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ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE

All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
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BATS

Big-eared, Rafinesque's	No			No			No	Special concern - Special ban
Brown, Big	No			No			No	Native - Special Ban
Brown, Little	No			No			No	State Endangered mammal
Evening	No			No			No	State Endangered mammal
Gray	No			No			No	Federal/State Endangered mammal
Hoary	No			No			No	Special concern - Special ban
Indiana	No			No			No	Federal/State Endangered mammal
Long-eared, Northern	No			No			No	State Endangered mammal
Small-footed, Eastern	No			No			No	Special concern - Special ban
Red, Eastern	No			No			No	Special concern - Special ban
Silver-haired	No			No			No	Special concern - Special ban
Southeastern	No			No			No	Special concern - Special ban
Tri-colored	No			No			No	State Endangered mammal
US Endangered	No			No			NA	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

BEARS

Black	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game - Class III wild animal possession permit; Bans take; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			NA	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Class III wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws

BIRDS

Ani, Groove-billed	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Auk	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Auklet	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Avocet, American	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets

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Bittern, 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.
Bittern, Least	No			No			No	
Blackbird, Brewer's	No			No			No	
Blackbird, Red-winged	No			No			No	
Blackbird, Rusty	No			No			No	
Blackbird, Yellow-headed	No			No			No	
Bluebird, Eastern	No			No			No	
Bluebird, Mountain	No			No			No	
Bobolink	No			No			No	
Brambling	No			No			No	
Brant	No			No			No	
Bufflehead	No			No			No	
Bull-bat	No			No			No	
Bunting, Indigo	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	
Cassowary	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
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	
Chicken (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Chuck-will's-widow	No			No			No	
Collared-Dove, Eurasian	No			No			No	
Coot, American	No			No			No	
Cormorant, Double-crested	No			No			No	
Cormorant, Neotopic	No			No			No	

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Cowbird, Brown-headed	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Crane, Common	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Crane, Sandhill	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Crane, Whooping	No			No			No	Federal/state endangered
Creeper, Brown	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Crossbill, Red	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Crossbill, White-winged	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Crow, American	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Crow, Fish	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Cuckoo, Black-billed	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Curlew, Long-billed	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Dickcissel	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Dove, Common Ground-	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Dove, Mourning	No			No			No	Game - Not allowed under possession permit
Dove, White-winged	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Dowitcher, Long-billed	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Dowitcher, Short-billed	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Duck, American Black	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Duck, Black-bellied Whistling-	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Duck, Fulvous Whistling-	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Duck, Harlequin	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Duck, Long-tailed	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Duck, Ring-necked	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Duck, Ruddy	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Duck, Wood	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Duck (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Dunlin	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Eagle, Bald	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Eagle, Golden	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Egret, Cattle	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Egret, Great	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected

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Egret, Reddish	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Egret, Snowy	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Eider, King	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Emu	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Falcon, Peregrine	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Falcon, Prairie	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Finch, House	No			No			No	Exotic Introduced - Protected
Finch, Purple	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Flicker, Northern	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Flycatcher, Acadian	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Flycatcher, Alder	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Flycatcher, Fork-tailed	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Flycatcher, Great Crested	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Flycatcher, Least	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Flycatcher, Olive-sided	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Flycatcher, Vermilion	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Flycatcher, Willow	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Frigatebird, Magnificent	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Fulmar	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gadwall	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Gallinule, Common	No			No			No	State endangered
Gallinule, Purple	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Gannet, Northern	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Godwit, Hudsonian	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Godwit, Marbled	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Golden-Plover, American	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Goldeneye, Barrow's	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Goldeneye, Common	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Goldfinch, American	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected

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Goose, Barnacle	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Goose, Cackling	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Goose, Canada	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Goose, Greater White-fronted	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Goose, Ross's	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Goose, Snow	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Goose (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Goshawk, Northern	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Grackle, Common	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Grackle, Great-tailed	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Grebe, Eared	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Grebe, Horned	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Grebe, Pied-billed	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Grebe, Red-necked	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Grebe, Western	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Grosbeak, Black-headed	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Grosbeak, Blue	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Grosbeak, Evening	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Grosbeak, Pine	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Grouse, Ruffed	No			No			No	Game - Not allowed under possession permit
Grouse (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Guillemot	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Guineafowl	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Gull, Black-headed	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Black-tailed	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Bonaparte's	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, California	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Franklin's	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Glaucous	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Great Black-backed	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Herring	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected

