (native)	Aquatic Turtle Harvesters	Ban – take fish while trapping	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bans taking all fish from waters where engaging in turtle trapping Rough fish caught in traps exemption limited to waters where caught
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 34.12	Take And Possession Of Aquatic Turtles For Personal Consumption Restricted	HERPTILE	Aquatic turtles (native)	Aquatic Turtle Harvesters	NEW	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows taking aquatic turtles for personal consumption with Sportfishing License by using recreational tackle AND possessing up to 6 combined live/dressed common snapping and spiny softshell turtles Requires release of all other species
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 35.09	Possession, Rearing, Propagation, Or Sale of Conditional And Unlisted Aquaculture Species Prohibited	HERPTILE	Conditional and Unlisted Aquaculture Species	All	Removes Permit Listing	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes Aquatic Turtle Dealer Permit
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 34.05 34.06 34.09 34.10 34.11	Various	HERPTILE	Aquatic turtles (native)	Aquatic Turtle Permits	Readopted	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listed but no changes marked

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ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 39.00	Crayfish Regulations	CRUSTACEA	Crayfish	All	New Chapter	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricts crayfish harvest • Limits use of tackle • Restricts crayfish bait • Bans possessing, propagating, or offering for sale farm-reared crayfish without a live fish trade permit • Requires crayfish for seed stock to be from live fish trade permit holder • Imported crayfish must meet I1 and J1 • Exempts crayfish imported for immediate human consumption • Bans exporting crayfish taken from state waters
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule D1.01	Licenses, Permits, Stamps, Tags, Costs, And Expiration Dates	HERPTILE	Aquatic turtles (native)	Aquatic Turtle Permits	Revises permit list	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removes the Junior Aquatic Turtle Harvest Permit and Non-Resident Aquatic Turtle Dealer Permit from list due to being removed • Combines farmer and dealer permits (uses dealer price and code)
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule J1.01	Approved Commercial Aquaculture Species List	FISH CRUSTACEA	Yellow perch Marbled crayfish	All	Ban Species	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds yellow perch and marbled crayfish to prohibited species list for importing for commercial aquaculture
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule J1.02	Approved Species For Commercial Culture Of Aquatic Turtles And Alligators	HERPTILE	Aquatic turtles (native)	Aquatic Turtle Permits	Combines license	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds the combined Commercial Aquatic Turtle Farmer/Dealer Permit
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule J1.03	Approved Stocking Species List For Privately Owned Lakes And Ponds	FISH CRUSTACEA	Yellow perch Marbled crayfish	All	Ban Species	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 5/19/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds yellow perch and marbled crayfish to prohibited species list for importing for private lake or pond

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COLORADO	Agency Rule #009	Release Of Terrestrial Wildlife	VARIOUS	Terrestrial Wildlife	All	Exception	Effective 5/1/22	Adopted 3/9/22
	Makes an exception to the ban on release of game birds during their season to allow release of privately-owned game birds while training raptors for falconry as long as number does not exceed bag limit							
COLORADO	Agency Rule Ch. W-0	General Provisions	VARIOUS	All Wildlife	All Wildlife Permit Holders	Increases Fees	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 11/17/22
	Increases fees of permits including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific collecting license from \$29.66 to \$32.21 • Importation license from \$79.46 to \$86.28 • Field trial license from \$24.37 to \$26.46 • Commercial lake license from \$211.89 to \$230.07 • Private lake license from \$14.83 to \$16.11 • Commercial wildlife park license from \$158.92 to \$172.55 • Noncommercial Park license from \$29.66 to \$32.21 • Wildlife sanctuary license from \$158.92 to \$172.55 • Zoological park license from \$158.92 to \$172.55 							

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COLORADO	Agency Rule Ch. W-11	Wildlife Parks & Unregulated Wildlife	UNGULATE	Fallow deer	Commercial Parks	Removes Testing; Match Ag Rules	Effective 9/1/22	Adopted 7/21/22
<p>Match Agriculture rules on ungulates due to split authority over cervids by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import: Replaces Canadian ID device with eartags approved by department and requires providing source-herd premises information • Import: Must originate from TB monitored, qualified or accredited herd for 12 months under USDA Bovine TB Eradication unless natural born addition • Import: Excludes fallow deer from needing to originate from herd under CWD surveillance for 60 months unless negligible • Possession: CWD quarantine at commercial park – no longer need to destroy deer that come into contact with CWD positive deer; depopulation may be required if CWD in surrounding free-ranging deer; quarantine replaced by herd plan if no substantial risk • Repeals Appendix A and B related to testing 								
DELAWARE	SB 303	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF A STATE SEA TURTLE.	HERPTILE	Loggerhead turtle	N/A	Official State Animal	Effective Immediately	Adopted 7/27/22
<p>Designates loggerhead turtle as official state sea turtle</p>								

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FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68-5.001	Purpose and Intent	VARIOUS	Conditional and Prohibited Non-native Wildlife	Permit Holders; Owners	Allows Caging Deviations	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/3/22
<p>Creates procedure to allow deviation from conditional and prohibited species enclosure and material standards for different size configuration if square footage is adequate and locomotory needs are not comprised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must submit request • Requires request to be granted if materials are equal in strength to required materials and sufficient to prevent escape • Approvals must be done in writing as permit modification before caging is used • Lists where to send proposals • Requires name, affiliation, mailing address, and physical address of deviation; specific deviation, statement of purpose or need for deviation, documentation showing strength of materials and construction specifications meet or exceed the strength and biosecurity requirements, list of current permits and licenses 								
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68-5.007	Possession of Prohibited Non-Native Species	VARIOUS	Prohibited Non-native Wildlife	Pet Permit Holders; Owners	Allows Permit for Spouse/ Beneficiary; Allows Public Contact	Effective 6/27/22	Adopted 5/3/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows a spouse or beneficiary for a permit holder that dies to be issued a permit to keep the animal for its life if they submit a permit application within 90 days • Allows prohibited reptile species being free-handled in exhibition indoors to have public contact 								
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.001	Captive Wildlife Definitions	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	Permit Holders	Restricts Activities		Adopted 7/13/22
<p>Defines basic first aid and serious bodily injury</p>								

