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**ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE**

All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	Possession & import not regulated by CDFW/Ag
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**BATS**

All	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
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**BEARS**

Black	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Game mammal - Game Breeders permit; Import - Declaration of Entry - No Ag regs
Brown	No			No				No	Game mammal - Not listed on Game Breeder permit
Unlisted	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

**BIRDS**

Albatross, Short-tailed	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Auklet, Cassin's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Auklet, Rhinoceros	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Avocet, American	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Bird of Paradise	No			No				No	Bans take & purchase
Bittern, American	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Bittern, Least	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Blackbird, Brewer's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Blackbird, European	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Blackbird, Red-winged	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Blackbird, Tricolored	No			No				No	State Candidate
Blackbird, Yellow-headed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Bluebird, Mountain	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Bluebird, Western	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Brant	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Bufflehead	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Bulbul, Red-whiskered	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Bunting, Indigo	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected

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Bunting, Lazuli	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Bushtit	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Canvasback	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Caracara (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Cardinal, Northern	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Chat, Yellow-breasted	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Chickadee, Black-capped	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Chickadee, Chestnut-backed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Chickadee, Mountain	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Chough (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Condor, California	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Coot, American	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Cormorant, Brandt's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Cormorant, Double-crested	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Cormorant, Pelagic	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Cowbird, Bronzed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Cowbird, Brown-headed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Crane, Greater Sandhill	No			No				No	State Threatened
Creeper, Brown	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Creeper, Phillipine (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Crossbill, Red	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Crow, American	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Crow (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Cuckoo, Western Yellow-billed	No			No				No	Federal Threatened/State Endangered
Cuckoo (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Curlew, Long-billed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Dipper, American	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Dove, Collared	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Dove, Common Ground	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Dove, Inca	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Dove, Ringed Turtle	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs

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Dove, Spotted (Chinese)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Dove, Western Mourning	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Dove, White-winged	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Dowitcher, Long-billed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Dowitcher, Short-billed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Duck, Fulvous Whistling-	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Duck, Harlequin	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Duck, Long-tailed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Duck, Ring-necked	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Duck, Ruddy	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Duck, Wood	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Dunlin	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Eagle, Bald	No			No				No	State Endangered
Eagle, Golden	No			No				No	Fully protected species - No pets
Eagle, Southern Bald	No			No				No	Fully protected species - No pets
Egret, Cattle	No			No				No	Bans take & purchase
Egret, Great	No			No				No	Bans take & purchase
Egret, Snowy	No			No				No	Bans take & purchase
Falcon, American Peregrine	No			No				No	Fully protected species - No pets - Delisted
Falcon, Prairie	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Falcon (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Falconet (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Fieldfare	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Finch, Cassin's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Finch, Gray-crowned Rosy-	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Finch, House	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Finch, Purple	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Flicker, Gilded Northern	No			No				No	State Endangered
Flicker, Northern (native - rest)	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Flycatcher, Ash-throated	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Flycatcher, Brown-crested	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected

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Flycatcher, Cordilleran	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Flycatcher, Dusky	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Flycatcher, Gray	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Flycatcher, Hammond's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Flycatcher, Olive-sided	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Flycatcher, Pacific-slope	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Flycatcher, Southwestern Willow	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Flycatcher, Vermilion	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Flycatcher, Willow	No			No				No	State Endangered
Gadwall	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Gallinule, Common	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Gnatcatcher, Black-tailed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Gnatcatcher, California	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Gnatcatcher, Coastal California	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Godwit, Marbled	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Goldeneye, Barrow's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Goldeneye, Common	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Goldfinch, American	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Goldfinch, Lawrence's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Goldfinch, Lesser	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Goose, Cackling	No			No				No	Migratory Game - Not listed on breeder permit
Goose, Canada	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Goose, Greater White-fronted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Goose, Ross's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Goose, Snow	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Goshawk, Northern	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Goura	No			No				No	Bans take & purchase
Grackle, Great-tailed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Grebe, Clark's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Grebe, Eared	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected

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Grebe, Horned	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Grebe, Pied-billed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Grebe, Red-necked	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Grebe, Western	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Grosbeak, Black-headed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Grosbeak, Blue	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Grosbeak, Evening	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Grosbeak, Pine	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Grouse, Blue (Sooty)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Grouse, Ruffed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Grouse, Greater Sage	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Guillemot, Pigeon	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Bonaparte's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, California	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Glaucous-winged	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Heermann's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Herring	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Mew	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Ring-billed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Thayer's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Western	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Gull, Yellow-footed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Gyrfalcon	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Harrier, Northern	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Hawk, Cooper's	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Hawk, Ferruginous	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Hawk, Harris's	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Hawk, Red-shouldered	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Hawk, Red-tailed	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Hawk, Rough-legged	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Hawk, Sharp-shinned	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets

