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ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE

Harvestman, Bone Cave (Spider)	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Harvestman, Cokendolpher Cave	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Harvestman, Reddell	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Meshweaver, Braken Bat Cave (Spider)	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Meshweaver, Government Canyon Bat Cave	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Meshweaver, Madla Cave	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Meshweaver, Robber Baron Cave	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Pseudoscorpion, Tooth Cave	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Spider, Government Canyon Bat Cave	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Spider, Tooth Cave	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC

BATS

Big-eared, Rafinesque's	No			No		No	State Threatened
Big-eared, Townsend's	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Brown, Big	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
California	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Cave	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Evening	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Free-tailed, Big	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Free-tailed, Brazilian	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Free-tailed, Pocketed	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Fringed	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Ghost-faced	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Hoary	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Long-legged	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Long-nosed, Mexican	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Long-tongued, Mexican	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban

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Mastiff, Western	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Northern	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Pallid	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Red, Eastern	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Red, Western	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Seminole	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Silver-haired	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Small-footed, Western	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Southeastern	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Spotted	No			No		No	State Threatened
Tricolored	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Western	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Yellow, Northern	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Yellow, Southern	No			No		No	State Threatened
Yellow, Western	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Yuma	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Unlisted	No			No		NA	Special Ban
BEARS							
Black, American	No			No		No	State Threatened; Dangerous wild animal
Black, Louisiana	No			No		No	State Threatened; Dangerous wild animal
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - Need COR; Import - See DSHS
BIRDS							
Albatross, Yellow-nosed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Anhinga	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Ani, Groove-billed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Avocet, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Shore Bird/Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Becard, Rose-throated	No			No		No	State Threatened
Bittern, American	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Bittern, Least	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets

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Blackbird, Brewer's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Blackbird, Red-winged	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Blackbird, Rusty	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Blackbird, Yellow-headed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Bluebird, Eastern	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Bluebird, Mountain	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Bluebird, Western	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Bobolink	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Booby, Blue-footed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Booby, Brown	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Booby, Masked	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Booby, Red-footed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Brant	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Bufflehead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Bunting, Blue	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Bunting, Indigo	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Bunting, Lark	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Bunting, Lazuli	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Bunting, Painted	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Bunting, Snow	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Bunting, Varied	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Bushtit	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Canvasback	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Caracara, Crested	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Cardinal, Northern	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Cassowary	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possession not regulated; Import - See TAHC
Catbird, Black	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Catbird, Gray	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Chachalaca, Plain	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Chat, Yellow-breasted	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Chickadee, Black-capped	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native

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Chickadee, Carolina	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Chickadee, Mountain	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Chuck-will's-widow	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Coot, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Cormorant, Double-crested	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Cormorant, Neotropic	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Cowbird, Bronzed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Cowbird, Brown-headed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Cowbird, Shiny	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Crake, Paint-billed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Crane, Sandhill	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Crane, Whooping	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Creeper, Brown	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Crossbill, Red	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Crossbill, White-winged	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Crow, American	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Crow, Fish	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Crow, Tomaulipas	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Cuckoo, Black-billed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Cuckoo, Dark-billed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Cuckoo, Mangrove	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Cuckoo, Western Yellow-billed	No			No		No	Federal Threatened
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed (rest)	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Curlew, Eskimo	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Curlew, Long-billed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Shore Bird/Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Dickcissel	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Dipper, American	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Dove, Ground Common-	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Dove, Inca	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Dove, Mourning	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Dove, Rock	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Unprotected - Possess - No known TWPD laws; Import - See TAHC

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Dove, Ringed Turtle-	No*			No*		No	Unknown status - Protected Nongame if native
Dove, Ruddy Ground-	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Dove, Ruddy Quail-	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Dove, White-fronted (White-tipped)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Dove, White-winged	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Dowitcher, Long-billed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Dowitcher, Short-billed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Duck, American Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Duck, Black-bellied Whistling-	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Duck, Fulvous Whistling-	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Duck, Harlequin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Duck, Long-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Duck, Masked	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Duck, Mottled	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Duck, Muscovy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Duck, Ring-necked	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Duck, Ruddy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Duck, Wood	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Dunlin	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Eagle, Bald	No			No		No	State Threatened
Eagle, Golden	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Egret, Cattle	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Egret, Great	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Egret, Reddish	No			No		No	State Threatened
Egret, Snowy	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Eider, King	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Accidental
Elaenia, Greenish	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Emu	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possession not regulated; Import - See TAHC
Falcon, American Peregrine	No			No		No	State Threatened
Falcon, Arctic Peregrine	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Falcon, Collared Forest-	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native

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Falcon, Northern Aplomado	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Falcon, Prairie	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Finch, Cassin's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Finch, House	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Finch, Purple	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flamingo, Greater	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Flicker, Northern	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Acadean	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Alder	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Ash-throated	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Brown-crested	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Buff-breasted	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Flycatcher, Cordilleran	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Dusky	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Dusky-capped	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Flycatcher, Fork-tailed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Flycatcher, Gray	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Great Crested	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Great Silky-	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Flycatcher, Hammond's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Least	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Olive-sided	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Piratic	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Social	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Flycatcher, Southwestern Willow	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Flycatcher, Sulphur-bellied	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Flycatcher, Tufted	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Flycatcher, Vermilion	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Willow	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets

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Frigatebird, Magnificent	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Gadwall	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gallinule, Purple	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gannet, Northern	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Garganey	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gnatcatcher, Black-capped	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Gnatcatcher, Black-tailed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Godwit, Bar-tailed	No*			No*		No	Hypothetical - Protected Nongame if native
Godwit, Hudsonian	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Godwit, Marbled	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Goldeneye, Barrow's	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Goldeneye, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Goldfinch, American	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Goldfinch, Lawrence's	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Goldfinch, Lesser	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Goose, Barnacle	No*			No*		No	Hypothetical - Protected Nongame if native
Goose, Cackling	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Goose, Canada	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Goose, Greater White-fronted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Goose, Ross's	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Goose, Snow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Goshawk, Northern	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Grackle, Boat-tailed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Grackle, Common	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Grackle, Great-tailed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Grassquit, Yellow-faced	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Grebe, Clark's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Grebe, Eared	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Grebe, Horned	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Grebe, Least	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets

