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ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE

All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Not regulated by AZGFD; Import - see Ag
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BATS

All	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
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BEARS

Black, American	No			No			NA	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets

BIRDS

Bobwhite, Northern (certain game units)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Bobwhite, Northern (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Exempt upland game bird - no Game Bird Hobby License needed; Import - see Ag
Budgeriger	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - see Ag
Chukar	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Upland game bird - Game Bird Hobby License -limit 50 game birds; Import - see Ag
Grouse, Blue	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Upland game bird - Game Bird Hobby License -limit 50 game birds; Import - see Ag
Grouse, Dusky	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Quail, California	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Upland game bird - Game Bird Hobby License -limit 50 game birds; Import - see Ag
Quail, Gambel's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Restricted live wildlife - legal with Game Bird Hobby license - limit 50 game birds; Import - see Ag
Quail, Montezuma	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Restricted live wildlife - legal with Game Bird Hobby license - limit 50 game birds; Import - see Ag
Quail, Scaled	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Restricted live wildlife - legal with Game Bird Hobby license - limit 50 game birds; Import - see Ag
Quail (unlisted native)	No			No			No	No Game Bird Hobby License issued
Parakeet	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - see Ag

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Pheasant, Ringneck	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Upland game bird - Game Bird Hobby License; Import - see Ag
Pheasant, Whitewing	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Upland game bird - Game Bird Hobby License; Import - see Ag
Pheasants (unlisted native)	No			No			No	No Game Bird Hobby License issued
Psitticine	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - see Ag
Sparrow, House	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - unlimited take & possess - Import - see Ag
Starling, European	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - unlimited take & possess; Import - See Ag
Migratory Bird Treaty Act (2014)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag

CANINES

Coyote	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Fox, Gray	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Fox, Kit	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Fox, Red	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Wolf, Mexican	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Domestic Hybrids	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets

ELEPHANTS

All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag
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FELINES

Bobcat	No			No			NA	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Cougar	No			No			NA	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Jaguar	No			No			NA	Specially protected
Jaguarundi	No			No			NA	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Ocelot	No			No			NA	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Domestic Hybrids	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets

FISH

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Sharks

Angelshark (<i>Squatiniiformes</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Bramble (<i>Squaliformes</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Bullhead (<i>Heterodontiformes</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Carpet (<i>Orectolobiformes</i>) (rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Blind	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt restricted live wildlife; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Carpet, Bluegrey	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt restricted live wildlife; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Carpet, Collared	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt restricted live wildlife; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Longtail	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt restricted live wildlife; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Wobbegong	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt restricted live wildlife; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Cow (<i>Hexanchiformes</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Dogfish (<i>Heterodontiformes</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Frilled (<i>Hexanchiformes</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Ground (<i>Carcharhiniiformes</i>) (rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Catshark	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt restricted live wildlife; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Houndshark	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt restricted live wildlife; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Gulper (<i>Squaliformes</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Kitefin (<i>Squaliformes</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Lantern (<i>Heterodontiformes</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Mackerel (<i>Lamniiformes</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Rough (<i>Heterodontiformes</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Sawshark (<i>Pristiophoriiformes</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Sleeper (<i>Heterodontiformes</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health

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Other

Bass, Largemouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Game - Take - See fishing regs; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Bass, Smallmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Game - Take - See fishing regs; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Bass, Striped	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Game - Take - See fishing regs; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Bass, White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Bass, Yellow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Bass (rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Blindcat	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Bluegill	Yes	No	No	No			Yes	Restricted Live wildlife; Game - Unlimited take & possess
Bony Tongue	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Bowfin	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Buffalo, Bigmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Bullhead, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Bullhead, Yellow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Bullhead (rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Carp, Bighead	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets; Aquatic Invasive Species Order #1
Carp, Black	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets; Aquatic Invasive Species Order #1
Carp, Grass	Yes*	Yes	No	No			Yes	Captive-born - Restricted live wildlife - no pets; Wild-caught - Game - Legal to take
Carp, Major (Catla)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets