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Hawk, Swainson's	No			No				No	State Threatened
Hawk (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Heron, Black-crowned Night-	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Heron, Great Blue	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Heron, Green	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Hobby (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Hummingbird, Allen's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Hummingbird, Anna's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Hummingbird, Black-chinned	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Hummingbird, Broad-tailed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Hummingbird, Calliope	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Hummingbird, Costa's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Hummingbird, Rufous	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Ibis, White-faced	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Jackdaw (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Jacksnipe	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Jay, Gray	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Jay, Island Scub-	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Jay, Pinyon	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Jay, Steller's	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Jay, Western Scub-	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Jay (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Junco, Dark-eyed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Kestrel, American	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Kestrel (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Killdeer	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Kingbird, Cassin's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Kingbird, Eastern	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Kingbird, Western	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Kingfisher, Belted	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected

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Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Kite, White-tailed	No			No				No	Fully protected species - No pets
Knot, Red	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Lark, Horned	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Longspur, Lapland	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Loon, Common	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Loon, Pacific	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Loon, Red-throated	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Magpie, Black-billed	No			No				NA	Native Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Magpie, Yellow-billed	No			No				NA	Native Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Magpie (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mallard	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Martin, Purple	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Meadowlark, Western	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Merganser, Common	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Merganser, Hooded	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Merganser, Red-breasted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Merlin	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mockingbird, Northern	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Murre, Common	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Murrelet, Ancient	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Murrelet, Guadalupe	No			No				No	State Threatened
Murrelet, Marbled	No			No				No	Federal Threatened/State Endangered
Murrelet, Scripps's	No			No				No	State Threatened
Myna, Hill	Yes			Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; No Ag regs
Myna, Rothchild's	Yes			Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; No Ag regs
Myna (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Nighthawk, Common	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Nighthawk, Lesser	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Numidi	No			No				No	Bans take & purchase
Nutcracker, Clark's	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

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Nutcracker (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Nuthatch, Pygmy	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Nuthatch, White-breasted	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Oriole, Bullock's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Oriole, Hooded	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Oriole, Scott's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Osprey	No			No				No	Bans take & purchase
Owl, Barn	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Owl, Barred	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Owl, Burrowing	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Owl, Elf	No			No				No	State Endangered
Owl, Flammulated	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Owl, Great Gray	No			No				No	State Endangered
Owl, Great Horned	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Owl, Long-eared	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Owl, Northern Pygmy	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Owl, Northern Saw-whet	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Owl, Northern Spotted	No			No				No	Federal/State Threatened
Owl, Short-eared	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Owl, Spotted	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Owl, Western Screech	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Owl (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Oystercatcher, American	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Oystercatcher, Black	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Parakeet, Monk	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Partridge, Chukar	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Partridge (Red-legged)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Partridge, Hungarian	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Pelican, American White	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Pelican, Brown	No			No				No	Fully protected species - No pets - Delisted



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Phainopepla	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Phalarope, Red	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Phalarope, Red-necked	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Phalarope, Wilson's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Pheasant, Ring-necked	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Phoebe, Black	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Phoebe, Say's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Pigeon, Band-tailed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Pigeon, Domestic	Yes							Yes	Nongame - Unlimited take & possess
Pigeon, Rock	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Pintail, Northern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Pipit, American	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Plover, Black-bellied	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Plover, Mountain	No			No				No	State threatened/endangered
Plover, Pacific Golden-	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Plover, Semipalmated	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Plover, Western Snowy	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Ptarmigan, White-tailed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Poorwill, Common	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Puffin, Tufted	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Quail, California (& varieties)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Quail, Gambel's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Quail, Mountain (& varieties)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Quelea (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Rail, Black	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Rail, California Black	No			No				No	State Threatened
Rail, Clapper (Ridgeway's)								No	
California	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Lightfoot	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Yumma	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Rail, Virginia	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected

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Raven, Common	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Raven (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Redhead	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Redstart, American	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Rice Bird, Hawaiian	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Roadrunner, Greater	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Robin, American	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Rook (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Sanderling	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sandpiper, Baird's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sandpiper, Least	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sandpiper, Pectoral	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sandpiper, Rock	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sandpiper, Spotted	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sandpiper, Stilt	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sandpiper, Western	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sapsucker, Red-breasted	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sapsucker, Red-naped	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sapsucker, Williamson's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Scaup, Greater	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Scaup, Lesser	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Scoter, Black	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Scoter, Surf	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Scoter, White-winged	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Shoveler, Northern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Shrike, Loggerhead (rest)	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
San Clemente	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Shrike, Northern	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Siskin, Pine	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Skimmer, Black	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Skylark	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

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Snipe, Wilson's	No			No				No	
Solitaire, Townsend's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sora	No			No				No	Game bird - Not listed on game breeder permit
Sparrow, Belding's Savannah	No			No				No	State Endangered
Sparrow, Bell's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Black-chinned	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Black-throated	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Brewer's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Chipping	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, English	Yes		No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	UNrestricted live wild animal; Unprotected nongame - Unlimited take & possess - No Ag regs
Sparrow, Fox	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Golden-crowned	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Grasshopper	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Harris's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Java	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Sparrow, Lark	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Lincoln's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Rufous-crowned	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, San Clemente Sage	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Sparrow, Savannah	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Song	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Vesper	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, White-crowned	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, White-throated	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow (True) (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Starling, Common	Yes		No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	UNrestricted live wild animal; Unprotected nongame - Unlimited take & possess - No Ag regs
Starling (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Stilt, Black-necked	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Stork, Wood	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected