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Grebe, Pied-billed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Shore Bird/Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Grebe, Red-necked	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Grebe, Western	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Grosbeak, Black-headed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Grosbeak, Blue	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Grosbeak, Crimson-collared	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Grosbeak, Evening	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Grosbeak, Pine	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Grouse, Sharp-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Black-headed	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Black-tailed	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Bonaparte's	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, California	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Franklin's	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Glaucous	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Glaucous-winged	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Great Black-backed	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Heermann's	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Herring	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Kelp	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Laughing	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Lesser Black-backed	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Little	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Mew	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Ring-billed	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Sabine's	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Slaty-backed	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Thayer's	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gull, Western	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Gyrfalcon	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native

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Harrier, Northern	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hawk, Broad-winged	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hawk, Common Black	No			No		No	State Threatened
Hawk, Cooper's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hawk, Crane	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Hawk, Ferruginous	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hawk, Gray	No			No		No	State Threatened
Hawk, Harris's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hawk, Red-shouldered	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hawk, Red-tailed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hawk, Roadside	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Hawk, Rough-legged	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hawk, Sharp-shinned	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hawk, Short-tailed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Hawk, Swainson's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hawk, White-tailed	No			No		No	State Threatened
Hawk, Zone-tailed	No			No		No	State Threatened
Heron, Black-crowned Night-	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Heron, Great Blue	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Heron, Green	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Heron, Little Blue	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Heron, Tri-colored	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Heron, Yellow-crowned Night-	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hummingbird, Allen's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hummingbird, Anna's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hummingbird, Antillean Crested	No*			No*		No	Hypothetical - Protected Nongame if native
Hummingbird, Berylline	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Hummingbird, Black-chinned	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hummingbird, Blue-throated	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hummingbird, Broad-billed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hummingbird, Broad-tailed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets

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Hummingbird, Buff-bellied	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hummingbird, Calliope	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hummingbird, Costa's	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Hummingbird, Lucifer	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hummingbird, Magnificent	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hummingbird, Rufous	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Hummingbird, Rufous-tailed	No			No		No	Historical Protected Nongame - No pets
Hummingbird, Violet-crowned	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Hummingbird, White-eared	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Ibis, Glossy	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Ibis, Scarlet	No			No		No	Historical Protected Nongame - No pets
Ibis, White	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Ibis, White-faced	No			No		No	State Threatened
Jabiru	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Jacana, Northern	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Jaeger, Long-tailed	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	Accident - If shorebird: Game - captive-bred legal; Import - TAHC
Jaeger, Parasitic	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Jaeger, Pomarine	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Jay, Blue	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Jay, Brown	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Jay, Green	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Jay, Mexican	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Jay, Pinyon	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Jay, Steller's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Jay, Western Scrub-	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Junco, Dark-eyed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Junco, Yellow-eyed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Kestrel, American	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Killdeer	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Kingbird, Cassin's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets

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Kingbird, Couch's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Kingbird, Eastern	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Kingbird, Gray	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Kingbird, Thick-billed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Kingbird, Tropical	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Kingbird, Western	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Kingfisher, Belted	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Kingfisher, Green	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Kingfisher, Ringed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Kiskadee, Great	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Kite, Hook-billed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Kite, Mississippi	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Kite, Snail	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Kite, Swallow-tailed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Kite, White-tailed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Kittiwake, Black-legged	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Kiwi	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possession not regulated; Import - See TAHC
Knot, Rufa Red	No			No		No	Federal Threatened
Lark, Horned	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Limpkin	No*			No*		No	Hypothetical - Protected Nongame if native
Longspur, Chesnut-collared	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Longspur, Lapland	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Longspur, McCown's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Longspur, Smith's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Loon, Common	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Loon, Pacific	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Loon, Red-throated	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Loon, Yellow-billed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Magpie, Black-billed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native

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Mallard	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Mango, Green-breasted	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Martin, Gray-breasted	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Martin, Purple	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Meadowlark, Eastern	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Meadowlark, Western	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Merganser, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Merganser, Hooded	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Merganser, Red-breasted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Merlin	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Mockingbird, Blue	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Mockingbird, Northern	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Moorhen, Common	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Murre	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Nighthawk, Common	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Nighthawk, Lesser	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Noddy, Black	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	Accident - If shorebird: Game - captive-bred legal; Import - TAHC
Noddy, Brown	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	Accident - If shorebird: Game - captive-bred legal; Import - TAHC
Nutcracker, Clark's	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Nuthatch, Brown-headed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Nuthatch, Pygmy	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Nuthatch, White-breasted	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Oriole, Altamira	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Oriole, Audubon's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Oriole, Baltimore	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Oriole, Black-vented	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Oriole, Bullock's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Oriole, Hooded	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Oriole, Orchard	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Oriole, Scott's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets

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Oriole, Streak-backed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Osprey	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Ostrich	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possession not regulated; Import - See TAHC
Ovenbird	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Owl, Barn	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Owl, Barred	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Owl, Burrowing	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Owl, Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy-	No			No		No	State Threatened
Owl, Ferruginous Pygmy- (rest)	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Owl, Eastern Screech-	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Owl, Elf	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Owl, Flammulated	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Owl, Great Horned	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Owl, Long-eared	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Owl, Mexican Spotted	No			No		No	Federal/State Threatened
Owl, Mottled	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Owl, Northern Pygmy-	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Owl, Northern Saw-whet	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Owl, Short-eared	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Owl, Snowy	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Owl, Spotted (rest)	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Owl, Stygian	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Owl, Western Screech-	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Oystercatcher, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Shore Bird/Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Parakeet, Green	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Parakeet, Monk	No*			No*		No	Introduced - Protected nongame if native
Parrot, Red-crowned	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Parrot, Red-lored	No*			No*		No	Unknown status - Protected Nongame if native
Parrot, Yellow-headed	No*			No*		No	Unknown status - Protected Nongame if native
Partridge, Chukar	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Parula, Northern (rest)	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets

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Parula, Tropical	No			No		No	State Threatened
Pauraque, Common	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Pelican, American White	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Pelican, Eastern Brown	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Petrel, Black-capped	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Petrel, Stejneger's	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Petrel, White-chinned	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Pewee, Greater	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Phainopepla	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Phalarope, Red	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Phalarope, Red-necked	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Phalarope, Wilson's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Pheasant, Ring-necked	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Phoebe, Black	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Phoebe, Eastern	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Phoebe, Say's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Pigeon, Band-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Pigeon, Red-billed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Pigeon, Rock	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Unprotected - Possess - No known TWPD laws; Import - See TAHC
Pigeon, White-crowned	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Pintail, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Pintail, White-cheeked	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Accidental Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Pipet, American	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Pipet, Sprague's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Plover, American Golden-	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Plover, Black-bellied	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Plover, Collared	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Accidental Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Plover, Mountain	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Plover, Piping	No			No		No	Federal/State Threatened
Plover, Semipalmated	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Plover, Snowy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC