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FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.003	Captive Wildlife Permit Requirements and Exceptions	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	Permit Holders	Restricts Activities	Effective 6/20/22	Adopted 5/3/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bans issuing a permit to another entity or facility if person is owner, director, officer, principal, employee or agent or has interest in it AND person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Was notified that non-renewal or revocation procedures were or will be brought against them - Was arrested, charged, indicted, or has appealed the conviction of a crime under Chapter 379 until a final disposition is rendered • Requires person whose permit was not renewed or was revoked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dispose of all wildlife within 90 days, - not send them to another entity for which they are an owner, officer, director, principal, employee or agent or have interest in - Keep records for 30 days after disposition period of common/ scientific name of each animal, number per species, final disposition, name/address/ FL license ID of person sold or transferred to, and date • Allows inspection to verify disposition • Bans exhibiting or selling wildlife for another person or facility for 3 years • Bans employees whose corporation's license was revoked or non-renewed from care, feeding, handling or providing husbandry for such animals 							

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FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.004	Possession of Class I, II, and III Wildlife: Permit Application Criteria	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	Permit Holders	Online Forms; Revises Requirement	Effective 8/23/22	Adopted 7/13/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switching to new online system for permits and changing rules accordingly • Requires Class I and II applicants to submit form on http://www.myFWC.com or http://www.GoOutdoorsFlorida.com and provide 1) name, date of birth and contact information including personal and business phone and email, 2) business name if applicable (must be registered with Division of Corporations), 3) complete mailing address, 4) complete facility address, 5) whether facility is owned or leased unless exempt (need lease agreement if leased), 6) counties where located, 7) size in acres of facility unless exempt, 8) current or proposed inventory of Class I and II by species and quantity, and 9) acknowledgement that statement is true, correct, complete • Replaces that no permit will be issued for Class III without meeting the requirements to “Qualification requirements for a permit to possess Class III wildlife” • Replaces Class III must be 16 or older with “Age Requirement: Applicants” • Deletes section specifically for questionnaire for Class III • Requires Class III applicants to submit form on http://www.myFWC.com or http://www.GoOutdoorsFlorida.com and provide 1) name, date of birth and contact information including personal and business phone and email, 2) business name if applicable (must be registered with Division of Corporations), 3) complete mailing address, 4) complete facility address, 5) counties where located, 6) current or proposed inventory of Class III by species and quantity, 7) acknowledgement that statement is true, correct, complete, 8) current or planned type of commercial activity (hobbyists or commercial use), 9) answer general questions about husbandry (personal use only), 10) planned inventory by species and quantity and name/address/license of source (personal use only) • Replaces Critical Incident and Disaster Form with list of information that is needed for the plan • Adds that plan must be available for inspection by Commission and county emergency management agency AND employees must be familiar with it • Adds that plan requires 1) name, business name if any, physical address, and personal or business phone of an emergency contact not on premises, 2) name, business name if any, physical address, and personal or business phone of veterinarian that provides services at facility, 3) emergency plan with plan of action for emergencies, 4) list of chemical capture equipment if applicable, 5) name, address, and personal or business phone number for emergency contact authorized to utilize chemical capture equipment, 6) list of physical capture equipment, 7) name, address, and personal or business phone number for emergency contact authorized to utilize physical capture equipment, 8) list of equipment to temporarily transport and house wildlife and location, 9) name, address, and personal or business phone number for emergency contact authorized to use transport equipment, 10) schematic or graphic depiction of facility with site plan with access points if fences or gates, area where wildlife is kept, location of supplies, location of electricity and gas shutoff, 11) emergency supply checklist, 12) location of storage or contact info to obtain supplies, 13) current inventory by species and quantity and identifying method • Out of state facilities need to comply with #3-13 of the emergency plan requirements above 								

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FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.009	General Regulations Governing Possession of Captive Wildlife	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	Permit Holders; Public	Revises Requirement		Adopted 7/13/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bans maintaining captive wildlife that results in injury to the wildlife, an injury to humans as defined in 6.018, escape as specified in 6.018 • All cages/enclosures shall be completely enclosed to prevent escape except paddocks, reptiles and open-air enclosures (removes limiting to those under 1000 sq feet and ban on Class I and II from being kept in uncovered enclosures <1000 sq ft) • Makes it illegal for unauthorized person to breach, remove, damage or dismantle structural safety barrier of any enclosure, wildlife exhibit, or ride
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.010	Facility Requirements for Class I, and II and III Wildlife	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	Permit Holders	Online Forms; Revises Requirement	Effective 8/23/22	Adopted 7/13/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switching to new online system for permits and changing rules accordingly • Replaces title to only include facility requirements for Class I and II • Replaces Facility Location Information form with a requirement to submit form on http://www.myFWC.com or http://www.GoOutdoorsFlorida.com and provide 1) parcel number for facility property, 2) 911 address of parcels for property, 3) indication whether building permit applications or application for land use or zoning approval have been submitted, and 4) project plan or description • Adds that the guenon exemption does not apply to the listed monkeys or those primates over 14#

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FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.017	Possession and Exhibition of Venomous Reptiles and Reptiles of Concern	HERPTILE	Venomous reptile, reptile of concern	Permit Holders	Online Forms; Revises Requirement	Effective 8/23/22	Adopted 7/13/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switching to new online system for permits and changing rules accordingly • Updates reference to law reptiles of concern owners must comply with from the conditional non-native species to prohibited species to reflect making those species prohibited • Replaces General Qualifications with Qualification requirements for a permit • Replaces Be at least 18 with Age Requirement: Applicants to possess venomous reptiles or reptiles of concern shall be at least 18 • Moves the experience requirements under the qualifications section • Adds that reptiles of concern possessed for personal use under permit before 7/1/10 may continue to keep them • Requires submitting form on http://www.myFWC.com or http://www.GoOutdoorsFlorida.com and adds application requirements to provide 1) name, date of birth and contact information including personal and business phone and email, 2) business name if applicable (must be registered with Division of Corporations), 3) complete mailing address, 4) complete facility address, 5) counties where located, 6) current or planned inventory by species and quantity, 7) acknowledgement that statement is true, correct, complete • Removes requirement to include completed questionnaire with application • Replaces Critical Incident and Disaster Form with list of information that is needed for the plan • Adds that plan must be available for inspection by Commission and county emergency management agency • Adds that plan requires 1) name, business name if any, physical address, and personal or business phone of an emergency contact not on premises, 2) name, business name if any, physical address, and personal or business phone of veterinarian that provides services at facility, 3) emergency plan with plan of action for emergencies, 4) list of chemical capture equipment if applicable, 5) name, address, and personal of business phone of emergency contact to use chemical capture equipment, 6) list of physical capture equipment, 7) name, address, and personal of business phone of emergency contact to use physical capture equipment, 8) list of transport cages and vehicles equipment to temporarily house and transport wildlife, 9) name, address, and personal of business phone of emergency contact to use temporary equipment, 10) schematic or graphic depiction of facility with access points if fences or gates, area where wildlife is kept, location of supplies, location of electricity and gas shutoff, 11) emergency supply checklist, 12) location of storage or contact info to obtain supplies, 13) current animal inventory by species and quantity and identification • Out of state facilities need to comply with #3-13 of the emergency plan requirements above • Switching to new online system for permits and changing rules • Replaces Captive Wildlife Inventory Reptile form requiring to submit form on http://www.myFWC.com or http://www.GoOutdoorsFlorida.com and listing information needed 								

