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ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE

Nonnative	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Excluded from exotic animal law; Import - see Ag
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BATS

Brown, Big	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Brown, Little	No				No		No	Native endangered
Evening	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Fruit-eating (all)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Herbivore Class
Hoary	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Long-eared, Northern	No				No		No	US/State endangered
Northern	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Pipistrelle, Eastern	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Red, Eastern	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Silver-haired	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Small-footed, Eastern	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
ESA Rare and Endangered (rest)	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Omnivores & Carnivores (rest)	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported

BEARS

Black, American	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported

BIRDS

Anhinga	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Avocet, American	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Bittern, American	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Bittern, Least	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Blackbird, Brewer's	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife

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Blackbird, Red-winged	No				No		No	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Blackbird, Rusty	No				No		No	
Blackbird, Yellow-headed	No				No		No	
Bluebird, Eastern	No				No		No	
Bobolink	No				No		No	
Booby, Brown	No				No		No	
Brant	No				No		No	
Bufflehead	No				No		No	
Bunting, Lark	No				No		No	
Bunting, Painted	No				No		No	
Bunting, Snow	No				No		No	
Canvasback	No				No		No	
Caracara, Crested	No				No		No	
Cardinal, Northern	No				No		No	
Catbird, Gray	No				No		No	
Chat, Yellow-breasted	No				No		No	
Chickadee, Black-capped	No				No		No	
Chickadee, Boreal	No				No		No	
Chickadee, Carolina	No				No		No	
Chuck-will's-widow	No				No		No	
Coot, American	No				No		No	
Cormorant, Double-crested	No				No		No	
Cormorant, Great	No				No		No	
Cowbird, Brown-headed	No				No		No	
Crane, Sandhill	No				No		No	
Creeper, Brown	No				No		No	
Crosspoll, Red	No				No		No	
Crossbill, White-winged	No				No		No	
Crow, American	No				No		No	
Crow, Fish	No				No		No	
Cuckoo, Black-billed	No				No		No	

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Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	No				No		No	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.	
Curlew, Long-billed	No				No		No		
Curassow	No				No		No		
Dickcissel	No				No		No		
Dove, Common Ground-	No				No		No		
Dove, Eurasian Collared-	No				No		No		
Dove, Mourning	No				No		No		
Dove, White-winged	No				No		No		
Dovekie	No				No		No		
Dowitcher, Long-billed	No				No		No		
Dowitcher, Short-billed	No				No		No		
Duck, American Black	No				No		No		
Duck, Black-bellied Whistling-	No				No		No		
Duck, Fulvous Whistling-	No				No		No		
Duck, Harlequin	No				No		No		
Duck, Long-tailed	No				No		No		
Duck, Ring-necked	No				No		No		
Duck, Ruddy	No				No		No		
Duck, Tufted	No				No		No		
Duck, Wood	No				No		No		
Dunlin	No				No		No		
Eagle, Bald	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife - Protected by Eagle Act
Eagle, Golden	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife - Protected by Eagle Act
Egret, Cattle	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Egret, Great	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Egret, Little	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Egret, Reddish	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Egret, Snowy	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Eider, Common	No				No		No		Game Bird - Bans live possess
Eider, King	No				No		No		Game Bird - Bans live possess
Falcon, Peregrine	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife

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Fieldfare	No				No		No	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Finch, House	No				No		No	
Finch, Purple	No				No		No	
Flicker, Northern	No				No		No	
Flycatcher, Acadian	No				No		No	
Flycatcher, Alder	No				No		No	
Flycatcher, Ash-throated	No				No		No	
Flycatcher, Dusky	No				No		No	
Flycatcher, Fork-tailed	No				No		No	
Flycatcher, Gray	No				No		No	
Flycatcher, Great Crested	No				No		No	
Flycatcher, Hammond's	No				No		No	
Flycatcher, Least	No				No		No	
Flycatcher, Olive-sided	No				No		No	
Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed	No				No		No	
Flycatcher, Vermilion	No				No		No	
Flycatcher, Willow	No				No		No	
Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied	No				No		No	
Frigatebird, Magnificent	No				No		No	
Fulmar, Northern	No				No		No	
Gadwall	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Gallinule, Common	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Gallinule, Purple	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Gannet, Northern	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Garganey	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Godwit, Black-tailed	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Godwit, Hudsonian	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Godwit, Marbled	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Goldeneye, Barrow's	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Goldeneye, Common	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess