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Gull, Iceland	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Kelp	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Laughing	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Lesser Black-backed	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Little	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Mew	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Ring-billed	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Ross's	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Sabine's	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Slaty-backed	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gull, Thayer's/Hawk, Cooper's	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Gyrfalcon	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Harrier, Northern	No			No			No	State endangered
Hawk, Broad-winged	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Hawk, Ferruginous	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Hawk, Red-shouldered	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Hawk, Red-tailed	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Hawk, Rough-legged	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Hawk, Sharp-shinned	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Hawk, Swainson's	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Heron, Black-crowned Night-	No			No			No	State endangered
Heron, Great Blue	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Heron, Green	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Heron, Little Blue	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Heron, Tricolored	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Heron, Yellow-crowned Night-	No			No			No	State endangered
Hummingbird, Anna's	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Hummingbird, Black-chinned	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Hummingbird, Calliope	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Hummingbird, Rufous	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Ibis, Glossy	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected

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Ibis, White	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Ibis, White-faced	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Jaeger, Long-tailed	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Jaeger, Parasitic	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Jaeger, Pomarine	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Jay, Blue	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Jay, Western Scrub-	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Junco, Dark-eyed	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kestrel, American	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Killdeer	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kingbird, Eastern	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kingbird, Gray	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kingbird, Western	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kingfisher, Belted	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Kite, Mississippi	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Kite, Swallow-tailed	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kite, White-tailed	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kittiwake, Black-legged	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Kiwi	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Knot, Red	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Lark, Horned	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Longspur, Lapland	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Longspur, McCown's	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Longspur, Smith's	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Loon, Common	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Loon, Pacific	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Loon, Red-throated	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Loon, Yellow-billed	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Magpie, Black-billed	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Mallard	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets

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Martin, Purple	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Meadowlark, Eastern	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Meadowlark, Western	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Merganser, Common	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Merganser, Hooded	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Merganser, Red-breasted	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Merlin	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Mockingbird, Northern	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Murre, Thick-billed	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Murrelet, Ancient	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Murrelet, Long-billed	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Nighthawk, Common	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Nuthatch, Pygmy/Brown-headed	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Nuthatch, White-breasted	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Oriole, Baltimore	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Oriole, Bullock's	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Oriole, Orchard	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Osprey	No			No			No	State endangered
Ostrich	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Ovenbird	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Owl, Barn	No			No			No	State endangered
Owl, Barred	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Owl, Burrowing	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Owl, Eastern Screech-	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Owl, Great Horned	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Owl, Long-eared	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Owl, Northern Saw-whet	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Owl, Short-eared	No			No			No	State endangered
Owl, Snowy	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Oyster catcher	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Parakeet, Monk	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No permit needed

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Partridge (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Parula, Northern	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Peafowl	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Pelican, American White	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Pelican, Brown	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Petrel, Band-rumped Storm-	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Phalarope, Red	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Phalarope, Red-necked	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Phalarope, Wilson's	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Pheasant, Ring-necked	No			No			No	Game - Not allowed under possession permit
Pheasant (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Phoebe, Eastern	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Phoebe, Say's	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Pigeon, Band-tailed	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Pigeon, Rock	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No permit needed
Pintail, Northern	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Pipit, American	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Plover, Black-bellied	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Plover, Mountain	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Plover, Piping	No			No			No	Federal/state endangered
Plover, Semipalmated	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Plover, Snowy	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Plover, Wilson's	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Puffin	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Quail, Northern Bobwhite	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game - Legal; Import - see Ag laws
Quail (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Rail, Black	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Rail, King	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Rail, Virginia	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Rail, Yellow	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Raven, Common	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Redhead	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets

