

MINNESOTA LEGAL PET GUIDE



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Spider, Jumping (<i>Tutelina formicaria</i>)	No			No			No	Threatened species
Native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Possession not regulated; Import -see Ag
Subtropical, tropical, and saltwater	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - Import see Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag

BATS

Brown, Big	No			No			No	Protected - Special Concern
Brown, Little	No			No			No	Protected - Special Concern
Hoary	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Native
Long-eared, Northern	No			No			No	Protected - Special Concern
Red, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Native
Silver-haired	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Native
Tri-colored	No			No			No	Protected - Special Concern
Non-native	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag

BEARS

All	No			No			No	Regulated Animal - No pets - grandfathers 1/1/05
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BIRDS

Blackbird	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import -see Ag
Bluebird, Eastern	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Brant	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Canvasback	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Cardinal, Northern	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Cassowary	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - Ag import permit
Coot, American	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Cormorant, Double Crested	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import -see Ag
Crane, Sandhill	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Crow, American	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets

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Dove, Eurasian Collared	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import -see Ag
Dove, Mourning	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Duck, Ring-necked	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Duck, Wood	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Eagle, Bald	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Emu	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - Ag import permit
Falcon, Peregrine	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Falcon, Prairie	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Flycatcher, Acadian	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Gallinule, Common	No			No			No	Game - Special concern - license not issued for pets
Godwit, Marbled	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Goose, Canada	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Goose, Epyptian	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Regulated Invasive Species - No DNR permit needed
Goshawk, Northern	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Grebe, Horned	No			No			No	Endangered
Grouse, Canada Spruce	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Grouse, Ruffed	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Grouse, Sharp-tailed	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Guineafowl, Helmeted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - Import - see Ag
Gull, Franklin's	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Gyrfalcon	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Hawk, Broad-winged	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Hawk, Ferruginous	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Hawk, Red-shouldered	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Kiwi	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - Ag import permit
Longspur, Chestnut-collared	No			No			No	Endangered
Loon, Common	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Magpie	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No		Unprotected - Import -see Ag
Mallard	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Martin, Purple	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Merlin	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets

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Ostrich	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - Ag import permit
Owl, Barn	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Owl, Barred	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Owl, Boreal	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Owl, Burrowing	No			No			No	Endangered
Owl, Eastern Screech	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Owl, Great Gray	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Owl, Great Horned	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Owl, Long-eared	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Owl, Northern Hawk	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Owl, Northern Saw-whet	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Owl, Short-eared	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Owl, Snowy	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Partridge, Chukar	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unprotected - Import -see Ag
Partridge, Gray	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Partridge, Hungarian	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - Import - see Ag
Peafowl	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - Import - see Ag
Pelican, American White	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Phalarope, Wilson's	No			No			No	Threatened
Pheasant, Chukar	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - Import - see Ag
Pheasant, Ring-necked	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Unregulated nonnative species - Import - see Ag
Pheasant, Sichuan	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Regulated Invasive Species - No DNR permit needed
Pigeon, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import -see Ag
Pigeon, Rock (Dove)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - Import - see Ag
Pipet, Sprague's	No			No			No	Endangered
Plover, Piping	No			No			No	Endangered
Prairie Chicken, Greater	No			No			No	Game - Special concern - license not issued for pets
Quail, Bobwhite	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Quail (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import -see Ag
Rail, King	No			No			No	Endangered
Rail, Sora	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets

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Rail, Virginia	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Rail, Yellow	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Rhea	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - Ag import permit
Scaup, Lesser	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Shrike, Loggerhead	No			No			No	Endangered
Snipe, Common	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Sparrow, Baird's	No			No			No	Endangered
Sparrow, English	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - Import -see Ag
Sparrow, Henslow's	No			No			No	Endangered
Sparrow, House	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species/Unprotected - Import - see Ag
Sparrow, Lark	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Sparrow, Nelson's	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Starling, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species/Unprotected - Import - see Ag
Swan, Mute	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Regulated Invasive Species - No DNR permit needed
Swan, Tundra	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Swan, Trumpeter	No			No			No	Game - Special concern - license not issued for pets
Swan, Whooper	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Teal, Blue-winged	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Tern, Common	No			No			No	Threatened
Tern, Forster's	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Turkey, Wild	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Vireo, Bell's	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Warbler, Cerulean	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Warbler, Hooded	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Waterthrush, Louisiana	No			No			No	Special Concern - Protected
Woodcock, American	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Native (rest)	No			No			No	Native protected - no pets
Non-native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
CANINES								
Coyote	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected; special DNR permit to import

