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ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE

All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag
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BATS

Big-eared, Rafinesque's	No		No			No	Endangered
Brown, Big	No		No			No	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Brown, Little	No		No			No	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Evening	No		No			No	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Free-tailed, Brazilian	No		No			No	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Gray	No		No			No	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Hoary	No		No			No	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Indiana	No		No			No	Endangered
Long-eared, Northern	No		No			No	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Red, Eastern	No		No			No	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Seminole	No		No			No	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Silver-haired	No		No			No	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Small-footed, Eastern	No		No			No	Threatened
Southeastern	No		No			No	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Tri-colored	No		No			No	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Yellow, Northern	No		No			No	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Unlisted	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import

BEARS

Black, American	No		No			No	Game - Special DNR Permit - No pets; Import ban
Unlisted	No		No			NA	Non-native bear - No pets - Grandfathers prior to 1/1/18

BIRDS

Anhinga	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Ani, Groove-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Ani, Smooth-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession

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Avocet, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Bittern, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Bittern, Least	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Blackbird, Brewer's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Blackbird, Red-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Blackbird, Rusty	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Blackbird, Yellow-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Bluebird, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Bobolink	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Booby, Brown	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Booby, Masked	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Booby, Red-footed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Brant	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Budgerigar	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Non-established - If native, banned; If exotic - No known DNR laws
Bufflehead	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Bunting, Indigo	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Bunting, Lark	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Bunting, Lazuli	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Bunting, Painted	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Bunting, Snow	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Bushtit	No*		No			No	Hypothetical Nongame - Bans possession if native
Canary	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt; Import - See Ag
Canvasback	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Caracara, Crested	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Cardinal, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Cassowary	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Ratite - No known DNR laws; Import - Ag permit
Catbird, Gray	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Chat, Yellow-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Chickadee, Black-capped	No*		No			No	Hypothetical Nongame - Bans possession if native
Chickadee, Carolina	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Chuck-will's-widow	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession

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Cockatiel	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt; Import - See Ag
Coot, American	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Cormorant, Double-crested	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Cormorant, Great	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Cowbird, Brown-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Cowbird, Shiny	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Crane, Sandhill	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Crane, Whooping	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Creeper, Brown	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Crossbill, Red	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Crossbill, White-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Crow, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Crow, Fish	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Cuckoo, Black-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Curlew, Eskimo	No		No			No	Endangered
Curlew, Long-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Darter, Pinewoods	No		No			No	Endangered
Dickcissel	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Dove, African Collared-	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Non-established - If native, banned; If exotic - No known DNR laws
Dove, Common Ground	No		No			No	Threatened
Dove, Eurasian Collared-	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Dove, Mourning	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Dove, White-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Dove (rest)	No		No			NA	Bans buying
Dovekie	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Dowitcher, Long-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Dowitcher, Short-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Duck, American Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Black-bellied Whistling-	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Fulvous Whistling-	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit

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Duck, Harlequin	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Long-tailed	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Mottled	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Ring-Necked	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Ruddy	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Wood	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Dunlin	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Eagle, Bald	No		No			No	Threatened
Eagle, Golden	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Egret, Cattle	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Egret, Great	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Egret, Reddish	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Egret, Snowy	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Eider, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Eider, King	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Emerald, Cuban	No*		No			No	Hypothetical Nongame - Bans possession if native
Emu	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Ratite - No known DNR laws; Import - Ag permit
Falcon, Peregrine	No		No			No	Threatened
Falcon, Prairie	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Non-established - If native, banned; If exotic - No known DNR laws
Finch, House	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Finch, Purple	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Finch (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt; Import - See Ag
Flamingo, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Flicker, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Flycatcher, Acadian	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Flycatcher, Alder	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Flycatcher, Ash-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Flycatcher, Fork-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Flycatcher, Great Crested	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Flycatcher, Least	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Flycatcher, Olive-sided	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession

