

# FLORIDA PROHIBITED- CONDITIONAL WILDLIFE

## UAPPEAL

### PROHIBITED SPECIES

#### LIST:

##### Fish:

- African electric catfishes (Family Malapteruridae)
- African tigerfishes (Genus Hydrocynus)
- Airbreathing catfishes (Family Clariidae) except *Clarias batrachus*
- Candiru catfishes (Family Trichomycteridae)
- Freshwater electric eels
- Lampreys (Family Petromyzontidae)
- Piranha and pirambeba (subfamily Serrasalminae)
- Snakeheads (Family Channidae)
- Tilapias (Genera *Tilapia*, *Sarotherodon*, *Alcolapia* and *Oreochromis*) except conditional blue, wami, Mozambique and Nile
- Trahiras or Tigerfishes (Family Erythrinidae)
- Airsac catfishes (Family Heteropneustidae)
- Green sunfish

##### Crayfish:

- Australian crayfish (Genus *Cherax*) except conditional Australian red claw

##### Mussels:

- Zebra mussel
- Quagga mussel

##### Mammals:

- African giant pouched rats (Genus *Cricetomys*)
- Brushtail possum
- Dhole
- Flying foxes (Genus *Pteropus*)
- Mongoose, meerkats (Genera *Atilax*, *Cynictis*, *Helogale*, *Herpestes*, *Ichneumia*, *Mungos*, and *Suricata*)
- Raccoon dog

## Marine:

- Mitten crab (Genus Eriocheir)
- Sea snakes (Family Hydrophiidae) – except in 68-5.007(1)(f)
- Weeverfishes (Family Trachinidae)
- Stone fishes (Genus Synanceia)
- Pitted stonefish
- Red rock cod
- Stonefish
- Stargazing stonefish

## Reptiles:

- Yellow anaconda
- Beni anaconda
- DeSchauensee's anaconda
- Brown tree snake
- Indian or Burmese python (Moved from Conditional 2/25/21)
- Reticulated python (Moved from Conditional 2/25/21)
- Northern African python (Moved from Conditional 2/25/21)
- Southern African python (Moved from Conditional 2/25/21)
- Amethystine python (Moved from Conditional 2/25/21)
- Scrub python (Moved from Conditional 2/25/21)
- Green anaconda (Moved from Conditional 2/25/21)
- Nile monitor (Moved from Conditional 2/25/21)
- Green iguana (Added 2/25/21)
- Tegus (genera Salvator and Tupinambis) (Added 2/25/21)

## Birds:

- Dioch
- Java sparrow
- Pink starling
- Red-whiskered bul-bul

Conditional/Prohibited/Nonnative Species Permit (CSP) divided into:

**~ Research (sea snakes) - BANNED ~**

**~ Research (rest) ~**

CSP - Research Permit

Collect nonnative species from FWC Wildlife Management Areas, transport/possess live conditional/prohibited; collect/release nonnative

**~ Exhibition (sea snakes) ~** CSP - Public Exhibition of Conditional And/or Prohibited Species Permit  
License to Possess or Exhibit Venomous Reptiles and/or Reptiles of Concern (VRC)  
Prohibited Reptile Inventory Report Form (reptiles only)

**~ Exhibition (rest) ~** CSP - Public Exhibition of Conditional And/or Prohibited Species Permit Prohibited Reptile  
Inventory Report Form (reptiles only)

**~ Eradication and Control ~** CSP - Eradication And Control of Nonnative Species Permit

**~ Commercial Sale - Tegus/Green Iguanas ~** CSP - Commercial Use of Tegus And/or Green Iguanas Permit  
Grandfathered Class III ESC holders in 2020 if on 2018/2019 permit - until 6/30/24

**~ Commercial Sale (rest) - BANNED ~**

**~ Personal use/pets (grandfathered) ~**

CSP - Grandfathered Prohibited Species for Personal Use Permit  
Pets held under captive permit before being added

**~ Personal use/pets (rest) - BANNED ~**

**~ Importation ~**

Wildlife Importation Permit - FREE - 45 days

## CONDITIONAL SPECIES

LIST:

Non-native Fish:

- Bighead carp
- Arapaima
- Heterotis
- Dorados (Genus Salminus)
- Freshwater stingrays (Family Potamotrygonidae)
- Grass Carp (see 68A-23.088)
- Silver Carp
- Black Carp
- Nile perch (Genus Lates)
- Aquaculture facilities on 4/11/2007 without Nile perches and new facilities must keep them indoors and shall not be taken for fee
- Blue Tilapia (Northeast, North Central, South and Southwest counties exempt)
- Wama Tilapia

- Mozambique tilapia
- Nile tilapia (Northeast, North Central, South and Southwest counties exempt)
- Walking catfish
- Blue Catfish (except Suwannee River and north and west of it)
- Arowana (Family Osteoglossidae) except Silver
- Northern largemouth bass (intergrade largemouth bass legal in Suwannee River and tributaries and to north and west)

Crayfish:

- Australian red claw crayfish (closed tanks)
- Red swamp crayfish and White River crayfish (no permit for west of the Apalachicola River and tributaries or import for food wholesalers and retailers for resale to consumers)
- Bans pond aquaculture

Non-native Mammals:

- Nutria

Non-native Turtles:

- Red-eared slider – limited to permit or commercial import/export business
- EXEMPT: personal possession before 7/1/2007 AND those with distinctive aberrant color patterns
- Those less than 4" carapace need permit after 7/1/08

Non-native Snakes/Lizards:

- None

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Reptile Inventory Report Form (snakes/lizards only)

**~ Commercial Import/Export ~** CSP - Commercial Use of Nonnative/Conditional Species Permit

**~ Personal use/pets (red-eared sliders) ~**

CSP - Personal Possession of Red-eared Sliders Permit  
Pets held under captive permit before being added

**~ Personal use/pets (rest) - BANNED ~**

**~ Importation ~**

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## OTHER NONNATIVE SPECIES

**~ All categories - Piranha/pirambeba (Serrasalminae) - BANNED ~**

**~ Research ~**

CSP - Research Permit  
Collect from FWC Wildlife Management Areas; collect/release

**~ Exhibition ~** CSP

Unlisted species taken from FWC managed areas  
Excludes: EO 20-17 areas

**~ Commercial Use ~** CSP - Commercial Use of Nonnative/Conditional Species Permit

Unlisted reptiles taken from FWC managed areas for commercial use  
Excludes: EO 20-17 areas

**AND**

Regulated under captive wildlife and commercial hunting/fishing laws

**~ Personal use/pets ~**

Regulated under captive wildlife and hunting/fishing laws

**~ Importation (African tortoises) ~**

CSP - Importation Of African Tortoises Permit  
Certificate of Veterinary Inspection  
Import pet African spurred tortoise, leopard tortoise, Bell's hingeback tortoise  
Need: containers disinfected before AND incinerated or exported in 24 hours

**~ Importation (Aquatic Nonnative Pets) ~**

CSP - Importation Of Aquatic Nonnative Species for Personal Use Permit