

ALASKA LEGAL PET GUIDE



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ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|--------------------|
| All | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No known ADFG laws |
|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|--------------------|

BATS

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|--|--|----|--|----|-----------------------------------|
| Myotis, Keen's | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Myotis, Little Brown | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Silver-haired | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| All | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |

BEARS

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|----|--|--|----|--|----|-----------------------------------|
| Black | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Brown | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Polar | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| All | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - no pets |

BIRDS

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|---|
| Albatross, Black-footed | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Albatross, Short-tailed | No | | | No | | No | State Endangered; Native species - banned as pets |
| Ammoperdix (Genus) | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Aviculture Permit needed to import or possess |
| Canary | Yes | No | No | Yes | | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Capercaillie | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Aviculture Permit needed to import or possess |
| Chickadee, Black-capped | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Chickadee, Boreal | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Chickadee, Chestnut-backed | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Chickadee, Gray-headed | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Cockatiel (legal federal) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Columbidae family (non-nearctic origin) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Corturnix | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Crane, Sandhill | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Cracidae family (non-endangered) | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Aviculture Permit needed to import or possess |

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| Curlew - Eskimo | No | | | No | | No | State Endangered; Native species - banned as pets |
| Dipper, American | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Duck, Harlequin | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Duck (rest) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Dunlin | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Eagle, Bald | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Eagle, Golden | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Eider, King | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Eider, Spectacled | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Eider, Steller's | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Francolinus (Genus) | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Aviculture Permit needed to import or possess |
| Fringillidae family (non-Holarctic origin) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Goose, Canada | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Goose, Emperor | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Goose, Greater White-fronted | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Goose (rest) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Goshawk, Northern | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Grouse, Ruffed | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Grouse, Sharp-tailed | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Grouse, Sooty | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Grouse, Spruce | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Guineafowl | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Gull, Glaucous-winged | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Hawk, Sharp-shinned | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Junglefowl | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Knot, Red | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Loon, Pacific | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Loon, Yellow-billed | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Macaw (legal federal) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Megapodiidae family (non endangered) | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Aviculture Permit needed to import or possess |

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| Migratory Waterfowl (no federal permit needed) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Murrelet, Kittlitz's | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Murrelet, Marbled | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Mynah | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Osprey | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Owl, Boreal | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Owl, Great Gray | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Owl, Northern Hawk | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Parakeet (legal federal) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Parrot (legal federal) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Partridge, Arabian | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Aviculture Permit needed to import or possess |
| Partridge, Barbary | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Aviculture Permit needed to import or possess |
| Partridge, Chukar | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Partridge, Philby's | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Aviculture Permit needed to import or possess |
| Partridge, Przevalski's | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Aviculture Permit needed to import or possess |
| Partridge, Red-legged | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Aviculture Permit needed to import or possess |
| Partridge, Rock | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Aviculture Permit needed to import or possess |
| Peafowl | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Phalarope, Red-necked | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Pheasant | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Pigeon | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Ploceidae family (non-Holarctic origin) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Plover, Black-bellied | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Plover, Lesser Golden | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Plover, Semipalmated | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Psittacidae family (unlisted - legal federal) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Ptarmigan, Rock | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Ptarmigan, White-tailed | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Ptarmigan, Willow | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Puffin, Horned | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |

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| Puffin, Tufted | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Pycnonotidae family (non-Holarctic origin) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Quail, Button | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Quail, New World (Subfamily Odontophorinae) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Raven, Common | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Sandpiper, Rock | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Sapsucker, Red-breasted | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Sparrow, Song | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Sparrow, White-crowned | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Swan, Trumpeter | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Swan, Tundra | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Swan (rest) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Timaliidae family (non-Holarctic origin) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Toucan | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Trogonidae family (non-nearctic origin) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Turdidae family (non-Holarctic origin) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Turkey | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Woodpecker, Hairy | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Zosteripidae family (non-Holarctic origin) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |
| CANINES | | | | | | | |
| Coyote | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Fox, Arctic | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Fox, Red | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Wolf | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Wolf Dog | No | | | No | | NA | Bans wolf hybrids 1/23/02 - grandfathered |
| All | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |