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Plover, Wilson's	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Poorwill, Common	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Prairie Chicken, Attwater's Greater	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Prairie Chicken, Greater (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Prairie Chicken, Lesser	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Pyrrhuloxia	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Quail, Bobwhite	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Quail, Gambel's	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Quail, Mearn's (Montezuma)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Quail, Scaled	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Rail, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Rail, Clapper	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Rail, King	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Rail, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Accidental Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Rail, Virginia	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Rail, Yellow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Raven, Chihuahuan	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Raven, Common	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Redhead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Redpoll, Common	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Redshank, Spotted	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Redstart, American	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Redstart, Painted	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Redstart, Slate-throated	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Rhea	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possession not regulated; Import - See TAHC
Roadrunner, Greater	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Robin, American	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Robin, Aztec	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Robin, Clay-colored	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Robin, Rufous-backed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Robin, Varied	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native

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Robin, White-throated	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Ruff	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Sanderling	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sandpiper, Baird's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sandpiper, Buff-breasted	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sandpiper, Curlew	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Sandpiper, Least	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sandpiper, Pectoral	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sandpiper, Purple	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Sandpiper, Semipalmated	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sandpiper, Sharp-tailed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Sandpiper, Solitary	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sandpiper, Spotted	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sandpiper, Stilt	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sandpiper, Upland	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sandpiper, Western	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sandpiper, White-rumped	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sapsucker, Red-breasted	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Sapsucker, Red-naped	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sapsucker, Williamson's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Scaup, Greater	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Scaup, Lesser	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Scoter, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Scoter, Surf	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Scoter, White-winged	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Seed eater, White-collared	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Shearwater, Audubon's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Shearwater, Cory's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Shearwater, Greater	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Shearwater, Manx	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native

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Shearwater, Sooty	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Shoveler, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Shrike, Loggerhead	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Shrike, Northern	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Siskin, Pine	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Skimmer, Black	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Skua, South Polar	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	Accident - If shorebird: Game - captive-bred legal; Import - TAHC
Snipe, Jack	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Snipe, Wilson's	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Solitaire, Townsend's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sora	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Sparrow, American Tree	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Arizona Botteri's	No			No		No	State Threatened
Sparrow, Bachman's	No			No		No	State Threatened
Sparrow, Baird's	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Sparrow, Black-chinned	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Black-throated	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Botteri's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Brewer's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Cassin's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Chipping	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Clay-colored	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, English	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Unprotected - Possess - No known TWPD laws; Import - See TAHC
Sparrow, Field	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Fox	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Golden-crowned	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Sparrow, Grasshopper	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Harris's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Henslow's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Lark	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Le Conte's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets

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Sparrow, Lincoln's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Nelson's Sharp-tailed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Olive	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Rufous-crowned	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Sage	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Savannah	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Seaside	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Song	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Swamp	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, Texas Botteri's	No			No		No	State Threatened
Sparrow, Vesper	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, White-crowned	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Sparrow, White-throated	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Spoonbill, Roseate	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Starling, European	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Unprotected - Possess - No known TWPD laws; Import - See TAHC
Stilt, Black-necked	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Stint, Red-necked	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Stork, Wood	No			No		No	State Threatened
Storm-Petrel, Band-rumped	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Storm-Petrel, Leach's	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Storm-Petrel, Wilson's	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Surfbird	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Swallow, Bank	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Swallow, Barn	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Swallow, Cave	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Swallow, Cliff	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Swallow, Northern Rough-winged	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Swallow, Tree	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Swallow, Violet-green	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Swan, Mute	No*			No*		No	Introduced - Protected nongame if native
Swan, Trumpeter	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets

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Swan, Tundra	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Swift, Black	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Swift, Chimney	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Swift, Vaux's	No*			No*		No	Hypothetical - Protected Nongame if native
Swift, White-collared	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Swift, White-throated	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Tanager, Flame-colored	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Tanager, Hepatic	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Tanager, Scarlet	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Tanager, Summer	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Tanager, Western	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Tattler, Wandering	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Teal, Blue-winged	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Teal, Cinnamon	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Teal, White-winged	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Tern, Arctic	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	Accident - If shorebird: Game - captive-bred legal; Import - TAHC
Tern, Black	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Tern, Brindled	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Tern, Caspian	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Tern, Common	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Tern, Elegant	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	Accident - If shorebird: Game - captive-bred legal; Import - TAHC
Tern, Forster's	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Tern, Gull-billed	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Tern, Interior Least	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Tern, Least (rest)	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Tern, Roseate	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	Accident - If shorebird: Game - captive-bred legal; Import - TAHC
Tern, Royal	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Tern, Sandwich	Yes*	No	No	Yes*	No	No	If shorebird; Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Tern, Sooty	No			No		No	State Threatened
Thick-knee, Double-striped	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Thrasher, Brown	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets

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Thrasher, Crissal	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Thrasher, Curve-billed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Thrasher, Long-billed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Thrasher, Sage	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Thrush, Black-headed Nightingale-	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Thrush, Gray-cheeked	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Thrush, Hermit	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Thrush, Orange-billed Nightingale-	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Thrush, Swainson's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Thrush, Wood	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Titmouse, Black-crested	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Titmouse, Juniper	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Titmouse, Tufted	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Tityra, Masked	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Towhee, Albert's	No			No		No	Historical Protected Nongame - No pets
Towhee, Canyon	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Towhee, Eastern	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Towhee, Green-tailed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Towhee, Spotted	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Trogon, Elegant	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Tropicbird, Red-billed	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Tropicbird, White-tailed	No*			No*		No	Hypothetical - Protected Nongame if native
Turkey, Wild	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Turnstone, Ruddy	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Tyrannulet, Northern Beardless-	No			No		No	State Threatened
Veery	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Verdin	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Violet-ear, Green	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Vireo, Bell's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Vireo, Black-capped	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Vireo, Black-whiskered	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native

