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ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE

ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag

BATS

Big-eared, Ozark	No			No		No	Endangered
Big-eared, Rafinesque's	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Big-eared, Townsend's	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Brown, Big	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Brown, Little	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Evening	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Fruit	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Gray	No			No		No	Endangered
Hoary	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Indiana	No			No		No	Endangered
Long-eared, Northern	No			No		No	Endangered
Red, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Silver-haired	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Small-footed, Eastern	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Southeastern	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets

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Tri-colored	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
US Nonnative (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
BEARS							
Black, American	No			No		No	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Class II Native - No pets
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Large carnivore - Large Carnivore Permit; Import - See Ag
BIRDS							
Bittern, American	No			No		No	Endangered
Bul-bol, Red whiskered	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Coot, American	No			No		No	Game bird - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Crow	No			No		No	Game bird - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Dioch	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Dove, Eurasian Collared	No			No		No	Game bird - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Dove, Mourning	No			No		No	Game bird - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Dove, White-winged	No			No		No	Game bird - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Duck	No			No		No	Game bird - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Egret, Snowy	No			No		No	Endangered
Falcon, Peregrine	No			No		No	Endangered

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Goose	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.
Grouse, Ruffed	No			No		No	
Harrier, Northern	No			No		No	
Partridge, Gray	No			No		No	
Pheasant, Ring-necked	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	
Prairie-Chicken, Greater	No			No		No	
Quail, Northern Bobwhite	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	
Rail, King	No			No		No	
Rail, Sora	No			No		No	
Rail, Virginia	No			No		No	
Snipe, Wilson's	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Bachman's	No			No		No	
Sparrow, Java	No			No		NA	
Starling, Pink/Rosy Pastor	No			No		NA	
Tern, Interior Least	No			No		No	
Turkey, Wild	No			No		No	
Warbler, Swainson's	No			No		No	
Woodcock, American	No			No		No	
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	
US Native (Unlisted)	No			No		No	
Poultry (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NA	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	

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CANINES

Coyote	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Furbearer - Wildlife Hobby Permit - 1 mammal; Import - see Ag
Dhole/Indian Red Dog	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Dog, Raccoon	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Fox, Gray	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Wildlife Hobby Permit - 1 mammal; Import - Ag
Fox, Red	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Wildlife Hobby Permit - 1 mammal; Import - Ag
Wolf, Gray	No			No		No	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Class II Native; Endangered - No pets
Wolf Dog	No			No		NA	Class II Wildlife - No pets
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag

ELEPHANTS

All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
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FELINES

Bobcat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Furbearer - Wildlife Hobby Permit - 1 mammal; Import - see Ag
Cheetah	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Large carnivore - Large Carnivore Permit; Import - see Ag
Clouded Leopard	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	NA	Large Carnivore - Large Carnivore Permit; Import - see Ag
Jaguar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Large carnivore - Large Carnivore Permit; Import - see Ag
Jaguarundi	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Import - see Ag

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Leopard	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.
Lion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Lynx, Canada	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Margay	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Mountain Lion	No			No		No	
Ocelot	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
Snow Leopard	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	NA	
Tiger	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	

FISH							
Bass, Bigmouth	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Bass, Brown	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Bass, Kentucky	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Bass, Lineside	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Bass, Northern Rock	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Bass, Ozark	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Bass, Rock	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Bass, Shadow	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Bass, Smallmouth	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit

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Bass, Spotted	Yes	No	No	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.
Bass, Striped	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Bass, White	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Bass, Yellow	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Bluegill	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Bowfin	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Buffalo, Bigmouth	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Bullhead, Black	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Carp, Bighead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Carp, Black	No			No		No	
Carp, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Carp, Grass	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Carp, Silver	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Carp sucker, River	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Catfish, Blue	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Catfish, Channel	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Catfish, Fiddler	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Catfish, Flathead	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Catfish, Fulton	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Catfish, Mississippi	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Catfish, River	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Catfish, Spotted	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Catfish, White	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Catfish, Willow	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Catfish, Walking	No			No		NA	
Catfish, Yellow	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Cavefish, Ozark	No			No		No	
Cavefish, Southern	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Cavefish, Spring	No			No		No	
Char	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Chub, Creek	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	

