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ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No known MDWFP laws; Import - See Ag

BATS

Big-ear, Rafinesque's	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Brown, Big	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Brown, Little	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Evening	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Free-tail, Brazilian	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Gray	No			No			No	Endangered species
Hoary	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Indiana	No			No			No	Endangered species
Long-eared, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Red, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Seminole	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Silver-haired	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Southeastern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Tri-colored	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit

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Yellow, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit
BEARS								
Black	No			No			No	Game - endangered species - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
BIRDS								
Blackbird, Brewer's	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit
Blackbird, Red-winged	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit
Blackbird, Rusty	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit
Brant	No			No			No	Game bird - Bans as pets
Cassowary	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag Permit
Coot	No			No			No	Game bird - Bans as pets
Cowbird, Brown-headed	Yes	No	No				Yes	Unprotected Game Bird
Crane, Mississippi Sandhill	No			No			No	Endangered species
Crow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit
Dove	No			No			No	Game bird - Bans as pets
Duck	No			No			No	Game bird - Bans as pets
Emu	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag Permit
Falcon, Peregrine	No			No			No	Endangered species
Gallinule	No			No			No	Game bird - Bans as pets
Goose	No			No			No	Game bird - Bans as pets
Grackle, Boat-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit
Grackle, Carib	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit
Grackle, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit
Grackle, Great-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit
Grackle, Greater Antillean	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit

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Grackle, Nicaraguan	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit
Kite, American Swallow-tailed	No			No			No	Endangered species
Kiwi	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag Permit
Merganser	No			No			No	Game bird - Bans as pets
Moorhen	No			No			No	Game bird - Bans as pets
Ostrich	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag Permit
Pelican, Brown	No			No			No	Endangered species
Plover, Piping	No			No			No	Endangered species
Plover, Snowy	No			No			No	Endangered species
Quail	No			No			No	Game bird - Bans as pets
Rail	No			No			No	Game bird - Bans as pets
Rhea	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag Permit
Snipe	No			No			No	Game bird - Bans as pets
Sparrow, English	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit
Starling, European	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit
Stork, Wood	No			No			No	Endangered species
Tern, Least	No			No			No	Endangered species
Turkey, Wild	No			No			No	Game bird - Bans as pets
Warbler, Bachman's	No			No			No	Endangered species
Woodcock	No			No			No	Game bird - Bans as pets
Woodpecker, Ivory-billed	No			No			No	Endangered species
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	No			No			No	Endangered species
Wren, Bewick's	No			No			No	Endangered species
Native (Unlisted)	No			No			No	Protected species
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit
CANINES								
Coyote	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Nuisance animal - special permit; Import - Ag permit
Dhole	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit

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Dingo	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Dog, African Wild	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Dog, African Hunting	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Fox, Gray	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Nuisance animal - special permit; Import - Ag permit
Fox, Red	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Nuisance animal - special permit; Import - Ag permit
Jackal, Black-backed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Jackal, Golden	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Jackal, Side-striped	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Wolf, African Golden	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Wolf, Ethiopian	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Wolf, Gray	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Wolf, Himalayan	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Wolf, Maned	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Wolf Dog	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Domestic Hybrids (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - see Ag
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes		NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

ELEPHANTS

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All	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Ag Import permit
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FELINES

Bobcat	No			No			No	Furbearing animal - No pets after 1989
Cheetah	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Cougar	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Jaguar	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Leopard	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Lion	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Panther, Florida	No			No			No	Endangered species
Snow Leopard	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Tiger	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes		NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

FISH

Bass, Hybrid Striped	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Bass, Largemouth	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Bass, Smallmouth	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Bass, Shadow	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Bass, Spotted	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Bass, Striped	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Bass, White	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets