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Redpoll, Common	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Redpoll, Hoary	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Redstart, American	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Rhea	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Robin, American	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Ruff	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sanderling	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sandpiper, Baird's	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Sandpiper, Buff-breasted	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Sandpiper, Curlew	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Sandpiper, Least	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Sandpiper, Pectoral	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Sandpiper, Purple	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Sandpiper, Semipalmated	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Sandpiper, Sharp-tailed	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Sandpiper, Solitary	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Sandpiper, Spotted	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Sandpiper, Stilt	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Sandpiper, Upland	No			No			No	State endangered
Sandpiper, Western	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Sandpiper, White-rumped	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Scaup, Greater	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Scaup, Lesser	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Scoter, Black	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Scoter, Surf	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Scoter, White-winged	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Shearwater	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Shoveler, Northern	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Shrike, Loggerhead	No			No			No	State endangered
Shrike, Northern	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Siskin, Pine	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected

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Skimmer, Black	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Snipe, Wilson's	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Solitaire, Townsend's	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sora	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Sparrow, American Tree	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Bachman's	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Cassin's	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Chipping	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Clay-colored	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Eurasian Tree	No			No			No	Exotic Introduced - Protected
Sparrow, Field	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Fox	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Grasshopper	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Harris's	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Henlow's	No			No			No	State endangered
Sparrow, House	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No permit needed
Sparrow, Lark	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Le Conte's	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Lincoln's	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Nelson's	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Savannah	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Song	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Swamp	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, Vesper	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, White-crowned	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Sparrow, White-throated	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Starling, European	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No permit needed
Spoonbill, Roseate	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Stilt, Black-necked	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Stint, Red-necked	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Stork, Wood	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Surf bird	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets

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Swallow, Bank	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Swallow, Barn	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Swallow, Cave	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Swallow, Cliff	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Swallow, Northern Rough-winged	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Swallow, Tree	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Swan, Mute	Yes		No	Yes	No	No	NA	Must be pinioned; Import - see Ag
Swan, Trumpeter	No			No			No	State endangered
Swan, Tundra	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Swan (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Swift, Chimney	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Tanager, Scarlet	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Tanager, Summer	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Tanager, Western	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Tattler	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Teal, Blue-winged	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Teal, Cinnamon	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Teal, Green-winged	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Tern, Arctic	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Tern, Black	No			No			No	State endangered
Tern, Caspian	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Tern, Common	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Tern, Forster's	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Tern, Gull-billed	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Tern, Least	No			No			No	Federal/state endangered
Tern, Roseate	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Tern, Royal	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Tern, Sooty	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Tern, White-winged	No			No			No	Migratory nongame bird - Protected
Thrasher, Brown	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Thrasher, Sage	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Thrush, Gray-cheeked	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected

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Thrush, Hermit	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Thrush, Swainson's	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Thrush, Varied	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Thrush, Wood	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Tilt	No			No			No	Migratory game bird - No pets
Titmouse, Tufted	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Towhee, Eastern	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Towhee, Green-tailed	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Towhee, Spotted	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Turkey, Wild	No			No			No	Game - Not allowed under possession permit
Turkey (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Turnstone, Ruddy	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Veery	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Violetear, Green	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Vireo, Bell's	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Vireo, Blue-headed	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Vireo, Philadelphia	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Vireo, Red-eyed	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Vireo, Warbling	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Vireo, White-eyed	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Vireo, Yellow-throated	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Vulture, Black	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Vulture, Turkey	No			No			No	Nongame - Protected
Warbler, Bay-breasted	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Warbler, Black-and-white	No			No			No	Special concern - Protected
Warbler, Black-throated Blue	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Warbler, Black-throated Gray	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Warbler, Black-throated Green	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Warbler, Blackburnian	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Warbler, Blackpoll	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Warbler, Blue-winged	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected
Warbler, Canada	No			No			No	Migratory insectivorous bird - Protected