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Goldfinch, American	No				No		No	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Goldfinch, Lesser	No				No		No	
Goose, Barnacle	No				No		No	
Goose, Cackling	No				No		No	
Goose, Canada	No				No		No	
Goose, Greater White-fronted	No				No		No	
Goose, Pink-footed	No				No		No	
Goose, Ross's	No				No		No	
Goose, Snow	No				No		No	
Goshawk, Northern	No				No		No	
Grackle, Boat-tailed	No				No		No	
Grackle, Common	No				No		No	
Grebe, Blue-pied (Breeding pop.)	No				No		No	
Grebe, Eared	No				No		No	
Grebe, Horned	No				No		No	
Grebe, Pied-billed	No				No		No	
Grebe, Red-necked	No				No		No	
Grebe, Western	No				No		No	
Grosbeak, Black-headed	No				No		No	
Grosbeak, Blue	No				No		No	
Grosbeak, Evening	No				No		No	
Grosbeak, Pine	No				No		No	
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	No				No		No	
Grouse	No				No		No	
Guan	No				No		No	
Guillemot, Black	No				No		No	
Gull, Black-headed	No				No		No	
Gull, Bonaparte's	No				No		No	
Gull, California	No				No		No	
Gull, Franklin's	No				No		No	
Gull, Glaucous	No				No		No	

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Gull, Great Black-backed	No				No		No	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.	
Gull, Herring	No				No		No		
Gull, Iceland	No				No		No		
Gull, Ivory	No				No		No		
Gull, Kelp	No				No		No		
Gull, Laughing	No				No		No		
Gull, Lesser Black-backed	No				No		No		
Gull, Little	No				No		No		
Gull, Mew	No				No		No		
Gull, Ring-billed	No				No		No		
Gull, Ross's	No				No		No		
Gull, Sabine's	No				No		No		
Gull, Thayer's	No				No		No		
Gyrfalcon	No				No		No		
Harrier, Northern (Breeding pop.)	No				No		No		Native endangered
Hawk, Broad-winged (Breeding pop.)	No				No		No		Native endangered
Hawk, Cooper's	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Hawk, Red-shouldered	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Hawk, Red-tailed	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Hawk, Rough-legged	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Hawk, Sharp-shinned	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Hawk, Swainson's	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Hawk, Zone-tailed	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Heron, Black-Crowned Night-	No				No		No		Native endangered
Heron, Great Blue	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Heron, Green	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Heron, Little Blue	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Heron, Tricolored	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Heron, Yellow-Crowned Night-	No				No		No		Native endangered
Hummingbird, Allen's	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Hummingbird, Broad-tailed	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife

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Hummingbird, Calliope	No				No		No	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	No				No		No	
Hummingbird, Rufous	No				No		No	
Ibis, Glossy	No				No		No	
Ibis, White	No				No		No	
Ibis, White-faced	No				No		No	
Jaeger, Long-tailed	No				No		No	
Jaeger, Parasitic	No				No		No	
Jaeger, Pomarine	No				No		No	
Jay, Blue	No				No		No	
Junco, Dark-eyed	No				No		No	
Junglefowl	No				No		No	
Kestrel, American	No				No		No	
Killdeer	No				No		No	
Kingbird, Eastern	No				No		No	
Kingbird, Gray	No				No		No	
Kingbird, Tropical	No				No		No	
Kingbird, Western	No				No		No	
Kingfisher, Belted	No				No		No	
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	No				No		No	
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	No				No		No	
Kite, Mississippi	No				No		No	
Kite, Swallow-tailed	No				No		No	
Kittiwake, Black-legged	No				No		No	
Knot, Red	No				No		No	
Lapwing, Northern	No				No		No	
Lark, Horned	No				No		No	
Longspur, Lapland	No				No		No	
Loon, Common	No				No		No	
Loon, Red-throated	No				No		No	
Mallard	No				No		No	

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Martin, Purple	No				No		No	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Meadowlark, Eastern	No				No		No	
Merganser, Common	No				No		No	
Merganser, Hooded	No				No		No	
Merganser, Red-breasted	No				No		No	
Merlin	No				No		No	
Mockingbird, Northern	No				No		No	
Moorhen	No				No		No	
Mudhen	No				No		No	
Murre, Common	No				No		No	
Murre, Thick-billed	No				No		No	
Nighthawk, Common	No				No		No	
Nuthatch, Brown-headed	No				No		No	
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	No				No		No	
Nuthatch, White-breasted	No				No		No	
Oriole, Baltimore	No				No		No	
Oriole, Orchard	No				No		No	
Osprey	No				No		No	
Ovenbird	No				No		No	
Owl, Barn	No				No		No	
Owl, Barred	No				No		No	
Owl, Burrowing	No				No		No	
Owl, Eastern Screech-	No				No		No	
Owl, Great Horned	No				No		No	
Owl, Long-eared	No				No		No	
Owl, Northern saw-whet	No				No		No	
Owl, Short-eared (Breeding pop.)	No				No		No	
Owl, Snowy	No				No		No	
Oystercatcher, American	No				No		No	
Parakeet, Monk	No				No		No	
Partridge	No				No		No	