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Bass, Yellow	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.
Bluegill	No			No			No	
Bowfin	No			No			No	
Buffalo, Bigmouth	No			No			No	
Buffalo, Black	No			No			No	
Buffalo, Smallmouth	No			No			No	
Bullhead, Black	No			No			No	
Bullhead, Brown	No			No			No	
Bullhead, Yellow	No			No			No	
Carp, Common	No			No			No	
Carp sucker, Highfin	No			No			No	
Carp sucker, River	No			No			No	
Catfish, Blue	No			No			No	
Catfish, Channel	No			No			No	
Catfish, Flathead	No			No			No	
Catfish, Walking	No			No			NA	
Crappie, Black	No			No			No	
Crappie, White	No			No			No	
Dace, Southern Redbelly	No			No			No	
Darter, Bayou	No			No			No	
Darter, Crystal	No			No			No	
Darter, Greenside	No			No			No	
Darter, Pearl	No			No			No	
Darter, Slenderhead	No			No			No	
Drum, Freshwater	No			No			No	
Eel, American	No			No			No	
Eel, Swamp	No			No			NA	
Gar, Alligator	No			No			No	
Gar, Longnose	No			No			No	
Gar, Shortnose	No			No			No	
Gar, Spotted	No			No			No	

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Madtom, Frecklebelly	No			No			No	Endangered species
Madtom, Northern	No			No			No	Endangered species
Madtom, Slender	No			No			No	Endangered species
Minnow, Suckermouth	No			No			No	Endangered species
Paddlefish	No			No			No	Nongame gross fish - Bans as pets
Perch, Yellow	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Pickrel, Chain	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Pickrel, Grass	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Pickrel, Redfin	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Piranha (true)	No			No			NA	Prohibited species - No pets
Quillback	No			No			No	Nongame gross fish - Bans as pets
Redhorse, Blacktail	No			No			No	Nongame gross fish - Bans as pets
Sauger	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Shad, Gizzard	No			No			No	Nongame gross fish - Bans as pets
Shad, Threadfin	No			No			No	Nongame gross fish - Bans as pets
Shiner, Bigeye	No			No			No	Endangered species
Shiner, Bluenose	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Take/yr & possess 2; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Shiner, Ironcolor	No			No			No	Endangered species
Snakehead	No			No			NA	Prohibited species - No pets
Sturgeon, Alabama Shovelnose	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sturgeon, Gulf	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sturgeon, Pallid	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sturgeon, Shovelnose	No			No			No	US Threatened S/A
Sucker, Spotted	No			No			No	Nongame gross fish - Bans as pets
Sunfish, Green	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Sunfish, Longear	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Sunfish, Redbreast	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Sunfish, Redear	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Walleye	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets
Warmouth	No			No			No	Game fish - Bans as pets

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Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - MDWFP Import & Ag permit
HERPTILES								
Caecilians								
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit
Crocodilians								
Alligator, American	No			No			No	Native - Specially protected
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit
Frogs								
Bullfrog	No			No			No	Game - Bans as pets
Bronze	No			No			No	Game - Bans as pets
Chorus, Cajun	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Chorus, Mountain	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Chorus, Ornate	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Chorus, Southeastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Chorus, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Crawfish, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Cricket, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit

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Cricket, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Gopher, Mississippi	No			No			No	Endangered species
Leopard, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Narrowmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Pickerel	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Pig	No			No			No	Game - Bans as pets
River	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Spring Peeper	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Tree, Barking	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Tree, Bird-voiced	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Tree, Cope's Gray	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Tree, Gray	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Tree, Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Tree, Pine Woods	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Tree, Squirrel	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
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Lizards

~Anole, Green	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Fence, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Glass, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Glass, Mimic	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Glass, Slender	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Racerunner, Six-lined	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Skink, Broadhead	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Skink, Coal	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Skink, Five-lined	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Skink, Ground	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Southeastern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

Salamanders

Amphiuma, One-toed	No			No			No	Endangered species
Amphiuma, Three-toed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit