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Chub, Flathead	No			No		No	Endangered
Chub, Honeyhead	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Crappie, Black	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Crappie, White	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Dace, Southern Redbelly	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Darter, Arkansas	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Darter, Crystal	No			No		No	Endangered
Darter, Goldstripe	No			No		No	Endangered
Darter, Greenside	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Darter, Harlequin	No			No		No	Endangered
Darter, Johnny	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Darter, Longnose	No			No		No	Endangered
Darter, Niangua	No			No		No	Endangered
Darter, Orangethroat	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Darter, Redfin	No			No		No	Endangered
Darter, Swamp	No			No		No	Endangered
Drum, Freshwater	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Eel, American	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Flier	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Gar, Longnose	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Goby, Round	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Goby, Tubenose	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Goujon	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Hackle-back	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Hogsucker, Northern	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Logperch	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Madtom, Mountain	No			No		No	Endangered
Madtom, Neosho	No			No		No	Endangered
Madtom, Slender	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Minnnow, Cyprus	No			No		No	Endangered
Minnnow, Fathead	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit

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Minnow, Ozark	Yes	No	No	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.
Mosquitofish, Western	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	
Mudminnow, Central	No			No		No	Endangered
Muskellunge	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Muskie, Tiger	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Muskie-Pike	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Paddlefish	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Perch, Pike	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Perch, Pirate	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Pickrel, Chain	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Pickrel, Grass	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Pike, Northern	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Redhorse, Golden	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Salmon	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Salmon, Jack	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Sauger	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Sculpin, Banded	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Sculpin, Grotto	No			No		No	Endangered
Shad, Gizzard	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Shiner, Duskystripe	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Shiner, Golden	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Shiner, Red	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Shiner, Sabine	No			No		No	Endangered
Shiner, Striped	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Shiner, Taillight	No			No		No	Endangered
Shiner, Topeka	No			No		No	Endangered
Silverside, Brook	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Snakehead (<i>Channa, Parachanna</i>)	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Spoonbill	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Stoneroller, Central	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Studfish, Northern	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit

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Sturgeon, Lake	No			No		No	Endangered
Sturgeon, Pallid	No			No		No	Endangered
Sturgeon, Sand	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Sturgeon, Shovelnose	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Game - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Sucker, White	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Sunfish, Green	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Sunfish, Longear	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Sunfish, Redear	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Topminnow, Blackspotted	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Topminnow, Blackstripe	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Trout, Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Game - Import see Ag
Trout, Rainbow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Game - Import see Ag
Trout-perch	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Walleye	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Warmouth	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Nonnative (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
HERPTILES							
Caecilians							
All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
Crocodylians							
Deadly, dangerous	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Import - see Ag
Frogs							
Bullfrog, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed w/5 animals allowed w/o permit; Take 8/day bullfrog & green; Import - Ag
Chorus, Boreal	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag

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Chorus, Illinois	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Chorus, Upland	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Crawfish, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Cricket, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed w/5 animals allowed w/o permit; Take 8/day bullfrog & green; Import - Ag
Leopard, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Leopard, Plains	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Leopard, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Pickerel	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Spring Peeper	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Treefrog, Cope's Gray	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Treefrog, Gray	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Treefrog, Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Wood	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
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Lizards

Collared, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Horned, Texas	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Racerunner, Six-Lined	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Skink, Broad-headed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Skink, Five-lined	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Skink, Great Plains	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Skink, Little Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Skink, Northern Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Skink, Southern Coal	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Deadly/dangerous & Deadly/dangerous over 8'	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Import - See Ag
Poisonous	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Import - See Ag
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag

Salamanders

Amphiuma, Three-Toed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
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Cave	Yes	No	No	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.
Four-toed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Grotto	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Hellbender, Eastern	No			No		No	
Hellbender, Ozark	No			No		No	
Long-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Marbled	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Mole	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Mudpuppy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Newt, Central	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Red-Backed, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Ringed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Siren, Western Lesser	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Slimy, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Small-mouthed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	

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Tiger, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Zigzag, Ozark	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
Snakes							
Brownsnake, Midland	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Bullsnake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Coachwhip, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Copperhead, Eastern	No			No		No	Class II wildlife - No pets
Cottonmouth, Northern	No			No		No	Class II wildlife - No pets
Crayfish, Graham's	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Earth, Rough	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Earth, Western Smooth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Flat-Headed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Foxsnake, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Foxsnake, Western	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
Gartersnake, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag

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Gartersnake, Plains	Yes	No	No	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.
Green, Rough	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Green, Smooth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Ground, Variable	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Hog-nosed, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Hog-nosed, Plains	No			No		No	
Kingsnake, Eastern Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Kingsnake, Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Kingsnake, Speckled	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Kirtland's	No			No		No	
Lined	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Massasauga, Prairie	No			No		No	
Milksnake, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Mudsnake, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Racer, Eastern Yellow-Bellied	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Red-bellied, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	