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Storm-petrel, Ashy	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Storm-petrel, Black	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Storm-petrel, Fork-tailed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Storm-petrel, Leach's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Surfbird	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Swallow, Bank	No			No				No	State Threatened
Swallow, Barn	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Swallow, Cliff	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Swallow, Northern Rough-winged	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Swallow, Tree	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Swallow, Violet-green	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Swan, Mute	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Swan, Trumpeter	No			No				No	Fully protected species - No pets
Swan, Tundra	No			No				No	Game bird - Not listed on game breeder permit
Swift, Black	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Swift, Chimney	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Swift, Vaux's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Swift, White-throated	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Tanager, Summer	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Tanager, Western	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Tattler, Wandering	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Teal, Blue-winged	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Teal, Cinnamon	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Teal, Green-winged	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Tern, Black	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Tern, California Least	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Tern, Caspian	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Tern, Common	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Tern, Elegant	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Tern, Foster's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Tern, Gull-billed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected

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Tern, Least	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Tern, Royal	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Thrasher, Bendire's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Thrasher, California	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Thrasher, Le Conte's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Thrasher, Sage	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Thrush, Hermit	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Thrush, Missel	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Thrush, Song	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Thrush, Swainson's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Thrush, Varied	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Titmouse, Juniper	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Titmouse, Oak	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Towhee, Albert's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Towhee, California	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Towhee, Green-tailed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Towhee, Inyo California	No			No				No	Federal Threatened/State Endangered
Towhee, Spotted	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Thrasher, Crissal	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Treepie (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Turkey, Wild	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Resident Game - Domestic Game Breeders permit; No Ag regs
Turnstone, Black	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Turnstone, Ruddy	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Verdin	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Vireo, Arizona Bell's	No			No				No	State Endangered
Vireo, Cassin's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Vireo, Gray	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Vireo, Hutton's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Vireo, Least Bell's	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Vireo, Plumbeous	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Vireo, Warbling	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected

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Vulture, Turkey	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Vulture (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Warbler, Black-throated Gray	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Hermit	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Lucy's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Macgillivray's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Nashville	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Orange-crowned	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Townsend's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Virginia's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Wilson's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Yellow	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Waxwing, Cedar	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Weaver, Baya	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Weaver, Madagascar	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Whimbrel	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Whip-poor-will, Eastern	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Whiteeye (typical)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Wigeon, American	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Wigeon, Eurasian	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Migratory Game- Domestic Game Breeders permit;No Ag regs
Willet	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Wood-pewee, Western	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Woodpecker, Acorn	No			No				No	State threatened/endangered
Woodpecker, Black-backed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Woodpecker, Downy	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Woodpecker, Gila	No			No				No	State Endangered
Woodpecker, Hairy	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Woodpecker, Ladder-backed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Woodpecker, Lewis's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Woodpecker, Nuttall's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected

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Woodpecker, Pileated	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Woodpecker, White-headed	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Wren, Bewick's	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Wren, Cactus	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Wren, Canyon	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Wren, House	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Wren, Marsh	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Wren, Pacific	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Wren, Rock	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Wrentit	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Yellowhammer	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Yellowlegs, Greater	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Yellowlegs, Lesser	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
Yellowthroat, Common	No			No				No	Nongame - Protected
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	Possess - Not regulated by F&W; Import - No Ag permit needed - F&W Declaration for Entry

**CANINES**

Coyote	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Fox, Gray	No			No				No	Furbearer - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Fox, Island	No			No				No	Federal Endangered/State Threatened
San Miguel	No			No				No	State Threatened
Santa Catalina	No			No				No	State Threatened
Santa Cruz	No			No				No	State Threatened
Santa Rosa	No			No				No	State Threatened
Fox, Kit (rest)	No			No				No	Furbearer - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
San Joaquin	No			No				No	Federal Endangered/State Threatened
Fox, Red (rest)	No			No				No	Furbearer - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Sierra Nevada	No			No				No	State Threatened
Wolf, Gray	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Wolf Dog (F1)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

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Wolf Dog (F2 or later)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal - No Ag regs
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

**ELEPHANTS**

All	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
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**FELINES**

Bobcat	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mountain Lion	No			No				No	Game mammal - Not listed on Game Breeder permit
Domestic Hybrid	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	Exempt restricted live wild animal - follow cat laws
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

**FISH**

Barramundi	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt restricted live wild animal - subject to 671.7; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Bass, Giant Sea	No			No				No	Native - bans take & possess off CA
Bass, Largemouth	No			No				No	Black bass - Bans take/possess except certain waters
Bass, Redeye	No			No				No	Black bass - Bans take/possess except certain waters
Bass, Smallmouth	No			No				No	Black bass - Bans take/possess except certain waters
Bass, Spotted	No			No				No	Black bass - Bans take/possess except certain waters
Bass, Striped	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Bass, Striped (Saltwater)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Bass, White	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Bluegill	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Sunfish - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Bonytail	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Bowfin	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Buffalo	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets