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Vireo, Blue-headed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Vireo, Cassin's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Vireo, Gray	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Vireo, Hutton's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Vireo, Philadelphia	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Vireo, Plumbeous	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Vireo, Red-eyed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Vireo, Warbling	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Vireo, White-eyed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Vireo, Yellow-green	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Vireo, Yellow-throated	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Vireo, Yucatan	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Vulture, Black	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Vulture, Turkey	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Bachman's	No			No		No	Historical Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Bay-breasted	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Black-and-white	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Black-throated Blue	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Black-throated Gray	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Black-throated Green	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Blackburnian	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Blackpoll	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Blue-winged	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Canada	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Cape May	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Cerulean	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Chestnut-sided	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Colima	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Connecticut	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Warbler, Crescent-chested	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Warbler, Golden-cheeked	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered

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Warbler, Golden-crowned	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Warbler, Golden-winged	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Grace's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Hermit	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Hooded	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Kentucky	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Lucy's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, MacGillivray's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Magnolia	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Mourning	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Nashville	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Olive	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Warbler, Orange-crowned	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Palm	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Pine	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Prairie	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Prothonotary	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Red-faced	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Warbler, Rufous-capped	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Warbler, Swainson's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Tennessee	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Townsend's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Virginia's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Wilson's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Worm-eating	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Yellow	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Warbler, Yellow-throated	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Waterthrush, Louisiana	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Waterthrush, Northern	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Waxwing, Bohemian	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native

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Waxwing, Cedar	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Wheatear, Northern	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Whimbrel	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Whip-poor-will	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Wigeon, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Wigeon, Eurasian	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Willet	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Wood-Pewee, Eastern	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Wood-Pewee, Western	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Woodcock, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Migratory Game - captive-bred legal; Import - See TAHC
Woodpecker, Acorn	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Woodpecker, Downy	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Woodpecker, Golden-fronted	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Woodpecker, Hairy	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Woodpecker, Ivory-billed	No			No		No	Extirpated
Woodpecker, Ladder-backed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Woodpecker, Lewis's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Woodpecker, Pileated	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Woodpecker, Red-bellied	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Woodpecker, Red-headed	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Wren, Bewick's	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Wren, Cactus	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Wren, Canyon	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Wren, Carolina	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Wren, House	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Wren, Marsh	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Wren, Rock	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Wren, Sedge	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Wren, Winter	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Yellowlegs, Greater	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets

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Yellowlegs, Lesser	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Yellowthroat, Common	No			No		No	Protected Nongame - No pets
Yellowthroat, Gray-crowned	No*			No*		No	Accidental - Protected Nongame if native
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
CANINES							
Coyote	No			No		No	Nongame - Health rabies quarantine - Bans transport; Dangerous wild animal
Fox, Gray	No			No		No	Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets; Health rabies quarantine - Bans transport
Fox, Swift	No			No		No	Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets; Health rabies quarantine - Bans transport
Fox (rest)	No			No		No	Nonnative but considered Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets; Health rabies quarantine - Bans transport
Jackal	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - Need COR; Import - See DSHS
Wolf, Gray	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Wolf, Red	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
ELEPHANTS							
All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
FELINES							
Bobcat	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Dangerous wild animal - Need COR
Caracal	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - Need COR; Import - See DSHS
Cheetah	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - Need COR; Import - See DSHS
Jaguar	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered; Dangerous wild animal
Jaguarundi	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Leopard	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - Need COR; Import - See DSHS
Lion	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - Need COR; Import - See DSHS
Lynx	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - Need COR; Import - See DSHS

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Mountain Lion	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Dangerous wild animal - Need COR
Ocelot	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered; Dangerous wild animal
Serval	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - Need COR; Import - See DSHS
Tiger	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - Need COR; Import - See DSHS
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC

FISH							
Amberjack, Greater	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Asp	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Asp, Pike	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Asp, Tigris	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Barracuda (<i>Acestrorhynchus</i>)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Barramundi	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Barb, Giant	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Barb, Tiny Scale	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Bass, Alabama	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Bass, Guadalupe	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Bass, Largemouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Bass, Rock	*			*		No	Introduced Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Bass, Smallmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Bass, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Bass, Striped	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Bass, White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Bass, Yellow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Blindcat, Toothless	No			No		No	State Threatened
Blindcat, Widemouth	No			No		No	State Threatened
Bluegill	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Bowfin	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Bream, China (<i>Megalobrama</i>)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Bream, Common	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Bream, Silver	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic

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Bream, White Amur	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Buffalo, Bigmouth	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Buffalo, Black	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Buffalo, Smallmouth	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Bullhead, Black	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Bullhead, Yellow	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Carp, Bighead	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Carp, Black	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Carp, Common	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Carp, Grass	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Carp, largescale Silver	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Carp, Mud	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Carp, Sandkol	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Carp, Silver	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Carp, White	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Carp sucker, River	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Catfish, Airsac	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Catfish, Blue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Catfish, Channel	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Catfish, Chihuahua	*			*		No	Special Concern Nongame - See TPWD for legality
Catfish, Electric	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Catfish, Flathead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Catfish, Gafftopsail	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Catfish, Hardhead	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Catfish, Headwater	*			*		No	Special Concern Nongame - See TPWD for legality
Catfish, Mexican Blind	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Catfish, Parasitic	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Catfish, Walking	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Catfish, Whale	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Catla	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Cichlid, Rio Grande	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality

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Chub, Creek	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Chub, Flathead	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Chub, Rio Grande	No			No		No	State Threatened
Chub, Silver	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Chub, Speckled	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Chubsucker, Creek	No			No		No	State Threatened
Chubsucker, Lake	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Cobia	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Corvina	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Crappie, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Crappie, White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Croaker, Atlantic	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Cutlassfish, Atlantic	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Dace, Eurasian (all)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Dace, Longnose	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Darter, Blackside	No			No		No	State Threatened
Darter, Bluntnose	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Darter, Cypress	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Darter, Dusky	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Darter, Eastern Redfin	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Darter, Fountain	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Darter, Harlequin	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Darter, Goldstripe	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Darter, Greenthroat	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Darter, Mud	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Darter, Orangebelly	*			*		No	Special Concern Nongame - See TPWD for legality
Darter, Orangethroat	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Darter, Redfin	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Darter, Rio Grande	No			No		No	State Threatened
Darter, River	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Darter, Scaly Sand	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality

