

FLORIDA CAPTIVE WILDLIFE LIST

UAPPEAL

Species Not Requiring Permit

No permit required

LIST:

Herptiles:

- Reptiles or amphibians (nonvenomous, unprotected)

Mammals:

- Gerbils, hedgehogs
- Honey possums, sugar gliders
- Rats and mice
- Moles; shrews
- Rabbits
- Squirrels; chipmunks
- Ferrets (domestic; European)
- Guinea pigs
- Hamsters
- Prairie dogs
- Chinchillas

Birds:

- Shell parakeets
- Canaries
- Lovebirds
- Cockatiels
- Parrots
- Finches
- Myna birds
- Toucans
- Doves: ringed, ruddy, and diamond
- Button quail

Class I

Significant danger to humans

LIST:

Primates:

- Chimpanzee
- Gorilla
- Gibbons and Siamang
- Drills and mandrill
- Orangutan
- Baboon
- Gelada baboon

Felines:

- Snow leopard
- Leopard
- Jaguar
- Tiger
- Lion
- Cougar, panther
- Cheetah

Bears

Elephants

Ungulates:

- Rhino
- Hippo
- Cape buffalo and Guar

Reptiles:

- Crocodiles except dwarf and Congo
- Gavial
- Black caiman
- Komodo dragon

Hyena and Aardwolf

Hybrids - substantially similar domestic hybrids

~ Exhibition/Sale ~

License to Possess Class I and Class II Wildlife for Exhibition or Public Sale

ESA – 1-25 animals - \$150

ESB – 26+ animals - \$250

~ Importation ~

Wildlife Importation Permit - FREE - 45 days

~ No personal use/pets ~

Class II

Danger to humans

LIST:

Primates:

- Howler monkey (genus Alouatta)
- Uakari (genus Cacajao)
- Mangabey (genus Cercocebus)
- Guenons (genus Cercopithecus)
- Patas monkeys (genus Erythrocebus)
- Vervet, Grivet or Green monkeys (genus Chlorocebus)
- Sakis (genus Chiropotes and Pithecea)
- Guereza monkeys (genus Colobus)
- Idris (genus Indri)
- Macaques and Celebes black apes (genus Macaca)
- Langurs (genus Presbytis)
- Douc langurs (genus Pygathrix)
- Snub-nosed langurs (genus Phinopithecus)
- Proboscis monkeys (genus Nasalis)

Felines:

- Serval
- European and Canadian lynx
- Bobcat
- Caracal
- African golden cat
- Temminck's golden cat
- Fishing cat
- Ocelot
- Clouded leopard

Canines:

- Wolves, coyotes, jackals (family Canidae)
- Indian dhole
- African hunting dog

Mustelids:

- Wolverine
- Honey badger
- American badger
- Old World badger

Viverrid:

- Binturong

Reptiles:

- Dwarf crocodile
- Alligator, caiman (family Alligatoridae)

Birds:

- Ostrich
- Cassowary

Ungulates:

- Giraffe and Okapi (family Giraffidae)
- Tapir (family Tapiridae)
- Wild cattle; forest, woodland and aridland antelope; similar species of non-native hoofstock (family Bovidae) including:
 - Forest buffalo
 - Banteng
 - Anoa
 - Waterbuck
 - Wildebeest
 - Hartebeest
 - Eland
 - Kudu
 - Nilgai
 - Bongo
 - Lechwe
 - Roan and Sable antelope
 - Sitatunga
 - Bontebok
 - Blesbok
 - Topi
 - Kob
 - Addax

- Oryx
- Gemsbok
- Other wild species of similar size, habits and nature

Hybrids:

- Substantially similar domestic hybrids

~ Exhibition/Sale/Take Pets Out in Public ~

License to Possess Class I and Class II Wildlife for Exhibition or Public Sale ESA – 1-25 animals - \$150 ESB – 26+ animals - \$250

~ Personal Pet ~

Class II Personal Pet License (PPL) - \$140

~ Importation ~

Wildlife Importation Permit - FREE - 45 days

Class III

Unlisted Species

LIST:

- All unlisted species
- Substantially similar domestic hybrids

~ Exhibition/Sale/Take Pet Out in Public ~

License to Possess Class III Wildlife for Exhibition or Public Sale (ESC) \$50

- Exempts dealers of ONLY poultry, hamsters, guinea pigs, domestic rats/mice, or chameleons

~ Personal Pet ~

Class III Personal Pet No-Cost Permit (PPNC) - FREE - 2 year

~ Falconry ~

Falconry Permit

~ Rehabilitation ~

Rehabilitation Permit

- Exempts exotic species with appropriate class or venomous reptile license

~ Importation ~

Wildlife Importation Permit - FREE - 45 days - Single Use

OR

Class III Import Permit (ESC Permits) - FREE - 1 year - Multiple Use

-Excludes: venomous reptiles, capuchin/spider/woolly monkeys and cervids

Venomous Reptiles

LIST:

- Elapidae
- Crotalidae (reclassified as a subfamily under Viperidae)
- Viperidae
- Hydrophiidae
- genus Heloderma
- family Colubridae (Rhabdophis, Boiga, Dispholidus, Thelatornis, and Atractapsis)

~ Exhibition/Sale/Personal Pet ~

License to Possess or Exhibit Venomous Reptiles and/or Reptiles of Concern (VRC) - \$100

Exempt: Traveling USDA exhibitors and FWC licensed zoo facilities

~ Sale ~

VRC above

AND

License to Possess Class III Wildlife for Exhibition or Public Sale (ESC) - \$50

~ Importation ~

Wildlife Importation Permit - FREE - 45 days

Game Animals

LIST:

Game Mammals:

- Cervids
- wild swine
- Bovids (game species)

Game Birds:

- Wild turkey
- Quail
- Rails
- Snipe
- Woodcock
- Ducks, geese, brant
- Dove
- Coot
- Common moorhen
- Non-native game species (i.e. pheasant, chukar partridge, and coturnix quail)

~ Game Farm ~

Game Farm License (GFL) - \$50

*Exempt: Bison for commercial farming, 100 or less live bob-white quail or non-native game birds (except non-native ducks and geese) not for sale or exhibition, food eggs

~ Hunting Preserves ~

Hunting Preserve License - \$70, \$500 commercial

~ Personal Pet ~

Class III Personal Pet No-Cost Permit (PPNC) - FREE - 2 year

~ Importation ~

Wildlife Importation Permit - FREE - 45 days