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Bullhead, Black	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Bullhead, Brown	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Bullhead, Yellow	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Candlefish	No			No				No	Native - Bans take & possess
Carp, Bighead	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Carp, Black	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Carp, Grass (triploid)	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt restricted live wild animal; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Carp, Grass (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Carp, largescale Silver	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Carp, Silver	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Catfish, Airsac (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Catfish, Blue	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Catfish, Channel	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Catfish, Flathead	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Catfish, Labyrinth ( <i>Clarias/Dinotopterus/Heterobranchus</i> )	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Catfish, Parasitic (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Catfish, Whalelike (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Catfish, White	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Chub, Mohave	No			No				No	Fully protected species - No pets
Chub, Owens tui	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Chub, Thicktail	No			No				No	Fully protected species - No pets
Corvina (Salton Sea)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs

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Crappie	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Croaker, Gulf (Salton Sea)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Drum, Freshwater	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Eel, Freshwater	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Eulachon, Pacific (Southern)	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Gar (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Garibaldi	No			No				No	Native - Bans take & possess
Goby, Tidewater	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Grouper, Broomtail	No			No				No	Native - Bans take & possess
Grouper, Gulf	No			No				No	Native - Bans take & possess
Halibut, California	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - see fishing; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Hitch, Clear Lake	No			No				No	State Threatened
Ide	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Killifish, Pike	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Lamprey (native)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exempt restricted live wild animal; Native - 5 take & possess; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Lamprey (nonnative)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Minnow, Sheepshead	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Perch, Sacramento	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Sunfish - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Perch, White	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Perch, Yellow	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Pickrel (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Pike (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Pikeminnow, Colorado	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Piranha ( <i>Serrasalmus/Serrasalmo/Pygocentrus/Taddyella/Rooseveltiella/Pygopristis</i> )	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

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Pumpkinseed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Sunfish - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Pupfish, Desert	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Pupfish, Cottonball Marsh	No			No				No	State Threatened
Pupfish, Owens	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Salmon, Atlantic (Smith River Watershed)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Salmon, Chinook (landlocked)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Landlocked - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Salmon, Chinook (winter)	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Salmon, Chinook (coastal/spring run)	No			No				No	Federal/State Threatened
Salmon, Coho (S of Punta Gorda)	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Salmon, Coho (N of Punta Gorda)	No			No				No	Federal/State Threatened
Salmon, Chum	No			No				NA	Banned
Salmon, Hoopa & Indian	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag
Salmon, Kokanee (landlocked)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Salmon, Pink	No			No				NA	Banned
Salmon, Sockeye	No			No				NA	Banned
Sargo (Salton Sea)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Sculpin, Rough	No			No				No	State Threatened
Shad, American	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Shad, Gizzard	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Sharks, Requiem	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Shark, White	No			No				No	Native - Bans take & possess
Sheepshead, Freshwater	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Smelt, Delta	No			No				No	Federal Threatened/State Endangered
Smelt, Longfin	No			No				No	State Threatened
Snakehead	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

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Splittail, Sacramento	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Steelhead (southern)	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Steelhead (rest)	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Stickleback, Unarmored Threespine	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Stingray, River (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Sturgeon, Green (southern)	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Sturgeon, White	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Sucker, Humpback	No			No				No	Fully protected species - No pets
Sucker, Lost River	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Sucker, Modoc	No			No				No	State Endangered
Sucker, Razorback	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Sucker, Santa Anna	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Sucker, Shortnose	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Sunfish, Green	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Sunfish - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Sunfish, Redear	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Sunfish - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Tetra, Banded	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Tiger Fish	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Tilapia, Banded	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Tilapia, Blue	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Tilapia, Nile	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Tilapia, Redbelly (San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Imperial Counties)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No		Allows permits; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry
Tilapia, Redbelly (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Tilapia (native)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Trout, Bull	No			No				No	Federal Threatened/State Endangered

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Trout, Lahonton Cutthroat	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Trout, Little Kern Golden	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Trout, Piute Cutthroat	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Trout, Steelhead Rainbow	No			No				No	Native Prohibited species
Trout (unlisted Ocean)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Walleye	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Warmouth	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Sunfish - see fishing laws; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Whitefish, Mountain	No			No				No	Native - Bans take except when trout legal - limit 5
<a href="#">Native Endangered</a>	No			No				No	Native threatened/endangered
<b>Transgenic Aquatic</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Native Freshwater (rest)</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - unlimited take & possess; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
<b>Native Saltwater (rest)</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	Possession not regulated; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry

**HERPTILES**

**Caecilians**

All	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	Possession not regulated; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
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**Crocodilians**

<b>Albino (native)</b>	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	No	NA	*No CDFW permit import/possess captive-born; No Ag regs
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

**Frogs**

<b>Albino (native)</b>	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	No	NA	*No CDFW permit import/possess captive-born; No Ag regs
Bullfrog, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - unlimited take & possess; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Cascades	No			No				No	State Candidate

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Clawed	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Coqui	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Leopard, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Leopard, Rio Grande	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - unlimited take & possess; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Leopard, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - unlimited take & possess; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Red-legged, California	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Red-legged, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Spotted, Columbia	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Spotted, Oregon	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Tailed, Coastal	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Treefrog, Baja California	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Treefrog, California	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Treefrog, Pacific	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Treefrog, Sierran	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Yellow-legged, Foothill	No			No				No	State Candidate
Yellow-legged, Sierra Nevada	No			No				No	Federal Endangered/State Threatened
Yellow-legged, Southern Mountain	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
<b>Transgenic Aquatic</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	Possession not regulated; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs