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Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Flycatcher, Vermilion	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Flycatcher, Willow	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Francolin	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Stocked - Game bird; Import - See Ag
Frigatebird, Magnificent	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Fulmar, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gadwall	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Gallinule, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Gallinule, Purple	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Gannet, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Godwit, Black-tailed	No*		No			No	Hypothetical Nongame - Bans possession if native
Godwit, Hudsonian	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Godwit, Marbled	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Goldeneye, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Goldfinch, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Goldfinch, European	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Non-established - If native, banned; If exotic - No known DNR laws
Goose, Barnacle	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Non-established - If native, banned; If exotic - No known DNR laws
Goose, Cackling	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Canada	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Greater White-fronted	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Ross's	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Snow	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Goshawk, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Grackle, Boat-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Grackle, Shiny	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Grebe, Eared	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Grebe, Horned	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Grebe, Pied-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Grebe, Red-necked	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession

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Grebe, Western	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Grosbeak, Black-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Grosbeak, Blue	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Grosbeak, Evening	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Grosbeak, Pine	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Grouse, Ruffed	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Guillemot, Black	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gull, Black-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gull, Bonaparte's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gull, California	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gull, Franklin's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gull, Glaucous	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gull, Great Black-backed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gull, Herring	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gull, Iceland	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gull, Laughing	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gull, Lesser Black-backed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gull, Little	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gull, Ring-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Gull, Sabine's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Harrier, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hawk, Broad-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hawk, Cooper's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hawk, Red-shouldered	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hawk, Red-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hawk, Rough-legged	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hawk, Sharp-shinned	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hawk, Short-tailed	No*		No			No	Hypothetical Nongame - Bans possession if native
Hawk, Swainson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Heron, Black-crowned Night-	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession

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Heron, Great Blue	No		No			No	
Heron, Green	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Heron, Little Blue	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Heron, Tricolored	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Heron, Yellow-crowned Night-	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hummingbird, Allen's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hummingbird, Anna's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hummingbird, Black-chinned	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hummingbird, Blue-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hummingbird, Broad-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hummingbird, Buff-bellied	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hummingbird, Calliope	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Hummingbird, Rufous	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Ibis, Glossy	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Ibis, Scarlet	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Non-established - If native, banned; If exotic - No known DNR laws
Ibis, White	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Ibis, White-faced	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Jaeger, Long-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Jaeger, Parasitic	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Jaeger, Pomerine	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Jay, Blue	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Junco, Dark-eyed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Kestrel, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Killdeer	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Kingbird, Couch's	No*		No			No	Hypothetical Nongame - Bans possession if native
Kingbird, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Kingbird, Gray	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Kingbird, Western	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Kingfisher, Belted	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession

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Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Kiskadee, Great	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Kite, Mississippi	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Kite, Snail	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Kite, Swallow-tailed	No		No			No	Endangered
Kite, White-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Kittiwake, Black-legged	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Knot, Red	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Lapwing, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Lark, Horned	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Limpkin	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Long-Tailed	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Longspur, Lapland	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Longspur, Smith's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Loon, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Loon, Pacific	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Loon, Red-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Lovebird	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt; Import - See Ag
Magpie, Black-billed	No*		No			No	Hypothetical Nongame - Bans possession if native
Mallard	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Martin, Purple	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Meadowlark, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Meadowlark, Western	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Merganser, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Merganser, Hooded	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Merganser, Red-Breasted	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Merlin	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Mockingbird, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Moorhen, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Murre, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Murre, Thick-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession

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Murrelet, Long-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Myna	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt; Import - See Ag
Nighthawk, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Noddy, Brown	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Nuthatch, Brown-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Nuthatch, White-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Oriole, Baltimore	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Oriole, Bullock's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Oriole, Orchard	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Oriole, Scott's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Osprey	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Ostrich	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Ratite - No known DNR laws; Import - Ag permit
Ovenbird	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Owl, Barn	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Owl, Barred	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Owl, Burrowing	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Owl, Eastern Screech-	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Owl, Great Horned	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Owl, Long-eared	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Owl, Northern Saw-whet	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Owl, Short-eared	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Owl, Snowy	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Oystercatcher, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Parakeet, Green	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Non-established - If native, banned; If exotic - No known DNR laws
Parakeet, Monk	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Non-established - If native, banned; If exotic - No known DNR laws
Parakeet, Shell	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt; Import - See Ag
Parrot	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt; Import - See Ag
Parula, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Pelican, American White	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Pelican, Brown	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession

