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ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE

All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by captive wildlife laws; Import - see Ag
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BATS

Big-eared, Rafinique's	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Bonneted, Florida	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Brown, Big	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Evening	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Fox, Flying	Yes	Yes	No			No	Class III wildlife - personal permit; bans take; Temp import ban
Free-tailed, Brazilian	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Free-tailed, Velvety	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Gray	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Hoary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Indiana	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Red, Eastern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Seminole	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Southeastern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Tricolored	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag

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Yellow, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal. Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - See Ag
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
BEARS							
Black, Florida	No		No			No	Game - Class I wildlife - no pets
Unlisted	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
BIRDS							
Brant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Bufflehead	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Bul-bul, Red-whiskered	Yes*	Yes	No			NA	Class III wildlife - personal use permit; Temp Import ban - Only allowed from captive legal in-state source
Canary	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag permit
Canvasback	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Caracara, Audubon's crested	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Cassowary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag permit
Cockatiel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag permit
Coot, American	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Crane, Florida Sandhill	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened

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Crane, Whooping	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal nonessential
Crow, American	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Crow, Fish	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Curlew, Eskimo	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Dove, Diamond	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag permit
Dove, Eurasian Collared-	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Native - Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Dove, Ruddy Ground-	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Native - Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Ag permit
Dove, Mourning	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Dove, White-winged	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Duck, American Black	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Duck, Black-bellied Whistling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Duck, Fulvous Whistling-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Duck, Harlequin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Duck, Long-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Duck, Mottled	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Duck, Ring-necked	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit

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Duck, Ruddy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	<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> <p>Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit</p> <p>Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit</p> <p>Imperiled - threatened</p> <p>Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit</p> <p>Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit</p> <p>Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit</p> <p>Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit</p> <p>Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit</p> <p>Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag permit</p> <p>Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag permit</p> <p>Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit</p> <p>Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit</p> <p>Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit</p> <p>Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit</p> <p>Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit</p> <p>Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit</p>
Duck, Wood	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Egret, Reddish	No		No			No	
Eider, Common	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Eider, King	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Eider, Spectacled	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Eider, Stellers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Emu	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	
Finch	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	
Gadwall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Gallinule, Common	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Gallinule, Purple	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Goldeneye, Barrows	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Goldeneye, Common	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Goose, Barnacle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	

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Goose, Blue	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	<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>
Goose, Cackling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Goose, Canada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Goose, Emperor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Goose, Hawaiian Nene	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Goose, Ross's	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Goose, Snow	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Goose, White-fronted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Guinea Fowl	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	
Heron, Little Blue	No		No			No	
Heron, Tricolored	No		No			No	
Jungle Fowl	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	
Kestrel, Southeastern American	No		No			No	
Kite, Everglade snail	No		No			No	
Kiwi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	
Knot, Rufa red	No		No			No	
Lovebird	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	
Mallard	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	

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Merganser, Common	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	<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>
Merganser, Hooded	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Merganser, Red-breasted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Moorhen, Common	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Myna	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	
Osprey	No		No			No	
Ostrich	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	
Owl, Florida burrowing	No		No			No	
Oystercatcher, American	No		No			No	
Parakeet, Shell	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	
Parrot	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	
Peafowl	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	
Pigeon, White-crowned	No		No			No	
Pintail, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Plover, Piping	No		No			No	
Plover, Snowy	No		No			No	
Quail, Bobwhite	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Quail, Button	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	

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Shoveler, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Skimmer, Black	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Snipe, Wilson's	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Sora	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Sparrow, Cape Sable seaside	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Sparrow, Florida Grasshopper	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Sparrow, House	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Class III - Personal Use Permit; Non-protected - no limit; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Sparrow, Java	Yes*	Yes	No			NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Temp Import ban - Only allowed from captive legal in-state source
Sparrow, Scott's seaside	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Sparrow, Wakulla seaside	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Spoonbill, Roseate	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Starling, European	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Class III - Personal Use Permit; Non-protected - no limit; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Starling, Pink	Yes*	Yes	No			NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Temp Import ban - Only allowed from captive legal in-state source
Stork, Wood	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Swan, Trumpeter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Swan, Tundra	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Teal, Blue-winged	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Teal, Cinnamon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit