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Warbler, Cape May	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, Cerulean	No			No			No	
Warbler, Chestnut-sided	No			No			No	
Warbler, Connecticut	No			No			No	
Warbler, Golden-winged	No			No			No	
Warbler, Hooded	No			No			No	
Warbler, Kentucky	No			No			No	
Warbler, Kirkland's	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, Townsend's	No			No			No	
Warbler, Wilson's	No			No			No	
Warbler, Worm-eating	No			No			No	
Warbler, Yellow	No			No			No	
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	No			No			No	
Warbler, Yellow-throated	No			No			No	
Waterthrush, Louisiana	No			No			No	
Waterthrush, Northern	No			No			No	
Waxwing, Bohemian	No			No			No	
Waxwing, Cedar	No			No			No	
Wheatear, Northern	No			No			No	
Whimbrel	No			No			No	
Whip-poor-will, Eastern	No			No			No	
Whip-poor-will (rest)	No			No			No	

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Wigeon, Eurasian	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.
Wigeon, American	No			No			No	
Willet	No			No			No	
Wood-Pewee, Eastern	No			No			No	
Wood-Pewee, Western	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, Pileated	No			No			No	
Woodpecker, Red-bellied	No			No			No	
Woodpecker, Red-headed	No			No			No	
Wren, Bewick's	No			No			No	
Wren, Carolina	No			No			No	
Wren, House	No			No			No	
Wren, Marsh	No			No			No	
Wren, Rock	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	
US Endangered	No			No			NA	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	

CANINES

Coyote	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Furbearing mammal - Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Fox, Gray	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Furbearing mammal - Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Fox, Red	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Furbearing mammal - Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws

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Wolf	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	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.
US Endangered	No			No			NA	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	

ELEPHANTS								
US Endangered	No			No			NA	Bans import & possess

FELINES								
Black-footed Cat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Bobcat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Native - Class III wild animal possession permit; Bans take; Import - see Ag laws
Fishing Cat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Flat-headed Cat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Geoffroy's Cat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Jaguarundi	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Jungle Cat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Leopard Cat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Little Spotted Cat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Marbled Cat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Margay	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Pallas' Cat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Pampas Cat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Pantanal Cat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Sand Cat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Serval	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Domestic Hybrids Class II	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt from possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Class III wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws

FISH								
Alewife	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Bass, Hybrid Striped	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see fishing; Import - No known DNR permit - see Ag

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Bass, Largemouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	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.
Bass, Rock	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Bass, Smallmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Bass, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Bass, Striped	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Bass, White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Bass, Yellow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Bloater	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Bluegill	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Bowfin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Buffalo, Bigmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Buffalo, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Buffalo, Smallmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Bullhead, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Bullhead, Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Bullhead, Yellow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Burbot	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Carp, Bighead	No			No			NA	
Carp, Black	No			No			NA	
Carp, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Carp, Grass	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Carp, Silver	No			No			NA	
Carp sucker, Highfin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Carp sucker, River	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Catfish, Blue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	

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Catfish, Channel	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	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.
Catfish, Flathead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Catfish, Wels	No			No			NA	
Catfish, White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Catfish (exotic)	No			No			NA	
Cavefish, Hoosier	No			No			No	
Cavefish, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Chub, Bigeye	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Chub, Creek	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Chub, Gravel	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Chub, Hornyhead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Chub, Lake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Chub, River	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Chub, Shoal	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Chub, Silver	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Chub, Streamline	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Chubsucker, Lake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Chubsucker, Western Creek	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Cisco	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Cisco, Blackfin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	

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Cisco, Shortjaw	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected (extirpated) - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Cisco, Shortnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected (extirpated) - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Crappie, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Game - Take - see fishing laws; Import - No known DNR permit - VHS susceptible need Ag Pre-Entry Permit
Crappie, White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see fishing; Import - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Dace, Blacknose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Dace, Longnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Dace, Redside	No			No			No	State Endangered - No pets
Dace, Southern Redbelly	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Darter, Banded	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Darter, Blackside	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Darter, Bluebreast	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Darter, Bluntnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Darter, Channel	No			No			No	State Endangered - No pets
Darter, Crystal	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected (extirpated) - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Darter, Dusky	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Darter, Eastern Sand	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Darter, Fantail	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Darter, Gilt	No			No			No	State Endangered - No pets
Darter, Greenside	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Darter, Harlequin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Darter, Iowa	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Darter, Johnny	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Darter, Least	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Darter, Mud	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Darter, Orangethroat	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag