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Petrel, Black-capped	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Petrel, Fea's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Petrel, Trindade	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Phalarope, Red	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Phalarope, Red-necked	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Phalarope, Wilson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Pheasant, Ring-necked	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Stocked - Game bird; Import - See Ag
Phoebe, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Phoebe, Say's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Pigeon, Band-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Pigeon, Rock	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Pintail, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Pipet, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Pipet, Sprague's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Plover, American Golden-	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Plover, Black-bellied	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Plover, Mountain	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Plover, Piping	No		No			No	Endangered
Plover, Semipalmated	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Plover, Snowy	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Plover, Wilson's	No		No			No	Threatened
Quail, Northern Bobwhite	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Game bird - Bans trapping; Import - Ag permit
Quail (rest)	No		No			NA	Bans buying
Rail, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Rail, Clapper	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Rail, King	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Rail, Virginia	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Rail, Yellow	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Raven, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Razorbill	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Redhead	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit

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Redshank, Spotted	No*		No			No	Hypothetical Nongame - Bans possession if native
Redstart, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Rhea	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Ratite - No known DNR laws; Import - Ag permit
Robin, American	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Ruff	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sanderling	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sandpiper, Baird's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sandpiper, Buff-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sandpiper, Curlew	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sandpiper, Least	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sandpiper, Pectoral	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sandpiper, Purple	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sandpiper, Semipalmated	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sandpiper, Sharp-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sandpiper, Solitary	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sandpiper, Spotted	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sandpiper, Stilt	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sandpiper, Upland	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sandpiper, Western	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sandpiper, White-rumped	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	No		No			No	Endangered
Scaup, Greater	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Scaup, Lesser	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Scoter, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Scoter, Surf	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Scoter, White-winged	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Shearwater, Audubon's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Shearwater, Cory's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Shearwater, Great	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Shearwater, Manx	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Shearwater, Sooty	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession

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Shoveler, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Shrike, Loggerhead	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Siskin, Pine	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Skimmer, Black	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Skua, South Polar	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Snipe, Wilson's	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Solitaire, Townsend's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sora	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Sparrow, American Tree	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Bachman's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Clipping	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Clay-colored	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Field	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Fox	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Golden-crowned	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Grasshopper	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Harris's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Henslow's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, House	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Sparrow, Lark	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, LeConte's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Lincoln's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Nelson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Savannah	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Saltmarsh	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Seaside	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Song	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Swamp	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, Vesper	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, White-crowned	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sparrow, White-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession

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Spoonbill, Roseate	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Starling, European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Stilt, Black-necked	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Stint, Red-necked	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Stork, Wood	No		No			No	Endangered
Storm-Petrel, Band-rumped	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Storm-Petrel, Leach's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Storm-Petrel, Wilson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Sturgeon, Shortnose	No		No			No	Endangered
Swallow, Bank	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Swallow, Barn	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Swallow, Cave	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Swallow, Cliff	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Swallow, Northern Rough-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Swallow, Tree	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Swan, Mute	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Swan, Trumpeter	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Non-established - If native, banned; If exotic - No known DNR laws
Swan, Tundra	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Swift, Chimney	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Tanager, Scarlet	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Tanager, Summer	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Tanager, Western	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Teal, Blue-winged	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Teal, Cinnamon	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Teal, Green-winged	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Tern, Arctic	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Tern, Black	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Tern, Bridled	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Tern, Caspian	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Tern, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Tern, Forster's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession

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Tern, Gull-billed	No		No			No	
Tern, Least	No		No			No	Threatened
Tern, Roseate	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Tern, Royal	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Tern, Sandwich	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Tern, Sooty	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Tern, White-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Thrasher, Brown	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Thrush, Bicknell's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Thrush, Gray-cheeked	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Thrush, Hermit	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Thrush, Swainson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Thrush, Varied	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Thrush, Wood	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Titmouse, Tufted	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Toucan	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt; Import - See Ag
Towhee, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Towhee, Green-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Towhee, Spotted	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Tropicbird, Red-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Tropicbird, White-tailed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Troupial	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Non-established - If native, banned; If exotic - No known DNR laws
Turkey, Wild	No		No			No	Game bird - Special ban
Turnstone, Ruddy	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Veery	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Vireo, Bell's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Vireo, Black-whiskered	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Vireo, Blue-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Vireo, Philadelphia	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Vireo, Red-eyed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Vireo, Warbling	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession