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**Lizards**

Albino (native)	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	No	NA	*No CDFW permit import/possess captive-born; No Ag regs
Alligator, Northern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Alligator, Panamint	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Alligator, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Brush, Baja California	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Brush, Long-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Chuckwalla, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Collared, Baja California	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Collared, Great Basin	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
*Fence, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 25 total * species; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Fringe-toed, Coachella Valley	No			No				No	Federal Threatened/State Endangered
Fringe-toed, Colorado Desert	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Fringe-toed, Mohave	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Gecko, Barefoot	No			No				No	State Threatened
Gecko, Peninsula Leaf-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Gecko, San Diego Banded	No			No				No	State threatened/endangered
Gecko, Switak's Banded	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs

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Gecko, Western Banded	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Gila Monster (native)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
Gila Monster, Reticulated	No			No				NA	
Horned, Blainsville	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
Horned, Desert	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Horned, Flat-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
Iguana, Desert	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Legless, California	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
Leopard, Blunt-nosed	No			No				No	
Leopard, Cope's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
Leopard, Long-nosed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
*Night, Desert	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Night, Granite	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Night, Island	No			No				No	
Night, Sandstone	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
Night, Sierra	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
Night, Wiggin's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	




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Rock, Banded	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Rock, Mearn's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
*Sagebrush, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Short-horned, Pygmy	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
*Side-blotched, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Skink, Gilbert's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
*Skink, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
*Small-scaled	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Spiny, Desert	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
*Spiny, Granite	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Spiny, Yellow-backed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
*Tree, Ornate	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Whiptail, Orange-throated	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
Whiptail, Tiger	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Whiptail, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	

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Zebra-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Transgenic Aquatic	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	Possession not regulated; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs

**\*NOTE: Native Reptile Captive Propagation Permit required for breeding native reptiles for noncommercial purposes (breed to keep as pets).**

**Salamanders**

Albino (native)	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	No	NA	*No CDFW permit import/possess captive-born; No Ag regs
Arboreal	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Black, Santa Cruz	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Black (rest)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Clouded	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Del Norte	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Dunn's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Ensatina	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Giant, California	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Giant, Coastal	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Inyo Mountains	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Limestone	No			No				No	State Threatened - Fully protected herp
Long-toed, Santa Cruz	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered - Fully protected herp

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Long-toed (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Mount Lyell	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Newt, California	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Newt, Red-bellied	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Newt, Rough-skinned	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Newt, Sierra	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Northwestern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Scott Bar	No			No				No	State Threatened
Shasta	No			No				No	State Threatened
Siskiyou Mountains	No			No				No	State Threatened
Slender, Black-bellied	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, California	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, Channel Island	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, Desert	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Slender, Fairview	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, Gabilan Mountains	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, Greenhorn Mountains	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs

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Slender, Hell Hallow	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, Kern Canyon	No			No				No	State Threatened
Slender, Kern Plateau	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, Kings River	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, Lesser	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, Relictual	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, San Gabriel	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, San Simeon	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, Santa Lucia Mountains	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, Sequoia	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, Southern California (rest)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Slender, Tehachapi	No			No				No	State Threatened
Tiger, California	No			No				No	State Threatened
Tiger, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Tiger (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Torrent, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Wandering	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
<b>Transgenic Aquatic</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

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<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	Possession not regulated; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs

**Snakes**


<b>Albino (native)</b>	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	No	NA	*No CDFW permit import/possess captive-born; No Ag regs
Black-headed, California	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Black-headed, Smith's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Black-headed, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Black-headed, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Blind	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Boa, Rosy	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Boa, Northern Rubber	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Boa, Northern Three-lined	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Boa, Southern Rubber	No			No				No	State Threatened
Boomslang	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Coachwhip, Baja California	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Coachwhip, San Joaquin	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Coachwhip (rest native)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
<i>Elapidae</i>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

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Garter, Aquatic	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Garter, Checkered	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Garter, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
San Francisco	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered - Fully protected herp
South Coast	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Garter, Giant	No			No				No	Federal/State Threatened
Garter, Northwestern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Garter, Pacific Coast Aquatic	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Garter, Sierra	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Garter, Terrestrial	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Garter, Two-striped	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Garter, Western Aquatic	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Glossy, California	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Glossy (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Gopher	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Ground, Variable	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs

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Ground, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Kingsnake, California	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Kingsnake, California Mountain (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
San Bernadino	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
San Diego	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Kingsnake, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Leaf-nosed, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Long-nosed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Lyre, California	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Lyre, Sonoran	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Night, Coach	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Night, Desert	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Patch-nosed, Coast	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Patch-nosed, Western (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Racer, North American	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 2; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs





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Rattlesnake, Mojave	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Rattlesnake, Panamint	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Rattlesnake, Red Diamondback	No			No				No	
Rattlesnake, Speckled	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Rattlesnake, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Rattlesnake, Western Diamondback	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Sidewinder	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No				NA	