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Teal, Green-winged	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Tern, Least	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Tern, Roseate	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Toucan	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag permit
Turkey, Wild	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Resident Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Warbler, Bachman's wood	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Warbler, Kirtland's	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Wigeon, American	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Wigeon, Eurasian	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Woodcock	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag permit
Woodpecker, Ivory-billed	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Wren, Marian's Marsh	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Wren, Worthington's marsh	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Native (rest)	No		No			No	Nongame - Protected
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - Ag permit
CANINES							
African Hunting Dog	Yes*	Yes	No			NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Temp Import ban - Only allowed from captive legal in-state source

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Coyote	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal. Furbearer - Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Temp Import ban - Only allowed from captive legal in-state source Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Temp Import ban - Only allowed from captive legal in-state source Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Temp Import ban - Only allowed from captive legal in-state source Class III wildlife - bans take; Class II permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & see Ag laws Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & see Ag laws Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Imperiled - federal endangered Imperiled - federal endangered Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Regulated same as wild parent; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws	
Dhole, Indian	Yes*	Yes	No			NA		
Dhole (rest)	Yes*	Yes	No			NA		
Dog, Raccoon	Yes*	Yes	No			NA		
Fox, Gray	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No		
Fox, Red	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No		
Fox (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA		
Jackal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA		
Wolf, Gray	No		No			No		
Wolf, Red	No		No			No		
Wolf (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA		
Domestic Hybrids	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA		
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA		
ELEPHANTS								
All	No		No			NA		Class I wildlife - no pets

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FELINES

African Golden Cat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Bobcat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Furbearer - Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Canada Lynx	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Caracal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Cheetah	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets - grandfathers 2009
Clouded Leopard	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Cougar	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets - grandfathers 2009
Fishing Cat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Temminck's Golden Cats	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Jaguar	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Leopard	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Lion	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Lynx, European	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Ocelot	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Panther, Florida	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Panther (rest)	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets - grandfathers 2009
Serval	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Snow Leopard	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets

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Tiger	No		No			NA	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal. Class I wildlife - no pets Regulated same as wild parent; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Domestic Hybrids	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	

FISH

Acaria, Black	Yes	No				Yes	Invasive Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Amberjack, Greater	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Amberjack, Lesser	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Anchovy, Bay	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Anchovy, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Arapaima	No		No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife
Arowana, Black	No		No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife
Arowana, Indonesian/red-tailed golden	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Arowana, Silver	Yes	Yes				NA	Exempt prohibited nonnative
Arowana, Silver Indonesian	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Arowana, Super red/blood Indonesian	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Ballyhoo	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Barracuda	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag

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Barramundi	No		No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife
Bass, Bank Sea	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Bass, Black Sea	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Bass, Largemouth	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Bass, Northern Largemouth	No		No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife - some exceptions
Bass, Rock Sea	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Bass, Shoal	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Bass, Spiny	No		No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife
Bass, Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Bass, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Bass, Sunshine	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Bass, Suwannee	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Bass, White	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Bluefish	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Bluegill	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Bonefish	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag

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Bonito, Atlantic	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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.
Bonytongue, Asian	No		No			NA	
Bonytongue, Australian	No		No			NA	
Bonytongue, Spotted	No		No			NA	
Bowfin	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Bullhead, Brown	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Bullhead, Yellow	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Bumper, Atlantic	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Carp, Bighead	No		No			NA	
Carp, Black	No		No			NA	
Carp, Common	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Carp, Grass	Yes	Yes				Yes	
Carp, Silver	No		No			NA	
Catfish, Airsac	No		No			NA	
Catfish, Blue	No		No			NA	
Catfish, Channel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Catfish, Electric (<i>Malapteruridae</i>)	No		No			NA	
Catfish, Flathead	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Catfish, Gafftopsail	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Catfish, Hardhead	Yes	No	Yes	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> <p>Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag</p> <p>Prohibited nonnative wildlife</p> <p>Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag</p> <p>Conditional nonnative wildlife</p> <p>Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag</p> <p>Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag</p> <p>Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag</p> <p>Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag</p> <p>Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag</p> <p>Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag</p> <p>Imperiled - threatened</p> <p>Imperiled - special concern</p> <p>Imperiled - federal threatened</p> <p>Imperiled - threatened</p> <p>Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag</p> <p>Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag</p> <p>Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag</p> <p>Conditional nonnative wildlife</p>
Catfish, Parasitic	No		No			NA	
Catfish, Sailfin	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Catfish, Walking	No		No			NA	
Catfish, White	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Cichlid, Mayan	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Cichlid, Midas	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Cobia	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Crappie, Black	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Croaker, Atlantic	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Darter, Crystal	No		No			No	
Darter, Harlequin	No		No			No	
Darter, Okaloosa	No		No			No	
Darter, Southern Tessellated	No		No			No	
Dogfish, Smooth	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Dogfish, Spiny	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Dolphinfish	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Dorado (<i>Salminus affinis</i>)	No		No			NA	