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Carp, Mrigal	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Carp, Silver	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets; Aquatic Invasive Species Order #1
Catfish, Channel	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Game - Take - See fishing regs; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Catfish, Electric	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Catfish, Flathead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Game - Legal to take; Restricted live wildlife; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Catfish, Labyrinth (<i>Clariidae</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Catfish, Parasitic (<i>Trichomycteridae</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Catfish, Whale (<i>Cetopsidae</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Catfish, Yaqui	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Catfish, North American Freshwater (<i>Ictaluridae</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Char	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Chub, Bonytail	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Chub, Humpback	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Chub, Roundtail	No			No			No	Game - take & release only
Chub, Sonora	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Chub, Virgin roundtail	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Chub, Yaqui	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Crappie, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Crappie, White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Darters (<i>Percidae</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Drum, Freshwater	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Eel, Electric	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Flier	No			No			No	Restricted Live wildlife
Gar	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Goldeye	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets

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Grayling, Arctic	No			No			NA	
Grayling (rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Herring	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Ilish	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Lamprey	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Lates	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Logperch	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Madtom	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Menhaden	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Minnow, Loach	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Mooneye	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Muskellunge	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Paddlefish, American	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Perch, Nile	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Perch, Sacramento	No			No			No	Restricted Live wildlife
Perch, Yellow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Perch (rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Pickrel	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Pike, Northern	No			No			No	Native - only allows kill or release
Pike (rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Pike-Perch	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Pikeminnow, Colorado	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Piranha (<i>Pygocentrus</i> , <i>Pygopristis</i> , <i>Serrasalmus</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Pupfish, Desert	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Pupfish, Quitobaquito	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Pumpkinseed	No			No			No	Restricted Live wildlife
Rohu	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Rudd	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Ruffe	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets

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Salmon	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Sardine	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
<i>Serranidae</i>	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Shad, Threadfish	Yes		No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt restricted live wildlife; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Shad (rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Shiner, Beautiful	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Shiner, Red	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Snakehead	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Spikedace	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Spinedace, Little Colorado	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Spinedace, Virgin	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Stingray, Freshwater	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Stoneroller, Mexican	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Sturgeon	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Sucker, Bluehead	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Sucker, Desert	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Sucker, Flannelmouth	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Sucker, Little Colorado	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Sucker, Razorback	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Sucker, Zuni bluehead	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Sunfish, Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Sunfish, Redear	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Sunfish (rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Tetra	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Tiger Fish	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Tilapia (native)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health

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Tilapia (Genera <i>O. aureus</i> , <i>O. mossambica</i> ; <i>O. niloticus</i> , <i>O. urolepis hornorum</i> and <i>T. zilli</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Topminnow, Gila	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Topminnow, Pike	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Topminnow, Yaqui	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Trout, Apache	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Game - Take - See fishing regs; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Trout, Brook	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Game - Take - See fishing regs; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Trout, Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Game - Take - See fishing regs; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Trout, Cutthroat	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Game - Take - See fishing regs; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Trout, Gila (Frye Mesa Reservoir, Goldwater Lake and West Fork of Oak Creek)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Game - Take - See fishing regs; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Trout, Gila (rest)	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Trout, Rainbow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Game - Take - See fishing regs; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Trout, Tiger	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Game - Take - See fishing regs; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Trout (rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Walleye	Yes*	Yes	No	No			Yes	Nonnative - Restricted live wildlife - no pets; Game - Legal to take
Warmouth	No			No			No	Restricted Live wildlife
Whitefish	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Woundfin	No			No			No	Native Protected - Bans take & possess
Native (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Nonnative (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health

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HERPTILES
Caecilians

All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag
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Crocodilians

All	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
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Frogs