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ELEPHANTS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|--|--|----|--|----|----------------------------|
| All | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |
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FELINES

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|----|----|------|----|----|---|
| Lynx, Canada | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Domestic Hybrid (F4+) | Yes* | No | No | Yes* | No | NA | Special live game ban exception - rest banned; Import - Ag domestic cat laws |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |

FISH

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|--|--|----|--|----|--|
| Blackfish, Alaska | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Burbot | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Capelin | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Carp, Bighead | No | | | No | | NA | 44 CFR 16.13 Invasive species - banned |
| Carp, Black | No | | | No | | NA | 45 CFR 16.13 Invasive species - banned |
| Carp, Crucian | No | | | No | | NA | 46 CFR 16.13 Invasive species - banned |
| Carp, Eurasian | No | | | No | | NA | 47 CFR 16.13 Invasive species - banned |
| Carp, Largescale Silver | No | | | No | | NA | 48 CFR 16.13 Invasive species - banned |
| Carp, Prussian | No | | | No | | NA | 49 CFR 16.13 Invasive species - banned |
| Carp, Silver | No | | | No | | NA | 50 CFR 16.13 Invasive species - banned |
| Catfish, Walking | No | | | No | | NA | 43 CFR 16.13 Invasive species - banned |
| Catfish, Wels | No | | | No | | NA | 44 CFR 16.13 Invasive species - banned |
| Char, Arctic | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Char, Dolly Varden | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Chub, Lake | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Cisco, Arctic | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Cisco, Bering | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Cisco, Least | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Eulachon | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Grayling, Arctic | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Gunnel, Crescent | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |

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| Hagfish | No | | | No | | No | This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal. |
| Halibut, Pacific | No | | | No | | No | |
| Herring, Pacific | No | | | No | | No | |
| Lamprey, Arctic | No | | | No | | No | |
| Lamprey, Pacific | No | | | No | | No | |
| Lamprey, River | No | | | No | | No | |
| Lingcod | No | | | No | | No | |
| Mackerel, Atka | No | | | No | | No | |
| Minnnow, Eurasian | No | | | No | | NA | |
| Perch, European | No | | | No | | NA | |
| Perch, Nile | No | | | No | | NA | |
| Pike, Northern | No | | | No | | No | |
| Prowfish | No | | | No | | No | |
| Roach | No | | | No | | NA | |
| Rockfish, Black | No | | | No | | No | |
| Rockfish, Yelloweye | No | | | No | | No | |
| Sablefish | No | | | No | | No | |
| Salmon, Chinook | No | | | No | | No | |
| Salmon, Chum | No | | | No | | No | |
| Salmon, Coho | No | | | No | | No | |
| Salmon, Pink | No | | | No | | No | |
| Salmon, Sockeye | No | | | No | | No | |
| Sand Lance, Pacific | No | | | No | | No | |
| Sculpin, Slimy | No | | | No | | No | |
| Shark, Salmon | No | | | No | | No | |
| Sheefish | No | | | No | | No | |
| Sleeper, Amur | No | | | No | | NA | |
| Smelt, Longfin | No | | | No | | No | |
| Smelt, Pond | No | | | No | | No | |
| Smelt, Rainbow | No | | | No | | No | |
| Snakeheads | No | | | No | | NA | |
| Stickleback, Ninespine | No | | | No | | No | |

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| Stickleback, Threespine | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Sucker, Longnose | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Trout, Cutthroat | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Trout, Lake | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Trout, Steelhead | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Trout-perch | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Walleye | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Whitefish, Broad | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Whitefish, Humpback | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Whitefish, Pygmy | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Zander | No | | | No | | NA | 51 CFR 16.13 Invasive species - banned |
| Ornamental* (rest) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Legal |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Prohibited |

***NOTE:** Ornamental fish are any pet or aquarium fish, aquatic invertebrates or amphibians that are incapable of: 1) surviving in the wild, 2) causing a genetic alteration of native species, 3) causing a significant wild population reduction, or 4) transmitting a disease to native species. To determine whether a specific species is legal contact the local permit coordinator.