STATE	BILL/RULE	TITLE	ANIMALS	SPECIES	SECTOR	TYPE	EFFECTIVE	STATUS
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires venomous reptiles to have quantity per biological family for births and deaths, acquisitions and sales or transfers Requires reptiles of concern to have quantity per species for births and deaths, acquisitions and sales and transfers
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.0172	Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements for Venomous Reptiles and Reptiles of Concern	HERPTILE	Venomous reptile, reptile of concern	Permit Holders	Online Form	Effective 8/23/22	Adopted 7/13/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switching to new online system for permits and changing rules Replaces Captive Wildlife Inventory Reptile form requiring to submit form on http://www.myFWC.com or http://www.GoOutdoorsFlorida.com and listing information needed Requires venomous reptiles to have quantity per biological family for births and deaths, acquisitions and sales or transfers Requires reptiles of concern to have quantity per species for births and deaths, acquisitions and sales and transfers

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FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.018	Injuries and Escapes	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	Exhibition Sale or Personal Possession Permit Holders; exempt under 3761	Revises Requirement		Adopted 7/13/22
<p>Revises reporting of injuries and escapes by those with an exhibition or sale permit under 379.3761, personal possession permit under 379.3762 or those exempt under 3761(4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires immediately reporting to Division of Law Enforcement any injury to 1) a person beyond basic first aid – exempts licensee, Corporate Authorized Individual, individual with required experience documentation on file for Class I-III, capuchin, spider, or woolly monkeys; or venomous reptiles or reptiles of concern OR 2) seriously bodily injury to those exempt in #1 • Requires person to make reasonable effort to recapture and return escaped wildlife • Requires reporting escapes as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class I and II and capuchin, spider and wooly monkeys: immediately after escape from primary or transport or other confinement or rigid supervision and control while outside of the primary enclosure - Venomous reptiles/ROC – immediately after escape from primary containment when whereabouts unknown or escape from secondary - Class III (except monkeys above) – 12 hours after: escape from 1) primary enclosure when whereabouts unknown, 2) primary with whereabouts known but not captured by reporting period, 3) approved facility location, 4) transport enclosure, leash, other constraint, or rigid supervision and control while outside the approved facility location • Class I and venomous reptiles requires keeping list of name and address of contiguous landowners or residents of property in Part B of the Captive Wildlife Critical Incident/Disaster Plan • Failure to report injuries and escapes above is violation of the rule • Injury to a person in #1 above OR escape above from maintaining wildlife in unsafe conditions OR manner which threatens public safety is violation of 68A-6.009 								

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FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-9.005	Falconry	BIRD	Raptors	Falconers	Online Form	Effective 8/23/22	Adopted 7/13/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switching to new online system for permits and changing rules accordingly Replaces Application for Falconry Permit with list of information required which is 1) name, date of birth and contact information including personal and business phone and email, 2) complete mailing address, 3) complete facility address, 4) jurisdiction, classification of permits and type of documents possessed if required by state, US territory, Native American Tribe or foreign government, and 5) acknowledgement that statement is true, correct, complete 							
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-9.006	Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	Permit Holders	Online Form	Effective 8/2/22	Adopted
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switching to new online system for permits and changing rules accordingly Requires federal permit to be made available for inspections Replaces Application requirements with Qualification requirements for a permit to possess wildlife for rehabilitation purposes Replaces Joint State/Federal Special Purpose Permit Application for Wildlife and Migratory Bird Rehabilitation with requiring to submit form on http://www.myFWC.com or http://www.GoOutdoorsFlorida.com and provide list of required information which is 1) name, date of birth and contact information including personal and business phone and email, 2) business name if applicable (must be registered with Division of Corporations), 3) explanation of type or kind of public agency, business, corporation or institution if applicable, 4) state incorporated in if corporation, 5) name, title and phone of president, principal officer or director, 6) complete mailing address, 7) complete facility address, 8) description of types of holding facilities, cages or enclosures, 9) name, business name, physical address and phone for veterinarian who will provide consulting and referral services, 10) signed letter from vet above verifying services, 11) estimate of number and types of wildlife and migratory birds applicant is equipped to handle, 12) expected disposition of permanently impaired or deceased migratory birds if any, 13) acknowledgement that information is true, accurate and complete 							
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-12.004	Possession or Sale of Birds or Mammals; Taxidermy Operations and Mounting Requirements	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	Permit Holders	Online Form	Effective 8/2/22	Adopted
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switching to new online system for permits and changing rules accordingly Replaces letter of application with needing in writing or online through http://www.GoOutdoorsFlorida.com 							

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FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-12.010	Regulations Governing the Operation of Private Hunting Preserves	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	Permit Holders	Online Form	Effective 8/2/22	Adopted
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switching to new online system for permits and changing rules accordingly Removes requiring written form to submit form on http://www.myFWC.com or http://www.GoOutdoorsFlorida.com Requires providing name, date of birth and contact information including personal or business phone or email (was printed legal name, signature, and contact info to include home and business phone with email and date of birth listed separately) Requires acknowledgement that information is true, correct, complete Require either current or planned inventory
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-12.011	Regulations Governing the Establishment and Operation of Game Farms	VARIOUS	Captive Wildlife	Permit Holders	Online Form	Effective 8/2/22	Adopted
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switching to new online system for permits and changing rules accordingly Removes requiring written form to submit form on http://www.myFWC.com or http://www.GoOutdoorsFlorida.com Requires providing name, date of birth and contact information including personal or business phone or email (was printed legal name, signature, and contact info to include home and business phone with email and date of birth listed separately) Requires acknowledgement that information is true, correct, complete Require either current or planned inventory
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-27.003	Take of State-Threatened species; gopher tortoise	HERPTILE	Gopher Tortoise	All	Updates Reference		Adopted 11/30/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates reference to the new permitting guidelines and approves the new guidelines
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-27.003 68A-27.0021	Striped Newt	HERPTILE	Striped Newt	All	Add- Threatened		Adopted 11/30/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes striped newt from candidate species and adds to threatened list and adds reference to new permitting guidelines