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Ratsnake, Great Plains	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Ratsnake, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Rattlesnake, Western Pygmy	No			No		No	Class II wildlife - No pets
Rattlesnake, Timber	No			No		No	Class II wildlife - No pets
Ribbonsnake, Orange-Striped	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Ring-necked, Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Scarletsnake, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Water, Broad-Banded	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Water, Diamond-Backed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Water, Mississippi Green	No			No		No	Endangered
Water, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Water, Plain-Bellied	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Worm, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Deadly/dangerous & Deadly/dangerous over 8'	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Import - See Ag
Poisonous	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Import - See Ag
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
Toads							

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American, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Fowler's	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Great Plains	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Narrow-mouthed, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Narrow-mouthed, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Spadefoot, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Spadefoot, Plains	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Woodhouse's	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
Tortoises							
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
Tuataras							
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
Turtles							
Blanding's	No			No		No	Endangered
Box, Ornate	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag

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Box, Three-Toed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Chicken, Western	No			No		No	Endangered
Cooter, Eastern River	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Map, False	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Map, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Map, Ouachita	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Mud, Illinois	No			No		No	Endangered
Mud, Mississippi	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Mud, Yellow	No			No		No	Endangered
Musk, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Painted, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Painted, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Slider, Red-Eared	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Snapping, Alligator	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - No pets
*Snapping, Common	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - Take 2/day * turtles
*Softshell, Eastern Spiny	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - Take 2/day * turtles
*Softshell, Midland Smooth	No			No		No	Native - Hobby Permit not issued; Not allowed under 5 animals allowed w/o permit - Take 2/day * turtles

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ESA Endangered Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
INSECTS							
Beetle, American Burying	No			No		No	Endangered
Dragonfly, Hine's Emerald	No			No		No	Endangered
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
INSECTIVORA/EULIPOTYPHLA (Gymnore, Hedgehog, Mole, Moonrat, Shrew)							
Mole, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
INVERTEBRATES (Rest)							
Clam							
Asiatic	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No MDC permit required; Unlimited take; Import - see Ag
Native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Take 5/day all mussels & clams; Bans import
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
Crabs							
Mitton	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Nonnative (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
Crayfish							
Australian (<i>Cherax</i>)	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Belted	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Calico	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit

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Cave	No			No		No	US Endangered - No pets
Cave, Bristly	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Cave, Caney Mountain	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Cave, Salem	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Coldwater	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Creek, Big	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Devil	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Devil, Painted	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Digger	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Dwarf, Cajun	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Dwarf, Shufeldt's	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Freckled	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Golden	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Grassland	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Gray-speckled	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Hubb's	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Longpincer	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Mammoth Spring	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Marbled	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Meek's	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Midget, Neosho	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Nymph, Water	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Ozark	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Ringed	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
River, St. Francis	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
River, White	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Rusty	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Saddleback	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Shield	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Shrimp	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Spothanded	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit

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Swamp, Red	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Vernal	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Virale	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - bans import
Williams'	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
Woodland	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Native - take from private waters or buy w/o permit
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag

Mussels							
Ebonyshell	No			No		No	Endangered
Elephant Ear	No			No		No	Endangered
Eye, Higgins'	No			No		No	Endangered
Mapleleaf, Winged	No			No		No	Endangered
Mucket, Neosho	No			No		No	Endangered
Mucket, Pink	No			No		No	Endangered
Pearlymussel, Curtis	No			No		No	Endangered
Pocketbook, Fat	No			No		No	Endangered
Quagga	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Rabbitsfoot	No			No		No	Endangered
Salamander	No			No		No	Endangered
Scaleshell	No			No		No	Endangered
Sheepnose	No			No		No	Endangered
Slippershell	No			No		No	Endangered
Snuffbox	No			No		No	Endangered
Spectaclecase	No			No		No	Endangered
Zebra	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Take 5/day all mussels & clams; Bans import
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag

Shrimp

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Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	
Snails							
Cavesnail, Tumbling Creek	No			No		No	Endangered
Mudsnail, New Zealand	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Mystery (<i>Cipangopaludina</i>)	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
Other							
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
MARINE MAMMALS (Dolphin, Dugong, Manatee, Porpoise, Sea Lion, Seal, Walrus, Whale)							
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
MARSUPIALS							
Opossum, Virginia	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Wildlife Hobby Permit - 1 mammal; Import - Ag
Possum, Brushtail	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
MUSTELIDS							
Badger, American	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Wildlife Hobby Permit - 1 mammal; Import - Ag
Mink, American	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Wildlife Hobby Permit - 1 mammal; Import - Ag
Otter, North American River	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Wildlife Hobby Permit - 1 mammal; Import - Ag
Weasel, Least	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Native - Wildlife Hobby Permit - 1 mammal; Import - See Ag
Weasel, Long-tailed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Wildlife Hobby Permit - 1 mammal; Import - Ag
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets