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Dorado (<i>Salminus brasiliensis</i>)	No		No			NA	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Dorado (<i>Salminus franciscanus</i>)	No		No			NA	
Dorado (<i>Salminus hilarii</i>)	No		No			NA	
Drum, Black	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Drum, Red	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Eel, American	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Eel, Electric	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Eel, Swamp	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Flounder, Gulf	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Flounder, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Gar, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Grouper, Black	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Grouper, Gag	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Grouper, Goliath	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Grouper, Nassau	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Grouper, Red	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag

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Grouper, Warsaw	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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. Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Conditional nonnative wildlife Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Invasive Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Grouper, Yellowfin	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Grouper, Yellowmouth	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Grunt, White	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Guapote, Jaguar	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Herring, Atlantic Thread	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Heterotis	No		No			NA	
Hogfish	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Hoplo, Brown	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Jack, Almaco	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Jack, Crevalle	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Jack, Horse-eye	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Kingfish, Gulf	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Kingfish, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Knifefish, Clown	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Invasive Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Ladyfish	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Lamprey (various)	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Lates, Albert	No		No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife
Lates, Bigeye	No		No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife
Lates, Forktail	No		No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife
Lates, Japanese	No		No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife
Lates, Rudolf	No		No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife
Lates, Sleek	No		No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife
Lates, Tanganyika	No		No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife
Leatherjacket	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Lookdown	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Mackerel, Cero	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Mackerel, King	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Mackerel, Spanish	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Marlin, Blue	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Marlin, White	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Menhaden, Gulf	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag

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Menhaden, Yellow	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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.
Mojarra, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Mullet, Fantail	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Mullet, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Oscar	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Palometa	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Peacock, Butterfly	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Perch, Nile	No		No			NA	
Perch, Sand	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Perch, Silver	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Permit	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Pickereel, Chain	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Pigfish	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Pinfish	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Pinfish, Spottail	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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. Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Prohibited nonnative wildlife Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Imperiled - protected Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Piranha (Subfamily <i>Serrasalminae</i>)	No		No			NA	
Pompano, African	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Pompano, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Porgy, Grass	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Porgy, Jolthead	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Porgy, Knobbed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Porgy, Littlehead	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Porgy, Red	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Pupfish, Lake Eustis	No		No			No	
Rivulus, Mangrove	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Rudderfish, Banded	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Runner, Blue	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Sailfish	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Sardine, Scaled	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Sardine, Spanish	Yes	No	Yes	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>
Sawfish, Smalltooth	No		No			No	
Scad, Bigeye	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Scad, Round	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shad, American	Yes	No				Yes	
Scamp	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Schoolmaster	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Seaperch, Waigieu	No		No			NA	
Seatrout, Sand	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Seatrout, Silver	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Seatrout, Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Atlantic Sharpnose	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Blacknose	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Blacktip	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Blue	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Shark, Bonnethead	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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. Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag Saltwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Shark, Bull	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Caribbean Reef	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Dusky	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Finetooth	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Lemon	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Nurse	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Sand Tiger	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Sandbar	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Scalloped Hammerhead	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Shortfin Mako	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Spinner	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Thresher	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Shark, Tiger	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Sheepshead	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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.
Shiner, Blackmouth	No		No			No	
Shiner, Bluenose	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Silverside, Key	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Snakehead (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Not regulated by captive wildlife laws; Import - FWC permit - See Ag
African	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Amur (Northern)	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Bangha	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Barca	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Black	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Blackfinned	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Blue-spotted	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Blotched	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Borna (Chel)	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Burmese	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Bullseye	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Chinese (Small)	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Congo	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Dwarf	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Emperor	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Giant (Red/Redline)	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Golden (Assamese)	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Inle	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Malabar	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Niger (African)	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Night	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Ocellated (Eyespot)	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife

