

CALIFORNIA RESTRICTED WILDLIFE PERMITS

UAPPEAL

GENERAL

- Written notice to License and Revenue Branch of address or name changes within 5 days
- Written records of acquisitions, births, transfers and deaths in English for 3 years
- Brokers/dealers and importers: Invoice for shipped animals with their and consignee's name and address and phone number, shipment date, and number or poundage, sex and scientific name of each animal
- Business: applicant or full-time employee must meet basic qualifications, resume and letter of recommendation requirements – employee requires annual proof of employment
- Allows making nonresidents provide proof of financial liability for escapes/releases
- Allows requiring meeting health certificates for import

QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicant or full-time employee 18+
- 2 years paid full-time hands-on experience at an approved facility, 1 with requested species or family of species – must acquire in last 5 years
 - Exempts Animal Care, Aquaculture, AZA, Broker/Dealer, Fish and Research permits
 - Allows full-time employee to meet requirement

APPLICATIONS

- Inspection in last 6 months and annual ones thereafter
- Animal inventory with name, sex, age (aquaculture/fish need number by weight, volume or count)
- Resume of the hands-on experience (except those exempt above)
- USDA license and last inspection report (or within 10 days of receipt for initial) for mammals
 - EXEMPT: Animal Care, Nuisance Bird Abatement, Fish, Aquaculture and Shelter (non-exhibiting) permits
- Letter of recommendation within last 5 years from facility where experience acquired
 - EXEMPT: Animal Care, AZA, Broker/Dealer, Aquaculture, Fish or Research
- Breeding plan (breeding or single event breeding for exhibitor only)
 - EXEMPT: Fish, Aquaculture Permit
- Nonresident Exhibitors: Contract or confirmation with length of time and location of each exhibition along with Restricted Species Nonresident Exhibiting Permit Itinerary
 - EXEMPT: Fish, Aquaculture Permit

- Statement of purpose
 - EXEMPT: Animal Care, AZA, Breeding, Fish, Aquaculture, Research and Single Event Breeding For Exhibitor permit
- Copies of USFWS permits as applicable (or within 10 days of receipts for initial)
 - EXEMPT: Fish, Aquaculture Permit
- Emergency action plan
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- Microchip, tattoo or approved ID for elephant, non-human primate, bear, wolf, gila monster, and Felidae unless detrimental
- Scientific research institutions: letter of recommendation from university, college, governmental research agency or other scientific research institution, proposed project description, estimated completion date and anticipated benefit
 - EXEMPT: Fish, Aquaculture Permit
- Research: proof of being in federal program or permit meeting federal requirements
- Records of acquisitions, births, transfers and deaths for 3 years

OTHERS

- BANS release of non-native animals, diseased animals, those detrimental to wildlife or agriculture and those not reintroduced since 1955 except with written permission
- PERMIT to release Barbary and Turkish or Greek chukar partridges; French, Spanish or Arabian red-legged partridges; and/or bobwhite or coturnix quail
- Meet care and handling requirements in 671.2 and caging requirements in 671.3
- Exhibitor Transport: Meet the special requirements in 671.4
- Report escapes including those exempt

TRANSGENIC AQUATIC

- BANS release of transgenic aquatic species including non-transgenic raised with them
- BANS co-mingling or hybridization of restricted and non-restricted aquatic species unless authorized
- closed-water system or disinfectant system
- Restricted access to facility
- Not remove from facility except as allowed
- university, college, governmental research agency or other bona fide scientific institution permits may be expedited

AQUACULTURE OR FISH

- Hold in closed-water system
- Facilities that maintain biosecurity even during failure
- Restricted facility access
- BANS co-mingling or hybridization of restricted and non-restricted aquatic species unless authorized
- Emergency action plan

- Inventory of restricted species
- Written statement of business type
- Copy of aquaculture registration
- Report of weight or count of species imported, sold and produced in past year
- Import: Invoice or bill of lading, be from authorized seller, 5 days advance notification and allow inspection
- Transport: Need special authorization, invoice or bill of lading kept for 3 years, 48 hours advance notice
- Sales: buyer and seller have restricted permit, permit allows selling, shipping containers labeled restricted aquaculture product, sales invoice, and NO stocking in private, public or fish-for-fee facilities or released
- BANS stocking aquatic species under aquaculture or fish permit in private, public or fish-for-fee facilities or to release them
- Terminal Market: must all be dead and have sales receipt
 - BANS live aquatic species leaving terminal market