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GEORGIA	Agency Rule	Wild Animals		<u>New Prohibited:</u>	All	Ban – New Species	Effective 12/4/22	Adopted 10/25/22
			BIRD	monk parakeet, purple swamphen				
			FISH	Snakehead, African tigerfish, bighead/silver/black carps, lates, wels catfish				
			OTHER MOLLUSK	mongoose (Herpestes) Dressineid mussels; giant African land snail				
			CRUSTACEA	marbled crayfish				
				<u>New Inherently Danger:</u>				
			FELINE	Felidae				
			CANINE	Canis, Chrysocyon, Cuon, and Lycaon except coyote				
			FISH	Electrophorus, stonefish, weaverfish				
			MARSUPIAL	Macropodidae				
			HERPTILE	Atractaspididae				
			ARACHNID	Fattail scorpion (Androctonus), bark scorpion (Centruroides), burrowing thicktailed scoprions (Parabuthus), deathstalker, yellow-legged creeping scorpion				
				<u>NEW Wild Animals:</u>				
			HERPTILE	Indian rock python, Burmese python, Argentine black-and-white tegu, Nile monitor,				

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			FISH	African helmeted turtle, Chinese softshell turtle Arapaimas, trahiras, goonch catfish (Bagarius), swamp eels (Synbranchidae)				
			MOLLUSK	Apple snail (Pomacea), Asian mystery snail (Cipangopaludina), New Zealand mud snail, bumblebee snail, mussels (Etheriidae, Hyriidae, Iridinidae, Mycetopodidae, Anodonta, Sinanodonta)				
			CRUSTACEA	crayfish (Astacidae, Cambaridae, Cambaroididae, Parastacidae) except red swamp and white river, penaeid shrimps (Penaeidae)				
			OTHER	freshwater and marine invertebrates not in aquaria or tank				
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates brand new section: Creates prohibited species list Adds new species to inherently dangerous and wild animals list 				
HAWAII	Agency Rule	Restricted Animal List Part A	INSECT	Asian tiger mosquito, yellow fever mosquito, southern house mosquito	All	New Restricted A		Adopted 6/28/22
				Adds the 3 listed mosquitos to the Restricted Species Part A list to allow import for certain purposes				

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HAWAII	Agency Rule	Restricted Animal List Part A	FISH	Northern largemouth bass	All	Allow Certain Import		Adopted 10/11/22
	Adds Northern largemouth bass to the Restricted Species Part A list to improve genetics in Wahiawa Public Fishing Area							
HAWAII	Agency Rule	Restricted Animal List Part A	INSECT	South American flea beetle	All	Allow Certain Import		Adopted 10/11/22
	Adds South American flea beetle to the Restricted Species Part A list to allow import as a biological control agent for Cane Tibouchina							
IDAHO	Agency Rule 13.01.10	Rules Governing the Importation, Possession, Release, Sale, or Salvage of Wildlife	VARIOUS	Wildlife	All	Readopts and Revises		Adopted 11/15/22
	Revises current rule for simplification and makes certain changes							
	Oct Changes:							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds incorporation by reference section with list of relevant federal laws • Moves bullfrog, fish, crustacean exception to a new definition of wildlife • Exempts veterinary care from needing transport permit • Allows single transport permit to commercial facility for temporary display on annual or semi-annual schedule • Vet requirement – need vet ATTENDING the facility • Renewals with unchanged information may use prior fence, enclosure, security information • Commercial facilities – removes requirements for dead wildlife, vet exam, public feeding, restraints, license display • Commercial facilities – adds that warm-blooded need USDA Class C, must comply with USDA standards on care, handling and feeding, must have vet care program and report deaths to regional office in 10 days 							
ILLINOIS	HB 4821 Public Act 102-1098	State Designations-State Snake	HERPTILE	Eastern milksnake	All	Official State Animal	Effective 1/1/23	Signed into law 6/17/22
	Makes Eastern milksnake official state animal							

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ILLINOIS	SB3184 Public Act 102-0837	Fish&Wildlife-Various	HERPTILE	All	All	Expands Privilege/ Permit Suspension	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 5/13/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends Herptiles-Act to state privileges for those who failed to obtain permit and violated the act may be suspended for violating a section of US code relating to taking, possessing, killing, harvesting, transportation, selling, exporting, or importing of any herptile if it occurred in the state • Adds that a Herptiles permit may be suspended or revoked for violating the US Code within the state • Adds same provision for other licenses • Revises provision for taking waterfowl 							
INDIANA	HB 1103	Department of natural resources.	BIRD VARIOUS	Game Birds Wild Animals	Game Breeders; Wild Animal Owners	Revises Permits; Remove Liability		Signed into law 3/15/22
	<p>Revises game breeder license to issue for possession of wild animals as well AND replaces game and furbearing mammals with wildlife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No longer requires possessing, buying and selling game birds and wildlife be for propagation only • Extends game breeder license from game and furbearing mammals to wild animals • No longer requires sale be for breeding, release or food AND adds possession to allowed purpose • No longer requires release of animals if permit not obtained in time • Animal raised domestically by out-of-state breeder no longer required to be for food purposes <p>Revises wild animal licenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands commercial dealer exemption to USDA commercial dealer, breeder or exhibitor BUT limits to wild and exotic animals that do not need permit under the article • Adds exemption for USDA research facilities and universities AND those temporarily housing a wild animal upon Department request • Revises zoological park to update AZA name AND removes agencies of local government • For wild animals that require a permit: replaces dangerous to plants or animals with dangerous to people, domestic animals or wild animals • Removes requirements for separate permit per wild animal • Makes law enforcement or employees not liable for killing permitted animal that escapes and threatens public safety <p>Removes mussel license</p>							

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INDIANA	HB 1248	Direct contact with specified animals	BEAR FELINE	Specified Animal = All lion, tiger, leopard, snow leopard, jaguar, mountain lion, hybrids	All	Ban – Direct Contact; Ownership		Signed into law 3/11/22

- Bans allowing public to come into direct contact with specified animal or allowing to enter into proximity that allows direct contact
- **Bans specified animals except by USDA commercial dealer, breeder or exhibitors**
- Includes photo opportunities except for permanent physical barrier
- Exceptions:
 - 1) Animal Owner
 - 2) Facility Owner
 - 3) Trained Employee
 - 4) Contractor, intern, service provider, professional production crew, or person who is accompanied by facility owner and is performing duties requiring the presence of the animal AND is under contract or engagement with facility owner
 - 5) Veterinarian
 - 6) Veterinary intern/specialist
 - 7) Veterinary technician
 - 8) Veterinary student under supervision
- Penalty Class B infraction – fine based individual members of public exposed to animal when court imposes fine
- Requires department to adopt rules to enforce it except that it is banned from adding additional species
- Defines professional production crew as cast or crew member of production team including professional photographer, videographer, or cinematographer including news media
- Defines public as anyone not exempt above except trespassers