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Orange spotted	No		No			NA	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Ornate	No		No			NA	
Panaw	No		No			NA	
Peacock	No		No			NA	
Rainbow (Tiger/Python)	No		No			NA	
Spendid	No		No			NA	
Spotted	No		No			NA	
Walking (Ceylon)	No		No			NA	
Snapper, Blackfin	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Snapper, Cubera	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Snapper, Dog	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Snapper, Gray	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Snapper, Lane	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Snapper, Mahogany	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Snapper, Mutton	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Snapper, Queen	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Snapper, Red	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Snapper, Silk	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Snapper, Vermilion	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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.	
Snapper, Yellowtail	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		
Snook	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		
Snook, Fat	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		
Snook, Swordspine	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		
Snook, Tarpon	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		
Spadefish, Atlantic	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		
Spearfish, Longbill	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		
Spot	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		
Stingray (<i>Potamotrygonidae</i>)	No		No			NA		Conditional nonnative wildlife
Stonefish (various)	No		No			NA		Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Sturgeon, Atlantic	No		No			No		Imperiled - federal endangered
Sturgeon, Gulf (<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>)	No		No			No		Imperiled - federal threatened
Sturgeon, Shortnose	No		No			No		Imperiled - federal endangered
Sucker	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag
Sunfish, Green	No		No			NA		Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Sunfish, Redbreast	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Freshwater Game - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possession limit; Import - FWC Import Permit & see Ag

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Sunfish, Redear	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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.
Swordfish	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Tarpon	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Tigerfish, African (all)	No		No			NA	
Tigerfish, Elongated	No		No			NA	
Tigerfish, Giant	No		No			NA	
Tilapia, Blue	No		No			NA	
Tilapia, Mozambique	No		No			NA	
Tilapia, Nile	No		No			NA	
Tilapia, Wami	No		No			NA	
Tilapia (rest)	No		No			NA	
Tomtate	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Topminnow, Saltmarsh	No		No			No	
Trahira (various)	No		No			NA	
Triggerfish, Gray	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Tripletail	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Tuna, Blackfin	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Tuna, Bluefin	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Tuna, Skipjack	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Tuna, Yellowfin	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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.
Tunny, Little	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Wahoo	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Warmouth	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Weakfish	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Weever (<i>Trachinus</i> - all)	No		No			NA	
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		NA	

HERPTILES

Caecilians

Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
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Crocodylians

Alligator, American	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Alligator (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Caiman, Black	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Caiman (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Crocodile, American	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Crocodile, Congo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws

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Crocodile, Dwarf	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal. Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Class I wildlife - no pets Class I wildlife - no pets Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Crocodile (rest)	No		No			NA	
Gavial	No		No			NA	
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	

Frogs							
Bog, Florida	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Bronze	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Bullfrog	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Carpenter	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Chorus, Ornate	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Chorus, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Chorus, Upland	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Cricket, Coastal Plain	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Cricket, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Cricket, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Gopher	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Wildlife not requiring permit; Bans take; Import - see Ag laws

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Grass, Little	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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. Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Wildlife not requiring permit; Bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Leopard, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Pig	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
River	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Treefrog, Barking	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Treefrog, Bird-voiced	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Treefrog, Cope's Gray	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Treefrog, Cuban	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Treefrog, Green	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Treefrog, Pine Woods	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Treefrog, Pines Baren	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Treefrog, Squirrel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	

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Ameiva, Borriguero	Yes	No	Yes	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> <p>Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws</p> <p>Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws</p> <p>Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws</p> <p>Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws</p> <p>Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws</p> <p>Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws</p> <p>Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws</p> <p>Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws</p> <p>Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws</p> <p>Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws</p> <p>Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws</p> <p>Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws</p> <p>Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws</p> <p>Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws</p>
Ameiva, Giant	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Anole, Bark	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Anole, Cuban Brown	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Anole, Cuban Green	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Anole, Green	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Anole, Hispaniolan Green	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Anole, Jamaican Giant	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Anole, Knight	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Anole, Large-headed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Anole, Puerto Rican Crested	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Anole, Saint Vincent's Bush	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Basilisk, Brown	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Bloodsucker, Variable	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Glass, Mimic	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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. Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Class I wildlife - no pets Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Conditional reptile - bans pets Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Imperiled - federal threatened Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Horned, Texas	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Iguana, Black Spinytail	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Iguana, Green	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Iguana, Mexican Spinytail	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Komodo Dragon	No		No			NA	
Mabuya, Brown	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Monitor, Nile	No		No			NA	
Racerunner, Six-lined	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Rainbow, African	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Scrub, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Skink, African Five-lined	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Skink, Bluetail Mole	No		No			No	
Skink, Broadhead	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Skink, Cedar Key Mole	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Skink, Coal	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Skink, Florida Keys Mole	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Skink, Florida Sand	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Skink, Ground	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Skink, Northern Mole	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Skink, Ocellated	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Skink, Peninsula Mole	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Skink, Sand	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Slave, Wood	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Tegu, Argentine Black & White	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Whiptail, Giant	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Whiptail, Rainbow	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Salamanders							
Amphiuma, One-toed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Amphiuma, Two-toed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws

