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All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possession not regulated; No known Ag laws
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BATS

Big-eared, Rafinesque's	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Gray	No			No			No	Native endangered species - no pets
Indiana	No			No			No	Native endangered species - no pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets

BEARS

Black	No						NA	Game - Inherently dangerous/regulated animal - no pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous/regulated animal - no pets

BIRDS

Blackbird (<i>Agelaius</i>)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Brant	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Bufflehead	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Bulbul (family)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Canvasback	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Caracara	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Cassowary	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Ratite - Legal; Import - No permit needed
Chough (family)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Coot, American	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Cowbird (Genus)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Crow (family)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Cuckoo	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Dove, Mourning	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, American Black	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Black-bellied Whistling-	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Fulvous Whistling-	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Harlequin	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Long-tailed	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit

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Duck, Masked	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Mottled	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Ring-necked	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Ruddy	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Duck, Wood	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Eagle, Bald	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Eider, Common	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Eider, King	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Emu	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Ratite - Legal; Import - No permit needed
Falcon, Peregrine	No			No			No	Native endangered species - no pets
Falcon (all types)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Falconet	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Gadwall	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Gallinule, Common	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Gallinule, Purple	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Goldeneye, Common	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Cackling	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Canada	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Ross's	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Goose, Snow	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Goose, White-fronted	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Grackle (<i>Quiscalus</i>)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Grouse, Ruffed	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Game bird - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Jackdaw (family)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Jay (family)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Kestrel, Southeastern	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Kestrel	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Kite, Swallow-tailed	No			No			NA	Native rare species - no pets
Kiwi	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Ratite - Legal; Import - No permit needed
Knot, Red	No			No			NA	Native rare species - no pets
Magpie (family)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Mallard	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit

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Merganser, Common	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Merganser, Hooded	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Merganser, Red-breasted	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Myna, Hill	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - Ag permit
Myna (<i>Sturnidae</i> - rest)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Nutcracker (family)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Ostrich	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Ratite - Legal; Import - No permit needed
Owl (all)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Oystercatcher, American	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Parakeet, Monk	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Partridge, Chukar	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Game bird - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Pheasant	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Game bird - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Pigeon	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Exempt regulated animal; Import - Ag permit
Pintail, Northern	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Plover, Piping	No			No			No	Native threatened species - no pets
Plover, Wilson's	No			No			No	Native threatened species - no pets
Quail, Bobwhite	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes		Game bird - game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Quelea (Genus)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Rail, Black	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Rail, Clapper	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Rail, King	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Rail, Virginia	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Rail, Yellow	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Raven, Common	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Raven (family)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Redhead	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Rice, Java	Yes	No	No	No			NA	Bans import
Rook (family)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Scaup, Greater	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Scaup, Lesser	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Scoter, Black	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Scoter, Surf	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit

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Scoter, White-winged	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Shoveler, Northern	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Skimmer, Black	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Skylark, Eurasian	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Snipe, Wilson's	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Sora	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Sparrow, Bachman's	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Sparrow, English House	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Exempt regulated animal; Import - Ag permit
Sparrow, Henslow's	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Sparrow, Java	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Sparrow, True (Genus - rest)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Starling (<i>Sturnidae</i> - rest)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Stork, Wood	No			No			No	Native endangered species - no pets
Teal, Blue-winged	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Teal, Cinnamon	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Teal, Green-winged	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Tern, Gull-billed	No			No			No	Native threatened species - no pets
Tern, Least	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Thrush (family)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Treepie (family)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Turkey (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - Ag permit
Turkey, Wild	No			No			No	Game bird/Regulated animal - No pets
Warbler, Cerulean	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Warbler, Golden-winged	No			No			No	Native endangered species - no pets
Warbler, Kirtland's	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Weaver, Baya	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Weaver, Cape	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
White-eye (family)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Wigeon, American	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Wigeon, Eurasian	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Woodcock	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Migratory Game - Only under game-holding permit; Import - Ag permit
Woodpecker, Ivory-billed	No			No			No	Native endangered species - no pets