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Parula, Northern	No				No		No	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Pelican, American White	No				No		No	
Pelican, Brown	No				No		No	
Phalarope, Red	No				No		No	
Phalarope, Red-necked	No				No		No	
Phalarope, Wilson's	No				No		No	
Pheasant, Ring-necked	No				No		No	
Phoebe, Eastern	No				No		No	
Phoebe, Say's	No				No		No	
Pigeon, Rock	No				No		No	
Pintail, White-cheeked	No				No		No	
Pipet, American	No				No		No	
Plover, American Golden-	No				No		No	
Plover, Black-bellied	No				No		No	
Plover, European Golden-	No				No		No	
Plover, Pacific Golden-	No				No		No	
Plover, Piping	No				No		No	
Plover, Semipalmated	No				No		No	
Plover, Wilson's	No				No		No	
Prairie-Chicken, Greater	No				No		No	
Ptarmigan	No				No		No	
Puffin, Atlantic	No				No		No	
Quail, Northern Bobwhite	No				No		No	
Rail, Black	No				No		No	
Rail, Clapper	No				No		No	
Rail, King	No				No		No	
Rail, Virginia	No				No		No	
Rail, Yellow	No				No		No	
Raven, Common	No				No		No	
Razorbill	No				No		No	
Redhead	No				No		No	

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Redpoll, Common	No				No		No	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Redstart, American	No				No		No	
Reed	No				No		No	
Robin, American	No				No		No	
Ruff	No				No		No	
Sanderling	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, Baird's	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, Buff-breasted	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, Curlew	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, Least	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, Pectoral	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, Purple	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, Semipalmated	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, Sharp-tailed	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, Solitary	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, Spotted	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, Stilt	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, Upland	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, Western	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, White-rumped	No				No		No	
Sandpiper, Wood	No				No		No	
Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	No				No		No	
Scaup, Greater	No				No		No	
Scaup, Lesser	No				No		No	
Scoter, Black	No				No		No	
Scoter, Surf	No				No		No	
Scoter, White-winged	No				No		No	
Shearwater, Audubon's	No				No		No	
Shearwater, Barolo	No				No		No	
Shearwater, Black-vented	No				No		No	
Shearwater, Cory's	No				No		No	

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Shearwater, Great	No				No		No	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Shearwater, Manx	No				No		No	
Shearwater, Sooty	No				No		No	
Shoveler, Northern	No				No		No	
Shrike, Loggerhead	No				No		No	
Shrike, Northern	No				No		No	
Siskin, Pine	No				No		No	
Skua, Great	No				No		No	
Skua, South Polar	No				No		No	
Skimmer, Black	No				No		No	
Snipe, Wilson's	No				No		No	
Sora	No				No		No	
Sparrow, American Tree	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Chipping	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Clay-colored	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Field	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Fox	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Grasshopper	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Harris's	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Henslow's	No				No		No	
Sparrow, House	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Sparrow, Lark	No				No		No	
Sparrow, LeConte's	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Lincoln's	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Nelson's	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Saltmarsh	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Savannah	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Seaside	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Song	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Swamp	No				No		No	
Sparrow, Vesper	No				No		No	

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Sparrow, White-crowned	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Sparrow, White-throated	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Spoonbill, Roseate	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Starling, European	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected
Stilt, Black-necked	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Stilt, Little	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Stint, Red-necked	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Stork, Wood	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Storm-Petrel, Band-rumped	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Storm-Petrel, Leach's	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Storm-Petrel, White-faced	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Storm-Petrel, Wilson's	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Swallow, Bank	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Swallow, Barn	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Swallow, Cave	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Swallow, Cliff	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Swallow, Northern Rough-winged	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Swallow, Tree	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Swan, Mute	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		NA	Invasive - need special permit
Swan, Trumpeter	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Swan, Tundra	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Swift, Chimney	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Tanager, Scarlet	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Tanager, Summer	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Tanager, Western	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Teal, Blue-winged	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Teal, Cinnamon	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Teal, Green-winged	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Tern, Arctic	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Tern, Black	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Tern, Brindled	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife

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Tern, Caspian	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Tern, Common (Breeding pop.)	No				No		No	Native endangered
Tern, Forster (Breeding pop.)	No				No		No	Native endangered
Tern, Gull-billed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Tern, Least	No				No		No	Native endangered
Tern, Roseate	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Tern, Royal	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Tern, Sandwich	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Tern, Sooty	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Tern, White-winged	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Tern, Whiskered	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Thrasher, Brown	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Thrasher, Sage	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Thrush, Bicknell's	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Thrush, Gray-cheeked	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Thrush, Hermit	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Thrush, Swainson's	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Thrush, Varied	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Thrush, Wood	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Titmouse, Tufted	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Towhee, Eastern	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Towhee, Green-tailed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Tropicbird, White-tailed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Turkey, Wild	No				No		No	Game bird - bans captive/wild w/o special permit
Turnstone, Ruddy	No				No		No	Game Bird - Bans live possess
Veery	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Vireo, Blue-headed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Vireo, Philadelphia	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Vireo, Red-eyed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Vireo, Warbling	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Vireo, White-eyed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife

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Vireo, Yellow-throated	No				No		No	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Vulture, Black	No				No		No	
Vulture, Turkey	No				No		No	
Warbler, Bay-breasted	No				No		No	
Warbler, Black-and-white	No				No		No	
Warbler, Black-throated Blue	No				No		No	
Warbler, Black-throated Gray	No				No		No	
Warbler, Black-throated Green	No				No		No	
Warbler, Blackburnian	No				No		No	
Warbler, Blackpoll	No				No		No	
Warbler, Blue-winged	No				No		No	
Warbler, Canada	No				No		No	
Warbler, Cape May	No				No		No	
Warbler, Cerulean	No				No		No	
Warbler, Chestnut-sided	No				No		No	
Warbler, Connecticut	No				No		No	
Warbler, Golden-winged	No				No		No	
Warbler, Hooded (Breeding pop.)	No				No		No	
Warbler, Kentucky	No				No		No	
Warbler, Magnolia	No				No		No	
Warbler, Mourning	No				No		No	
Warbler, Nashville	No				No		No	
Warbler, Orange-crowned	No				No		No	
Warbler, Palm	No				No		No	
Warbler, Pine	No				No		No	
Warbler, Prairie	No				No		No	
Warbler, Prothonotary	No				No		No	
Warbler, Swainson's	No				No		No	
Warbler, Tennessee	No				No		No	
Warbler, Wilson's	No				No		No	
Warbler, Worm-eating	No				No		No	

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Warbler, Yellow	No				No		No	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.	
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	No				No		No		
Warbler, Yellow-throated	No				No		No		
Waterthrush, Louisiana	No				No		No		
Waterthrush, Northern	No				No		No		
Waxwing, Cedar	No				No		No		
Wheatear, Northern	No				No		No		
Whimbrel	No				No		No		
Whip-poor-will, Eastern	No				No		No		
Wigeon, American	No				No		No		
Wigeon, Eurasian	No				No		No		
Willet	No				No		No		
Wood-Pewee, Eastern	No				No		No		
Woodcock, American	No				No		No		
Woodpecker, Black-backed	No				No		No		
Woodpecker, Downy	No				No		No		
Woodpecker, Hairy	No				No		No		
Woodpecker, Red-bellied	No				No		No		
Woodpecker, Red-headed	No				No		No		
Wren, Bewick's	No				No		No		
Wren, Bridled	No				No		No		
Wren, Carolina	No				No		No		
Wren, House	No				No		No		
Wren, Marsh	No				No		No		
Wren, Sedge	No				No		No		
Wren, Winter	No				No		No		
Yellowlegs, Greater	No				No		No		
Yellowlegs, Lesser	No				No		No		
Yellowthroat, Common	No				No		No		
MBTA (rest)	No				No		NA		Banned by federal law adopted by state

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ESA Rare and Endangered (rest)	Yes*	No	No	No	No		NA	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.
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	No	Yes		NA	
CANINES								
Coyote	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		NA	Nonnative-Invasive
Fox, Gray	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Fox, Red	No				No		No	Game - bans possess & purchase
Domestic Hybrids	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
ELEPHANTS								
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Herbivore Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
FELINES								
Bobcat	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected Wildlife
Domestic Hybrids	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Carnivore - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Carnivore - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
FISH								
Albacore, False	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Alewife	No				No		No	Freshwater/Saltwater Game - Closed season

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Amberjack, Greater	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Amberjack, Lesser	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Barracuda, Great	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Bass, Black Sea	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Bass, Hybrid Striped	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Bass, Largemouth	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Bass, Rock	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Bass, Smallmouth	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Bass, Striped	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater/Saltwater Game - Closed in federal waters; Must be no closed season - see fishing for legality
Bass, White	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Bluefish	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Bluegill	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Bonito, Atlantic	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Bowfin	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Bream, Sea	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Bullhead, Brown	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Bullhead, Yellow	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Butterfish	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Carp, Common	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Carp, Grass	No				No		NA	Bans transport, purchase & possess
Carp, Mirror	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Catfish, Blue	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Catfish, Channel	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Catfish, Flathead	No				No		No	Invasive
Catfish, Gafttopsail	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Catfish, Walking	No				No		NA	Bans transport, purchase & possess
Catfish, White	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Cobia	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Cod, Atlantic	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Crappie, Black	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing

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Crappie, White	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Croaker, Atlantic	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Cunner	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Cutlassfish, Atlantic	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Darter, Glassy	No				No		No	Native endangered
Dogfish, Smooth	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Dogfish, Spiny	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Dolphinfish	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Drum, Black	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Drum, Red	Yes*				No		Yes*	Saltwater Game - Closed in federal waters
Eel, American	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater/Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing for legality
Escolar	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Flounder, Four-spot	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Flounder, Summer	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Flounder, Windowpane	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Closed in federal waters; Must be no closed season - see fishing for legality
Flounder, Winter	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Flounder, Witch	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Flounder, Yellowtail	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Gar, Longnose	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Goosefish	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Grouper, Snowy	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Grouper, Warsaw	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Grunt, White	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Hake, Red	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Hake, Silver	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Hake, Spotted	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Herring, Blueback	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Hind, Rock	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Jack, Almaco	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing