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Blind, Georgia	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Dusky, Apalachicola	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Dusky, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Dusky, Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Dwarf	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Flatwoods, Frosted	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Flatwoods, Reticulated	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Four-toed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Many-lined	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Marbled	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Mole	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Mud, Gulf Coast	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Newt, Central	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Newt, Peninsular	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Newt, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Red, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws

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Seal	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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.
Siren, Broad-striped Dwarf	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Siren, Eastern Lesser	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Siren, Everglades Dwarf	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Siren, Greater	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Siren, Gulf Hammock Dwarf	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Siren, Narrow-striped Dwarf	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Siren, Slender Dwarf	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Slimy	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Three-lined	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Tiger	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Tiger, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Two-lined, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Waterdog, Gulf Coast	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Unlisted						
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws

Snakes							
Anaconda, Beni	Yes*	Yes	No			NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Temp Import ban - Only allows from captive in-state source
Anaconda, DeSchauensee's	Yes*	Yes	No			NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Temp Import ban - Only allows from captive in-state source
Anaconda, Green	No		No			NA	Conditional reptile - bans pets
Anaconda, Yellow	Yes*	Yes	No			NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Temp Import ban - Only allows from captive in-state source
Blind, Brahminy	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Boa Constrictor	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Brown, Florida	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Brown, Marsh	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Brown, Midland	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Coachwhip, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Copperhead, Southern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native venomous reptile - VRC License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Coral, Eastern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native venomous reptile - VRC License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Corn, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws

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Cottonmouth, Eastern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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.
Cottonmouth, Florida	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Crayfish, Glossy	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Crayfish, Gulf	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Crayfish, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Crowned, Central Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Crowned, Coastal Dunes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Crowned, Peninsula	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Crowned, Rim Rock	No		No			No	
Crowned, Southeastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Earth, Eastern Smooth	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Earth, Rough	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
File, Javan	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Garter, Bluestripe	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Garter, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Green, Florida Rough	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Green, Northern Rough	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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.
Hognose, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Hognose, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Indigo, Eastern	No		No			No	
Kingsnake	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Kingsnake, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Kingsnake, Eastern Apalachicola Lowlands	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Kingsnake, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Kingsnake, Scarlet	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Kingsnake, Short-tailed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Kingsnake, Southern Florida Mole	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Mud, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Mud, Western	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Pine, Black	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Pine, Florida	Yes*	No	No			Yes	

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Pine, Florida (melanistic/albino)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	<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> <p>Exempt - Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Conditional reptile - bans pets Conditional reptile - bans pets Conditional reptile - bans pets Conditional reptile - bans pets Conditional reptile - bans pets Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Prohibited Native venomous reptile - VRC License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws</p>
Pine Woods	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Python, Amythystine	No		No			NA	
Python, Burmese	No		No			NA	
Python, Northern African	No		No			NA	
Python, Scrub	No		No			NA	
Python, Southern African	No		No			NA	
Queen	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Racer, Brownchin	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Racer, Everglades	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Racer, Southern Black	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Rainbow	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Rainbow, Southern Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Rat, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Rat, Gray	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Rat, Red (Lower Keys)	No		No			No	
Rattlesnake, Canebrake	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Rattlesnake, Eastern Diamondback	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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.
Rattlesnake, Pygmy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Rattlesnake, Timber	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Rebberly, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Rebberly, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Ribbon, Bluestripe	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Ribbon, Common	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Ribbon, Peninsula (Lower Keys)	No		No			No	
Ribbon, Peninsula (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Ringneck, Key	No		No			No	
Ringneck, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Salt Marsh, Atlantic	No		No			No	
Salt Marsh, Gulf	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Salt Marsh, Mangrove	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Scarlet, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Scarlet, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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.
Sea Snake (various)	No		No			NA	
Short-tailed	No		No			No	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Swamp, Northern Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Imperiled - threatened
Swamp, Southern Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Tree Snake, Brown	Yes*	Yes	No			NA	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Water, Banded	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Temp Import ban - Only allows from captive in-state source
Water, Brown	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Water, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Water, Florida Green	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Water, Midland	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Water, Mississippi Green	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Water, Redbelly	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Water, Yellowbelly	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws