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Amphiuma, Two-toed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Cave	No			No			No	Endangered species
Dusky, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Dusky, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Dwarf	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Flatwoods	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Four-toed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Green	No			No			No	Endangered species
Hellbender	No			No			No	Endangered species
Longtail	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Marbled	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Mole	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Mud	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Mudpuppy	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Newt, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Red	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Siren, Lesser	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit

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Slimy, Mississippi	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Smallmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Spring	No			No			No	Endangered species
Three-lined	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Tiger, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Two-lined	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Waterdog, Gulf Coast	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Waterdog, Red River	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Webster's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Zigzag, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit
Snakes								
~Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Coachwhip	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Copperhead	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit

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~Cottonmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Coral, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Corn, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Crayfish, Glossy	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Crayfish, Graham's	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Crowned, Southeast	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Diamondback, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Earth, Rough	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Earth, Smooth	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Garter, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Green, Rough	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Hognose, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Hognose, Southern	No			No			No	Endangered species
Indigo, Eastern	No			No			No	Endangered species
~King, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~King, Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit

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~King, Scarlet	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~King, Speckled	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Milk, Red	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Mud	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Pine, Black	No			No			No	Endangered species
~Pine Woods	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Queen	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Racer, Blackmask	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Racer, Southern Black	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Rainbow	No			No			No	Endangered species
~Rat, Gray	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Rattlesnake, Canebrake	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Rattlesnake, Pygmy	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Redbelly	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Ribbon, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
~Ribbon, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 ~ lizard/snake; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit

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~Ringneck	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	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.
~Salt Marsh, Gulf	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	
~Scarlet	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	
~Water, Diamondback	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	
~Water, Green	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	
~Water, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	
~Water, Plainbelly	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	
~Water, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	
~Worm	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

Toads								
American	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Fowler's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Gulf Coast	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Oak	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit

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Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Spadefoot, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Possess 4; take/yr & possess 20 * amphibians; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit
Tortoises								
Gopher	No			No			No	Endangered species
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit
Turtles								
^Box	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
^Chicken	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
^Cooter, River	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
^Map, Alabama	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
^Map, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
^Map, Mississippi	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
^Map, Ouachita	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
^Map, Pascagoula	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
^Mud, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit

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^Musk, Razorback	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
^Musk, Stripeneck	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
^Painted, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Redbelly, Alabama	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sawback, Black-knobbed	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sawback, Ringed	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sawback, Yellow-blotched	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sea, Atlantic Ridley	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sea, Green	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sea, Hawksbill	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sea, Leatherback	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sea, Loggerhead	No			No			No	Endangered species
^Slider, Red-eared	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Snapping, Alligator	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Take 1/yr & possess 1 with carapace >24"; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
**Snapping, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Take 1/day up to 4/yr & possess 4 total ** turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
**Softshell, Smooth	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Take 1/day up to 4/yr & possess 4 total ** turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
**Softshell, Spiny	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Take 1/day up to 4/yr & possess 4 total ** turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
^Stinkpot	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
^Terrapin, Diamondback	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 4; Take/yr & possess 10 all ^ turtles; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

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INSECTS

Beetle, American Burying	No			No			No	Endangered species
Butterfly, Mitchell's Satyr	No			No			No	Endangered species
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - See Ag

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

Mole, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Shrew, Least	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Shrew, Southeastern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Shrew, Southeastern Short-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

INVERTEBRATES (Rest)

Clam

ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Native (Unlisted)	~			~			~	Coastal ones regulated by Marine Resources
Nonnative (unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - See Ag

Crabs

ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Native (Unlisted)	~			~			~	Coastal ones regulated by Marine Resources
Nonnative (unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - See Ag