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Darter, Rainbow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	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.
Darter, River	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Darter, Saddleback	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Darter, Slenderhead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Darter, Slough	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Darter, Spottail	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Darter, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Darter, Stargazing	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Darter, Tippecanoe	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Darter, Variegate	No			No			No	
Darter, Western Sand	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Drum, Freshwater	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Eel, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Flier	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Gar, Alligator	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Gar, Longnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Gar, Shortnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Gar, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Goby, Round	No			No			NA	
Goby, Tubenose	No			No			NA	
Goldeye	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Goldfish	Yes		No	Yes	No	No		
Herring, Lake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Herring, Skipjack	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Killifish, Banded	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Kiyi	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Lamprey, American Brook	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Lamprey, Chestnut	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Lamprey, Least Brook	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	

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Lamprey, Northern Brook	No			No			No	State Endangered - No pets
Lamprey, Ohio	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Lamprey, Sea	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exotic Introduced; Import - No DNR permit needed
Lamprey, Silver	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Logperch	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Madtom, Brindled	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Madtom, Freckled	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Madtom, Mountain	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Madtom, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit
Madtom, Tadpole	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Minnow, Bluntnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - VHS Susceptible need Ag Pre-Entry Permit
Minnow, Bullhead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Minnow, Cypress	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Minnow, Fathead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Minnow, Mississippi Silvery	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Minnow, Pugnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Minnow, Silverjaw	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Minnow, Suckermouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Mooneye	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Mosquitofish, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Mudminnow, Central	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Mullet, Striped	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exotic Introduced - No known DNR permit
Muskellunge	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Game - Take - see fishing laws; Import - No known DNR permit - VHS susceptible need Ag Pre-Entry Permit

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Muskellunge, Tiger	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	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.
Paddlefish	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Perch, Pirate	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Perch, White	No			No			NA	
Perch, Yellow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Pickereel, Chain	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Pike, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Pumpkinseed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Quillback	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Redhorse, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Redhorse, Golden	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Redhorse, Greater	No			No			No	
Redhorse, Harelip	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Redhorse, River	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Redhorse, Shorthead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Redhorse, Silver	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Redhorse, Smallmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Rudd	No			No			NA	
Ruffe	No			No			NA	
Salmon, Atlantic	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Salmon, Chinook	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Salmon, Coho	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Salmon, Pink	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Sauger	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Saugeye	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	

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Sculpin, Banded	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Sculpin, Deepwater	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Sculpin, Mottled	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Sculpin, Slimy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit
Shad, Alabama	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see fishing; Import - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Shad, Gizzard	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - No known DNR permit - VHS Susceptible need Ag Pre-Entry Permit
Shad, Threadfin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Shiner, Bigeye	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Shiner, Bigmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Shiner, Blackchin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Shiner, Blacknose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Shiner, Channel	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Shiner, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Shiner, Emerald	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - VHS Susceptible need Ag Pre-Entry Permit
Shiner, Ghost	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Shiner, Golden	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Shiner, Ironcolor	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Shiner, Mimic	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Shiner, Pallid	No			No			No	State Endangered - No pets

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Shiner, Popeye	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	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.
Shiner, Pugnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Red	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Redfin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Ribbon	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, River	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Rosyface	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Scarlet	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Sand	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Silver	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Silverband	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Spotfin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Spottail	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Shiner, Steelcolor	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Striped	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Weed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	

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Silverside, Brook	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	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.
Silverside, Inland	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Smelt, Rainbow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see fishing; Import - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Snakehead	No			No			NA	Exotic fish - no pets
Stickleback, Brook	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Stickleback, Ninespine	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Stickleback, Threespine	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exotic Introduced - No known DNR permit
Stone Moroco	No			No			NA	Exotic fish - no pets
Stonecat	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Stoneroller, Central	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Stoneroller, Largescale	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Studfish, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Sturgeon, Lake	No			No			No	State Endangered - No pets
Sturgeon, Shovelnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - Take - see fishing; Import - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Sucker, Blue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Sucker, Longnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Sucker, Northern Hog	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Sucker, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Sucker, White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Minnow - Take see fishing; Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag laws
Sunfish, Banded Pygmy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern; Import - No DNR permit needed
Sunfish, Bantam	No			No			No	State Endangered - No pets
Sunfish, Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag
Sunfish, Longear	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import/Possess - No known DNR permit - see Ag