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Toads

Cane	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Introduced -Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Fowler's	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Narrowmouth, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Oak	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Southern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Spadefoot, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Unlimited take/possess; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws

Tortoises

African Spurred	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; special import permit - see Ag
Gopher	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Hingeback, Bell's	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; special import permit - see Ag
Leopard	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; special import permit - see Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws

Tuataras

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Turtles							
Box (Eastern, Florida, Gulf Coast, Three-toed)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Take 1/day & Limit 2 all turtles; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Chicken, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Take 1/day ALL turtles; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Chicken, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Take 1/day ALL turtles; Import - see Ag laws
Cooter, Florida Redbelly	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Cooter, Peninsula	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Cooter, River	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Cooter, Suwannee	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Map, Barbour's	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Map, Escambia	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Take 1/day & Limit 2 all turtles; Import - see Ag laws
Map, False	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Introduced - Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Mud, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Take 1/day ALL turtles; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Mud, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Take 1/day ALL turtles; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws

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Mud, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal. Native - Wildlife not requiring a permit; Bans take Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Take 1/day ALL turtles; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Take 1/day & Limit 2 all turtles; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Introduced - Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Take 1/day ALL turtles; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Introduced - Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Imperiled - federal threatened Imperiled - federal endangered Imperiled - federal endangered Imperiled - federal endangered Imperiled - federal threatened Conditional nonnative wildlife - Bans after 2007 Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Take 1/day ALL turtles; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Take 1/day ALL turtles; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Take 1/day ALL turtles; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Take 1/day ALL turtles; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Imperiled - special concern Imperiled - special concern Imperiled - special concern
Musk, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Musk, Loggerhead	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Musk, Pacific Coast Giant	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Musk, Stripeneck	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Painted, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Sea, Green	No		No			No	
Sea, Hawksbill	No		No			No	
Sea, Kemp's ridley	No		No			No	
Sea, Leatherback	No		No			No	
Sea, Loggerhead	No		No			No	
Slider, Red-eared	No		No			NA	
Slider, Yellow-belly	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Softshell, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Softshell, Gulf Coast Smooth	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Softshell, Gulf Coast Spiny	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Snapping, Alligator	No		No			No	
Snapping, Apalachicola Alligator	No		No			No	
Snapping, Suwannee Alligator	No		No			No	

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Snapping, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Snapping, Common	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Terrapin, Diamondback (Carolina, Eastern Florida, Mangrove, Ornate)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	

INSECTS

Beetle, American Burying	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Beetle, Miami Tiger	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Butterfly, Cassius Blue	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Butterfly, Ceraunus Blue	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Butterfly, Florida Leafwing	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Butterfly, Miami Blue	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Butterfly, Nickerbean Blue	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Butterfly, Schaus' Swallowtail	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Scrub-hairstreak, Bartram's	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by captive wildlife laws; Import - see Ag

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

Hedgehog	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit
Mole	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit

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Shrew, Homosassa	No		No			No	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Shrew, Sherman's Short-tailed	No		No			No	
Shrew (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	

INVERTEBRATES (Rest)

Clam

All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by captive wildlife laws; Import - no known laws
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Crabs

Fiddler	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possess limit; Import - no known laws
Mitton	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by captive wildlife laws; Import - no known laws

Crayfish

Australian Red Claw	Yes	Yes	No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife - tank culture system only
Black Creek	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Genus <i>Cherax</i> (all)	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Marron	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Orange-fingered	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Panama City	No		No			No	Imperiled - special concern
River, White	No		No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife
Santa Fe	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Squirrel Chimney Cave	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Swamp, Red	No		No			NA	Conditional nonnative wildlife