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Dog, Asian Raccoon	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Fox, Gray	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Fox, Red	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Wolf, Gray	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Non-native	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
ELEPHANTS								
All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
FELINES								
Bobcat	No			No			No	Native game - Regulated Animal - No pets - grandfathers prior to 1/1/05
Lynx, Canada	No			No			No	Special Concern - Regulated Animal - No pets - grandfathers prior to 1/1/05
Mountain Lion	No			No			No	Special Concern - Regulated Animal - No pets - grandfathers prior to 1/1/06
Domestic Hybrids	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	If recognized by national or international multibreed cat registry association; Import - see Ag
Hybrids (rest)	No			No			No	Regulated Animal - No pets - grandfathers prior to 1/1/05
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Regulated Animal - No pets - grandfathers prior to 1/1/05
FISH								
Alewife	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Protected/Regulated Invasive Species - No DNR permit needed
Bass, Largemouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No*	Game - Kids may catch & keep 4 at a time if <10"; Adults must buy from aquarium facility
Bass, Smallmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No*	Game - Kids may catch & keep 4 at a time if <10"; Adults must buy from aquarium facility
Bass, Rock	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No*	Game - Kids may catch & keep 4 at a time if <10"; Adults must buy from aquarium facility
Bass, White	Yes	No					No	Game fish - Must be from aquarium facility

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Bass, Yellow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility
Bluegill	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No*	Rough fish - Kids may catch & keep 4 at a time if <10"; Adults must buy from aquarium facility
Bowfin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Rough fish - must be from aquarium facility
Buffalo, Bigmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Rough fish - must be from aquarium facility
Buffalo, Black	No			No			No	Threatened species
Bullhead, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No*	Rough fish - Kids may catch & keep 4 at a time if <10"; Adults must buy from aquarium facility
Bullhead, Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No*	Rough fish - Kids may catch & keep 4 at a time if <10"; Adults must buy from aquarium facility
Bullhead, Yellow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No*	Rough fish - Kids may catch & keep 4 at a time if <10"; Adults must buy from aquarium facility
Burbot	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Rough fish - must be from aquarium facility
Carp, Bighead	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Carp, Black	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Carp, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Regulated Invasive Species - No DNR permit needed
Carp, Crucian	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Carp, Grass	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Carp, largescale Silver	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Carp, Prusian	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Carp, Silver	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Catfish, Channel	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Must be from aquarium facility
Catfish, Flathead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Must be from aquarium facility
Catfish, Wels	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Chub, Flathead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Protected - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility
Chub, Gravel	No			No			No	Threatened species
Chub, Lake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Rough fish - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility
Cisco, Nipigon	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Protected - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility
Cisco, Shortjaw	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Protected - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility
Crappie, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No*	Game - Kids may catch & keep 4 at a time if <10"; Adults must buy from aquarium facility

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Crappie, White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No*	<p>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.</p> <p>Game - Kids may catch & keep 4 at a time if <10"; Adults must buy from aquarium facility</p> <p>Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Rough fish - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Endangered species</p> <p>Rough fish - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Rough fish - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Rough fish - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Rough fish - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Rough fish - must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Prohibited invasive species</p> <p>Prohibited invasive species</p> <p>Regulated Invasive Species - No DNR permit needed</p> <p>Endangered species</p> <p>Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Regulated Invasive Species</p> <p>Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Prohibited invasive species</p> <p>Endangered species</p> <p>Prohibited invasive species</p> <p>Rough fish - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Rough fish - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Rough fish - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Prohibited invasive species</p> <p>Prohibited invasive species</p> <p>Game fish - Must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Threatened speices</p> <p>Prohibited invasive species</p> <p>Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility</p> <p>Prohibited invasive species</p>
Dace, Redside	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Darter, Bluntnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Darter, Crystal	No			No			No	
Darter, Gilt	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Darter, Least	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Eel, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Gar, Longnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Goby, Round	No			No			NA	
Goby, Tubenose	No			No			NA	
Goldfish	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
Herring, Skipjack	No			No			No	
Kiyi	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Koi	Yes			Yes			NA	
Lamprey, Northern Brook	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Lamprey, Southern Brook	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Lamprey, Sea	No			No			NA	
Madtom, Slender	No			No			No	
Minnnow, Eurasian	No			No			NA	
Minnnow, Mississippi Silvery	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Minnnow, Ozark	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Minnnow, Suckermouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Moroko, Stone	No			No			NA	
Mosquitofish, Western	No			No			NA	
Muskellunge	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Paddlefish	No			No			NA	
Perch, European	No			No			NA	
Perch, Pirate	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Perch, White	No			No			NA	