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Vireo, White-eyed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Vireo, Yellow-green	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Vireo, Yellow-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Vulture, Black	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Vulture, Turkey	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Wagtail, White	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Bachman's	No		No			No	Endangered
Warbler, Bay-breasted	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Black-and-white	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Black-throated Blue	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Black-throated Gray	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Black-throated Green	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Blackburnian	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Blackpoll	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Blue-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Canada	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Cape May	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Cerulean	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Chestnut-sided	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Connecticut	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Golden-winged	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Hooded	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Kentucky	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Kirtland's	No		No			No	Endangered
Warbler, MacGillivray's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Magnolia	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Mourning	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Nashville	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Orange-crowned	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Palm	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Pine	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession

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Warbler, Prairie	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Prothonotary	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Swainson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Tennessee	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Wilson's	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Worm-eating	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Yellow	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Warbler, Yellow-throated	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Waterthrush, Louisiana	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Waterthrush, Northern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Waxwing, Cedar	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Weaver, Village	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Non-established - If native, banned; If exotic - No known DNR laws
Wheatear, Northern	No*		No			No	Hypothetical Nongame - Bans possession if native
Whimbrel	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Wigeon, American	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Wigeon, Eurasian	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Whip-poor-will	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Willet							Bans buying
Wood-Pewee, Eastern	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Woodcock, American	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	~	Game bird - Take - see hunting; Import - Ag permit
Woodpecker, Downy	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Woodpecker, Hairy	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Woodpecker, Ivory-billed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Woodpecker, Pileated	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	No		No			No	Endangered
Woodpecker, Red-bellied	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Woodpecker, Red-headed	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Wren, Bewick's	No		No			No	Endangered
Wren, Carolina	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Wren, House	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession

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Wren, Marsh	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Wren, Sedge	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Wren, Winter	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Yellowlegs, Greater	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Yellowlegs, Lesser	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Yellowthroat, Common	No		No			No	Nongame - Bans possession
Federal MBTA	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	NA	State adopted - Only as allowed by federal law; Import - See Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag

CANINES

Coyote	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Fox, Gray	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Fox, Red	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Fox (rest)	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Wolf	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Wolf Dog	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import
Unlisted	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales; Bans import

ELEPHANTS

All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag
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FELINES

Bobcat	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Cheetah	No		No			NA	Large wild cat - No pets - Grandfathers prior to 1/1/18
Clouded Leopard	No		No			NA	Large wild cat - No pets - Grandfathers prior to 1/1/18
Cougar, Eastern	No		No			No	Endangered
Cougar (rest)	No		No			NA	Large wild cat - No pets - Grandfathers prior to 1/1/18
Jaguar	No		No			NA	Large wild cat - No pets - Grandfathers prior to 1/1/18
Leopard	No		No			NA	Large wild cat - No pets - Grandfathers prior to 1/1/18
Lion	No		No			NA	Large wild cat - No pets - Grandfathers prior to 1/1/18
Snow Leopard	No		No			NA	Large wild cat - No pets - Grandfathers prior to 1/1/18

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

FISH

Bass, Largemouth	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bass, Smallmouth	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bass, Redeye	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bass, Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bass, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bass, Striped-White Hybrid	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bass, White	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Billfish	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bluegill	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bowfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Nongame - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bullhead, Yellow	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Nongame - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Candiru	No		No			NA	Prohibited species
Carp, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Nongame - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Carp, Grass	No		No			NA	Game - Prohibited species
Catfish, Blue	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Nongame - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Catfish, Channel	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Nongame - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Catfish, Flier	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Nongame - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Catfish, Walking	No		No			NA	Prohibited species
Cobia	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Crappie, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Crappie, White	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Crevalle, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Croaker, Atlantic	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Drum, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Drum, Red	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Eel, American	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Bait - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Eel, Freshwater Electric	No		No			NA	Prohibited species