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**Toads**

<b>Albino</b> (native)	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	No	NA	*No CDFW permit import/possess captive-born; No Ag regs
Arroyo	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Black	No			No				No	State Threatened - Fully protected herp
Cane	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Desert, Sonoran	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Great Plains	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Red-spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Schneider's	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Spadefoot, Couch's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs

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Spadefoot, Great Basin	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Spadefoot, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Woodhouse's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - take & possess 4; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Yosemite	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
<b>Large toads</b> (Mexico, Central & South America)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Marine</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Transgenic Aquatic</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	Possession not regulated; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs


**Tortoises**

Albino (native)	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	No	NA	*No CDFW permit import/possess captive-born; No Ag regs
Desert, Mohave	No			No				No	Federal/State Threatened - Grandfathers before 73
<b>Transgenic Aquatic</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	Possession not regulated; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs

**Turtles**

Albino (native)	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	No	NA	*No CDFW permit import/possess captive-born; No Ag regs
Mud, Sonora	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Painted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Pond, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Bans take; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs

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Sea, Green	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Sea, Leatherback	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Sea, Loggerhead	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Sea, Olive Ridley	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Slider, Pond	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Snapping (all)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Softshell, Spiny	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - Unlimited take & possess; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
<b>Transgenic Aquatic</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	Possession not regulated; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs

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**INSECTS**

Beetle, Casey's June	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Beetle, Delta Green Ground	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Beetle, Mount Hermon June	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Beetle, Ohlone tiger	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Beetle, Valley Elderberry Longhorn	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Butterfly, Bay Checkerspot	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Butterfly, Behren's Silverspot	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Butterfly, Callippe Silverspot	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Butterfly, El Segundo Blue	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Butterfly, Hermes Copper	No			No				No	Federal Candidate
Butterfly, Lange's Metalmark	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Butterfly, Lotis Blue	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Butterfly, Mission Blue	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Butterfly, Myrtle's Silverspot	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Butterfly, Oregon Silverspot	No			No				No	Federal Threatened
Butterfly, Palos Verdes Blue	No			No				No	Federal Endangered

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Butterfly, Quino Checkerspot	No			No				No	
Butterfly, San Bruno Elfin	No			No				No	
Butterfly, Smith's Blue	No			No				No	
Fly, Delhi Sands Flower-loving	No			No				No	
Grasshopper, Zayante Band-winged	No			No				No	
Moth, Kern Primrose Sphinx	No			No				No	
Skipper, Carson Wandering	No			No				No	
Skipper, Laguna Mountains	No			No				No	
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	


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

Mole, Broad-footed	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mole, Coast	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mole, Townsend's	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Shrew, Buena Vista Lake	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Shrew, Desert	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Shrew, Fog	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Shrew, Inyo	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Shrew, Marsh	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Shrew, Merriam's	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Shrew, Montane	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Shrew, Mt. Lyell	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Shrew, Ornate	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Shrew, Trowbridge's	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Shrew, Vagrant	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Shrew, Water	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Shrew-mole	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

**INVERTEBRATES (Rest)**

**Clam**

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Freshwater (native)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No			Yes	Native - 50# take & possess
<b>Transgenic Aquatic</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Nonnative (rest)</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	No known CDFW laws; No Ag regs

**Crayfish**

Louisiana	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	UNrestricted live wild animal; No Ag regs
Shasta	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Virile	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	UNrestricted live wild animal; No Ag regs
<i>Cambaridae</i> (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Native (rest)</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Unlimited take & possess; No Ag regs
<b>Transgenic Aquatic</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Nonnative (rest)</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	No known CDFW laws; No Ag regs

**Crabs**

Mitton, Chinese	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Transgenic Aquatic</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Nonnative (rest)</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	No known CDFW laws; No Ag regs


**Mussels**

<i>Dreissenid</i>	No			No				No	Invasive species
Quagga	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Zebra	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Transgenic Aquatic</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Nonnative (rest)</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	No known CDFW laws; No Ag regs

**Shrimp**

Fairy, Conservancy	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Fairy, Longhorn	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Fairy, Riverside	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Fairy, San Diego	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Fairy, Vernal Pool	No			No				No	Federal Threatened

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Freshwater, California	No			No				No		Federal/State Endangered
Tadpole, Vernal Pool	No			No				No		Federal Endangered
<b>Transgenic Aquatic</b>	No			No				NA		Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Nonnative (rest)</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA		No known CDFW laws; No Ag regs

**Slugs**

<b>Nonnative</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Transgenic Aquatic</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

**Snails**

Abalone, Black	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Abalone, Flat	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; No Ag regs
Abalone, Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; No Ag regs
Abalone, Pink	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; No Ag regs
Abalone, Pinto	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; No Ag regs
Abalone, Red	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; No Ag regs
Abalone, Threaded	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; No Ag regs
Abalone, White	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Abalone (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Apple, Channel	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Bristle, Trinity	No			No				No	State Threatened
Decollate (certain counties)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; No Ag regs
Garden, Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; No Ag regs
Mud, New Zealand	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Shoulderband, Morro	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
<b>Land snails (nonnative)</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Transgenic Aquatic</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Nonnative (rest)</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	No known CDFW laws; No Ag regs