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Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	No			No			Native endangered species - no pets	
Yellow Hammer	No		No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Possession not regulated: Import - Ag permit

CANINES

Coyote	No			No			Native nongame - Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Dingo	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Dog, African Hunting	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Dog, Red	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Fox, Gray	No		No			No	Game animal - no pets
Fox, Red	No		No			No	Game animal - no pets
Jackal	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Wolf	No		No				Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Wolf, Maned	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Wolf Dog	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets - grandfathers ones on 7/1/94
Unlisted	No		No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets

ELEPHANTS

All	No			No		NA	Inherently dangerous/regulated animals - no pets
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FELINES

Bobcat	No					No	Game animal - no pets
Cheetah	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Cougar	No					No	Game animal - no pets
Jaguar	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Leopard	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Leopard, Clouded	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Leopard, Snow	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Leopard, Sundra Clouded	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Lion	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Panther, Florida	No		No			NA	Native endangered species - no pets
Tiger	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets

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Unlisted	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
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FISH

Bass, Black Sea	No			No			No	Native - Protected - bans as pets
Bass, Coosa	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Bass, Hybrid Striped	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Bass, Largemouth	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Bass, Rock	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Bass, Shadow	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Bass, Shoal	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Bass, Smallmouth	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Bass, Spotted	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Bass, Striped	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Bass, Suwannee	No			No			No	Rare - Bans as pets
Bass, White	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Bluegill	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Bowfin	No			No			No	Native - Protected - bans as pets
Bullhead, Spotted	No			No			No	Rare - Bans as pets
Bullhead, Yellow	No			No			No	Native - Protected - bans as pets
Carp, Bighead	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Carp, Common	No			No			No	Native - Protected - bans as pets
Carp, Grass	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Carp, Silver	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Catfish, Airbreathing (family)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Catfish, Airsac (family)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Catfish, Blue	No			No			No	Native - Protected - bans as pets
Catfish, Channel	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Catfish, Flathead	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Catfish, Parasitic	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous/regulated animals - no pets
Cavefish, Southern	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Chub, Blotched	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Chub, Coosa	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets

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Chub, Flamed	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Chub, Lined	No			No			No	Rare - Bans as pets
Chub, River	No			No			No	Native - Protected - bans as pets
Cobia	No			No			No	Native - Protected - bans as pets
Crappie, Black	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Crappie, White	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Dace, Tennessee	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Darter, Amber	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Darter, Bandfin	No			No			No	Native - Protected - bans as pets
Darter, Black	No			No			No	Rare - Bans as pets
Darter, Cherokee	No			No			No	Threatened - Bans as pets
Darter, Coldwater	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Darter, Dusky	No			No			No	Rare - Bans as pets
Darter, Etowah	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Darter, Freckled	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Darter, Goldline	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Darter, Goldstripe	No			No			No	Rare - Bans as pets
Darter, Greenfin	No			No			No	Threatened - Bans as pets
Darter, Halloween	No			No			No	Threatened - Bans as pets
Darter, Holiday	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Darter, Lipstick	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Darter, Muscadine	No			No			No	Rare - Bans as pets
Darter, Olive	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Darter, River	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Darter, Rock	No			No			No	Rare - Bans as pets
Darter, Sharphead	No			No			No	Native - Protected - bans as pets
Darter, Snail	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Darter, Tallapoosa	No			No			No	Rare - Bans as pets
Darter, Tangerine	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Darter, Trispot	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Darter, Upland Bridled	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Darter, Wounded	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets