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Flier	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Flounder, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Flounder, Summer	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Gar, Longnose	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Nongame - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Goldfish	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Bait - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Herring, Blueback	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Bait - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Kingfish, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Lamprey, Sea	No		No			NA	Prohibited species
Mackerel, King	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Mackerel, Spanish	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Madtom, Broadtail	No		No			No	Threatened
Minnow, Fathead	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Bait - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Mosquitofish, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Nongame - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Perch, White	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Nongame - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Perch, Yellow	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Pickrel, Chain	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Pickrel, Redfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Piranha (<i>Pygocentrus</i> , <i>Rooseveltiella</i> , <i>Serrasalmus</i>)	No		No			NA	Prohibited species
Pumpkinseed	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Rudd	No		No			NA	Prohibited species
Sauger	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Seabass, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Seatrout, Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shad, American	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Bait - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shad, Gizzard	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Bait - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shad, Hickory	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Bait - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shad, Threadfin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Bait - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sheepshead	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Shiner, Golden	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Bait - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Snakehead (<i>Chanidae</i>)	No		No			NA	Prohibited species

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Spadefish, Atlantic	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Spot	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Stickleback	No		No			NA	Prohibited species
Sturgeon, Atlantic	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Nongame - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sturgeon, Shortnose	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Nongame - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sucker, Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Nongame - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sunfish, Carolina Pygmy	No		No			No	Threatened
Sunfish, Green	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sunfish, Redbreast	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sunfish, Redear	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sunfish, Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Tarpon	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Saltwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Tetra, Mexican Banded	No		No			NA	Prohibited species
Trout, Brook	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Trout, Brown	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Trout, Rainbow	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Walleye	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Warmouth	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Freshwater Game - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Weakfish	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Saltwater Nongame - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Tropical Fish (nonnative)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Recognized Pet Trade Species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exempt from prohibited fish ban; Import/Possess - Special DNR permit
Nonnative (rest)	No		No			NA	Prohibited species - permit only issued for research/education
HERPTILES							
Caecilians							
All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Crocodylians							
Alligator, American	No		No			No	Threatened
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag

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Frogs

Bullfrog, American	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Carpenter	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Chorus, Brimley's	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Chorus, Mountain	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Chorus, Ornate	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Chorus, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Chorus, Upland	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Cricket, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Cricket, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Gopher, Carolina	No		No			No	Endangered
Grass, Little	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Green	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Greenhouse							Introduced
Leopard, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Pickerel	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Pig	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
River	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Spring Peeper	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Treefrog, Barking	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Treefrog, Bird-voiced	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Treefrog, Cope's Gray	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Treefrog, Green	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Treefrog, Pine Barrens	No		No			No	Threatened
Treefrog, Pine Woods	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Treefrog, Squirrel	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Wood	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag

Lizards

Anole, Brown	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
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Anole, Green	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Fence, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Gecko, Indo-Pacific	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Gecko, Mediterranean	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Glass, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Glass, Island	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Glass, Mimic	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Glass, Slender	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Horned, Texas	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Racerunner, Six-lined	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Skink, Broadhead	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Skink, Coal	No		No			No	Threatened
Skink, Five-lined	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Skink, Ground	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Skink, Mole	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Skink, Southeastern Five-lined	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag

Salamanders							
Amphiuma, One-toed	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Amphiuma, Two-toed	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Appalachian, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Blackbelly	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Blackbelly, Dwarf	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Blind, Georgia	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Brownback	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Cave	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Cave, Tennessee	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Dusky, Apalachicola	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Dusky, Northern/Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Dusky, Ocoee	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag

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Dusky, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Dwarf	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Dwarf, Chamberlain's	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Flatwoods	No		No			No	Endangered
Four-toed	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Green	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Hellbender	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Jordan's	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Long-tailed	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Mabee's	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Many-lined	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Marbled	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Mole	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Mountain, Pigeon	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Mud	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Mudpuppy	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Newt, Red-spotted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Newt, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Red	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Redback, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Seal	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Seepage	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Shovelnose	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Siren, Dwarf	No		No			No	Threatened
Siren, Greater	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Siren, Lesser	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Slimy	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Spring	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Three-lined	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Tiger	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag