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

Dugong	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
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Manatee	No			No				NA	
Sea Lion, California	No			No				No	
Seal Lion, Steller	No			No				No	
Sea Lion (rest)	No			No				NA	
Seal, Guadalupe Fur	No			No				No	
Seal, Harbor	No			No				No	
Seal, Northern Elephant	No			No				No	
Seal, Northern Fur	No			No				No	
Seal (rest)	No			No				NA	
Walrus	No			No				NA	
Whale, Blue	No			No				No	
Whale, Finback	No			No				No	
Whale, Humpback	No			No				No	
Whale, Killer	No			No				No	
Whale, Pacific right	No			No				No	
Whale, Sei	No			No				No	
Whale, Sperm	No			No				No	
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	


**MARSUPIALS**

Opossum, Virginia	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

**MUSTELIDS**

Badger, American	No			No				No	Furbearer - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Fisher, Pacific	No			No				No	State Threatened
Fisher (rest)	No			No				No	Furbearer - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Marten, Humbolt	No			No				No	State Candidate
Marten, Pine	No			No				No	Furbearer - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mink, American	No			No				No	Furbearer - Restricted live wild animal - no pets

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Otter, Northern River	No			No				No	Furbearer - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Otter, Sea	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Southern	No			No				No	Federal Threatened - Fully protected mammal
Weasel, Long-tailed	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Weasel, Short-tailed	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Wolverine	No			No				No	State Threatened - Fully protected mammal
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>PRIMATES</b>									
All	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>PROCYONIDS</b>									
Raccoon	No			No				No	Furbearer - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Ringtail	No			No				No	Fully protected mammal - No pets
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>RODENTS</b>									
Beaver, American	No			No				No	Furbearer - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Beaver, Mountain (rest)	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Beaver, Point Arena Mountain	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Chipmunk, Alpine	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Chipmunk, Chaparral	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Chipmunk, Least	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Chipmunk, Lodgepole	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Chipmunk, Long-eared	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Chipmunk, Merriam's	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Chipmunk, Panamint	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Chipmunk, Redwood	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Chipmunk, Shadow	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Chipmunk, Siskiyou	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Chipmunk, Sonoma	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets



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Chipmunk, Uinta	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Chipmunk, Yellow-pine	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Chinchilla, Long-tailed (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - No Ag permit needed
Gopher, Botta's Pocket	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Gopher, Mazama Pocket	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Gopher, Mountain Pocket	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Gopher, Northern Pocket	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Gopher, Townsend's Pocket	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Guinea Pig	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - No Ag permit needed
Hamster, Dwarf	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - No Ag permit needed
Hamster, Golden	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - No Ag permit needed
Kangaroo Mouse, Dark	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Kangaroo Mouse, Pale	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Kangaroo Rat, Agile	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Kangaroo Rat, California	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Kangaroo Rat, Chisel-toothed	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Kangaroo Rat, Desert	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Kangaroo Rat, Fresno	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Kangaroo Rat, Giant	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Kangaroo Rat, Heermann's	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Kangaroo Rat, Merriam's	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Kangaroo Rat, Morro Bay	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered - Fully protected mammal
Kangaroo Rat, Narrow-faced	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Kangaroo Rat, Ord's	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Kangaroo Rat, Panamint	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Kangaroo Rat, San Bernardino	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Kangaroo Rat, Stephens'	No			No				No	Federal Endangered/State Threatened
Kangaroo Rat, Tipton	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Marmot, Yellow-bellied	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - No Ag permit needed
Mouse, Bailey's Pocket	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets

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Mouse, Baja	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Brush	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Cactus	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, California	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, California Pocket	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Canyon	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Deer	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Desert Pocket	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Great Basin Pocket	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, House	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Little Pocket	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Long-tailed Pocket	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Northern Grasshopper	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Pacific Jumping	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Pacific Pocket	No			No				No	Federal Endangered
Mouse, Pinyon	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Salt-marsh Harvest	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered - Fully protected mammal
Mouse, San Diego Pocket	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, San Joaquin Pocket	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Southern Grasshopper	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Spiny Pocket	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Western Harvest	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, Western Jumping	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mouse, White-eared Pocket	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Muskrat, Common	Yes		No	Yes	No	No	No	No	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - No Ag permit needed
Porcupine, Common	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Rat (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - No Ag permit needed
Rat, Arizona Cotton	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Rat, Black	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Rat, Hispid Cotton	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Rat, Norway	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets

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Squirrel, Belding's	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Squirrel, California	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Squirrel, Douglas'	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Game mammal - Game Breeders permit; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry; No Ag regs
Squirrel, Eastern Fox	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Game mammal - Game Breeders permit; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry; No Ag regs
Squirrel, Eastern Gray	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Game mammal - Game Breeders permit; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry; No Ag regs
Squirrel, Golden-mantled	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Squirrel, Mohave Ground	No			No				No	State Threatened
Squirrel, Northern Flying	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Squirrel, Piute Ground	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Squirrel, Rock	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Squirrel, Round-tailed Ground	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Squirrel, San Joaquin Antelope	No			No				No	State Threatened
Squirrel, Western Gray	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Game mammal - Game Breeders permit; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry; No Ag regs
Squirrel, White-tailed Antelope Ground	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Vole, Amargosa	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered
Vole, California	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Vole, California Red-backed	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Vole, Creeping	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Vole, Heather	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Vole, Long-tailed	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Vole, Montane	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Vole, Sagebrush	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Vole, Sonoma Red Tree	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Vole, Townsend's	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Vole, White-footed	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Woodrat, Big-eared	No			No				No	Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets