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KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 2:082	Transportation and holding of live exotic wildlife.	VARIOUS	Exotic Wildlife; Prohibited species	Importers, Transporters, Owners	Revises Rules	Effective 5/3/22	Adopted 12/14/21
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redefines exotic wildlife from including introduced species to those introduced by man that became naturalized • Retitles Section 2 to say <u>Transportation</u> Permits • Removes reference to native wildlife law for transport permits • Requires transport permit for all shipments of exotic wildlife prior to receiving shipment of wildlife <u>from outside Kentucky</u> or importing exotic wildlife into Kentucky (no longer requires for transport through) • Requires transport permit to be done online when available or by submitting the appropriate application • Requires wildlife to be obtained from legal source • Removes provision that permit be denied for violating this law or the native wildlife one • Replaces that permit be denied for being under 18 or not completing application or submitting full fee TO a statement that permit holders shall be at least 18 and shall submit a completed application and remit the correct fee • Removes provision that incomplete or inaccurate information result in immediate withdrawal or revocation of permit and confiscation of wildlife • Annual permits require submitting via mail or email and shall not ship wildlife until approved and new permit issued (used to phone in amendments) • Adds that those transporting wildlife must also follow local laws and adds following federal and state laws regarding wildlife (was captive wildlife) • Exempts falconry permit from transport permit for those raptors • Requires USFWS permit for federally protected migratory birds not exempt when possessing or transporting from out of state • Bans import, transport into KY and possession of federally endangered exotic species except under the applicable law 150.183 and 301 KAR 3:061 • Prohibited Species: for ecosystems - replaces ban on transport through with transport into KY; adds foxes and replaces the specific rabbits listed with all rabbits and hares; corrects name of civets • Inherently dangerous: replaces name of inherently dangerous exotic wildlife; adds Komodo dragon, lynx, and Hydrophidae • Exemptions: updates AZA and replaces allowance for transport with transport into KY and adds allowance for federally endangered species but states all activities must be official zoo activities and requires enclosure that prevents escape and public contact • Replaces department exemption with commissioner's exemption: removes government agencies, college/ university must conduct research or education that fulfills a classroom requirement, circus must not import, transport into or possess federally endangered species, a facility previously granted an exemption by the commissioner for the purpose of housing confiscated wildlife and serving as an animal holding facility as a service to the department; adds previously exempted animal holding facility housing animals upon request and education or research facility housing at permanent wildlife facility

- Prohibited species require enclosure sufficient to prevent escape and direct public contact
- Exempts lynx from the requirement to possess inherently dangerous species before 2005 – **lynx must be possessed by 12/1/21**
- Prohibits those grandfathered from transferring the wildlife unless the owner’s dies
- Requires bites or exposure to disease or zoonotic infection be reported to local county health department in 12 hours – if it shows signs of rabies, animal must be killed to preserve brain
- Permit exempt: replaces transport with transport into KY; moves cockatiel with cockatoo, **adds canary**, updates families for parrot family
- Revises inspections – those with transportation permit or exemption must allow conservation officer and department representative to inspect holding facilities and property to carry out this rule
- Permit Denial and Revocation:
 - 1) Allows denial of new permit or renewal of existing or lapsed permit and confiscation if convicted of violating KRS Chapter 150 (fish and game laws), 301 KAR Chapters 1-5 (fish, game, hunting/fishing, wildlife, licensing), or federal statute or regulation relating to hunting, fishing or wildlife – used to be denied to those convicted in past year of violating the exotic wildlife .082 or native wildlife .081 agency rules
 - 2) Moves providing false information to denials and extends it to providing false information on transportation application, certificate of veterinary inspection, federal quarantine certificate, request for commissioner's exemption, federal permits, reports, or records
 - 3) Allows denial for obtaining wildlife before getting transportation permit, commissioner’s exemption or CVI
 - 4) Adds denial for violating this section; 301 KAR sections 2.041 shooting areas, 2.081 native wildlife, 2.084 game bird import, 2:195 falconry raptor take, 2:230 shoot-to-retrieve, 2:251 hunt/trap furbearers, 3:061 endangered fish/wildlife; 302 KAR sections 20:020 movement of animals, 20:040 entry into KY; 50 C.F.R. 17, 50 C.F.R. 21, 18 U.S.C. 42-43, or 16 U.S.C. 3371-3378
 - 5) Fees not refunded for revoked permit
 - 6) All future permits will be denied for 1 year for initial denial, 3 years for 2nd denial period, 5 years for additional denial
 - 7) Commissioner’s Exemption revoked and future ones denied for failure to maintain wildlife to prevent escape and direct public contact, failing to comply with exemption letter, other reasons necessary for public health, public safety, native ecosystems, or native wildlife – if terminated, wildlife must be immediately placed in enclosure sufficient to prevent escape and direct public contact and removed from state in 48 hours
 - 8) Wildlife may be confiscated if transportation permit or commissioner’s exemption is denied or revoked or for importing, transporting into KY or possessing exotic wildlife without permit, exemption or CVI and transferred or euthanized with department approval
 - 9) May request hearing in writing for denied/ revoked permit if postmarked or hand delivered within 30 days and hearing must be conducted per requirements
- Incorporates by reference the "Annual Transportation Permit Application", 2021 edition; "Individual Transportation Permit Application", 2021 edition; and "Captive Wildlife Prohibited Species report form with websites

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KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 2:083	Holding and intrastate transportation of captive cervids	UNGULATE	Captive Cervid	Cervid Facilities	Limits		Adopted 12/2/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires captive cervid facility to only hold captive cervid
MARYLAND	HB0052 Chapter 235 SB0381 Chapter 236	Natural Resources – Wildlife Trafficking Prevention	OTHER ELEPHANT FELINE HERPTILE PRIMATE UNGULATE	Parts and products of <u>Covered Animal Species</u> = Pangolin Elephant, mammoth cheetah, jaguar, leopard, lion, mastodon, tiger Sea turtle Bonobo, chimpanzee, gorilla, orangutan Giraffe, hippo, rhino	Buyer/Sellers except: •Federal or state law enforcement •Bona fide educational or scientific institution	Ban – Buying and Selling	Effective 10/1/22	Signed into law 4/21/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bans purchase, sale and possession for sale of covered animal species part or product when the buyer takes possession in state and seller in state Exempts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal/state mandates or duties Activities allowed by federal law Part or product fixed in antique if part is 100+ years old and total weight of product is <200g Part or product in instrument, knife or firearm if product was legally acquired, fixed or integral part of item and is <20% of total weight of item Sale, barter or trade by bona fide scientific or education institution when not prohibited by federal law OR scientific or educational institution authorized by department to sell, barter or trade for those purposes – list available upon request Defines bona fide educational/ scientific institution as institution that establishes educational or scientific tax–exempt status through documentation from IRS Penalty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st offense – misdemeanor fine up to greater of \$3000 or 2x value of animal product; Another– if up to \$250 value, \$6000; >\$250 up to greater of \$10,000 or 3x value Allows restitution up to 2x value Fines and restitutions must go to endangered species preservation Upon conviction, seized parts and products are forfeited and may be kept for educational or training purposes, given to scientific or educational institution or destroyed

