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ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE

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

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

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

BIRDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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

ELEPHANTS

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

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

FISH

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

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

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

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

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

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

HERPTILES

Caecilians

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

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

Frogs

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

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

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Lizards

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

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

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

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

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Salamanders

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

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

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

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| Unlisted | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | NA | Possession not regulated; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs |

Snakes


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

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

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

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

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Toads

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

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


Tortoises

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

Turtles

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

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

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

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


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

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

INVERTEBRATES (Rest)

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

Crayfish

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

Crabs

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


Mussels

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

Shrimp

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

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

Slugs

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|--|--|----|--|--|--|----|---------------------------------------|
| Nonnative | No | | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
| Transgenic Aquatic | No | | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |


Snails

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

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

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|--|--|----|--|--|--|----|---------------------------------------|
| Dugong | No | | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
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| Manatee | No | | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
| Sea Lion, California | No | | | No | | | | No | Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
| Seal Lion, Steller | No | | | No | | | | No | Delisted |
| Sea Lion (rest) | No | | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
| Seal, Guadalupe Fur | No | | | No | | | | No | Federal/State Threatened - Fully protected mammal |
| Seal, Harbor | No | | | No | | | | No | Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
| Seal, Northern Elephant | No | | | No | | | | No | Fully protected mammal - No pets |
| Seal, Northern Fur | No | | | No | | | | No | Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
| Seal (rest) | No | | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
| Walrus | No | | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
| Whale, Blue | No | | | No | | | | No | Federal Endangered |
| Whale, Finback | No | | | No | | | | No | Federal Endangered |
| Whale, Humpback | No | | | No | | | | No | Federal Endangered |
| Whale, Killer | No | | | No | | | | No | Federal Endangered; CA Orca Protected Act ban 1/1/17 |
| Whale, Pacific right | No | | | No | | | | No | Federal Endangered - Fully protected mammal |
| Whale, Sei | No | | | No | | | | No | Federal Endangered |
| Whale, Sperm | No | | | No | | | | No | Federal Endangered |
| Unlisted | Yes* | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | NA | Requires following Federal MMPA; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs |


MARSUPIALS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|--|--|----|--|--|--|----|--|
| Opossum, Virginia | No | | | No | | | | No | Native - Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |

MUSTELIDS

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

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

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


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

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

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| Woodrat, Bushy-tailed | No | | | No | | | | No | Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
| Woodrat, Desert | No | | | No | | | | No | Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
| Woodrat, Dusky-footed | No | | | No | | | | No | Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
| Woodrat, Riparian | No | | | No | | | | No | Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
| Woodrat, White-throated | No | | | No | | | | No | Native Unprotected; Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |

UNGULATES
Artiodactyla
Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)

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

Cervid (Deer family)

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

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| Deer, Mule | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Game mammal - Game Breeders permit; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs |
| Deer, Sambar | No | | | No | | | | No | Game mammal - Not listed on Game Breeder permit |
| Deer, White-tailed | No | | | No | | | | No | Game mammal - Not listed on Game Breeder permit |
| Elk | Yes | Yes | No | No | | | | No | Game mammal - Domestic Game Breeders permit; Bans import - grandfathers |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |

Suina (Wild pigs & peccary)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|---|
| Boar, European Wild | No | | | No | | | | No | Game mammal - Not listed on Game Breeder permit |
| Pigs (feral) | No | | | No | | | | No | Game mammal - Not listed on Game Breeder permit |
| Swine (domestic) | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | NA | UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - Ag Entry permit |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |

Others

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|--|
| Alpaca | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | NA | UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag |
| Antelope, Pronghorn | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Game mammal - Domestic Game Breeders permit; Import - F&W Declaration for Entry - No Ag regs |
| Camel, Bactrian | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | NA | UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag |
| Camel, Dromedary | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | NA | UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag |
| Guanaco | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | NA | UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag |
| Llama | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | NA | UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |

Perissodactyla

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|--|
| Ass | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | NA | UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag |
| Donkey | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | NA | UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag |
| Horse | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | NA | UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag |
| Zebra | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | NA | UNrestricted live wild animal; Import - see Ag |
| Unlisted | No | | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |

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VIVERRIDS

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|--|----|--|--|--|----|---------------------------------------|
| All | No | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
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XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|--|----|--|--|--|----|---------------------------------------|
| All | No | | No | | | | NA | Restricted live wild animal - no pets |
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OTHER MAMMALS

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

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

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

Sources:

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

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

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

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

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