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Woodrat, Bushy-tailed	No			No				No	
Woodrat, Desert	No			No				No	
Woodrat, Dusky-footed	No			No				No	
Woodrat, Riparian	No			No				No	
Woodrat, White-throated	No			No				No	
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No				NA	

**UNGULATES**

**Artiodactyla**

**Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)**

Bison, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - Ag Entry permit
Buffalo, Asian Water	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - Ag Entry permit
Cattle (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - Ag Entry permit
Goat (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - Ag Entry permit
Goat (feral)	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Sheep (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - Ag Entry permit
Sheep, Barbary	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Sheep, Bighorn	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
California	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered - Fully protected mammal
Peninsular	No			No				No	Federal Endangered/State Threatened - Fully protected
Sheep, Bighorn (nonnative)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - Ag Entry permit
Sheep (feral)	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Tahr, Himalayan	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Yak	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - Ag Entry permit
Zebu	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - Ag Entry permit
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets


**Cervid (Deer family)**

Deer, Axis	No			No				No	Game mammal - Not listed on Game Breeder permit
Deer, Fallow	No			No				No	Game mammal - Not listed on Game Breeder permit

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Deer, Mule	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Deer, Sambar	No			No				No	
Deer, White-tailed	No			No				No	
Elk	Yes	Yes	No	No				No	
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No				NA	
<b>Suina (Wild pigs &amp; peccary)</b>									
Boar, European Wild	No			No				No	Game mammal - Not listed on Game Breeder permit
Pigs (feral)	No			No				No	Game mammal - Not listed on Game Breeder permit
Swine (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - Ag Entry permit
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Others</b>									
Alpaca	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag
Antelope, Pronghorn	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Game mammal - Domestic Game Breeders permit; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Camel, Bactrian	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag
Camel, Dromedary	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag
Guanaco	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag
Llama	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Perissodactyla</b>									
Ass	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag
Donkey	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag
Horse	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag
Zebra	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets

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<b>VIVERRIDS</b>									
All	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)</b>									
All	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>OTHER MAMMALS</b>									
Aardwolf	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Civet, African palm	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Echidna	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Gliding Lemur	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Hare (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag
Hare, Snowshoe	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Game mammal - Game Breeders permit; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Hare (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Hyena	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Hyrax	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Jackrabbit, Black-tailed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Game mammal - Game Breeders permit; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Jackrabbit, White-tailed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Game mammal - Game Breeders permit; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Lingsing, Asiatic	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Mongoose	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Panda, Red	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Pangolin	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Pika, American	No			No				No	Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Pika (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Platypus	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Rabbit (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag
Rabbit, Riparian Brush	No			No				No	Federal/State Endangered

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Rabbit, Brush (rest)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Game mammal - Game Breeders permit; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Rabbit, Audubon's (Desert) Cottontail	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Game mammal - Game Breeders permit; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Rabbit, Nuttall's Cottontail	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Game mammal - Game Breeders permit; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Rabbit, Pygmy	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Game mammal - Game Breeders permit; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs
Rabbit (rest)	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
Skunk, Striped	~			~				No	Native - Import - VPHS permit
Skunk, Western Spotted	~			~				No	Native - Import - VPHS permit
Spiny Anteater	No			No				NA	Restricted live wild animal - no pets
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	NA	Possession not regulated; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry

**SUMMARY:** California bans many species as restricted live wild animals. Game species are allowed with a Domestic Game Breeders permit. The Department of Agriculture does not regulate wildlife species. The Veterinary Public Health Section requires an import permit for bats; non-human primates; the following canines: Alopex (arctic fox), Canis (dhole, dingo, jackal, dhole, coyote, most wolves), Urocyon (island fox, gray fox), and Vulpes (true foxes); New World felines of Panthera (leopard, jaguar) and Felis (Sunda leopard); Mustelids: Spilogale (spotted skunks) and Mephitis (striped and hooded skunks); Procyonids: Bassariscus (ring-tail, cacomistle) and Procyon (raccoons). All of these, except for possibly the skunks, are banned as pets.

**Sources:**

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 Restricted live wild animals   | FGC 2116-2195; 14 C.C.R. 671  |
| 2 Domestic Game Breeder          | FGC 3200-3219   |
| 3 Protected Birds                | FGC 3500 & 3511   |
| 4 Protected Mammals              | FGC 4700  |
| 5 Noncommercial Propagation Herp | 14 CCR 5-43   |
| 6 Endangered Species             | FGC Div. 3  |
| 7 Muskrat Import                 | FGC Ch. 3, Sec. 2250  |
| 8 Game Bird Import               | FGC Ch. 3, Sec. 673   |
| 9 Amphibian & Fish Take          | 2018-2019 Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations; 2018-2019 Saltwater Sport |
| 10 Reptile take                  | 14 CCR 5.60   |
| 11 Amphibian take                | 14 CCR 5.05   |

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

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

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

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