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PRIMATES							
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Import - See Ag
PROCYONIDS							
Raccoon	Yes	Yes	No	No		No	Furbearer - Wildlife Hobby Permit - 1 mammal; Bans import
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
RODENTS							
Beaver, American	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Wildlife Hobby Permit - 1 mammal; Import - Ag
Chipmunk, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Lemming, Southern Bog	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Mouse, Deer	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Mouse, Multimammate (or rat)	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Muskrat, Common	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Wildlife Hobby Permit - 1 mammal; Import - Ag
Nutria	No			No		No	Furbearer - Hobby Permit not issued - No pets
Squirrel, Eastern Fox	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Game mammal - Wildlife Hobby Permit -1 mammal; Import- Ag
Squirrel, Eastern Gray	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Game mammal - Wildlife Hobby Permit -1 mammal; Import- Ag
Squirrel, Southern Flying	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Squirrel, Thirteen-Lined Ground	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Vole, Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag

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Vole, Woodland	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
Woodchuck	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Game mammal - Wildlife Hobby Permit -1 mammal; Import- Ag
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
UNGULATES							
Artiodactyla							
Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)							
Bison, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Nongame - May buy w/o permit; Import - see Ag
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
Cervid (Deer family)							
Deer, White-tailed	No			No		No	Game mammal - banned under hobby permit - No pets
Elk	No			No		No	Game mammal - banned under hobby permit - No pets
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
Suidae (Wild pigs)							
Hog, Feral	No			No		No	Invasive
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
Others							
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
Perissodactyla							
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets

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VIVERRIDS							
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)							
Armadillo, Nine-banded	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Hobby Permit not issued; 5 total native w/o permit; Import - See Ag
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag
OTHER MAMMALS							
Cottontail, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Game mammal - Wildlife Hobby Permit -1 mammal; Import- Ag
Hyena	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Dangerous wild animal - must register with county law enforcement; Import - See Ag
Jack Rabbit, Black-tailed	No			No		No	Endangered
Meerkat	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Mongoose (<i>Herpestes, Mungos</i>)	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Mongoose, Dwarf (<i>Helogale</i>)	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Mongoose, Marsh (<i>Atilax</i>)	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Mongoose, White-tailed (<i>Ichneumia</i>)	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Mongoose, Yellow (<i>Cynictis</i>)	No			No		NA	Prohibited species
Rabbit, Swamp	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Game mammal - Wildlife Hobby Permit -1 mammal; Import- Ag
Skunk, Eastern Spotted	No			No		No	Endangered
Skunk, Striped	No			No		No	Furbearer - Banned under Hobby permit - no pets
Skunk (rest)	Yes*	No	No	No		NA	Only allowed if from legal captive-born in-state source; Bans Import
ESA Endangered	No			No		NA	Banned as pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Possess - no known MDC laws; Import - See Ag

MISSOURI LEGAL PET GUIDE



POSSESSION			IMPORT	TAKE	COMMENTS
Legal as Pets	MDC Permit	County Register	Legal for Pets	Ag Permit	

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 cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. **Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.**

SUMMARY: For native species, Missouri allows a combination of 50 bobwhite quail and ring-necked pheasants along with 1 game mammal on an approved list under a hobby permit. All other game birds and mammals are banned as pets. Missouri also allows 5 total native species without a permit that includes most nonvenomous snakes and several other reptiles, amphibians, and mammals other than game, furbearers or endangered species. It does NOT include birds, fish, bats, certain snakes/turtles/frogs, crayfish or mussels.

For exotic species, any mammal, reptile or amphibian not native to Missouri and birds not native to the US that are not US endangered or considered a prohibited species may be bought, sold, possessed, transported and exhibited without a captive wildlife permit. Import laws may apply. Dangerous wild animals require registration with the county.

Sources:

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| 1 Dangerous Wild Animal | Mo. Rev. Stat. 578.023.1 |
| 2 Large Carnivores | Mo. Rev. Stat. 578.600; Mo. Code Regs. tit.2, §30-9.040 |
| 3 Prohibited Species | Mo. Code Regs. Tit. 3, §10-4.117 |
| 4 Native Species Captivity | Mo. Code Regs. Tit. 3, §10-9110 |
| 5 Exotic animals | Mo. Code Regs. Tit. 3, §10-9110(2) |

DISCLAIMERS:

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

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

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

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