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Jack, Bar	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	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.
Jack, Crevalle	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Jack, Horse-eye	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Jack, Yellow	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Kingfish, Northern	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Kingfish, Southern	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Ladyfish	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Leatherjack	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Lizardfish, Inshore	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Lookdown	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Mackerel, Atlantic	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Mackerel, Atlantic Chub	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Mackerel, Cero	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Mackerel, King	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Mackerel, Spanish	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Marlin, Blue	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Marlin, White	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Muskellunge	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Muskellunge, Tiger	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Needlefish, Atlantic	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Palometa	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Perch, Silver	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Perch, White	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Perch, Yellow	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Permit	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Pickerel, Chain	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Pickerel, Redfin	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Pigfish	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Pinfish	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Pinfish, Spottail	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Pollock	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	

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Pompano, African	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	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.
Pompano, Florida	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Porgy, Red	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Puffer, Northern	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Puffer, Smooth	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Pumpkinseed	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Ray, Atlantic Torpedo	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Ray, Bullnose	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Ray, Cownose	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Ray, Smooth Butterfly	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Remora	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Rudderfish, Banded	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Runner, Blue	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Runner, Rainbow	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Sailfish	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Sculpin, Blueridge	No				No		No	
Scup	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Sea Raven	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Searobin, Northern	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Searobin, Striped	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Seatrout, Spotted	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Shad, American	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Shad, Hickory	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Shark, Atlantic Angel	No				No		No	
Shark, Atlantic Sharpnose	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	
Shark, Basking	No				No		No	
Shark, Bigeye Sand Tiger	No				No		No	
Shark, Bigeye Sixgill Tiger	No				No		No	
Shark, Bigeye Thresher	No				No		No	

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Shark, Bignose	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Shark, Blacknose	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Blacktip	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Blue	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Bonnethead	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Bull	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Caribbean Reef	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Shark, Caribbean Shortnose	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Shark, Dusky	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Shark, Finetooth	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Galapagos	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Shark, Great Hammerhead	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Lemon	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Longfin Mako	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Shark, Narrowtooth	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Shark, Night	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Shark, Nurse	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Oceanic Whitetip	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Porbeagle	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Sand Tiger	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Shark, Sandbar	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Shark, Scalloped Hammerhead	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Sevengill	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Shark, Shortfin Mako	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Silky	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Sixgill	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Shark, Smalltail	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Shark, Smooth Hammerhead	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Spinner	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Thresher	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shark, Tiger	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing

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Shark, Whale	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Shark, White	No				No		No	Saltwater - Closed Season
Sheepshead	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shiner, Bridled	No				No		No	Native endangered
Shiner, Golden	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Shiner, Ironcolor	No				No		No	Native endangered
Skate, Barndoor	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Skate, Clearnose	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Skate, Little	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Snakehead, Northern								Invasive
Snapper, Cubera	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Snapper, Dog	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Snapper, Gray	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Snapper, Yellowtail	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Spadefish, Atlantic	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Spearfish, Longbill	No				No		No	Saltwater Game - Closed season
Spearfish, Roundscale	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Spot	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Stargazer, Northern	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Stingray, Bluntnose	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Stingray, Southern	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Sturgeon, Atlantic	No				No		No	Native endangered
Sturgeon, Shortnose	No				No		No	Native endangered
Sucker, White	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Sunfish, Blackbanded	No				No		No	Native endangered
Sunfish, Green	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Sunfish, Mud	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Sunfish, Redbreast	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Sunfish, Redear	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Freshwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Swordfish	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing
Tarpon	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*	Saltwater Game - Must be no closed season - see fishing

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Tilefish, Blueline	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Tilefish, Golden	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Toadfish, Oyster	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Triggerfish, Gray	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Triggerfish, Ocean	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Tripletail, Atlantic	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Trout, Brook	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Trout, Brown	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Trout, Golden Rainbow	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Trout, Rainbow	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Trout, Tiger	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Tuna, Albacore	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Tuna, Atlantic Bluefin	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Tuna, Bigeye	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Tuna, Skipjack	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Tuna, Yellowfin	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Wahoo	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Walleye	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Warmouth	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Weakfish	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Wreckfish	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*		
Native (rest)	No				No		No		Nongame - Protected wildlife
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA		Excluded from exotic animal law; Import - see Ag

HERPTILES

Caecilians

All	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Excluded from exotic animal law; Import - see Ag
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Crocodilians

ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
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Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Reptile Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Frogs								
Bullfrog	Yes	No		No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - limit 1 take and/or possess w/o permit; 24/day hunting license
Carpenter	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Chorus, New Jersey	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Cricket, Northern	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Green	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Leopard, Southern	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Pickerel	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Spring Peeper, Northern	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Treefrog, Barking	No				No		No	Native endangered
Treefrog, Cope's Gray	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Treefrog, Gray	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Treefrog, Green	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Wood	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Excluded from exotic animal law; Import - see Ag
Lizards								
Agama	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Anole	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Basilisk	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Bearded Dragon	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Chameleon	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag

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Fence, Northern	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Gecko	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Iguana	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Komodo Dragon	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Reptile Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Monitor (all)	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Reptile Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Skink, Blue-tailed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Skink, Broad-headed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Skink, Five-lined	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Skink, Ground	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Skink (rest)	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Swift	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Tegu	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Water Dragon, Asian	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	Yes		No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Reptile Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Salamanders								
Dusky, Northern	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Four-toed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Long-tailed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Marbled	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Mud, Eastern	No				No		No	Native endangered

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Newt, Red-spotted	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	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.
Spotted	No				No		No	
Redback	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Tiger, Eastern	No				No		No	
Two-lined, Northern	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	No	Yes		NA	

Snakes								
Brown, Dekay's	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Need permit; Import - see Ag
Copperhead, Northern	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Need permit; Import - see Ag
Corn	No				No		No	Native endangered
Earth, Eastern Smooth	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Need permit; Import - see Ag
Garter, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Green, Rough	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Need permit; Import - see Ag
Hognose, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
King, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Need permit; Import - see Ag
King, Scarlet	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Need permit; Import - see Ag
Milk, Coastal Plains	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Need permit; Import - see Ag
Milk, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Need permit; Import - see Ag
Pine, Northern	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Need permit; Import - see Ag
Racer, Northern Black	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Rat, Black	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Red-bellied	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Need permit; Import - see Ag
Ribbon, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Need permit; Import - see Ag
Ringneck, Northern	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Scarlett, Eastern	No				No		No	Native endangered
Water, Northern	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Water, Plain-bellied	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Need permit; Import - see Ag
Water, Redbelly	No				No		No	Native endangered
Worm, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag

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Venomous (nonnative - serious injury or death to human)	No				No		NA	Bans import & possess
5 feet+ (rest)	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Reptile Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Reptile Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Toads								
American	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Fowler's	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Narrow-mouthed, Eastern	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Spadefoot, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes	No		No	Yes		NA	Excluded from exotic animal law
Tortoises								
Aldabras	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Reptile Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Galapagos	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Reptile Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Reptile Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Tuatara								
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Reptile Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Turtles								

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	Legal as Pets	DNREC Permit	Ag Permit	Register	Legal for Pets	Ag Permit	Legal for Pets	
Bog	No				No		No	US Threatened/State endangered
Box, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Mud, Eastern	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Musk, Common	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Painted	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Redbelly	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 2+ requires permit; Import - see Ag
Sea, Green	No				No		No	Native endangered
Sea, Hawksbill	No				No		No	US Endangered
Sea, Kemp's Ridley	No				No		No	Native endangered
Sea, Leatherback	No				No		No	US/State endangered
Sea, Loggerhead	No				No		No	Native endangered
Snapping	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Game - limit 1 take and/or possess w/o permit; Unlimited take & possess w/hunting license - Special snapping turtle permit #
Terrapin, Diamondback	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - limit 1 take and/or possess w/o permit; Take 4/day w/ hunting license
ESA Rare and Endangered (rest)	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Reptile Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported

INSECTS								
Beetle, Little White Tiger	No				No		No	Native endangered
Beetle, White Tiger	No				No		No	Native endangered
Beetle, Seth Forest Scavenger	No				No		No	Native endangered
Bluet, Burgundy	No				No		No	Native endangered
Bluet, Pale	No				No		No	Native endangered
Checkerspot, Baltimore	No				No		No	Native endangered
Clubtail, Banner	No				No		No	Native endangered
Clubtail, Laura's	No				No		No	Native endangered
Clubtail, Midland	No				No		No	Native endangered
Clubtail, Sable	No				No		No	Native endangered
Darner, Black-tipped	No				No		No	Native endangered

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Darner, Taper-tailed	No				No		No	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Dash, Black	No				No		No	
Elfin, Frosted	No				No		No	
Emerald, Treetop	No				No		No	
Firefly, Bethany Beach	No				No		No	
Hairstreak, Hessel's	No				No		No	
Hairstreak, King's	No				No		No	
Moth, Aralia Shoot Borer	No				No		No	
Moth, Dark Stoneroot Borer	No				No		No	
Moth, Maritime Sunflower Borer	No				No		No	
Moth, Pitcher Plant Borer	No				No		No	
Moth, Yellow Stoneroot Borer	No				No		No	
Skimmer, Elfin	No				No		No	
Skipper, Rare	No				No		No	
Spiketail, Brown	No				No		No	
Sundragon, Sely's	No				No		No	
Underwing, Marbled	No				No		No	
Underwing, Ulalume	No				No		No	
Wing, Mulberry	No				No		No	
Wing, Chermock's Mulberry	No				No		No	
ESA Rare and Endangered (rest)	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Nonnative	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Excluded from exotic animal law; Import - see Ag