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Drum, Red	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.
Eel, American	No			No			No	
Flier	No			No			No	
Gar, Alligator	No			No			No	
Gar, Longnose	No			No			No	
Gar, Spotted	No			No			No	
Grouper, Gag	No			No			No	
Killifish, Bluefin	No			No			No	
Lamprey, Chestnut	No			No			No	
Lamprey, Ohio	No			No			No	
Logperch, Conasauga	No			No			No	
Mackerel, King	No			No			No	
Mackerel, Spanish	No			No			No	
Madtom, Frecklebelly	No			No			No	
Madtom, Mountain	No			No			No	
Minnow, Fatlips	No			No			No	
Minnow, Stargazing	No			No			No	
Mosquitofish	No			No			No	
Pickrel, Chain	No			No			No	
Pickrel, Grass	No			No			No	
Pickrel, Redfin	No			No			No	
Piranha	No			No			NA	
Redhorse, River	No			No			No	
Redhorse, Robust	No			No			No	
Redhorse, Sicklefin	No			No			No	
Sauger	No			No			No	
Seatrout, Spotted	No			No			No	
Shad, Alabama	No			No			No	
Shad, American	No			No			No	
Shad, Hickory	No			No			No	
Shark, Bonnethead	No			No			No	
Shark, Dusky	No			No			No	

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Shark, Sand Tiger	No			No			No	Native - Protected - bans as pets
Sheepshead	No			No			No	Native - Protected - bans as pets
Shiner, Altamaha	No			No			No	Threatened - Bans as pets
Shiner, Blue	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Shiner, Bluenose	No			No			No	Threatened - Bans as pets
Shiner, Bluestripe	No			No			No	Rare - Bans as pets
Shiner, Broadstripe	No			No			No	Rare - Bans as pets
Shiner, Burrhead	No			No			No	Threatened - Bans as pets
Shiner, Highscale	No			No			No	Rare - Bans as pets
Shiner, Popeye	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Shiner, Sandbar	No			No			No	Rare - Bans as pets
Shiner, Silver	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Snakehead	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Stingray, Freshwater (<i>Potamotrygonidae</i>)	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous/regulated animals - no pets
Studfish, Northern	No			No			No	Rare - Bans as pets
Studfish, Stippled	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Sturgeon, Atlantic	No			No			No	Native - Protected - bans as pets
Sturgeon, Shortnose	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Sunfish, Blackbanded	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Sunfish, Bluebarred Pygmy	No			No			No	Endangered - Bans as pets
Sunfish, Orangespotted	No			No			No	Native - Protected - bans as pets
Sunfish, Redbreast	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Sunfish, Redear	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Sunfish, Spotted	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Tetra, Banded	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Trout, Brook	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Trout, Brown	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Trout, Rainbow	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Walleye	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Warmouth	No			No			No	Game - Protected - No pets
Native (rest)	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected - No pets

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Unlisted	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Allows aquariums and tanks (closed system); Import - see Ag
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HERPTILES

Caecilians

All	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
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Crocodylians

Alligator, American	No			No			No	Native game - Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Alligator (rest)	No			No			No	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Caiman	No			No			No	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Crocodile	No			No			No	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Gavial	No			No			No	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets

Frogs

Bullfrog	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Chorus, Southern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Chorus, Upland	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Cricket, Northern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Cricket, Southern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Gopher	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Green	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
River	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Treefrog, Barking	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Treefrog, Cope's Gray	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Treefrog, Green	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Treefrog, Pine Woods	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Treefrog, Squirrel	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws

Lizards

Anole, Green	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
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Beaded (all)	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Fence	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Gila Monster	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Glass, Eastern	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Glass, Island	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Glass, Mimic	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Glass, Slender	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Racerunner, Six-lined	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Spring	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Worm, Florida	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws

Salamanders

Amphiuma, One-toed	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Blind, Georgia	No			No			No	Native threatened species - no pets
Cave, Tennessee	No			No			No	Native threatened species - no pets
Flatwoods	No			No			No	Native threatened species - no pets
Green	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Hellbender	No			No			No	Native threatened species - no pets
Long-tailed	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Marbled	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Newt, Eastern	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Newt, Red-spotted	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Newt, Striped	No			No			No	Native threatened species - no pets
Ocoee	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Patch-nosed	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Pigeon Mountain	No			No			No	Native threatened species - no pets
Red	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Siren, Dwarf	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Siren, Greater	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Skink, Broadhead	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Skink, Coal	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets

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Skink, Five-lined	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Skink, Ground	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Skink, Mole	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Skink, Southeastern Five-lined	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Slimy	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Spring	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Two-lined, Southern	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Waterdog, Alabama	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Waterdog, Dwarf	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Webster's	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws