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Sunfish, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	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.
Sunfish, Orangespotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Sunfish, Redear	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Sunfish, Redspotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Sunfish (hybrid)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Topminnow, Blackspotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Topminnow, Blackstripe	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Topminnow, Starhead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Trout, Brook	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Trout, Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Trout, Lake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Trout, Rainbow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Trout-perch	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Walleye	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Warmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Weatherfish, Oriental	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Whitefish, Lake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Zander	No			No			NA	
Exotic Fish Hybrid	No			No			NA	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	

HERPTILES								
Caecilians								
All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
Crocodilians								

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Over 5 feet	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Dangerous reptile - Class III wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

Frogs

**Bullfrog, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - take 25/day total ** species - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Chorus, Southeastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Chorus, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Crawfish Frog	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	State endangered - wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Cricket, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
**Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - take 25/day total ** species - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Leopard, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Leopard, Plains	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	State endangered - wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Leopard, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Pickeral	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Spring Peeper	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Treefrog, Cope's Gray	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Treefrog, Gray	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws

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Treefrog, Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Wood	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

Lizards

Fence, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Glass, Slender	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Racerunner, Six-lined	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Skink, Broad-headed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Skink, Common Five-lined	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Skink, Little-Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Venomous	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Class III wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

Salamanders

Blue-spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Cave	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws

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Dusky, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	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.
Four-toed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Green	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Hellbender	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Jefferson	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Long-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Marbled	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mole	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Mudpuppy, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Newt, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Ravine, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Red	Yes	Yes	No				No	
Red-backed, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Siren, Lesser	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Slimy, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Small-mouthed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	

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Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Streamside	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Tiger	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Two-lined, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Zigzag, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

Snakes								
Brown, Dekay's	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Bull	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Copperhead	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4; Venomous - Class III wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Cottonmouth	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	State endangered & venomous - Class III wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Crowned, Southeastern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	State endangered - wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Earth, Smooth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Fox, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Garter, Butler's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	State endangered - wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws

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Garter, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	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.
Garter, Plains	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Green, Rough	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Green, Smooth	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Hog-nosed, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Kingsnake, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Kingsnake, Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Kirtland's	Yes	Yes	No			No	No	
Milk, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Milk, Red	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mud, Red-bellied	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Queen	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Racer	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Rat, Gray	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Rattlesnake, Eastern Massasauga	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Rattlesnake, Timber	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	

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Red-bellied	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	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.	
Ribbon, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		
Ribbon, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		
Ring-necked	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		
Scarlet	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No		
Water, Copper-bellied	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No		
Water, Diamond-backed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		
Water, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		
Worm, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		
US Endangered	No			No			No		
Venomous (rest)	Yes	Yes	No				NA		
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA		
Toads									
American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Fowler's	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		
Spadefoot, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		
US Endangered	No			No			No		
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws	

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Tortoises								
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

Turtles								
Blanding's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	State endangered - wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Box, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Special protected - no wild take - need turtle possession permit for captive; Import - see Ag laws
Box, Ornate	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	State endangered - wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Cooter, River	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	State endangered - wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Map, False	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Map, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Map, Ouachita	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Mud, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	State endangered - wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Musk, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Painted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Slider, Red-eared	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take 2/day & 4/yr and possess 4 - DNR permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
Spotted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	State endangered - wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws

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Snapping, Alligator	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	State endangered - wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
*Snapping, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - take 4/day total of * species - permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
*Softshell, Smooth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - take 4/day total of * species - permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
*Softshell, Spiny	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - take 4/day total of * species - permit exempt; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