Barking, Western	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 2 take/year & possess; Import - see Ag
Bullfrog	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exempt restricted live wildlife - need special permit; Import - see Ag
Chorus, Western	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Clawed	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Leopard, Chiricahua	No			No			No	Nongame - Federal Threatened
Leopard, Lowland	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess
Leopard, Northern	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess
Leopard, Plains	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess
Leopard, Ramsey Canyon	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Leopard, Relict	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess
Leopard, Rio Grande	No			No			No	Established - take/possession limited to dead ones
Rana (Genus - rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Tarahumara	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess
Treefrog, Baja California	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Treefrog, Canyon	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Treefrog, Lowland Burrowing	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Treefrog, Mountain (Arizona)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Treefrog, Pacific	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag

Lizards

Alligator, Madrean	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
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Beaded, Mexican	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Brush, Long-tailed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Bunchgrass, Slevin's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Chuckwalla, Common	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Collared, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Collared, Great Basin	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Collared, Sonoran	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
*Earless, Elegant	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Earless, Greater	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Earless, Common Lesser	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Fence, Plateau	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Fence, Southwestern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
Fringe-toed, Mohave	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Fringe-toed, Yuma Desert	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
*Gecko, Desert Banded	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Gecko, Tucson Banded	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Gecko, Utah Banded	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
Gila Monster	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Gila Monster, Banded	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess
Horned, Flat-tailed	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess
Horned, Goode's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Horned, Regal	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Horned, Round-tailed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Horned, Texas	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Iguana, Desert	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Leopard, Long-nosed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Night, Arizona	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Night, Bezy's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Night, Desert	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
*Plateau, Striped	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
Sagebrush, Northern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag

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Short-horned, Greater	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
*Side-blotched, Common	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
Skink, Arizona	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Skink, Great Plains	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Skink, Many-lined	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Skink, Mountain	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Skink, Western	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Spiny, Clark's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Spiny, Desert	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Spiny, Twin-spotted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Spiny, Yarrow's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
Spiny, Yellow-backed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess: import - see Ag
*Tree, Ornate	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Whiptail, Arizona Striped	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Whiptail, Chihuahuan Spotted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Whiptail, Desert Grassland	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Whiptail, Giant Spotted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Whiptail, Gila Spotted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Whiptail, New Mexico	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Whiptail, Pai Striped	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Whiptail, Plateau Striped	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Whiptail, Redback	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Whiptail, Sonoran Spotted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Whiptail, Tiger	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Zebra-tailed, Arizona	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Zebra-tailed, Western	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag

Salamanders

Tiger, Barred	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Tiger, Sonoran	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess

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Snakes

<i>Atractaspididae</i>	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Black-headed, Chihuahuan	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Black-headed, Plains	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
*Black-headed, Smith's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
Black-headed, Yaqui	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Boa, Desert Rosy	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take 2/year & possess 4; Import - see Ag
Boa, Mexican Rosy	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take 2/year & possess 4; Import - see Ag
Boomslang	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Coachwhip	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Coralsnake, Sonoran	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
<i>Elapidae</i>	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Gartersnake, Black-necked	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Gartersnake, Checkered	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Gartersnake, Mexican	No			No			No	Bans take & possess - limit 4 of ones held before 1/1/05
Gartersnake, Narrow-headed	No			No			No	Bans take & possess - limit 4 of ones held before 1/1/05
Gartersnake, Terrestrial	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Glossy	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Gopher	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
*Groundsnake (<i>Sonora</i>)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
<i>Helodermatidae</i> (family)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Hog-nosed, Mexican	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Hook-nosed, Chihuahuan	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Hook-nosed, Thornscrub	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Keelback	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Kingsnake, Sonoran Mountain	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take 2/year & possess 4; Import - see Ag
Kingsnake, Western Black	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Kingsnake, Utah Mountain	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Leaf-nosed, Saddled	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag


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Long-nosed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Lyresnake, Sonoran	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Massasauga, Desert	No			No			No	Bans take & possess - limit 4 of ones held before 1/1/89
Milksnake (Cochise County)	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess
Milksnake (rest)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take 2/year & possess 4; Import - see Ag
*Nightsnake, Chihuahuan	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Nightsnake, Desert	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Nightsnake, Hooded	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
Patch-nosed, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Patch-nosed, Western	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Racer, Western Yellow-bellied	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Ratsnake, Great Plains	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Ratsnake, Green	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take 2/year & possess 4; Import - see Ag
Rattlesnake, Arizona Black	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Rattlesnake, Black-tailed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Rattlesnake, Green Prairie	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Rattlesnake, Midget Faded	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Rattlesnake, Mohave	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Rattlesnake, Ridge-nosed	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess
Rattlesnake, Rock	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess
Rattlesnake, Speckled	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Rattlesnake, Tiger	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Rattlesnake, Twin-spotted	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess
Rattlesnake, Western Diamondback	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Ring-necked	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Sandsnake, Variable	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Shovel-nosed, California Desert	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Shovel-nosed, Organpipe	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Shovel-nosed, Tucson	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Sidewinder	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag

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*Threadsnake, New Mexico	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
*Threadsnake, Western	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 20 take/day & possess total all * reptiles; Import - see Ag
Tree, Brown	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Twig Snake	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Vinesnake, Brown	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
<i>Viperidae</i>	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Watersnake, Banded	No			No			No	Nongame - Take/possess limited to dead ones
Whipsnake, Sonoran	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Whipsnake, Striped	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag


Toads

Arizona	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/day & possess; Import - See Ag
Cane or Marine	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Desert, Sonoran	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/day & possess; Import - See Ag
Great Plains	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/day & possess; Import - See Ag
Green, Sonoran	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Green, Western	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Narrow-mouthed, Great Plains	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Red-spotted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/day & possess; Import - See Ag
Spadefoot, Couch's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/day & possess; Import - See Ag
Spadefoot, Great Basin	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Spadefoot, Mexican	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/day & possess; Import - See Ag
Spadefoot, Plains	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Woodhouse's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 10 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag

Tortoises

Desert, Mohave	No			No			No	Bans take & possess - allows owning & propagating ones before 4/28/89 - limit 1 all desert tortoise not offspring
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Desert, Sonoran	No			No			No	Bans take & possess - allows owning & propagating ones before 4/28/89 - limit 1 all desert tortoise not offspring
Gophur	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag

Turtles

Box, Ornate	No			No			No	Bans take & possess - limit 4 of ones held before 1/1/05
Mud, Arizona	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Mud, Sonoran	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Take 2/year & possess 4; Import - see Ag
Mud, Yellow	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Painted, Western	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 4 take/year & possess; Import - See Ag
Slider, Pond	No			No			No	Introduced - Take/possess limited to dead ones
Snapping, Alligator	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Snapping, Common	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Softshell, Spiny	No			No			No	Nongame - Take/possess limited to dead ones
Unlisted Nonnative	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag


INSECTS

All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag
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INSECTIVORA/EULIPOTYPHILA (Gymnure, Hedgehog, Mole, Moonrat, Shrew)

Agouti	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Gymnure	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Hedgehog	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt from restricted live wildlife - Import See Ag
Mole, African Golden (all)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Mole (rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Moonrat	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Shrew, American Dwarf	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Shrew, Arizona	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Shrew, Merriam's	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Shrew, Vagrant	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets

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Shrew, Water	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Shrew (rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Tenrec, Madagascar	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag

INVERTEBRATES (Rest)

Clam								
Asian	No			No			No	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health

Crabs

Mitton, Chinese	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health


Crayfish

Red Claw	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets; Aquatic Invasive Species Order #1
Rusty	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets; Aquatic Invasive Species Order #1
Freshwater	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health


Mussels

<i>Dreissenid</i> (unlisted)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
False, Conrad's	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Floater, California								Nongame
Quagga	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets; Aquatic Invasive Species Order #1