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Perch, Yellow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No*	Game - Kids may catch & keep 4 at a time if <10"; Adults must buy from aquarium facility
Pike, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Must be from aquarium facility
Pumpkinseed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No*	Rough fish - Kids may catch & keep 4 at a time if <10"; Adults must buy from aquarium facility
Redhorse, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Rough fish - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility
Roach	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Rudd	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Ruffe	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Salmon, Atlantic	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Unregulated nonnative species; Must be from aquarium facility
Salmon, Chinook	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Unregulated nonnative species; Must be from aquarium facility
Salmon, Coho	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Unregulated nonnative species; Must be from aquarium facility
Salmon, Kokanee	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Unregulated nonnative species; Must be from aquarium facility
Salmon, Pink	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Unregulated nonnative species; Must be from aquarium facility
Sauger	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Must be from aquarium facility
Sheephead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Rough fish - must be from aquarium facility
Shiner, Pallid	No			No			No	Endangered species
Shiner, Pugnose	No			No			No	Threatened species
Shiner, Redfin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Rough fish - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility
Shiner, Topeka	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Rough fish - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility
Sleeper, Amur	No			No		No	NA	Prohibited invasive species
Smelt, Rainbow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Protected - Regulated Invasive Species - No DNR permit needed
Smelt (native)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Must be from aquarium facility
Snakehead, Northern	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Sturgeon, Lake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility

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Sturgeon, Shovelnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Must be from aquarium facility
Sucker, Blue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Rough fish - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility
Sucker, White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Rough fish - must be from aquarium facility
Sunfish, Green-spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No*	Game - Kids may catch & keep 4 at a time if <10"; Adults must buy from aquarium facility
Sunfish, Northern Longear	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game - Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility
Sunfish, Orange-spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No*	Kids may catch & keep 4 at a time if <10"; Adults must buy from aquarium facility
Tilapia	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Regulated Invasive Species - No DNR permit needed
Topminnow, Plains	No			No			No	Threatened species
Trout, Brook	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Must be from aquarium facility
Trout, Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Unregulated nonnative species; Must be from aquarium facility
Trout, Lake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Must be from aquarium facility
Trout, Rainbow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Unregulated nonnative species; Must be from aquarium facility
Trout, Splake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Rough fish - Must be from aquarium facility
Walleye	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Game fish - Must be from aquarium facility
Warmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility
Weatherfish, Oriental	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Whitefish, Lake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Protected - Must be from aquarium facility
Whitefish, Pygmy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Special Concern - must be from aquarium facility
Zander	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Subtropical, Tropical, Saltwater - Anadromous	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Non-exempt unregulated nonnative species
Subtropical, Tropical, Saltwater (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species
HERPTILES								
Caecilians								
All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag

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Crocodilians

All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
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Frogs

Bullfrog	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Chorus, Boreal	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Cricket, Blanchard's	Yes			Yes	Yes	No	No	Endangered species; import permit
Green	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Leopard, Northern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Leopard, Plains	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Leopard, Southern	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Mink	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Pickerel	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Pig	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
River	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Spring Peeper	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Treefrog, Cope's Gray	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag

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Treefrog, Gray	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Wood	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Non-native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
Lizards								
Racerunner, Six-lined	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Skink, Common Five-lined	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Skink, Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
Salamanders								
Blue-spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Four-toed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Mudpuppy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Red-backed, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Tiger	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
Snakes								
Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Bullsnake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Fox, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Garter, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag

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Garter, Plains	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Green, Smooth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Hognose, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Hognose, Plains	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Lined	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Massasauga, Eastern	No			No			No	Endangered species
Milk	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Racer, North American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Ratsnake, Western	No			No			No	Threatened species
Rattlesnake, Timber	No			No			No	Threatened species
Redbelly	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Ringneck	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Water, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Non-native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
Toads								
American	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Canadian	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Great Plains	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Special Concern- Resident License to Purchase, Possess and Transport Frogs; Import - see Ag
Non-native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
Tortoises								
All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
Turtles								

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Blanding's	No			No			No	Threatened species
Map, False	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Native - bans sale as pets - Import - DNR permit & see Ag
Map, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Native - bans sale as pets - Import - DNR permit & see Ag
Map, Ouachita	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Native - bans sale as pets - Import - DNR permit & see Ag
Musk, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Native - bans sale as pets - Import - DNR permit & see Ag
Painted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Take if under 25"; Import - DNR permit & see Ag
Slider, Red-eared	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Regulated Invasive Species - No DNR permit needed - Import - see Ag
Snapping, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Rare Native - Take & possess 3 at least 12"; Import - see Ag
Softshell, Smooth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern - no permits needed; Import - see Ag
Softshell, Spiny	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native - Take & possess if 12"; Import - see Ag
Wood	No			No			No	Threatened species
Non-native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag

INSECTS

Alpine, Disa	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Arctic, Uhler's	No			No			No	Endangered species
Beetle, Crimson Saltflat Tiger	No			No			No	Endangered species
Beetle, Ghost Tiger	No			No			No	Threatened species
Beetle, Hairy-necked Tiger	No			No			No	Endangered species
Beetle, Laurentian Tiger	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Beetle, Northern Barrens Tiger	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Beetle, Sandy Stream Tiger	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Beetle, Sandy Tiger	No			No			No	Endangered species
Beetle, Splendid Tiger	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Beetle, Westbourne's Tiger	No			No			No	Threatened species

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Blue, Karner	No			No			No	
Blue, Nabokov's	No			No			No	Special Concern
Caddisfly, Bizarre (<i>Lepidostoma libum</i>)	No			No			No	Threatened species
Caddisfly, Headwaters Chilostigman	No			No			No	Threatened species
Caddisfly, Little Gray Sedge	No			No			No	Threatened species
Caddisfly, Long-horned (<i>Oecetis ditissa</i>)	No			No			No	Threatened species
Caddisfly, Long-horned (<i>Ylodes frontalis</i>)	No			No			No	Threatened species
Caddisfly, Nestspinning (<i>Parapsyche apicalis</i>)	No			No			No	Threatened species
Caddisfly, Northern (<i>Ironoquia punctatissima</i>)	No			No			No	Threatened species
Caddisfly, Northern (<i>Limnephilus janus</i>)	No			No			No	Endangered species
Caddisfly, Northern (<i>Limnephilus rossi</i>)	No			No			No	Threatened species
Caddisfly, Northern (<i>Limnephilus secludens</i>)	No			No			No	Endangered species
Caddisfly, Purse Casemaker (<i>Hydroptila rono</i>)	No			No			No	Threatened species
Caddisfly, Purse Casemaker (<i>Hydroptila waskesia</i>)	No			No			No	Endangered species
Caddisfly, Purse Casemaker (<i>Ochrotrichia spinosa</i>)	No			No			No	Endangered species
Caddisfly, Purse Casemaker (<i>Oxyethira ecornuta</i>)	No			No			No	Threatened species
Caddisfly, Tube Casemaker (<i>Polycentropus glacialis</i>)	No			No			No	Threatened species