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Darter, Slough	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Darter, Swamp	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Darter, Western Sand	*			*		No	Special Concern Nongame - See TPWD for legality
Dogtooth Characin (<i>Cynodon, Hydrolycus, Rhabiodon</i>)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Dorado	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Drum, Black	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Drum, Freshwater	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Drum, Red	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Eel, American	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Eel, Electric	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Eel, Swamp	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Eel - Freshwater (rest)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Flier	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Flounder, Southern	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Gambusia, Big Bend	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Gambusia, Blotched	No			No		No	State Threatened
Gambusia, Clear Creek	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Gambusia, Largespring	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Gambusia, Pecos	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Gambusia, San Felipe	No			No		No	State Threatened
Gambusia, San Marcos	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Gar, Alligator	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Gar, Longnose	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Gar, Shortnose	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Gar, Spotted	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Goby, Mexican	No			No		No	State Threatened
Goby, River	No			No		No	State Threatened
Goby (<i>Neogobius</i>)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Goldeye	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Herring, Skipjack	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality

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Jack, Crevalle	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Jewfish	No			No		No	Protected - No pets
Killifish, Least	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Killifish, Pike	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Killifish, Plains	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Killifish, Rainwater	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Labeo, Black (Black Sharkminnow)	*			*		No	Exempt aquatic Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Labeo - Typical (rest)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Lamprey, Chestnut	*			*		No	Exempt aquatic Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Lamprey, Southern Brook	*			*		No	Exempt aquatic Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Lamprey, Northern (rest)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Lates (<i>Lates</i>)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Logperch	*			*		No	Special Concern Nongame - See TPWD for legality
Logperch, Bigscale	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Logperch, Texas	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Lutefish (all)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Mackerel, King	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Mackerel, Spanish	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Madtom, Freckled	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Madtom, Tadpole	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Mahseer	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Mahseer, Copper	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Marlin, Blue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Marlin, White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Minnow, Bluntnose	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Minnow, Bullhead	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Minnow, Cypress	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Minnow, Devils River	No			No		No	Federal/State Threatened
Minnow, Fathead	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Minnow, Manantial Roundnose	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Minnow, Mississippi Silvery	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality

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Minnow, Nueces Roundnose	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Minnow, Plains	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Minnow, Pugnose	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Minnow, Rio Grande Silvery	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Minnow, Roundnose	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Minnow, Sheepshead	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Minnow, Starnose	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Minnow, Suckermouth	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Molly, Amazon	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Molly, Sailfin	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Mooneye	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Mosquitofish, Mexican	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Mosquitofish, Western	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Mullet, Striped	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Muskellunge	No			No		No	Protected - No pets
Paddlefish	No			No		No	State Threatened
Perch, Nile	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Perch, Pirate	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Perch - Temporate (<i>Percichthyidae</i>)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Perch, White	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Perch, Yellow	*			*		No	Introduced Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Pickrel, Chain	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Pickrel, Grass	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Pigfish	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Pike, African (all)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Pike, Northern	No			No		No	Protected - No pets
Pike-characin	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Pikehead, Asian (<i>Luciocephalus</i>)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Pikeperch (exotic)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Pinfish	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Pipefish, Opossum	No			No		No	State Threatened

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Piranha (various)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Pirarucu	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Pompano, Florida	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Punnkala	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Pupfish, Comanche Springs	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Pupfish, Conchos	No			No		No	State Threatened
Pupfish, Leon Springs	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Pupfish, Pecos	No			No		No	State Threatened
Pupfish, Red River	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Redfin	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Redhorse, Blacktail	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Redhorse, Golden	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Redhorse, Gray	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Redhorse, West Mexican	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Roach	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Rudd	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Ruffe	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Sailfish	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Sauger	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Sawfish, Smalltooth	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Seabass (<i>Moronidae</i>)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Seatrout, Sand	No			No		No	Protected - No pets
Seatrout, Silver	No			No		No	Protected - No pets
Seatrout, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Seatrout (rest)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Shad, Gizzard	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shad, Threadfin	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Sharks	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Sheepshead	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Arkansas River	No			No		No	Federal/State Threatened
Shiner, Bigeye	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality

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Shiner, Blackspot	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Blacktail	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Bluehead	No			No		No	State Threatened
Shiner, Bluntnose	No			No		No	State Threatened
Shiner, Chihuahua	No			No		No	State Threatened
Shiner, Chub	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Emerald	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Ghost	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Golden	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Ironcolor	*			*		No	Special Concern Nongame - See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Mimic	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Plateau	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Proserpine	No			No		No	State Threatened
Shiner, Red	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Red River	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Redfin	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Ribbon	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Rio Grande	*			*		No	Special Concern Nongame - See TPWD for legality
Shiner, River	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Rosyface	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Sabine	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Sand	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Sharpnose	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Shiner, Silverband	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Smalleye	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Shiner, Steelcolor	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Striped	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Taillight	*			*		No	Special Concern Nongame - See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Tamaulipas	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Texas	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Shiner, Weed	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality

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Silverside, Brook	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Silverside, Inland	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Silverside, Rough	*			*		No	Introduced Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Snakehead	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Snapper, Lane	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Snapper, Red	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Snapper, Vermilion	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Snook, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Spearfish, Longbill	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Stingray (freshwater)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Stonefish	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Stoneroller, Central	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Stoneroller, Mexican	No			No		No	State Threatened
Sturgeon, Shovelnose	No			No		No	State Threatened
Sucker, Blue	No			No		No	State Threatened
Sucker, Spotted	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Sunfish, Banded Pygmy	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Sunfish, Bantam	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Sunfish, Dollar	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Sunfish, Green	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Sunfish, Longear	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Sunfish, Orangespotted	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Sunfish, Redbreast	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Sunfish, Redear	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Sunfish, Spotted	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Swordfish, Broadbill	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Tarpon	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Tetra, Mexican	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Tigerfish	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Tilapia, Blue	*			*		No	Introduced Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Tilapia, Mozambique	*			*		No	Introduced Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality

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Tilapia, Redbelly	*			*		No	Introduced Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Tilapia (<i>Tilapia, Oreochromis, Sarotherodon</i>)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Topminnow, Blackspotted	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Topminnow, Blackstripe	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Topminnow, Golden	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Topminnow, Western Starhead	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Trahira	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Tripletail	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Trout, Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Trout, Rainbow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Wahoo	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	~	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Walleye	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - Take- see fishing; Import - See TPWD
Warmouth	*			*		No	Nongame - Bans live take; See TPWD for legality
Weakfish	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Yellowcheek	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Native (rest)						No	Nongame - Bans live take
Nonnative (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
HERPTILES							
Caecilians							
All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
Crocodilians							
Alligator, American	No			No		No	Game - receive only for propagation or stocking
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
Frogs							
Barking	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Bullfrog, American	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Chirping, Cliff	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws