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Zebra	No			No			NA	<p>Restricted live wildlife - no pets; Aquatic Invasive Species Order #1</p>
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Shrimp								
All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
Snails								
Ambersnail, Kanab	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Ambersnail, Niobrara	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Apple	No			No			NA	<p>Restricted live wildlife - no pets; Aquatic Invasive Species Order #1</p>
Disc, Cockerell's Striate	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans live take
Mountainsnail, Pinaleno	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans live take
Mountainsnail, Yavapai	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans live take
Mud, New Zealand	No			No			NA	<p>Restricted live wildlife - no pets; Aquatic Invasive Species Order #1</p>
Mystery, Chinese	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Springsnail, Brown	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Springsnail, Bylas	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Springsnail, Desert	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Springsnail, Fossil	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Springsnail, Ground Wash	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Springsnail, Huachuca	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Springsnail, Kingman	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Springsnail, Montezuma Well	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Springsnail, Page	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Springsnail, San Bernardino	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Springsnail, Three Forks	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected

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Springsnail, Verde Rim	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Tallussnail, Clark Peak	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans live take
Tallussnail, Mimic	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans live take
Tallussnail, Papago	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans live take
Tallussnail, Pinaleno	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans live take
Tallussnail, San Xavier	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Tallussnail, Squaw Peak	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans live take
Tallussnail, Wet Canyon	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Tryonia, Gila	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans live take
Tryonia, Quitobaquito	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans live take
Wolfsnail, Rosy	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health

Other

Didymo	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets; Aquatic Invasive Species Order #1
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Entry permit & Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health

MARINE MAMMALS (Dolphin, Dugong, Manatee, Porpoise, Sea Lion, Seal, Walrus, Whale)

Sea Lion	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Seal	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Walrus	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag

MARSUPIALS

Opossum, American	No			No			No	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Opossum, Big-eared	No			No			No	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Opossum, Black-eared	No			No			No	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Opossum, White-eared	No			No			No	Restricted live wildlife - no pets

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Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag
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MUSTELIDS

Badger, American	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Ferret, Black-footed	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Otter, North American River	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Weasel, Long-tailed	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Weasel, Short-tailed	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets

PRIMATES

All	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
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PROCYONIDS

Coati, White-nosed	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Raccoon	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Ringtail	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets

RODENTS

Beaver, American	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - bans take/possess in captivity
Beaver, Eurasian	No			No			No	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Chipmunk, Cliff	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Chipmunk, Least	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Chipmunk, Uinta	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Chipmunk (rest)	No			No			No	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Coypu	No			No			No	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Deermouse, Cactus	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
Deermouse, Canyon	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
Deermouse, Brush	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
Deermouse, Merriam's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag

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Deermouse, Northern Rock	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Deermouse, Pinion	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Deermouse, White-footed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Gopher, Botta's Pocket	No			No			NA	
Gophur, Pocket (rest)	No			No			NA	
Hutia	No			No			NA	
Kangaroo Rat, Houserock Valley Chisel-tailed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Kangaroo Rat, New Mexico Banner-tailed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Marmot	No			No			No	
Mouse, Bailey's Pocket	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Desert Pocket	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Great Basin Pocket	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Fulvous Harvest	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Hispid Pocket	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, House	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Little Pocket	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Long-tailed Pocket	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Mesquite	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, New Mexico Jumping	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Northern Grasshopper	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Northern Pygmy	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Plains Harvest	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Rock Pocket	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Silly Pocket	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Southern Grasshopper	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Springerville Pocket	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Wapatki Arizona Pocket	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, Western Harvest	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Muskrat	No			No			No	