Snakes

Brown	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Brown, Florida	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Coachwhip	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
<i>Colubridae</i> (poisonous rear-fanged)	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Copperhead	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native venomous - Allows take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Coral, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native venomous - Allows take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Corn	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Cottonmouth	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native venomous - Allows take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Crayfish, Glossy	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Crayfish, Striped	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
<i>Crotalidae</i>	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Crowned, Central Florida	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Crowned, Southeastern	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Earth, Rough	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Earth, Smooth	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
<i>Elapidae</i>	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Garter, Common	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Green, Rough	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Hognose, Eastern	No			No			No	Native threatened species - no pets

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Hognose, Southern	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.	
Indigo, Eastern	No			No			No		
Kingsnake, Black	No			No			No		
Kingsnake, Eastern	No			No			No		
Kingsnake, Mole	No			No			No		
Kingsnake, Scarlet	No			No			No		
Milksnake, Eastern	No			No			No		
Mud	No			No			No		
Pine, Florida	No			No			No		
Pine, Northern	No			No			No		
Pine Woods	No			No			No		
Queen	No			No			No		
Racer, Black	No			No			No		
Rainbow	No			No			No		
Rat, Black	No			No			No		
Rat, Gray	No			No			No		
Rat, Yellow	No			No			No		
Rattlesnake, Eastern Diamondback	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		Native venomous - Allows take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Rattlesnake, Pygmy	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		Native venomous - Allows take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Rattlesnake, Timber	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		Native venomous - Allows take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Redbellied	No			No			No		Native nongame - no pets
Ribbon, Eastern	No			No			No		Native nongame - no pets
Ringneck	No			No			No		Native nongame - no pets
Scarlet	No			No			No		Native nongame - no pets
Swamp, Black	No			No			No		Native nongame - no pets
<i>Viperidae</i>	No			No			NA		Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Water, Banded	No			No			No		Native nongame - no pets
Water, Brown	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets	
Water, Florida Green	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets	
Water, Northern	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets	
Water, Redbelly	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets	
Worm, Eastern	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets	

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Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
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Toads

American	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Cane/Giant	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Fowler's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Narrowmouth, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Oak	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Schneider's	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Southern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Spadefoot, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws

Tortoises

Gopher	No			No			No	Native threatened species - no pets
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws

Turtles

Bog	No			No			No	Native endangered species - no pets
Box, Eastern	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Box, Florida	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Box, Gulf Coast	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Box, Three-toed	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Chicken, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Freshwater - take & possess 10 all turtles; Import - permit if wild-caught - see Ag laws
Cooter, Eastern River	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Freshwater - take & possess 10 all turtles; Import - permit if wild-caught - see Ag laws
Cooter, Florida	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Freshwater - take & possess 10 all turtles; Import - permit if wild-caught - see Ag laws
Map, Alabama	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets
Map, Barbour's	No			No			No	Native threatened species - no pets
Map, Common	No			No			No	Native rare species - no pets

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Mud, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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.
Mud, Striped	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Musk, Common	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Musk, Loggerhead	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Painted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Redbelly, Florida	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Sea, Green	No			No			No	
Sea, Hawksbill	No			No			No	
Sea, Kemp's Ridley	No			No			No	
Sea, Leatherback	No			No			No	
Sea, Loggerhead	No			No			No	
Sea (rest)	Yes*	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	No	
Slider, Pond	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Snapping, Alligator	No			No			No	
Snapping, Common	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Softshell, Florida	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Softshell, Spiny	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Spotted	No			No			No	
Terrapin, Diamondback	No			No			No	
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	

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INSECTS

Clubtail, Cherokee	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Snaketail, Edmund's	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Spiketail, Say's	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws

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

Mole, Eastern	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Mole, Star-nosed	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Shrew, Least	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Shrew, Southeastern	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Shrew, Southern Short-tailed	No			No			No	Native nongame - no pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets

INVERTEBRATES (Rest)

Clam

Native	No			No			No	Nongame - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws

Crabs

Fiddler	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Native (rest)	No			No			No	Nongame - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws

Crayfish

Beautiful	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Blackbarred	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Burrower, Conasauga Blue	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Burrower, Piedmont Blue	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Burrowing, Broad River	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Burrowing, Dougherty	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets

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Burrowing, Oconee	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Cave, Dougherty Plain	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Chattahoochee	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Chickamauga	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Coosawattee	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Etowah	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Grainy	No			No			No	Rare - No pets
Headwaters, Hiwassee	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Leon	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Muckalee	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
River, Chattooga	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Sly	No			No			No	Rare - No pets
Tallapoosa	No			No			No	Rare - No pets
Tennessee, Little	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Freshwater (rest)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Nonnative (Unlisted)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws

Mussels

Acornshell, Southern	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Arcmussel, Altamaha	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Bankclimber, Purple	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Clubshell, Southern	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Combshell, Upland	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Creekmussel, Alabama	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Creekmussel, Southern	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Creekshell, Rayed	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Elktoe, Southern	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Floater, Apalachicola	No			No			No	Rare - No pets
Kidneyshell, Triangular	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Lilliput, Savannah	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Moccasinshell, Alabama	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Moccasinshell, Coosa	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets

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Moccasinshell, Gulf	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Moccasinshell, Ochlockonee	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Pigtoe, Atlantic	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Pigtoe, Georgia	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Pigtoe, Oval	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Pigtoe, Southern	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Pocketbook, Five-lined	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Pocketbook, Shinyrayed	No			No			No	Threatened - No pets
Spike, Alabama	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Spike, Delicate	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Spike, Inflated	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Spiny mussel, Altamaha	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Threeridge, Fat	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Freshwater (rest)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native nongame - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Nonnative (rest)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Shrimp								
Native	No			No			No	Nongame - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Snails								
Rocksnail, Interrupted	No			No			No	Endangered - No pets
Native (rest)	No			No			No	Nongame - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
MARINE MAMMALS (Dolphin, Dugong, Manatee, Porpoise, Sea Lion, Seal, Walrus, Whale)								
Dolphin	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Dugong	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Manatee, West Indian	No			No			No	Native endangered species - no pets
Manatee (rest)	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Narwhal	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Porpoise	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets

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Sea Lion	No		No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Seal	No		No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Walrus	No		No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Whale, Humpback	No		No			No	Native endangered species - no pets
Whale, North Atlantic Right	No		No			No	Native endangered species - no pets
Whale (rest)	No		No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets

MARSUPIALS

Kangaroo, Antilopine	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Kangaroo, Eastern Gray	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Kangaroo, Red	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Kangaroo, Western Gray	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Opossum, Virginia	No		No			No	Game animal - bans as pets
Sugar Glider	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA Exempt regulated animal - must be from USDA source; Import - see Ag
Wallaby, Agile	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Wallaby, Black-striped	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Wallaby, Parma	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Wallaby, Red-necked	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Wallaby, Tamar	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Wallaby, Western Brush	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Wallaby, Whiptail	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Wallaroo, Black	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Wallaroo, Common	No		No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Unlisted	No		No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets

MUSTELIDS

Ferret, European	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal if neutered; Import - see Ag
Mink, American	No			No			NA	Game animal - no pets
Otter, River	No			No			No	Native nongame - bans as pets
Weasel, Long-tailed	No			No			No	Native nongame - bans as pets
Wolverine	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets

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PRIMATES

Baboon	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Baboon, Gelada	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Bonobo	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Capuchin	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Chimpanzee	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Drills	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Gibbon	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Gorilla	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Macaque	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Mandrills	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Orangutan	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Siamang	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Regulated animals - no pets

PROCYONIDS

Raccoon	No			No			No	Game animal - bans as pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Regulated animals - no pets

RODENTS

Beaver	No			No			No	Native nongame - bans possess
Chipmunk, Eastern	No			No			No	Native nongame - bans possess
Gerbil (Genus <i>Gerbillus</i>)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Gopher, Southeastern Pocket	No			No			No	Native threatened species - no pets
Groundhog	No			No			No	Native nongame - bans possess
Guinea Pig	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Hamster, Ciscaucasian	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Hamster, Golden	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Hamster, Romanian	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Hamster, Turkish	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Mouse, Cotton	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws

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Mouse, Deer	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Mouse, Eastern Harvest	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Mouse, Golden	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Mouse, House	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Mouse, White-footed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Muskrat, Round-tailed	No			No			No	Native threatened species - no pets
Muskrat (rest)	No			No			No	Game animal - bans possess
Nutria	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Rat, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Rat, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Rat, Hispid Cotton	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Rat, Marsh Rice	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Rat, Norway	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Squirrel, Eastern Fox	No			No			No	Game animal - bans possess
Squirrel, Eastern Gray	No			No			No	Game animal - bans possess
Squirrel, Red	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game animal - Only under game-holding permit; Import - see Ag laws
Squirrel, Southern Flying	No			No			No	Native nongame - bans possess
Woodrat, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
Normally Domesticated	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets

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UNGULATES

Artiodactyla

Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)

Addax	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Buffalo, African	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Buffalo, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - Ag permit
Buffalo, Water	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - Ag permit
Eland	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Gemsbok	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Gnu	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets

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Goat (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Domestic; Import - see Ag laws
Hartebeest	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Kouprey	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Nilgai	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Sable	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Sheep (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Domestic; Import - see Ag laws
Wildebeest	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Cervid (Deer family)								
Deer, Red	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - Ag permit
Deer, White-tailed	No			No			No	Native nongame - requires 640 acres
Elk	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - Ag permit
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Suidae (Wild pigs)								
Pig, Mini	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Domestic; Import - Ag permit
Wart Hog	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Others								
Alpaca	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Guanaco	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Hippo	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Llama	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets
Perissodactyla								
Rhino	No			No			NA	Inherently dangerous animal - No pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Regulated animal - no pets

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VIVERRIDS

All	No		No		NA	Regulated animal - no pets
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XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)

Armadillo, Nine-banded	No		No		No	Native nongame - bans possess
Unlisted	No		No		NA	Regulated animal - no pets

OTHER MAMMALS

Aardvark	No		No		NA	Regulated animal - no pets	
Aardwolf	No		No		NA	Inherently dangerous/regulated animals - no pets	
Civet, African palm	No		No		NA	Regulated animal - no pets	
Flying Lemur	No		No		NA	Regulated animal - no pets	
Hare (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Hare (rest)	No		No		NA	Regulated animal - no pets	
Hyena	No		No		NA	Inherently dangerous/regulated animals - no pets	
Hyrax	No		No		NA	Regulated animal - no pets	
Lingsing, Asiatic	No		No		NA	Regulated animal - no pets	
Mongoose	No		No		NA	Regulated animal - no pets	
Panda, Red	No		No		NA	Regulated animal - no pets	
Pangolin (<i>Pholidota</i>)	No		No		NA	Regulated animal - no pets	
Rabbit, Appalachian	No		No		No	Native rare species - no pets	
Rabbit, Eastern Cottontail	No		No		No	Game animal - bans as pets	
Rabbit, European	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Rabbit, Marsh	No		No		No	Game animal - bans as pets	
Rabbit, Swamp	No		No		No	Game animal - bans as pets	
Rabbit (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA	Exempt regulated animal; Import - see Ag laws
Rabbit (rest)	No		No		NA	Regulated animal - no pets	
Skunk, Eastern Spotted	No		No		No	Game animal - bans as pets	
Skunk, Striped	No		No		No	Game animal - bans as pets	
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws

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SUMMARY: Georgia bans most animals as pets except for domestic species, exempt species, native unprotected rodents, native reptiles and amphibians, various invertebrates, and certain game birds under a game-holding permit.

Sources:

- 1 Wildlife 27 Ga. Code Ann. Ch. 5
- 2 Nongame Ga. Code Ann. Sec. 27-1-28; Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 391-4-2
- 3 Endangered 27 Ga. Code Ann. Ch. 3 Art. 5; Comp. R. & Regs. 391-4-10
- * Native Species List GeorgialInfo.com

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.