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Yabby	No		No			NA	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Yabby, Dalhousie Springs	No		No			NA	
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	

Mussels							
Bankclimber, Purple	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Choctaw bean	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Ebonyshell, Round	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Kidneyshell, Southern	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Moccasinshell, Gulf	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Moccasinshell, Ochlockonee	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Moccasinshell, Suwannee	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Pocketbook, Shinyrayed	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Quagga	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Pigtoe, Fuzzy	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Pigtoe, Narrow	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Pigtoe, Oval	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Pigtoe, Tapered	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Sandshell, Southern	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Slabshell, Chipola	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Threeridge, Fat	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Zebra	No		No			NA	Prohibited nonnative wildlife
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by captive wildlife laws; Import - no known laws

Scallops							
Bay	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - see fishing laws - Aquariums limited to fishing possess limit; Import - no known laws
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by captive wildlife laws; Import - no known laws

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Shrimp

All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by captive wildlife laws; Import - no known laws
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Snails

Tree, Florida	No		No			No	Protected
Tree, Stock Island	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by captive wildlife laws; Import - no known laws

Other

Jellyfish	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by captive wildlife laws; Import - no known laws - Native must follow fishing laws
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by captive wildlife laws; Import - no known laws

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

Manatee, Florida/ West Indian	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal threatened
Whale, Finback	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Whale, Humpback	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Whale, North Atlantic right	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Whale, Sei	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Whale, Sperm	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws

MARSUPIALS

Opossum, Virginia	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No		Furbearer - Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - see Ag
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Possum, Brushtail	Yes*	No	No			NA	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal. Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Temp Import ban - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Possum, Honey	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Sugar Glider	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	

MUSTELIDS							
Badger, American	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Badger, Old World	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Ferret, European	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Honey Badger	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Mink, American	No		No			No	Furbearer - Bans take/possess
Mink, Everglades	No		No			No	Imperiled - threatened
Otter, River	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - see Ag
Weasel, Florida	No		No			No	Furbearer - Bans take/possess
Weasel, Long-tailed	No		No			No	Furbearer - Bans take/possess
Weasel, Southeastern	No		No			No	Furbearer - Bans take/possess
Wolverine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws

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Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
PRIMATES							
Baboon	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Baboon, Gelada	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Capuchin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit - Need Class II experience; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Chimpanzee	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Drill	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Gibbon	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Grivet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Guenon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Idris	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Langur, Douc	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Langur, Snubnose	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Langur (<i>Presbytis</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Macaque, Celebes Crested	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Macaque (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws

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Mandrill	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Mangabey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Monkey, Green	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Monkey, Guereza	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Monkey, Howler	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Monkey, Patas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Monkey, Proboscis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Monkey, Spider	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit - Need Class II experience; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Monkey, Wooly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit - Need Class II experience; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Orangutan	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Saki	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Siamang	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Uakari	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Vervet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws

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PROCYONIDS

Raccoon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class III Personal Use Permit; Bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws

RODENTS

Beaver, American	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class III Personal Use Permit; Bans take; Import -see Ag
Chinchilla	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Chipmunk, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Chipmunk (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Gerbil	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Gopher, Pocket	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Guinea Pig	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Hamster	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Mouse, Anastasia Island Beach	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Mouse, Choctawhatchee Beach	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Mouse, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - see Ag laws

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Mouse, House	Yes	No	Yes	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>
Mouse, Key Largo Cotton	No		No			No	
Mouse, Perdido Key Beach	No		No			No	
Mouse, Southeastern Beach	No		No			No	
Mouse, St. Andrew Beach	No		No			No	
Mouse (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Muskrat, Round-tailed	No		No			No	
Nutria	No		No			NA	
Prairie Dog	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Rat, Black	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Rat, Emin's Giant Pouched	No		No			NA	
Rat, Gambian Pouched	No		No			NA	
Rat, Norway	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Rat, Rice	No		No			No	
Rat, Sanibel Island Rice	No		No			No	
Rat (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Squirrel, Big Cypress Fox	No		No			No	
Squirrel, Eastern Gray	Yes	Yes*	Yes			No	
Squirrel, Fox	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Squirrel, Sherman's Fox	No		No			No	
Squirrel, Southern Flying	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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Squirrel (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Wildlife not requiring a permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Vole, Florida Salt Marsh	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Woodrat, Key Largo	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws