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

Hedgehog	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Mole, Eastern	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Mole, Hairy-tailed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Mole, Star-nosed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Shrew, Least	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Shrew, Masked	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife

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Shrew, Northern Short-tailed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Omnivore/Carnivore Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported

INVERTEBRATES (Rest)

Clam								
Hard	~				~		~	Shellfish - see fishing laws for legality
Native (rest)							No	Illegal to take from shellfish grounds
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Excluded from exotic animal law; Import - see Ag

Crabs								
Blue, Chesapeake	~				~		~	Shellfish - see fishing laws for legality
Native (rest)							No	Illegal to take from shellfish grounds
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Excluded from exotic animal law; Import - see Ag

Lobster								
Atlantic	~				~		~	Shellfish - see fishing laws for legality
Native (rest)							No	Illegal to take from shellfish grounds
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Excluded from exotic animal law; Import - see Ag

Mussels								
Floater, Brook	No				No		No	Endangered species
Floater, Triangle	No				No		No	Endangered species
Lampmussel, Eastern	No				No		No	Endangered species
Lampmussel, Yellow	No				No		No	Endangered species
Mucket, Tidewater	No				No		No	Endangered species
Pondmussel, Eastern	No				No		No	Endangered species
Wedgemussel, Dwarf	No				No		No	Endangered species
Native (rest)	~				~		~	Shellfish - see fishing laws for legality
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Excluded from exotic animal law; Import - see Ag

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Oyster								
Eastern	~				~	~	Shellfish - see fishing laws for legality	
Native (rest)	~				~	~	Shellfish - see fishing laws for legality	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Excluded from exotic animal law; Import - see Ag

Shrimp								
Native	~				~	~	Shellfish - see fishing laws for legality	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Excluded from exotic animal law; Import - see Ag

Snails								
Native	~				~	~	Shellfish - see fishing laws for legality	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Excluded from exotic animal law; Import - see Ag

MARINE MAMMALS (Dolphin, Dugong, Manatee, Porpoise, Sea Lion, Seal, Walrus, Whale)							
Dolphin, Atlantic Spotted	No				No	No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Dolphin, Bottlenose	No				No	No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Dolphin, Pantropical Spotted	No				No	No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Dolphin, Risso's	No				No	No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Dolphin, Spinner	No				No	No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Dolphin, Striped	No				No	No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Porpoise, Harbor	No				No	No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Seal, Harbor	No				No	No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Whale, Blainville's Beaked	No				No	No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Whale, Blue	No				No	No	Native endangered
Whale, Cuvier's Beaked	No				No	No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Whale, Dwarf Sperm	No				No	No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Whale, False Killer	No				No	No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Whale, Fin	No				No	No	Native endangered
Whale, Gervais's Beaked	No				No	No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Whale, Humpback	No				No	No	Native endangered

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Whale, Killer	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Whale, Long-finned Pilot	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Whale, Minke	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Whale, North Atlantic Right	No				No		No	Native endangered
Whale, Sei	No				No		No	Native endangered
Whale, Sperm	No				No		No	Native endangered
Whale, True's Beaked	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & protected by MMPA as adopted by state

MARSUPIALS

Kangaroo	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Herbivore Class - over 30# bans breeding
Opossum, Virginia							No	Game animal
Opossum (rest)	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Sugar Glider	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Tree Kangaroo	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Omnivore Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Wallaby	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Herbivore Class - bans breeding over 30# and only allowed if legally imported
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Carnivores & Omnivores (rest)	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported

MUSTELIDS

Ferret	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Mink, American	No				No		No	Game animal - Bans live possess
Otter, Northern River	No				No		No	Game animal - Bans live possess
Weasel, Long-tailed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife

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Weasel, Short-tailed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Carnivore - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
PRIMATES								
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Primate Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
PROCYONIDS								
Raccoon	No				No		No	Game - bans sale & possess
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Carnivore - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
RODENTS								
Beaver, American	No				No		No	Game animal - Bans live possess
Chinchilla	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Chipmunk, Eastern	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Deermouse, White-footed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Degu	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Gerbil	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Guinea Pig	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Hamster	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Lemming, Southern Bog	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife