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Chirping, Rio Grande	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Chirping, Spotted	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Chorus, Spotted	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Chorus, Strecker's	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Chorus, Upland	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Crawfish	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Cricket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Green	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Leopard, Plains	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Leopard, Rio Grande	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Leopard, Southern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Pickerel	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Pig	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Sheep	No			No		No	State Threatened
Spring Peeper	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Treefrog, Canyon	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Treefrog, Cope's Gray	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Treefrog, Gray	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Treefrog, Green	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Treefrog, Mexican	No			No		No	State Threatened
Treefrog, Squirrel	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
White-lipped	No			No		No	State Threatened
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC

Lizards							
Alligator, Texas	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Anole, Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - No known TWPD laws; Import - See TAHC
Anole, Green	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Canyon	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Collared, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Collared, Reticulate	No			No		No	State Threatened

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Earless, Greater	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Earless, Keeled	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Earless, Lesser	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Earless, Spot-tailed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Gecko, Common House	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Introduced - No known TWPD laws; Import - See TAHC
Gecko, Indo-Pacific	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Introduced - No known TWPD laws; Import - See TAHC
Gecko, Mediterranean House	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Introduced - No known TWPD laws; Import - See TAHC
Gecko, Reticulate Banded	No			No		No	State Threatened
Gecko, Rough-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Introduced - No known TWPD laws; Import - See TAHC
Gecko, Texas Banded	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Glass, Slender	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Horned, Round-tailed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Horned, Texas	No			No		No	State Threatened
Iguana, Western Spiny-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Introduced - No known TWPD laws; Import - See TAHC
Leopard, Long-nosed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Prairie	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Racerunner, Six-lined	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rose-bellied	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Sagebrush, Dunes	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Short-horned, Greater	No			No		No	State Threatened
Side-blotched, Common	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Skink, Broad-headed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Skink, Coal	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Skink, Four-lined	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Skink, Five-lined	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Skink, Great Plains	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Skink, Little Brown (Ground)	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Skink, Many-lined	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Skink, Prairie	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Spiny, Blue	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Spiny, Crevice	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws

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Spiny, Desert	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Spiny, Graphic	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Spiny, Texas	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Tree, Ornate	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Whiptail, Chihuahuan Spotted	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Whiptail, Common Checkered	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Whiptail, Desert Grassland	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Whiptail, Gray Checkered	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Whiptail, Laredo Striped	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Whiptail, Little Striped	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Whiptail, Marbled	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Whiptail, Mexican Plateau Spotted	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Whiptail, New Mexico	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Whiptail, Texas Spotted	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC

Salamanders

Amphiuma, Three-toed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Barton Springs	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Blind, Austin	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Blind, Blanco	No			No		No	State Threatened
Blind, Comal	No			No		No	State Threatened
Blind, Texas	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Cascade Caverns	No			No		No	State Threatened
Dusky, Southern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Dwarf	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Georgetown	No			No		No	Federal Threatened
Jollyville Plateau	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Marbled	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mole	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Newt, Black-spotted	No			No		No	State Threatened

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Newt, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Red-backed, Southern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Salado	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes		Yes	Federal Threatened; Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit
San Marcos	No			No		No	Federal/State Threatened
Siren, Lesser	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Siren, South Texas	No			No		No	State Threatened
Slimy, Western	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Small-mouthed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Spotted	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Texas	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Tiger	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Valdina Farms	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Waterdog, Gulf Coast	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC

Snakes

Anaconda, Green	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Possess/Import - Recreational Controlled Exotic Snakes Permit
Black-headed, Mexican	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Black-headed, Plains	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Black-headed, Southwestern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Black-headed, Trans-Pecos	No			No		No	State Threatened
Black-striped, Regal	No			No		No	State Threatened
Blind, Brahminy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Introduced - No known TWPD laws; Import - See TAHC
Blind, New Mexico	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Blind, Texas	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Blind, Western	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Brown, Dekay's	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Cat-eyed, Northern	No			No		No	State Threatened
Coachwhip	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Copperhead	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Coral, Texas	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws

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Cornsnake, Slowinski's	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Cottonmouth	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Crayfish, Glossy	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Crayfish, Graham's	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Earth, Rough	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Earth, Smooth	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Flat-headed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Garter, Checkered	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Garter, Common	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Garter, Plains	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Garter, Western Black-necked	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Glossy	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Gopher	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Green, Rough	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Green, Smooth	No			No		No	State Threatened
Ground	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Hognose, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Hognose, Western	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Hook-nosed, Chihuahuan	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Hook-nosed, Tamaulipan	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Indigo, Texas	No			No		No	State Threatened
Kingsnake, Desert (Common)	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Kingsnake, Gray-banded	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Kingsnake, Prairie	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Lined	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Long-nosed, Texas	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Lyresnake, Chihuahuan	No			No		No	State Threatened
Massasauga	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Milk	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mud, Red-bellied	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Night, Texas	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws

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Patch-nosed, Big Bend	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	<p>This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.</p>	
Patch-nosed, Texas	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes		
Pine, Louisiana	No			No		No		State Threatened
Python, African Rock	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA		Possess/Import - Recreational Controlled Exotic Snakes Permit
Python, Asiatic Rock	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA		Possess/Import - Recreational Controlled Exotic Snakes Permit
Python, Reticulated	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA		Possess/Import - Recreational Controlled Exotic Snakes Permit
Python, Southern African	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA		Possess/Import - Recreational Controlled Exotic Snakes Permit
Racer, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes		Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Racer, Speckled	No			No		No		State Threatened
Rat, Baird's	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes		Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rat, Great Plains	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes		Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rat, Trans-Pecos	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes		Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rat, Texas	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes		Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rattlesnake, Black-tailed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes		Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rattlesnake, Mojave	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes		Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rattlesnake, Prairie	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes		Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rattlesnake, Pygmy	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes		Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rattlesnake, Rock	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes		Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rattlesnake, Timber	No			No		No		State Threatened
Rattlesnake, Western Diamondback	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes		Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Red-bellied	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws	
Ribbon, Western	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws	
Ring-necked	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws	
Saltmarsh	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws	
Scarlet, Northern	No			No		No	State Threatened	
Scarlet, Texas	No			No		No	State Threatened	
Water, Brazos River	No			No		No	State Threatened	
Water, Broad-banded (Southern)	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws	
Water, Concho	No			No		No	Federal Threatened	
Water, Diamond-backed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws	
Water, Mississippi Green	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws	