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Caddisfly, Tube Casemaker (<i>Polycentropus milaca</i>)	No			No			No	Endangered species
Darner, Ocellated	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Darner, Subarctic	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit needed; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit & see Ag
Darner, Zigzag	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit needed; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit & see Ag
Dusky Wing, Persius	No			No			No	Endangered species
Emerald, Forcipate	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Emerald, Quebec	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Fritillary, Regal	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Leafhopper, Caped	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Leafhopper, Hill Prairie Shovelhead	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Leafhopper, Red-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Moth, Leadplant Flower	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Moth, Phlox	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Skipper, Arogos	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Skipper, Assiniboia	No			No			No	Endangered species
Skipper, Dakota	No			No			No	Endangered species

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Skipper, Gratia	No			No			No	Threatened species
Skipper, Grizzled	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Skipper, Leonardus	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Skipper, Ottoe	No			No			No	Endangered species
Skipper, Uncas	No			No			No	Endangered species
Skipperling, Poweshiek	No			No			No	Endangered species
Snaketail, Extra-striped	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Snaketail, Pygmy	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Snaketail, St. Croix	No			No			No	Threatened species
Underwing, Abbreviated	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Underwing, Whitney's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected Special Concern - No DNR permit; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit
Subtropical, tropical, and saltwater	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit & see Ag
Non-native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Possess - No known DNR laws; Import - Live Fish Importation, Transportation, and Stocking Permit & see Ag
INSECTIVORA/EULIPOTYPHILA (Gymnore, Hedgehog, Mole, Moonrat, Shrew)								
Mole, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Mole, Star-nosed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Shrew, Arctic	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Shrew, Masked	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Shrew, North American Least	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Shrew, Northern Water	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag

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Shrew, Pygmy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Shrew, Short-tail	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Shrew, Smoky	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Non-native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
INVERTEBRATES (Rest)								
Clam								
Native	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		No	Protected - Bans take
Subtropical, tropical, and saltwater	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - Import see Ag
Non-native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
Crabs								
Subtropical, tropical, and saltwater	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - Import see Ag
Non-native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
Crayfish								
Rusty	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Regulated Invasive Species - No DNR permit needed
Swamp, Red	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Yabby	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Native	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Bans sale - only allowed if from legal out-of-state source; Import - DNR permit; Take - see fishing
Able to survive in state	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Bans sale - only allowed if from legal out-of-state source; Import - DNR permit; Take - see fishing
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Legal to sell; Import - DNR permit
Mussels								
Butterfly	No			No			No	Threatened species
Ebonysshell	No			No			No	Endangered species
Elephant-ear	No			No			No	Endangered species
Elliptio, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Special Concern - Protected - bans take; Import - see Ag
Elktoe	No			No			No	Threatened species

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Ellipse	No			No			No	Threatened species
Eye, Higgins	No			No			No	Endangered species
Fawnsfoot	No			No			No	Threatened species
Fluted-shell	No			No			No	Threatened species
Heelsplitter, Creek	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Special Concern - Protected - bans take; Import - see Ag
Mapleleaf, Winged	No			No			No	Endangered species
Monkeyface	No			No			No	Threatened species
Mucket	No			No			No	Threatened species
Pigtoe, Round	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Special Concern - Protected - bans take; Import - see Ag
Pistolgrip	No			No			No	Endangered species
Pocketbook, Rock	No			No			No	Endangered species
Pondmussel	No			No			No	Threatened species
Quagga	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Salamander	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sandshell, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Special Concern - Protected - bans take; Import - see Ag
Sandshell, Yellow	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sheepnose	No			No			No	Endangered species
Snuffbox	No			No			No	Endangered species
Spectaclecase	No			No			No	Endangered species
Spike	No			No			No	Threatened species
Wartyback	No			No			No	Threatened species
Wartyback, Purple	No			No			No	Endangered species
Washboard	No			No			No	Endangered species
Zebra	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Subtropical, tropical, and saltwater	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - Import see Ag
Native (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Protected - Bans take
Non-native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
Shrimp								
Subtropical, tropical, and saltwater	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - Import see Ag