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MICHIGAN	Agency Rule 2022-11	Endangered and Threatened Species	INSECT	<u>New Endangered:</u> Rusty-patched bumble bee, American bumble bee, Swamp metalmark, Robertson's flightless planthopper, Russet- tipped clubtail	All	Revises List		Adopted 10/13/22
			HERPTILE	Western lesser siren				
			INSECT	<u>New Threatened:</u> Frosted elfin, Tiger spiketail, Leafhopper, Alleghany River cruiser, Culvers root borer, Nabokov's blue, Grizzled skipper, Elusive clubtail				
			FISH	Orangethroat darter, silver chub, Bigmouth shiner, Brindled madtom,				
			HERPTILE	Wood turtle, Eastern massasauga rattlesnake, Eastern box turtle				
			BIRD	Northern goshawk, Eastern whip-poor-will, Upland sandpiper, Spruce grouse, Black tern, Evening grosbeak, Golden-winged warbler				
			BAT	Little brown bat, Northern long-eared bat, Eastern pipistrelle or Tricolored bat				
			MOLLUSK	<u>Upgrade Endangered:</u> Fawnsfoot				

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			INSECT	Huron River leafhopper, Ottoe skipper, Poweshiek skipperling, Gray petaltail, Shortjaw cisco					
			FISH	Mooneye, Sauger					
			BIRD	Long-eared owl					
				<u>Downgrade Threaten:</u>					
			MOLLUSK	Black sandshell					
			BIRD	Kirtland's warbler, Peregrine falcon					
				<u>Moved to Extirpated:</u>					
			MOLLUSK	Scaleshell, Pink papershell					
			INSECT	Regal fritillary, Gorgone checkerspot, Hoary comma					
				<u>Removed:</u>					
			MOLLUSK	Lake floater, Deepwater pondsnail, Petosky pondsnail, Bugle fossaria, Broadshoulder physa					
			INSECT	Henry's elfin, Frosted elfin, Northern blue					
			BIRD	Prairie warbler, Long- eared owl, Red- shouldered hawk, Trumpeter swan, Yellow- throated warbler, Merlin, Lark sparrow					
			MAMMAL	Smoky shrew					
		Removes names of those that discovered them							
		Revises the endangered and threatened species list							

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MISSOURI	Rule 3 CSR 10-12.115	Bullfrogs and Green Frogs	HERPTILE	Bullfrogs, green frogs	Takers	Removes Location Ban	Effective 8/30/22	Adopted
	Removes ban on taking frogs in Alex George Lake, Bergan Lake, Bowlin Pond, Scherer Lake, Tarsney Lake, Wood Lake, Wyatt Lake							
MONTANA	Agency Rule	Peregrine Falcon Take	BIRD	Peregrine falcon	Falconers	Legalizes Take; Ban – Commercial Use Wild- Caught		Adopted 4/19/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows residents to take 10 and nonresidents to take 1 nestling or fledged peregrine falcons during 2022-2023 between Jun 1 – Aug 31 • Requires waiting 2 years if successful • Limits to general or master class • No restrictions on take in Eastern Montana • Prohibit take from 8 listed nests of high value • BANS sale, barter, exchange wild-caught ones • Must report catch within 5 days to FWP and USFWS so that numbers can be monitored 							
NEVADA	Commission Order 22	Introduction, Reintroduction , Transplanting, and Exportation of Wildlife	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Importers, exporters, transplanters	Revises Policy		Adopted 8/20/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaces reestablishment with reintroduction • Removes release and transplant • Replaces species normally found in a wild state with wildlife species • Adds mountain goat as example of non-native endemic species • Re-introduction is releasing native wildlife into suitable habitat in NV (no longer must be formerly occupied by species) • Makes other revisions to requirements 							
NEVADA	Commission Order 23-02	Taking of Raptors for Falconry for 2023-2024	BIRD	Raptors	Falconers	Season Limits	Effective 2023-24	Adopted 11/5/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revises and adopts new 2023-2024 season requirements for falconry 							

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NEVADA	Commission Order 23-03	Noncommercial Collection of Reptiles and Amphibians for 2023-2024	HERPTILE	Native reptiles and amphibians	Collectors	Season Limits	Effective 2023-24	Adopted 11/5/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopts new 2023-2024 season limits on taking native reptiles/amphibians – no change from last one
NEW HAMPSHIRE	HB 1299 Chapter 303	relative to the process for the importation of wildlife and creating an appeal process for denials of permits.	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Importers	Revises Permit Denial and Appeals	Effective 8/1/22	Signed into law 7/1/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires wildlife import permit to be responded to and issued in 60 days unless it poses a direct and significant risk for the reasons already mentioned Allows appeal for denial within 60 days Requires Executive Director to create rules to enforce
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Agency Rule Fis 1401	Amphibians and Reptiles	HERPTILE	Native Reptiles and Amphibians	All	Ban -Take & Possess	Effective 8/26/22	Adopted
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adds scientific permits BANS take and possession of marbled salamander, Fowler’s toad, Northern leopard frog and eggs BANS timber rattlesnake and Eastern hognose snakes Allows department to withhold information on populations of nongame if it threatens its survival
NORTH CAROLINA	SB 388 Chapter SL 2022-45	Qualifying Farmer Zoo Sales Tax Exemption.	VARIOUS	Zoo animals	Farmers with zoos	Sales Tax Exemption	Effective 1/1/23	Signed into law 7/7/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adds zoo exemption for qualifying or conditional farmers who also operate zoo from sales and use tax for the zoo starting 7/1/23 Defines an item used for zoo operations as one used for the housing, raising, or feeding of animals for public display and limits to items in (a) or (b) and must comply with (c) regarding contract with a farmer and (c1) regarding services for a farmer Adds sales and use tax exemption for wildlife managers and lists items exempt