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Water, Northern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - As allowed by Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Water, Plain-bellied (Yellow-bellied)	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Whipsnake, Schott's	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Whipsnake, Striped	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Worm, Western	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Venomous (rest)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Possess/Import - Recreational Controlled Exotic Snakes Permit
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
Toads							
American	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Burrowing, Mexican	No			No		No	State Threatened
Cane	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Great Plains	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Green	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Gulf Coast	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Houston	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Narrowmouth, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Narrowmouth, Great Plains	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Red-spotted	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Spadefoot, Couch's	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Spadefoot, Hurter's	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Spadefoot, New Mexico	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Spadefoot, Plains	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Texas	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Woodhouse's	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
Tortoises							
Texas	No			No		No	State Threatened
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC

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Tuataras

All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
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Turtles

Box, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Box, Ornate	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Chicken	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Cooter, Rio Grande	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Cooter, River	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Cooter, Texas River	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Map, Cagle's	No			No		No	State Threatened
Map, Mississippi	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Map, Ouachita	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Map, Texas	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mud, Chihuahuan	No			No		No	State Threatened
Mud, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mud, Yellow	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Musk, Razor-backed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Painted	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Sea, Green	No			No		No	Federal/State Threatened
Sea, Hawksbill	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Sea, Kemp's Ridley	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Sea, Leatherback	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Sea, Loggerhead	No			No		No	Federal/State Threatened
Slider, Big Bend	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Slider, Red-eared	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - As allowed by Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Snapping, Alligator	No			No		No	State Threatened
Snapping, Common	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - As allowed by Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Softshell, Smooth	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - As allowed by Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Softshell, Spiny	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - As allowed by Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Stinkpot	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws

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Terrapin, Diamond-backed Unlisted	No Yes	No No	No No	No Yes	No No	No NA	Protected Nongame - No pets Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
INSECTS							
Beetle, American Burying	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Beetle, Coffin Cave Mold	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Beetle, Comal Springs Dryopid	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Beetle, Comal Springs Riffle	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Beetle, Ground (<i>Rhadine exilis</i>)	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Beetle, Ground (<i>Rhadine infernalis</i>)	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Beetle, Helotes Mold	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Beetle, Kretschmarr Cave Mold	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Beetle, Tooth Cave Ground	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
INSECTIVORA/EULIPOTYPHLA (Gymnore, Hedgehog, Mole, Moonrat, Shrew)							
Mole, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Shrew, Desert	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Shrew, Least	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Shrew, Elliot's Short-tailed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Shrew, Southern Short-tailed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
INVERTEBRATES (Rest)							
Clam							
Native	*			*		*	See TPWD for legality
Nonnative	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
Crabs							
Blue	*			*		*	Native - See TPWD for legality
Fiddler	*			*		*	Native - See TPWD for legality

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Gulf Stone	*			*		*	Native - See TPWD for legality
Mitton	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Nonnative (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
Crayfish							
<i>Parastacidae</i>	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Nonnative (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
Mussels							
<i>Dreissena</i>	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
False Spike	No			No		No	State Threatened
Fatmucket, Texas	No			No		No	State Threatened
Fawnsfoot, Mexican	No			No		No	State Threatened
Fawnsfoot, Texas	No			No		No	State Threatened
Heelsplitter, Texas	No			No		No	State Threatened
Hickorynut, Southern	No			No		No	State Threatened
Hornshell, Texas	No			No		No	Federal Endangered/State Threatened
Mucket, Salina	No			No		No	State Threatened
Orb, Golden	No			No		No	State Threatened
Pigtoe, Louisiana	No			No		No	State Threatened
Pigtoe, Texas	No			No		No	State Threatened
Pigtoe, Triangle	No			No		No	State Threatened
Pimpleback, Smooth	No			No		No	State Threatened
Pimpleback, Texas	No			No		No	State Threatened
Pocketbook, Sandbank	No			No		No	State Threatened
Nonnative (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
Shrimp							
Brown	*			*		*	Native - See TPWD for legality
Pink	*			*		*	Native - See TPWD for legality
White	*			*		*	Native - See TPWD for legality

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Penaeid (<i>Penaeus</i> , <i>Litopenaeus</i> , <i>Farfantepenaeus</i> , <i>Fenneropenaeus</i> , <i>Marsupenaeus</i> & <i>Melicertus</i>) - (rest) Nonnative (rest)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
Snails							
Apple, Spiketop	*			*		*	Native - See TPWD for legality
Apple (rest)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Assimineia, Pecos	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Cave, Phantom	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Spring, Diamond Y	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Spring, Gonzales	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Spring, Phantom	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Whelk, Lightning	*			*		*	Native - See TPWD for legality
Nonnative (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
Other							
Amphipod, Diminuitie	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Amphipod, Peck's Cave	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Amphipod, Pecos	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Oyster, Crested	*			*		*	Native - See TPWD for legality
Oyster, Eastern	*			*		*	Native - See TPWD for legality
Oyster (true) (rest)	No			No		No	Prohibited Aquatic
Nonnative (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
MARINE MAMMALS (Dolphin, Dugong, Manatee, Porpoise, Sea Lion, Seal, Walrus, Whale)							
Dolphin, Atlantic Spotted	No			No		No	State Threatened
Dolphin, Bottlenose	No			No		No	Nongame - Federal protected
Dolphin, Rough-toothed	No			No		No	State Threatened
Manatee, West Indian	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Whale, Dwarf Sperm	No			No		No	State Threatened