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Non-native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
Snails								
Faucet	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Flat-whorl, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Floater, Flat	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Gloss, Dull	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Mud, New Zealand	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Mystery, Banded	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Regulated Invasive Species - No DNR permit needed - Import - see Ag
Mystery, Chinese	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Regulated Invasive Species - No DNR permit needed - Import - see Ag
Snaggletooth, Rogers'	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Striate, Black	No			No			No	Threatened species
Trap Door, Japanese	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Regulated Invasive Species - No DNR permit needed - Import - see Ag
Vertigo, Bluff	No			No			No	Threatened species
Subtropical, tropical, and saltwater	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - Import see Ag
Non-native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
Other								
Leech	No			No			No	Protected
Waterflea, Spiny	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Regulated Invasive Species - No DNR permit needed; Import - See Ag
Subtropical, tropical, and saltwater	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - Import see Ag
Non-native (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
MARINE MAMMALS (Dolphin, Dugong, Manatee, Porpoise, Sea Lion, Seal, Walrus, Whale)								
All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag

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MARSUPIALS

Opossum, Virginia	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag

MUSTELIDS

Badger	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Fisher	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Marten, Pine	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Mink, American	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Otter, Northern River	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Weasel, Least	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Weasel, Long-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Weasel, Short-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Wolverine	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag

PRIMATES

All	No			No			No	Regulated Animal - No pets - grandfathers prior to 1/1/05
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PROCYONIDS

Raccoon	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag

RODENTS

Beaver, American	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Chipmunk, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Chipmunk, Least	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Gopher, Northern Pocket	No			No			No	Threatened species
Lemming, Northern Bog	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Lemming, Southern Bog	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag

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Mouse, Deer	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Mouse, House	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Mouse, Meadow Jumping	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Mouse, Northern Grasshopper	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Mouse, Plains Pocket	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Mouse, Western Harvest	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Mouse, White-footed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Mouse, Woodland Jumping	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Muskrat	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Nutria	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Porcupine, North American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Rabbit, European	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Rat, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - Import see Ag
Rat, Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Unregulated nonnative species - Import see Ag
Rat, Norway	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Squirrel, Northern Flying	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Squirrel, Southern Flying	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Squirrel, Fox	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Squirrel, Gray	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Squirrel, Red	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Squirrel, Richardson's Ground	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Squirrel, Thirteen-lined Ground	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Vole, Eastern Heather	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Vole, Meadow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Vole, Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Vole, Red-backed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Vole, Rock	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Vole, Woodland	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Special Concern Unprotected - Import see Ag
Woodchuck	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unprotected - No DNR permit needed; Import - see Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag

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UNGULATES

Artiodactyla

Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)

Bison, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Native - unprotected; Import - see Ag
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag

Cervid (Deer family)

Antelope	No			No			No	Big Game - license not issued for pets
Caribou	No			No			No	Big Game - license not issued for pets
Deer, White-tailed	No			No			No	Big Game - license not issued for pets
Deer (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known DNR laws; Ag Import permit
Elk	No			No			No	Big Game - Special Concern - license not issued for pets
Moose	No			No			No	Big Game - Special Concern - license not issued for pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - Ag permit

Suidae (Wild pigs)

Boar, European Wild	No			No			NA	Prohibited invasive species
Feral	No			No			No	Bans import & possession
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag

Others

All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
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Perissodactyla

All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
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VIVERRIDS

All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag
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XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)

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OTHER MAMMALS

Cottontail, Eastern	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Hare, Snowshoe	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Jack Rabbit, White-tailed	No			No			No	Game - license not issued for pets
Skunk, Eastern Spotted	No			No			No	Threatened species
Skunk, Striped	No			No			No	Bans import & possession
Skunk (rest)	No			No			NA	Bans import & possession
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known DNR laws; Import - see Ag

SUMMARY: Minnesota bans regulated animals (felines, bears, primates), prohibited invasive species, game species, all native birds not protected, endangered and threatened species along with import and possession of skunks and feral pigs. Native unprotected species are legal. Native fish are legal but must come from an aquarium facility, and import of native fish or exotic ones capable of surviving in the state need a special fish permit. Most other exotics are legal.

Sources:

- 1 Endangered/Threatened M.S. 84.0895; Minn. R. 6134
- 2 Frog Import MINN. R. 6256.0300
- 3 Turtle Import MINN. R. 17.4985
- 4 Regulated Animal M.S. 346.155
- 5 Invasive Species MS 84D; Minn. R. 6216
- 6 Protected wild animals as pets Minn. R. 6212 Subpart 9

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.

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* 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.