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NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10A .1601	License Fees	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Permit holders	Revises Fees Refunds	Effective 8/1/22	Adopted 2/24/22
	Adds that the following permit fees are nonrefundable: Collection License, Captivity License for Holding, Captivity License for Rehabilitation, Resident Fur-dealer License, Nonresident Fur-dealer License, Fur-dealer Station License, Controlled Hunting Preserve Operator License, Controlled Hunting Preserve Rabbit Operator License, Game Bird Propagation License, Furbearer Propagation License, Taxidermy License, Taxidermy Cervid Certification, Wildlife Control Agent License, Alligator Control Agent Certification, Possession Permit, Exportation or Importation Permit, Trophy Wildlife Sale Permit, Endangered Species Permit, Field Trial Permit							
NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10B .0101	Importation Of Wild Animals, Birds, And Native Reptiles And Amphibians	BIRD HERPTILE VARIOUS	Wild Birds Native reptiles and amphibians Wild Animals	Importers	Revises Requirement		Adopted 2/24/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native reptiles and amphibians now on list of animals requiring an import permit from the Wildlife Resources Commission • Removes cervid import requirements 							
NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10B .0101	Importation Of Wild Animals, Birds, And Native Reptiles And Amphibians	BIRD HERPTILE OTHER	Domestically raised game birds, chukars, and Hungarian partridges; waterfowl native reptiles and amphibians Wild animals	Importers	Simplifies; Technical Corrections		Adopted 8/18/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds that import permit for wild animals, birds and native herptiles must also be received from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under their import laws if required • Replaces requirement for waterfowl to be from facilities with NPIP as pullorumtyphoid and avian influenza negative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Now imported domestically raised game birds, chukars and Hungarian partridges need certificate or label with name and address of shipper and NPIP Disease Program Status of the flock of origin -If no NPIP, must test in 21 days instead of 30 							
NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10B .0119	Wildlife Collectors	HERPTILE	Native	Collectors	Limits Take		Adopted 2/24/22

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		Revises wildlife collection as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection licenses are issued for scientific, educational or snapping turtle collection • Requires commission to look at prior research or education in similar field, educational institution work, type of study requested, current state and quantity of species requested, collection methodology, disposition • Exemption for personal use changed to 4 individuals of native reptile species or 24 combined amphibian species per person – BANS buying and selling – bans endangered, threatened, special concern • Endangered, threatened, and special concern species need endangered species permit except when there is an open season and person has hunting/fishing/trapping license • Collection licenses may not be issued if deemed harmful to conservation or to other dependent species • Required info: name, address, DOB, email, driver’s license, species information, organizational affiliation and documentation of research or educational proposal and Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee approval (if applicable) • Snapping turtle collection limited to residents – limit 10 per person/day and 100 per person/season – limit 15 trapping devices checked daily w/ waterproof tag with name, WRC number or license # - must be traps that allow unharmed release of nontarget species or snapping turtles <13” 						
NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10B .0123	Limitations On Certain Exotic Species	HERPTILE	African clawed frog, brown anole, Cuban treefrog, Asian newts (genera Cynops, Pachytriton, Paramesotriton, Laotriton, Tylototriton), red-eared slider, Argentine Black and White Tegu or greenhouse frog	All	Ban – New Species		Adopted 2/24/22
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds Argentine black and white tegus and greenhouse frogs to the list of prohibited exotic species • Numbers out list of prohibited species • Argentine Black and White tegus owned 8/1/22 may be retained, transported, transferred or exported • Allows educators to possess any species in the list (currently red-eared sliders) 						

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NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10B .0216	Falconry	BIRD	Falcons	Falconers	Simplifies		Adopted 8/18/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simplifies section to make easier to read • Corrects rabbit and squirrel to make singular for consistency • Removes subsection titles • Separates out rabbit extended season subsection into 2 subsections
NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10B .0405	Fur Dealers	VARIOUS	Fur-bearers	Fur-Bearing Animal Dealers	Various Revisions		Adopted 8/18/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds that anyone who wants to engage in the business of buying or selling fur-bearing animals or other wild animals that may be lawfully sold needs a fur dealer license • License must be obtained online and needs name, address, phone number, date of birth and list of employees • Licenses are not transferable • Those working with fur dealer need copy of license • Makes other revisions
NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10C .0214	Fish Collectors	FISH	Native	Collectors	Various Revisions		Adopted 8/18/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revises purpose so that it is for take (removes collect) and add that it is for INLAND game fish from tidal or coastal waters • Lists mailing address and online address to obtain fish collector permit • Requires name, address, date of birth, email, and driver's license number; species information, organization affiliation (if any), full documentation of research or educational proposal (if any) • Removes permit fees • Requires considering these: prior research/ educational experience in same/similar field; work with educational institution; type of study; current status and quantity of species; collection methodology; disposition • Collection permit may be issued upon payment of fee • Endangered species require endangered species permit • Report is now required to be submitted online and now requires date and waterbody taken

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NORTH CAROLINA	Agency Rule 15A NCAC 10H .1301	Sale Of Native Turtles	HERPTILE	Native turtles	All	Ban – Buying and Selling		Adopted 2/24/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revises title • Replaces ban on commercial take of turtles with a ban on buying and selling native turtles except snapping turtles with a curved carapace of 13”+ 							
NORTH CAROLINA	Agency Rule 15A NCAC 10H .1302	Possession Of Reptiles And Amphibians	HERPTILE	Native reptile and amphibians	All	Revises Requirement		Adopted 2/24/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession permit now required for native herptiles in the quantities listed • Removes the statement that a permit is not needed for quantities less than those listed • Permit required for rehabilitation of native reptiles and amphibians • Removes provision banning sale of native reptiles/amphibians • For purposes a permit is not issued for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Replaces selling snapping turtles less than 11” with collecting snapping turtles under a collection license - Replaces collecting 5+ native turtles (families Emydidae or Trionychidae) from wild with collection of native reptiles and amphibians from wild - Deletes collecting 5+ other native reptiles or 25+ amphibians from the wild without collection permit • Allows possession permit to have a shorter expiration date • Requires possession permit for purchase, transport and sale of >100 snapping turtles – must report # of turtles taken and use of them within 15 days of expiration 							
NORTH CAROLINA	Agency Rule 15A NCAC 10H .1402	Captivity License for Rehabilitation	BIRD OTHER	upland game bird eggs 9-banded armadillos	Rehabilitator	Revises Rules	Effective 8/1/22	Adopted 2/24/22
	Adds upland game bird eggs and nine-banded armadillos to species for which a rehabilitation permit is not issued							