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Two-lined, Blue Ridge	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Two-lined, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Waterdog, Alabama	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Waterdog, Dwarf	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Webster's	No		No			No	Endangered
Zigzag, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag

Snakes							
	Legal as Pets	DNR Permit	Legal for Pets	DNR Permit	Ag Permit	Legal for Pets	COMMENTS
Brown	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Coachwhip	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Copperhead	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Coral	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Corn Snake	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Cottonmouth	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Crayfish, Glossy	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Crowned, Southeastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Earth, Rough	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Earth, Smooth	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Garter, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Green, Rough	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Hognose, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Hognose, Southern	No		No			No	Threatened - Permits only for education
Kingsnake, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Kingsnake, Mole	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Milk	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Mud	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Pine	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Pine Woods	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Queen	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Racer, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag

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Rainbow	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Rat	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Rattlesnake, Eastern Diamondback	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Rattlesnake, Pygmy	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Rattlesnake, Timber	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Redbellied	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Ribbon, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Ringneck	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Scarlet	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Swamp, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Water, Banded	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Water, Brown	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Water, Green	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Water, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Water, Red-bellied	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Worm	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Toads							
American	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Fowler's	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Narrowmouth, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Oak	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Spadefoot, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Southern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Tortoises							
All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Tuataras							

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All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
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Turtles

Bog	No		No			No	Threatened
*Box, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Remove 10 total * species from state at time & 20 a year
*Chicken	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Remove 10 total * species from state at time & 20 a year
*Cooter, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Remove 10 total * species from state at time & 20 a year
*Cooter, River	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Remove 10 total * species from state at time & 20 a year
Gopher	No		No			No	Endangered
Map, Alabama	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Map, Barbour's	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Map, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Mud, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Mud, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Musk, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Musk, Loggerhead	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
*Painted, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Remove 10 total * species from state at time & 20 a year; Import - See Ag
Redbelly, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Sea, Atlantic Green	No		No			No	Threatened
Sea, Atlantic Hawksbill	No		No			No	Endangered
Sea, Atlantic Leatherback	No		No			No	Endangered
Sea, Atlantic Loggerhead	No		No			No	Threatened
Sea, Kemp's Ridley	No		No			No	Endangered
Slider, Pond	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Remove 10 total * species from state at time & 20 a year; Import - See Ag
Snapping, Alligator	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
*Snapping, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Remove 10 total * species from state at time & 20 a year; Import - See Ag
*Softshell, Florida	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Remove 10 total * species from state at time & 20 a year; Import - See Ag

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*Softshell, Spiny	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Remove 10 total * species from state at time & 20 a year; Import - See Ag
Spotted	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	Threatened - Need Spotted Turtle Permit; Limit 9 wild-caught
Terrapin, Diamondback	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
*Yellow-bellied	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - Remove 10 total * species from state at time & 20 a year; Import - See Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag

INSECTS

All	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag
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INSECTIVORA/EULIPOTYPHILA (Gymnore, Hedgehog, Mole, Moonrat, Shrew)

Mole, Eastern	Yes*	No	No			Yes	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Mole, Hairy-tailed	Yes*	No	No			Yes	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Mole, Star-nose	Yes*	No	No			Yes	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Shrew, Least	Yes*	No	No			Yes	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Shrew, Masked	Yes*	No	No			Yes	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Shrew, Northern Shorttail	Yes*	No	No			Yes	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Shrew, Pygmy	Yes*	No	No			Yes	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Shrew, Southeastern	Yes*	No	No			Yes	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Shrew, Southern Shorttail	Yes*	No	No			Yes	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Unlisted	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import

INVERTEBRATES (Rest)

Clam

Asian	Yes	No	No			Yes	Bait - Take - See fishing; Bans import
Recognized Pet Trade Species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exempt from prohibited fish ban; Import/Possess - Special DNR permit
Nonnative (rest)	No		No			NA	Prohibited species - permit only issued for research/education