HERPTILES

Caecilians

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|--|
| All | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
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Crocodylians

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|--|
| All | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|--|

Frogs

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|--|----|---------------------------------|
| Columbia Spotted | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Wood | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Ornamental Fish (see fish note) | Yes | No | No | Yes | | NA | Ornamental fish - legal |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Prohibited |

Lizards

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|---|
| Non-Venomous | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed |
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| Venomous | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |
| Salamanders | | | | | | | |
| Newt, Roughskin | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Salamander, Long-toed | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Salamander, Northwestern | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Ornamental Fish (see fish note) | Yes | No | No | Yes | | NA | Ornamental fish - legal |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Prohibited |
| Snakes | | | | | | | |
| Non-Venomous | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed |
| Venomous | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |
| Toads | | | | | | | |
| Western | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Ornamental Fish (see fish note) | Yes | No | No | Yes | | NA | Ornamental fish - legal |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Prohibited |
| Tortoises | | | | | | | |
| All | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| Turtles | | | | | | | |
| Sea, Green | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Sea, Leatherback | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Sea, Loggerhead | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Sea, Olive Ridley | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; See Ag laws |
| INSECTS | | | | | | | |
| Butterfly, Eskimo Arctic | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Dragonfly, Treeline Emerald | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Nematode, Columbia Root-knot | No | | | No | | No | Quarantine Order - No pets |

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| Venomous | No | | | No | | No | |
| Ornamental* (see fish note) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | |
| USDA Regulated | Yes* | No | No | Yes | No* | NA | |
| Unlisted | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Must follow USDA regulations regarding import of pest species Not regulated by ADFG; See Ag laws |

INSECTIVORA/EULIPOTYPHLA (Gymnore, Hedgehog, Mole, Moonrat, Shrew)

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|--|--|----|--|----|---------------------------------|
| Shrew, Glacier Bay Water | No | | | No | | No | Native species - banned as pets |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |

INVERTEBRATES (rest)

Clam

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|---------------------------------|
| Baltic Macoma | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Geoduck | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Littleneck | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Razor | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Ornamental* (rest - see fish note) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Legal |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Prohibited |

Crabs

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|--|
| Blue King | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Dungeness | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Golden King | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Mitton | No | | | No | | NA | 47 CFR 16.13 Invasive species - banned |
| Red King | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Tanner | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Yabby, Common | No | | | No | | NA | 48 CFR 16.13 Invasive species - banned |
| Ornamental* (rest - see fish note) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Legal |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Prohibited |

Mussels

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|--|
| Zebra | No | | | No | | NA | 47 CFR 16.13 Invasive species - banned |
| Ornamental* (rest - see fish note) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Legal |

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|-----------------|----|--|--|----|--|----|------------|
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Prohibited |
|-----------------|----|--|--|----|--|----|------------|

Shrimp

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|---------------------------------|
| Coonstripe | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Northern | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Sidestriped | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Spot | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Ornamental* (rest - see fish note) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Legal |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Prohibited |

Snails

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|---------------------------------|
| Abalone, Pinto | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Sitka Periwinkle | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Ornamental* (rest - see fish note) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Legal |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Prohibited |

Other

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|---------------------------------|
| Amphipod, Cave-dwelling | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Scallop, Weathervane | No | | | No | | No | Native species - Banned as pets |
| Ornamental* (rest - see fish note) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Legal |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Prohibited |

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

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|--|--|----|--|----|-----------------------------------|
| Dolphin, Pacific White-sided | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Porpoise, Dall's | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Porpoise, Harbor | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Sea Lion, Steller | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Seal, Bearded | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Seal, Harbor | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Seal, Northern Fur | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Seal, Ribbon | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Seal, Ringed | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |

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| Seal, Spotted | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Walrus, Pacific | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Whale, Baird's Beaked | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Whale, Beluga | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Whale, Blue | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Whale, Bowhead | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Whale, Cuvier's Beaked | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Whale, Fin | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Whale, Gray | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Whale, Humpback | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Whale, Killer | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Whale, Minke | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Whale, North Pacific Right | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Whale, Sei | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Whale, Sperm | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Whale, Stejneger's Beaked | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |
| MARSUPIALS | | | | | | | |
| All | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |
| MUSTELIDS | | | | | | | |
| Ermine | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Ferret, European | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes* | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed *Import permit if from rabies quarantine area; rabies vaccine |
| Marten, American | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Marten, Pacific | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Mink, American | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Otter, Northern Sea | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Otter, River | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Wolverine | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |

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PRIMATES

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|--|--|----|--|----|--|
| Chimpanzee | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned in 2010 - grandfathered |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |

PROCYONIDS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|--|--|----|--|----|----------------------------|
| All | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |
|-----|----|--|--|----|--|----|----------------------------|

RODENTS

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|--|
| Beaver | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Cavy | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; Import - See Ag laws |
| Chinchilla | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; Import - See Ag laws |
| Gerbil (Gerbillus) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; Import - See Ag laws |
| Gerbil, Fat-tailed | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; Import - See Ag laws |
| Guinea Pig | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; Import - See Ag laws |
| Hamster, Golden | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; Import - See Ag laws |
| Lemming, Northern Collared | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Marmot, Alaska | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Marmot, Hoary | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Marmot, Woodchuck | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Mouse, Piebald | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; Import - See Ag laws |
| Mouse, Shaker | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; Import - See Ag laws |
| Mouse, Singing | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; Import - See Ag laws |

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| Mouse, Waltzing | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal. |
| Mouse, White | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | |
| Muridae | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | |
| Muskrat | No | | | No | | No | |
| Porcupine, North American | No | | | No | | No | |
| Rat, White | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | |
| Squirrel, Arctic Ground | No | | | No | | No | |
| Squirrel, Northern Flying | No | | | No | | No | |
| Squirrel, Red | No | | | No | | No | |
| Vole, Meadow | No | | | No | | No | |
| Vole, Red-backed | No | | | No | | No | |
| Vole, Southern Red-backed | No | | | No | | No | |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | |

UNGULATES

Artiodactyla

Bovidae (Wild cattle and goats)

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|--|
| Bison | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed; Import - See Ag laws |
| Bison, Plains | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Bison, Wood | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Goat, Mountain | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Muskox (non-native) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt from Live Game - No ADFG permit needed |
| Muskox (native) | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Sheep, Dall | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |

Cervid (Deer family)

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|--|--|----|--|----|-----------------------------------|
| Caribou | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
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| Deer, Sitka Black-tailed | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Elk | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Exempt live game No ADFG permit need; Ag import permit & intrastate movement permit |
| Elk, Roosevelt | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Moose | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Reindeer | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Exempt live game No ADFG permit need; Ag import permit & intrastate movement permit |
| Reindeer, Santa's | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |
| Suidae (Wild pigs) | | | | | | | |
| All | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |
| Others | | | | | | | |
| Camel, One-humped | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | NA | Exempt live game - No ADFG permit needed: Import - See Ag |
| Llama | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt live game - No ADFG permit needed: Import - See Ag |
| Alpaca | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | NA | Exempt live game - No ADFG permit needed: Import - See Ag |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |
| Perissodactyla | | | | | | | |
| All | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |
| VIVERRIDS | | | | | | | |
| All | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |
| XENARTHRA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth) | | | | | | | |
| All | No | | | No | | NA | Live game - banned as pets |
| OTHER MAMMALS | | | | | | | |
| Hare, Alaska | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |
| Hare, Snowshoe | No | | | No | | No | Native/Live Game - Banned as pets |

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| Unlisted | No | | No | | NA | |

Pika, Collared

Unlisted

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Live game - banned as pets

SUMMARY: Alaska bans most native and exotic species as pets. It does allow several exempt birds, domestic feline hybrids 4 generations removed, ferrets, crocodylians, nonnative and noninvasive mollusks, ornamental fish including amphibians, and various insects, rodents and ungulates.

Sources:

- 1 Import Permit 18 AAC 36.010
- 2 Native [Alaska Legal Pets](#)
- 3 Live Game 5 AAC 92.029
- 4 Aviculture 5 AAC 92.028
- 5 Cat/Dog hybrids 5 AAC 92.030

* Native Species List Alaska Fish and Game website

DISCLAIMERS:

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

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

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

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