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NORTH CAROLINA	Agency Rule	2022 Migrant Peregrine Falconry	BIRD	Peregrine Falcons	Falconers	Allows Take		Adopted 4/14/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows taking up to 5 migrant juvenile peregrine falcons from Sep 20 – Oct 20 • Requires permit from WRC and is limited to east of US Highway 17 • BANS taking banded birds – must be released if captured at same site • Issues permits through special hunts permitting system as random • Must have state and federal falconry permit • Must complete post-season survey provided by WMD by Dec 15, 2022
OKLAHOMA	Agency Rule 800:20-1-2	List of restricted exotic species	CRUSTACEAN	Marbled Crayfish	All	Ban – New Restricted Species		Adopted 2/7/22
								Adds marbled crayfish to restricted aquatic species
PENNSYLVANIA	Agency Rule 147.305	Wildlife capture and transportation permits	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Rehabilitator	Requires Report		Adopted 7/9/22
								Requires monthly report to district wildlife conservation officer with species and quantity of wildlife captured or transported, capture location, transport location and disposition of deceased wildlife
TEXAS	Agency Rule 57.111 & 57.114	Harmful or Potentially Harmful Fish, Shellfish, and Aquatic Plants	N/A	N/A	Zoological Facilities	Redefines Zoo		Adopted 8/25/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds definition for zoological facilities: zoo, aquarium, natural center or similar open to public that is operated to further scientific understanding, encourage management and conservation, or further awareness and understanding of biology, and does NOT engage in commercial or retail activities regarding animals/plants • Amends controlled exotic species permit for zoological display to say that it is for display of controlled exotic species in a zoological facility
UTAH	HB 78	Wildlife Conservation Fund	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Conservation Organization	New Permit		Signed into law 3/15/22
								Creates wildlife conservation permit and wildlife exposition permit

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UTAH	S.B. 116	State Bird of Prey Designation	BIRD	Golden Eagle	All	State Animal		Signed into law 3/23/22
	Makes golden eagle official state bird of prey							
VIRGINIA	HB 65 Chapter 146	Live nutria.	RODENT	Nutria	DOW, USDA, USFWS, research	Adds Exemption	Effective 7/1/22	Signed into law 4/7/22
	Adds exemption on ban on live nutria for employees of Department of Wildlife, USDA, and USFWS along with those conducting research or management activities							
VIRGINIA	Agency Rule 4VAC15-20-50	Definitions; "wild animal," "native animal," "naturalized animal," "nonnative (exotic) animal," and "domestic animal".	VARIOUS	Native Species	All	Updates reference	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 8/18/22
	Updates definition of native and naturalized animals to the 2022 list							
VIRGINIA	Agency Rule 4VAC15-20-200	Fees for miscellaneous permits.	N/A	N/A	Exhibitor, Educator, Rehabilitator	Creates Late Fee	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 8/18/22
	Creates a late fee for failing to renew by deadline of \$25 for commercial exhibitors, \$10 for educational, and \$10 for rehabilitators							
VIRGINIA	Agency Rule 4VAC15-360-10	Taking aquatic invertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, and nongame fish for private use	CRUSTACEA	Crayfish	Collectors for private use	Restricts Areas	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 8/18/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collecting fish bait – limits crayfish to 20 Crayfish for fish bait must be used in same water Bans taking crayfish in Big Sandy River Basin (Russell Fork, Pound River, Cranes Nest River, McClure River, Levisa Fork, Dismal Creek, Knox Creek, and tributaries) – exempts zoo, scientific and educational purposes and scientific and museum purposes under 29.1-418 							

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VIRGINIA	Agency Rule 4VAC15-360-20	Taking minnows and chubs for sale.	FISH	Minnows, Chubs	Collectors for sale	Ban – Collect for Sale	Effective 1/1/23	Adopted 8/18/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bans collecting minnows and chubs for sale from inland waters (currently requires permit) Does NOT affect collection for private or personal use
WEST VIRGINIA	HB 4193 SB 354	Dangerous Wild Animal Board rule relating to dangerous wild animal	VARIOUS	Dangerous Wild Animals	All	Approves Rule	Effective 4/5/22	SB 334 Signed into law 3/30/22
								Approves agency rule to extend sunset date for DWA rule
WEST VIRGINIA	Agency Rule 74-01	Dangerous Wild Animals	VARIOUS	Dangerous Wild Animals	All	Extends Sunset Date		Adopted 4/5/21
								Extends sunset date for DWA rule expiration to 10 years past original filing
WYOMING	SF 61 Chapter 75	Sage grouse game bird farms- extending certification expiration-2.	BIRD	Greater sage grouse	Game bird farms	Removes Expiration	Effective 7/1/22	Signed into law 3/15/22
								Extends expiration date of certification for great sage grouse at game bird farms to 12/31/29
WYOMING	Agency Rule Chapter 10	Regulation For Importation, and Possession, Confinement, Transportation, Sale And Disposition of Live Warm-blooded Wildlife	VARIOUS	Wildlife; Warm-blooded Wildlife	All	Limits to Warm- blooded; Complete Revision		Adopted 7/18/22 as amended
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revises chapter to include only warm-blooded wildlife (cold-blooded in new chapter) Moves cold-blooded wildlife references to statutes along with definitions Revises to require CVI for raptor for import and transport into state Adds back European rabbit

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WYOMING	Agency Rule Chapter 33	Regulation Governing Issuance Of Scientific Research, Educational Or Special Purpose Permits	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Researchers, Educators, Conservation	Revises		Adopted 7/18/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simplifies title • Makes variety of changes
WYOMING	Agency Rule Chapter 49	Regulation Governing Private Fish Stocking	FISH	Various	Fish Stockers	Revises		Adopted 7/18/22 as amended
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes variety of changes • Extends stocking deadline to end of calendar year
WYOMING	Agency Rule Chapter 50	Regulation Governing Fishing Preserves	FISH	Various	Fishing Preserves	Revises		Adopted 7/18/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes variety of changes
WYOMING	Agency Rule Chapter 51	Regulation Governing Fish Hatcheries	FISH	Various	Fish Hatcheries	Revises		Adopted 7/18/22 as amended
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes variety of changes • Adds hobby fish farm exemption • Removes watershed requirement • Removes DNA testing • Adds that monitoring of other diseases not required • Allows other options except complete destruction of all fish for tropical and ornamental facilities • Clarifies shipments • Ornamental exemption regarding transport rules

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WYOMING	Agency Rule Chapter 52	Nongame Wildlife Regulation	VARIOUS	Nongame Wildlife	All	Revises		Adopted 7/18/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes variety of changes
WYOMING	Agency Rule Chapter 53	Regulations Governing Landowner Fishing Lakes or Ponds	FISH	Various	Landowners with lakes or ponds	Revises		Adopted 7/18/22
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes variety of changes
WYOMING	Agency Rule Chapter 69	Importation and Possession of Live Cold-Blooded Wildlife	VARIOUS	Cold-blooded Wildlife	All	Moves from Ch. 10 & Revises		Adopted 7/18/22 as amended
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Chapter Used old definition of tropical fish