Crabs

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Blue	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Saltwater - Take: See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Recognized Pet Trade Species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exempt from prohibited fish ban; Import/Possess - Special DNR permit
Nonnative (rest)	No		No			NA	Prohibited species - permit only issued for research/education
Crayfish							
Rusty	No		No			NA	Prohibited species
Spike, Brother	No		No			No	Endangered
Native (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Bait - Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Recognized Pet Trade Species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exempt from prohibited fish ban; Import/Possess - Special DNR permit
Nonnative (rest)	No		No			NA	Prohibited species - permit only issued for research/education
Mussels							
Creekshell, Carolina	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Creekshell, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Creeper	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Elliptio, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Floater, Alewife	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Floater, Barrel	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Floater, Brook	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Floater, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Floater, Triangle	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Heelsplitter, Carolina	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Lampmussel, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Lampmussel, Yellow	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Lance	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Lance, Pod	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Lilliput, Savannah	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Mucket, Rayed Pink Fat	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Mucket, Tidewater	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Pigtoe, Atlantic	No		No			No	Endangered
Pondhorn, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag

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Pondmussel, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Pondshell, Paper	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Rainbow, Notched	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Rainbow, Southern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Slabshell, Carolina	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Slabshell, Roanoke	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Spike, Atlantic	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Spike, Brother	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Spike, Variable	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Spike, Waccamaw	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Take - See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Recognized Pet Trade Species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exempt from prohibited fish ban; Import/Possess - Special DNR permit
Nonnative (rest)	No		No			NA	Prohibited species - permit only issued for research/education
Shrimp							
White	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Saltwater - Take: See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Recognized Pet Trade Species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exempt from prohibited fish ban; Import/Possess - Special DNR permit
Nonnative (rest)	No		No			NA	Prohibited species - permit only issued for research/education
Snails							
Native							
Recognized Pet Trade Species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exempt from prohibited fish ban; Import/Possess - Special DNR permit
Nonnative (rest)	No		No			NA	Prohibited species - permit only issued for research/education
Other							
Oyster, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Saltwater - Take: See fishing; Import - See DNR/Ag
Recognized Pet Trade Mollusk/ Crustaceans (rest)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exempt from prohibited fish ban; Import/Possess - Special DNR permit
Mollusk/Crustaceans (rest)	No		No			NA	Prohibited species - permit only issued for research/education
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Import/Possess - Special DNR Permit; Import - See Ag
MARINE MAMMALS (Dolphin, Dugong, Manatee, Porpoise, Sea Lion, Seal, Walrus, Whale)							

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Dolphin, Atlantic Spotted	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Dolphin, Bottlenose	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Dolphin, Clymene	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Dolphin, Pantropical Spotted	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Dolphin, Risso's	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Dolphin, Rough-toothed	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Dolphin, Short-beaked Common	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Dolphin, Spinner	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Dolphin, Striped	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Manatee, Florida	No		No			No	Endangered
Sea Lion	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Seal	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Walrus	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Whale, Atlantic Right	No		No			No	Endangered
Whale, Blainville's Beaked	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Whale, Blue	No		No			No	Endangered
Whale, Bowhead	No		No			No	Endangered
Whale, Bryde's	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Whale, Cuvier's Beaked	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Whale, False Killer	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Whale, Finback	No		No			No	Endangered
Whale, Gervais's Beaked	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Whale, Humpback	No		No			No	Endangered
Whale, Killer	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Whale, Minke	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Whale, Pygmy Killer	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Whale, Sei	No		No			No	Endangered
Whale, Short-finned Pilot	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Whale, Sperm	No		No			No	Endangered
Whale, True's Beaked	No		No			No	Nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Unlisted	No		No			No	Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import

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MARSUPIALS

Opossum, Virginia	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Omnivore/Carnivore	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag

MUSTELIDS

Ferret	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Excluded from wild carnivore; Need rabies vaccine; Import - See Ag
Mink	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Otter, North American River	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Weasel, Least	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Weasel, Long-tailed	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Unlisted	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import

PRIMATES

Chimpanzee	No		No			NA	Great ape - No pets - Grandfathers prior to 1/1/18
Gorilla	No		No			NA	Great ape - No pets - Grandfathers prior to 1/1/18
Baboon	No		No			NA	Great ape - No pets - Grandfathers prior to 1/1/18
Unlisted	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import

PROCYONIDS

Raccoon	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Unlisted	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import