INSECTS

US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

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

Mole, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - DNR permit exempt; Import - Ag permit exempt
Mole, Star-nosed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special concern/Unprotected - DNR permit exempt; Import - Ag permit exempt
Shrew, Least	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - DNR permit exempt; Import - Ag permit exempt
Shrew, Masked	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - DNR permit exempt; Import - Ag permit exempt
Shrew, Northern Short-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - DNR permit exempt; Import - Ag permit exempt
Shrew, Pygmy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special concern/Unprotected - DNR permit exempt; Import - Ag permit exempt
Shrew, Smoky	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special concern/Unprotected - DNR permit exempt; Import - Ag permit exempt
Shrew, Southeastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - DNR permit exempt; Import - Ag permit exempt
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

INVERTEBRATES (Rest)

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Clam

Asiatic	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Native	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

Crabs

US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

Crayfish

Native	Yes	No	No	Yes			Yes	Game - Unlimited take & possess
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

Mussels

Blossom, Tubercled	No			No			No	Federal Endangered
Butterfly	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Catspaw	No			No			No	Federal Endangered/Extirpated
Catspaw, White	No			No			No	Federal Endangered
Clubshell	No			No			No	Federal Endangered
Combshell, Round	No			No			No	Extirpated - Bans take & possess
Creepers	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Deertoe	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Ebonyshell	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Elephantear	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Elktoe	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Ellipse	No			No			No	Special Concern - Bans take & possess
Fanshell	No			No			No	Federal Endangered
Fawnsfoot	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Floater, Flat	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess

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Floater, Giant	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Flutedshell	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Heelsplitter, Creek	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Heelsplitter, Pink	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Heelsplitter, White	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Hickorynut	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Hickorynut, Round	No			No			No	State Endangered
Kidneyshell	No			No			No	Special Concern - Bans take & possess
Lampsmussel, Wavyrayed	No			No			No	Special Concern - Bans take & possess
Leafshell	No			No			No	Extirpated - Bans take & possess
Lilliput	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Lilliput, Purple	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Lilliput, Texas	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Longsolid	No			No			No	State Endangered
Mapleleaf	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Mapleleaf, Winged	No			No			No	Federal Endangered/Extirpated
Monkeyface	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Mucket	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Mucket, Fat	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Mucket, Pink	No			No			No	Federal Endangered
Papershell, Cylindrical	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Papershell, Fragile	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Papershell, Pink	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Pearlymussel, Cracking	No			No			No	Federal Endangered/Extirpated
Pigtoe, Ohio	No			No			No	Special Concern - Bans take & possess
Pigtoe, Pyramid	No			No			No	State Endangered
Pigtoe, Round	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Pigtoe, Rough	No			No			No	Federal Endangered
Pigtoe, Wabash	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Pimpleback	No			No			No	Native - Bans take & possess
Pimpleback, Orangefoot	No			No			No	Federal Endangered
Pink, Ring	No			No			No	Federal Endangered/Extirpated

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Pistolgrip	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.
Pocketbook	No			No			No	
Pocketbook, Fat	No			No			No	
Pocketbook, Plain	No			No			No	
Pocketbook, Rock	No			No			No	
Pondhorn	No			No			No	
Pondmussel	No			No			No	
Pondshell, Paper	No			No			No	
Quagga	No			No			No	
Rabbitsfoot	No			No			No	
Rainbow	No			No			No	
Rayed Bean	No			No			No	
Riffleshell, Northern	No			No			No	
Riffleshell, Tennessee	No			No			No	
Riffleshell, Wabash	No			No			No	
Salamander	No			No			No	
Sandshell, Black	No			No			No	
Sandshell, Yellow	No			No			No	
Scaleshell	No			No			No	
Sheepnose	No			No			No	
Slippershell	No			No			No	
Snuffbox	No			No			No	
Spectaclecase	No			No			No	
Spectaclecase, Little	No			No			No	
Spike	No			No			No	
Threeridge	No			No			No	
Wartyback	No			No			No	
Wartyback, Purple	No			No			No	
Wartyback, Threehorn	No			No			No	
Wartyback, White	No			No			No	
Washboard	No			No			No	
Zebra	No			No			No	