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Whale, False Killer	No			No		No	State Threatened
Whale, Finback	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Whale, Gervais' Beaked	No			No		No	State Threatened
Whale, Goose-beaked	No			No		No	State Threatened
Whale, Humpback	No			No		No	Federal/State Endangered
Whale, Killer	No			No		No	State Threatened
Whale, Pygmy Killer	No			No		No	State Threatened
Whale, Pygmy Sperm	No			No		No	State Threatened
Whale, Short-finned Pilot	No			No		No	State Threatened
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
MARSUPIALS							
Opossum, Virginia	No			No		No	Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
MUSTELIDS							
Badger	No			No		No	Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets
Ferret, Black-footed	No			No		No	Federal Endangered
Mink	No			No		No	Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets
Otter, North American River	No			No		No	Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets
Weasel, Long-tailed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Nonnative	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
PRIMATES							
Baboon	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - Need COR; Import - See DSHS
Chimpanzee	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - Need COR; Import - See DSHS
Gorilla	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - Need COR; Import - See DSHS
Orangutan	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - Need COR; Import - See DSHS
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
PROCYONIDS							

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Coati, White-nosed	Yes	No	No	No		No	State Threatened - allows captive-bred if from legal source
Raccoon	No			No		No	Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets; Health rabies quarantine - Bans transport
Ring-tailed Cat	No			No		No	Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC

RODENTS

Beaver	No			No		No	Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets
Chipmunk, Gray-footed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Gopher, Attwater's Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Gopher, Baird's Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Gopher, Botta's Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Gopher, Desert Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Gopher, Jones' Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Gopher, Llano Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Gopher, Plains Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Gopher, Texas Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Gopher, Yellow-faced Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Brush	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Cactus	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Cotton	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Deer	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Desert Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Eastern Harvest	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Fulvous Harvest	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Golden	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Hispid Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Mearns' Grasshopper	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Merriam's Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Mexican Spiny Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Nelson's Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws

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Mouse, Northern Grasshopper	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Northern Pygmy	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Northern Rock	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Palo Duro	No			No		No	State Threatened
Mouse, Pinon	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Plains Harvest	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Plains Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Rock Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Silky Pocket	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Texas	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, Western Harvest	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, White-ankled	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Mouse, White-footed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Muskrat	No			No		No	Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets
Nutria	No			No		No	Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets
Porcupine	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Prairie Dog, Black-tailed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rat, Banner-tailed Kangaroo	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rat, Coues' Rice	No			No		No	State Threatened
Rat, Gulf Coast Kangaroo	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rat, Hispid Cotton	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rat, Marsh Rice	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rat, Merriam's Kangaroo	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rat, Ord's Kangaroo	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rat, Tawny-bellied Cotton	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rat, Texas Kangaroo	No			No		No	State Threatened
Rat, Yellow-nosed Cotton	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Squirrel, Eastern Flying	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Squirrel, Gray	No			No		No	Game - receive only for propagation or stocking
Squirrel, Mexican Ground	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Squirrel, Red	No			No		No	Game - receive only for propagation or stocking

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Squirrel, Rock	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Squirrel, Spotted Ground	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Squirrel, Texas Antelope	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Squirrel, Thirteen-lined Ground	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Vole, Mexican	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Vole, Prairie	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Vole, Woodland	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Woodrat, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Woodrat, Mexican	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Woodrat, Southern Plains	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Woodrat, White-throated	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 7+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Nonnative	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
UNGULATES							
Artiodactyla							
Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)							
Sheep, Desert Mountain	No			No		No	Game - receive only for propagation or stocking
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Possess: No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - TAHC Entry Permit
Cervid (Deer family)							
Deer, Mule	No			No		No	Game - receive only for propagation or stocking
Deer, White-tailed	No			No		No	Game - receive only for propagation or stocking
Elk	No			No		No	Game - receive only for propagation or stocking
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Possess: No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - TAHC Entry Permit
Suidae (Wild pigs)							
All	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Possess: No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - TAHC Entry Permit
Others							
Peccary, Collared	No			No		No	Game - receive only for propagation or stocking
Pronghorn	No			No		No	Game - receive only for propagation or stocking

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Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Possess: No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - TAHC Entry Permit
Perissodactyla							
All	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	Possess: No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - TAHC Entry Permit
VIVERRIDS							
Civet	No			No		No	Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)							
Armadillo, Nine-banded	No			No		No	Nongame - Special Ban
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
OTHER MAMMALS							
Hyena	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - Need COR; Import - See DSHS
Jackrabbit, Black-tailed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 26+ requires Nongame Permit; Import - No TWPD laws
Rabbit, Desert Cottontail	No			No		No	Game - receive only for propagation or stocking
Skunk, Striped	No			No		No	Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets
Skunk (rest)	No			No		No	Nonnative but considered Fur-bearing animal - Prohibits as pets; Health rabies quarantine - Bans transport
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known TPWD/DSHS laws; Import - See TAHC
<p>SUMMARY: Native - Furbearers are banned as they require a propagator license, which are not for pets. Nongame birds are also banned. For nongame, 25 per species on the white list and 6 per species on the black list are legal without a nongame permit (White list are legal to sell in the state and black list are not.).</p> <p>Exotic - Nonnative skunk and fox are regulated the same as native ones and are banned. Plus fox, skunk, raccoon and coyote may not be transported under the rabies quarantine. Certain constrictors and venomous snakes require a permit. Dangerous wild animals require a certificate of registration. Rest are not regulated.</p>							

Sources:

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Legal as Pets	TPWD Permit	DSHS Register	Legal for Pets	TAHC Permit	Legal for Pets	
						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.

1	Dangerous Wild Animals					10 Health & Safety Code Ch. 822 Subch. E; 169 Tex. Admin. Code § 131-132
2	Deer Breeder					5A Parks & Wildlife Code Ch. 43 Subch. L
3	Game Breeder/Receipt					5A Parks & Wildlife Code Ch. 44
4	Bats					5B Parks & Wildlife Code 63.101
5	Wolf					5B Parks & Wildlife Code 63.102
6	Armadillo					5B Parks & Wildlife Code 63.103
7	Alligator					5B Parks & Wildlife Code 65
8	Exotic Harmful Fish					5B Parks & Wildlife Code 66.007
9	Endangered					5B Parks & Wildlife Code 68
10	Fox/Skunk/Coyote/Raccoon					25 Tex. Admin. Code § 169.34
11	Controlled Exotic Snakes					5A Parks & Wildlife Code Ch. 43 Subch. V; 31 Tex. Admin. Code Ch. 55 Subch. J
	* Native Species					
	Fish					Texas Non-game Freshwater Fishes (Mark Klym & Gary P. Garrett - TPWD) (2002) Texas Freshwater Fish Species Checklist (NANFA)(7/5/04)
	Birds					A Checklist of Texas Birds, 7th Edition (TPWD) (2006)

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.

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