UNGULATES

Artiodactyla

Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)

Addax	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Game Farm License or Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Anoa	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Game Farm License or Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Antelope, Aridland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Game Farm License or Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Antelope, Forest	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Game Farm License or Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Antelope, Roan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Game Farm License or Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Antelope, Sable	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Game Farm License or Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Antelope, Woodland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Game Farm License or Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Banteng	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Game Farm License or Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Blesbok	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Game Farm License or Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws

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Bongo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	<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>
Bontebok	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	
Buffalo, American	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes*	No	
Buffalo, Cape	No		No			NA	
Buffalo, Forest	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	
Eland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	
Gaur	No		No			NA	
Gemsbok	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	
Goat (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes*	NA	
Kob	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	
Kudu	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	
Hartebeest	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	
Lechwe	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	
Nilgai	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	
Oryx	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	
Sitatunga	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	

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Topi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Game Farm License or Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws	
Waterbuck	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Game Farm License or Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws	
Wildebeest	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Game Farm License or Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws	
Domestic Hybrids	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Regulated same as wild parent - Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws	
Nonnative Similar (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Game Farm License or Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws	
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws	

Cervid (Deer family)

Deer, Key	No		No			No	Imperiled - federal endangered
Deer, White-tailed	Yes*	Yes	No			No	Game - Only allowed from captive legal in-state source; Game Farm License
Elk	Yes*	Yes	No			No	Non-native Game - Only allowed from captive legal in-state source; Game Farm License
Domestic Hybrids	Yes	Yes	No			NA	Regulated same as wild parent
Unlisted	Yes*	Yes	No			NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; bans import - Only allowed from captive in-state source

Suidae (Wild pigs)

Hog, Wild (native)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag Permit
Pig (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Domestic - Import - Ag permit
Domestic Hybrids	Yes	Yes	No			NA	Regulated same as wild parent

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Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No			NA	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal. Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; bans import
Others							
Antelope, Pronghorn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Camel	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from captive wildlife; Import - see Ag laws
Giraffe	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Hippo	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Llama	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from captive wildlife; Import - see Ag laws
Okapi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Tapir	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Domestic Hybrids	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Regulated same as wild parent - Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Perissodactyla							
Horse (wild)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Domestic - Exempt from captive wildlife; Import - Ag permit
Rhino	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Domestic Hybrids	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	Regulated same as wild parent - Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
VIVERRIDS							

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Binturong	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal. Class II wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)							
Armadillo, Nine-banded	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Class III wildlife - need personal permit; Non-protected - no limit; Import - see Ag Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
OTHER MAMMALS							
Aardwolf	No		No			NA	Class I wildlife - no pets
Hyena	No		No			NA	
Meerkat	Yes	Yes	No			NA	Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Temp Import ban - Only allowed from captive legal in-state source
Mongoose	Yes	Yes	No			NA	
Rabbit, Eastern Cottontail	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag Permit
Rabbit, Lower Keys	No		No			No	
Rabbit, Marsh	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Game Farm License; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit & Ag Permit
Rabbit (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Skunk, Eastern Spotted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws

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Skunk, Spotted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal. Furbearer - Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Import Permit - see Ag laws Class III wildlife - bans take; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws Class III wildlife - Personal Use Permit; Import - Captive Wildlife Importation Permit - see Ag laws
Skunk (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	

SUMMARY: Florida divides most wildlife species into Class I, Class II and Class III unless listed as wildlife not requiring a permit. Class I is banned as pets, Class II requires experience and a permit and Class III requires a no cost permit and questionnaire. Native game require a game farm license. Certain species are classified as conditional or prohibited and are banned as pets. Native fish are allowed to be kept in aquariums up to the fishing possession limit for each species.

Sources:

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1 Captive wildlife | Fl. Admin. Code Ch. 68A-6 |
| 2 Injurious Wildlife Ban | Executive Order 18-46 (10-2-18) |
| 3 Amphibian Take | Fl. Admin. Code 68A-26.002 |
| 4 Reptile Take | Fl. Admin. Code 68A-25.002 |
| * Native Species List | |
| Game Birds | Ducks Unlimited Waterfowl ID |
| Herp | Atlas of Amphibians and Reptiles in Florida |

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

*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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* 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.