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Nutria	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Porcupine, North American	No			No			No	Native - May not be taken or kept in captivity
Porcupine, New World (rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Prairie Dog, Black-tailed	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Prairie Dog (rest)	No			No			No	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Rat, Camp Verde Arizona Cotton	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
Rat, Tawny-bellied Cotton	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
Rat, Yama Hispid Cotton	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
Rat, Yavapai Arizona Cotton	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
Rat, Yellow-nosed Cotton	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
Rat, Spiny (<i>Echimyidae</i>)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Squirrel, Abert's	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Squirrel, American Red	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Squirrel, Arizona Gray	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Squirrel, Harris's Antelope	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Squirrel, Golden-mantled Ground	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Squirrel, Mexican Fox	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Squirrel, Mount Graham Red	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Squirrel, Rock	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Squirrel, Round-tailed Ground	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Squirrel, Spotted Ground	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Squirrel, Tassel-eared	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Squirrel, Tree (native)	No			No			No	Game - May not be taken or kept in captivity
Squirrel, Variegated Ground	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Squirrel, White Mountains Ground	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Squirrel (Rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Vole, Arizona Montane	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
Vole, Hualapai Mexican	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
Vole, Mogollon	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
Vole, Navajo Mexican	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
Vole, White-bellied Long-tailed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag

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	Woodrat, Arizona	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No		Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
	Woodrat, Bushy-tailed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No		Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
	Woodrat, Desert	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No		Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
	Woodrat, Mexican	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No		Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
	Woodrat, Stephen's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No		Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
	Woodrat, White-throated	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No		Yes	Native - legal to take and possess in captivity - no limit; Import -see Ag
	Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No		NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag

UNGULATES

Artiodactyla

Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)

Bison, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Ag Entry Permit
Bison, European	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Ag Entry Permit
Buffalo	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Ag Entry Permit
Buffalo, Water	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Ag Entry Permit
Cattle (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Ag Entry Permit
Goat (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Ag Entry Permit
Sheep, Bighorn	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Sheep (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Ag Entry Permit
Unlisted (nondomestic)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets


Cervid (Deer family)

Deer, Mule	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Deer, White-tailed	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Elk	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets

Suidae (Wild pigs)

Domestic (& potbelly pig)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Ag Entry Permit - ID for potbelly
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No AZGFD permit needed; Import - Ag Entry Permit

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Others

Peccary, Collared	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Peccary (rest)	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Pronghorn	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag

Perissodactyla

Equine (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD or Ag permit needed
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag

VIVERRIDS

All	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
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XENARTHRA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)

All	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
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OTHER MAMMALS

Aardwolf	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Hare	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Hyena	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Jackrabbit, Antelope	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Jackrabbit, Black-tailed	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Lingsang, Asiatic	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Mongoose	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Panda, Red	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Pika	No			No			NA	Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Rabbit, Desert Cottontail	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Rabbit, Eastern Cottontail	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Rabbit, Mountain Cottontail	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Rabbit, Pygmy	No			No			No	Native - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
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Skunk, Hooded	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Skunk, Striped	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Skunk, Western Hog-nosed	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Skunk, Western Spotted	No			No			No	Game - Restricted live wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AZGFD permit needed - Import - See Ag

SUMMARY: Arizona bans many native and exotic animals as pets under its restricted live wildlife laws. Exempt species are legal. Certain native game birds are legal with a permit. Certain native herp may be collected, bought and kept. Various native mammals are unprotected and legal to take and possess.

Sources:

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1 Live Wildlife | A.R.S. 17-238, 17-306, 17-371; A.A.C. Art. 4 |
| 2 Jaguar | A.R.S. 17-320 |
| 3 Aquatic Invasive Species | A.R.S. 17-255; A.A.C. R12-4-1101 |
| 4 Herp | AZ Reptile & Amphibian Regulations 2017-2018 |
| 5 Fish | 2017 & 2018 Fishing Regulations |
| 6 Mammals | 2018-19 Arizona Hunting Regulations |
| * Native Species List | Reptiles and Amphibians of Arizona (http://www.reptilesfaz.org/)
Arizona Game & Fish Nongame Species |


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.

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