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	Legal as Pets	DNREC Permit	Ag Permit	Register	Legal for Pets	Ag Permit	Legal for Pets	
Mouse, House							No	Native
Mouse, Meadow Jumping	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Mouse (rest)	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endorse health/safety; Import - see Ag
Muskrat, Common	No				No		No	Game animal - Bans live possess
Nutria	No				No		No	Invasive Wildlife - Banned
Rat, Marsh Rice	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Rat, Norway	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endorse health/safety; Import - see Ag
Squirrel, Bryant Fox	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Squirrel, Delmarva Fox	No				No		No	Native endangered
Squirrel, Gray	No				No		No	Game animal - Bans live possess
Squirrel, North American Red	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Squirrel, Southern Flying	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Vole, Meadow	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Vole, Southern Red-backed	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Vole, Woodland	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
Woodchuck	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected
Woodrat, Alleghany	No				No		No	Nongame - Protected wildlife
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Omnivores & Carnivores (rest)	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Import/Possess - Individual Permit - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported

UNGULATES

Artiodactyla

Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)

Duiker	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Omnivore Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Domestic Hybrids	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Hybrid of Wild Mammal Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state

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Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Herbivore Class - bans breeding over 30# and only allowed if legally imported
Cervid (Deer family)								
Deer, White-tailed	No				No		No	Game animal - Bans live possess
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Herbivore Class - bans breeding over 30# and only allowed if legally imported
Suidae (Wild pigs)								
All	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Omnivore Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Others								
Domestic Hybrids	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Hybrid of Wild Mammal Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Omnivore (rest)	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Omnivore Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Herbivores (rest)	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Herbivore Class - bans breeding over 30# and only allowed if legally imported
Perissodactyla								
Domestic Hybrids	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Hybrid of Wild Mammal Class - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Herbivore Class - bans breeding over 30# and only allowed if legally imported
VIVERRIDS								
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Individual Permit - Bans breeding & federal law bans import

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Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Carnivore - Bans breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)								
Omnivores & Carnivores	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Unlisted	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Herbivore Class - bans breeding over 30# and only allowed if legally imported
OTHER MAMMALS								
Aardwolf	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Carnivore - Bans breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Civet, African Palm	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Carnivore - Bans breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Hyena	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Carnivore - Bans breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Lingsing, Asiatic	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Carnivore - Bans breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Mongoose	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Carnivore - Bans breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Panda, Red	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Carnivore - Bans breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported
Rabbit, Eastern Cottontail	No				No		No	Game animal - Bans live possess
Rabbit, San Juan	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		NA	Bans import
Rabbit (rest)	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt exotic - Must not be nuisance/endanger health/safety; Import - see Ag
Skunk, Striped	No				No		No	Native - bans sale & possess
ESA Rare and Endangered	No				No		NA	Bans breeding & federal law bans import as adopted by state
Omnivores & Carnivores (rest)	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - No breeding in DE - Only allowed if legally imported

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Yes*	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	NA	Individual Permit - Herbivore Class - bans breeding over 30# and only allowed if legally imported

SUMMARY: Delaware issues the following types of permits for exotic animals: Carnivores, Hybrid of Wild Mammal, Herbivore, Omnivore, Primate, and Reptile. Individual permits are issued for pets, but breeding carnivores, hybrids of wild mammals, omnivores, primates, crocodylians, tuataras, snakes over 5', monitors, Galapagos and Aldabras tortoises and herbivores over 30# is banned so they would only be allowed if they can be legally obtained out of state. Native game fish are banned during their closed season no matter where they were obtained so only ones with no closed season would be legal - for full legality, see fishing laws.

Sources:

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|------------------------|---|
| 1 Exotic Animals | 3 Del. Code Ch. 72; 3 Del. Admin. Code Ch. 903 |
| 2 Native species | 7 Del. Code; 7 Del. Admin. Code 3900 |
| 3 Import | 3 Del. Code Ch. 72; 3 Del. Admin. Code Ch. 904 |
| * Native Species Lists | |
| Mammals | American Society of Mammalogists "Mammal Species List Search"
http://www.mammalsociety.org/mammals-list Accessed 16 Nov 2018 |
| Birds | WhatBird.com "Birds Found in Delaware" Accessed 18 Nov 2018 |

DISCLAIMERS:

- * The laws listed above lists whether a species to legal to possess and import according to state laws and then any federally protected species with stricter regulations than the state. Be sure to review all federal laws as some ban certain species as pets or make it legal to possess a species but bans their interstate import in commerce or purchasing across state lines (you can still move with your animals across state lines).
- *For states that do allow keeping wild-caught native species as pets, it is usually limited to game birds, game animals, furbearers, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates. Such taking usually requires some type of hunting or fishing license in addition to any required captive wildlife permits. All laws must be followed, including daily bag and possession limits, seasons, size limits and location specific regulations.
- * These guides are usually based on state fish & game laws, state agriculture and health import laws, and marine resource laws except when otherwise noted. Check laws for all requirements. Additional state laws may apply, including general animal control and care, livestock, and other health laws.
- * Species lists vary on each state page depending on each state's law. While we try to include as many native vertebrate species as possible, we cannot guarantee that all species are covered above.