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US Endangered (rest)	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.
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Shrimp								
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
Snails								
Giant African Land	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Native	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
Other								
Native	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Unlimited take & possess; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
MARINE MAMMALS (Dolphin, Dugong, Manatee, Porpoise, Sea Lion, Seal, Walrus, Whale)								
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
MARSUPIALS								
Opossum, Virginia	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Furbearing mammal - Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
MUSTELIDS								
Badger	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Special concern - wild animal possession permit; Bans take; Import - see Ag laws

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Ferret	Yes	No	No	Yes	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.
Mink	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Otter, River	No			No			No	
Weasel, Least	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Weasel, Long-tailed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	
US Endangered	No			No			No	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
PRIMATES								
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
PROCYONIDS								
Raccoon	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Furbearing mammal - Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
RODENTS								
Beaver	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No		Furbearing mammal - Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Chipmunk, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - DNR permit exempt; Import - Ag permit exempt
Gopher, Plains Pocket	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special concern/Unprotected - DNR permit exempt; Import - Ag permit exempt
Lemming, Southern Bog	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - DNR permit exempt; Import - Ag permit exempt
Mouse, House	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exotic introduced/Unprotected - see Ag laws
Mouse, Meadow Jumping	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - DNR permit exempt; Import - Ag permit exempt

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Mouse, Prairie Deer	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	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.
Mouse, Western Harvest	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mouse, White-footed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Muskrat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No		
Rat, Norway	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Squirrel, Eastern Gray	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No		
Squirrel, Fox	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No		
Squirrel, Franklin's ground	No			No			No	
Squirrel, Red	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Squirrel, Southern Flying	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Squirrel, Thirteen-lined Ground	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Vole, Meadow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Vole, Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Vole, Woodland	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Woodchuck	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Woodrat, Alleghany	No			No			No	
US Endangered	No			No			No	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	

UNGULATES								
Artiodactyla								
Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)								
Bison	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Not regulated by DNR; Import - Ag Pre-Entry Permit
Cattle (domestic/wild non-endangered)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - Ag Pre-Entry Permit
Goat (non-endangered)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
Sheep (non-endangered)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by DNR; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess

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Cervid (Deer family)

Deer, White-tailed	No			No			No	Game - Wildlife possession permit not issued
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Ag Pre-Entry Permit

Suidae (Wild pigs)

Feral	No			No			No	Bans possession
US Endangered	No			No			NA	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Ag Pre-Entry Permit

Others

Alpaca	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
Camel	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
Guanaco	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
Llama	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
Vicuna	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			NA	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

Perissodactyla

Ass	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
Donkey	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
Horse	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
Zebra	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

VIVERRIDS

US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

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XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)

US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

OTHER MAMMALS

Rabbit, Eastern Cottontail	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No		Class I wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
Rabbit, Swamp	No			No			No	State Endangered mammal
Skunk, Striped	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No		Furbearing mammal - Class II wild animal possession permit; Import - see Ag laws
US Endangered	No			No			No	Bans import & possess
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag laws

SUMMARY: Indiana has 3 classes of permits for wild animals: Class I, Class II and Class III. This includes most game and furbearing mammals. Most birds are protected and are banned other than ratites, nuisance species, and listed ones considered domestic. Unprotected native species are legal with a DNR permit. Many native herp are legal to take and keep, except for federal endangered species; State endangered are legal with possession permit if not wild-caught. Exotic animals not in Wildlife Class I-III and not US Endangered are not regulated by the DNR.

Sources:

- 1 Wildlife Possession Permit 312 Ind. Admin. Code 9-10-4, 9-10-9; Indiana Code 14-22-22
- 2 Furbearing/Native 312 Indiana Admin Code 9-3-14.5, 9-3-16, 9-3-17, 9-3-18.1

* Native Species Lists

- Mammals Mammals of Indiana - Indiana DNR
- Birds Birds of Indiana - Indiana DNR
- Fish Fishes of Indiana - Indiana DNR
- Reptiles Reptiles of Indiana - Indiana DNR
- Amphibians Amphibians of Indiana - Indiana DNR
- Mussels Freshwater Mussels of Indiana - Indiana DNR

DISCLAIMERS:

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* 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.