RODENTS

Beaver	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Chipmunk, Eastern	Yes*	No	No			Yes	Unregulated nongame; Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Gerbil	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Guinea Pig	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Hamster	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag

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Lemming, Southern Bog	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Mouse, Cotton	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Mouse, North American Deer	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Mouse, Eastern Harvest	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Mouse, Golden	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Mouse, House	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Mouse, Meadow Jumping	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Mouse, Oldfield Deer	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Mouse, White-footed Deer	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Mouse, Woodland Jumping	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Mouse (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Muskrat, Common	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Nutria	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Rat, Black	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Rat, Hispid Cotton	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Rat, Norway	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Rat, Rice	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Rat (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Squirrel, Eastern Fox	Yes	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see hunting; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Squirrel, Eastern Gray	Yes	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see hunting; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Squirrel, Northern Flying	Yes	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see hunting; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Squirrel, Red	Yes	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see hunting; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Squirrel, Southern Flying	Yes	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see hunting; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Vole, Boreal Redback	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Vole, Meadow	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Vole, Woodland	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Vole, Yellownose	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Woodchuck	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame; IF Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Woodrat, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unregulated nongame - Import - See Ag
Omnivore/Carnivore	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag

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UNGULATES

Artiodactyla

Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)

Omnivore/Carnivore	No	No			NA	Wild carnivore - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import	
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Import/Possess - Special DNR Permit; Import - See Ag

Cervid (Deer family)

Deer, White-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Native - Import/Possess - Special DNR Permit; Import - Ag permit
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Special DNR Permit; Import - Ag permit

Suidae (Wild pigs)

All	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
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Others

Peccary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Special DNR Permit; Import - Ag Permit
Omnivore/Carnivore	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag

Perissodactyla

Omnivore/Carnivore	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Import/Possess - Special DNR Permit; Import - see Ag

VIVERRIDS

All	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
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XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)

Armadillo, Nine-banded	Yes*	No	No			Yes	Take - See hunting; Wild carnivore - Bans sale/import
Omnivore/Carnivore	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag

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OTHER MAMMALS

Hare, Snowshoe	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see hunting; Import - See Ag
Rabbit, Eastern Cottontail	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see hunting; Import - See Ag
Rabbit, Marsh	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see hunting; Import - See Ag
Rabbit, New England Cottontail	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see hunting; Import - See Ag
Rabbit, Swamp	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see hunting; Import - See Ag
Rabbit (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	DNR Permit Exempt - Import - See Ag
Skunk, Eastern Spotted	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Skunk, Striped	No		No			No	Fur-bearing animal - Special DNR Permit - no pets; Bans Import
Omnivore/Carnivore (rest)	No		No			NA	Wild carnivore - Bans pet sales and import
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag

SUMMARY: Bans large wild cats, non-native bears, and great apes as pets, and bans sale and import of wild carnivores (mammals that are carnivores or omnivores) as pets. For native wildlife, bans endangered and threatened species and nongame birds. Allows taking 10 of certain native turtles. Other reptiles and amphibians are unprotected.

Sources:

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| 1 Large Wild Cats, Non-Native Bears/Great Apes | 47 S.C. Code Ann. Ch. 2 |
| 2 Wild Carnivore Sale as Pets | S.C. Code Ann. 47-5-50 |
| 3 Nongame Birds | S.C. Code Ann. 50-11-820 |
| 4 Wolf | S.C. Code Ann. 50-11-1795 |
| 5 Fox/Coyote Import | S.C. Code Ann. 50-11-2640 |
| 6 Endangered Species | S.C. Code Ann. 50-15-30; S.C. Code Ann. Regs. Ch. 150 Art. 5 |
| 7 Import/Possess Certain Species | S.C. Code Ann. 50-16 |
| 8 Prohibited Fish | S.C. Code Ann. 50-13-1630 |
| 9 Take Turtles | S.C. Code Ann. 50-15-70 |
| * Native Species Lists | |
| Birds | Official list of the birds of South Carolina (Carolina Bird Club) |
| Mammals | American Society of Mammalogists search |

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Mussels

Field Guide to the Freshwater Mussels of South Carolina (DNR)

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.