Crayfish

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Burrowing, Camp Shelby	No			No			No	Endangered species
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Nonnative (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - See Ag
Mussels								
Clubshell, Black	No			No			No	Endangered species
Clubshell, Ovate	No			No			No	Endangered species
Clubshell, Southern	No			No			No	Endangered species
Combshell, Cumberlandian	No			No			No	Endangered species
Combshell, Southern	No			No			No	Endangered species
Heelsplitter, Inflated	No			No			No	Endangered species
Kidneyshell	No			No			No	Endangered species
Moccasinshell, Alabama	No			No			No	Endangered species
Monkeyface	No			No			No	Endangered species
Mucket	No			No			No	Endangered species
Mucket, Orange-nacre	No			No			No	Endangered species
Pearlyshell, Slabside	No			No			No	Endangered species
Pigtoe, Pyramid	No			No			No	Endangered species
Pigtoe, Southern Pink	No			No			No	Endangered species
Pigtoe, Southern Round	No			No			No	Endangered species
Pocketbook, Fat	No			No			No	Endangered species
Rabbitsfoot	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sheepnose	No			No			No	Endangered species
Snuffbox	No			No			No	Endangered species
Spike	No			No			No	Endangered species
Spike, Delicate	No			No			No	Endangered species
Stirrupshell	No			No			No	Endangered species
Wartyback, Purple	No			No			No	Endangered species
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Nonnative (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - See Ag

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Shrimp

ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Native (Unlisted)	~			~			~	Coastal ones regulated by Marine Resources
Nonnative (unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - See Ag

Snails

ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Nonnative (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - See Ag

Other

ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Native (Unlisted)	~			~			~	Coastal ones regulated by Marine Resources
Nonnative (unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

MARINE MAMMALS (Dolphin, Dugong, Manatee, Porpoise, Sea Lion, Seal, Walrus, Whale)

Manatee, West Indian	No			No			No	Endangered species
Whale (Cetacea)	No			No			No	Endangered species
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Nonnative (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

MARSUPIALS

Opossum, Virginia	No			No			No	Furbearing animal - No pets after 1989
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Nonnative (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

MUSTELIDS

Mink, American	No			No			No	Furbearing animal - No pets after 1989
Otter, North American River	No			No			No	Furbearing animal - No pets after 1989
Weasel, Long-tailed	No			No			No	Furbearing animal - No pets after 1989
Wolverine	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit

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ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Nonnative (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit
PRIMATES								
Baboon	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Baboon, Gelada	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Chimpanzee	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Drill	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Gibbon	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Gorilla	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Macaque	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Mandrill	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Orangutan	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Siamang	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit
PROCYONIDS								
Raccoon, Northern	No			No			No	Game - No pets after 1989
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

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RODENTS

Beaver, American	No			No			No	Nuisance animal - No pets
Chipmunk, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Mouse, Cotton	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Mouse, Deer	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Mouse, Eastern Harvest	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Mouse, Fulvous Harvest	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Mouse, Golden	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Mouse, House	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit
Mouse, Meadow Jumping	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Mouse, Oldfield	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Mouse, White-footed	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Muskrat	No			No			No	Furbearing animal - No pets after 1989
Nutria	No			No			No	Furbearing/Nuisance animal - No pets
Rat, Eastern Wood	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Rat, House	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit
Rat, Hispid Cotton	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit
Rat, Marsh Rice	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - Limit 2; Take/yr & possess 10 nongame mammals; Import - May need MDWFP import permit & Ag permit

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Rat, Norway	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.
Squirrel, Eastern Fox	No			No			No	
Squirrel, Eastern Gray	No			No			No	
Squirrel, Southern Flying	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	
Vole, Woodland	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	
Woodchuck	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	

UNGULATES

Artiodactyla

Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)

Bison, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Import same as cattle
Buffalo, African	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Exotic Nondomestic (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

Cervid (Deer family)

Deer, Black-tailed				No				Temp Import ban
Deer, Mule				No				Temp Import ban
Deer, Red				No				Temp Import ban
Deer, White-tailed	No			No			No	Game - No pets after 1989
Elk				No				Temp Import ban
CWD Susceptible				No				Temp Import ban
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Exotic Nondomestic (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

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Suidae (Wild pigs)

Hog, Wild	No			No			No	Nuisance animal - No pets
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Exotic Nondomestic (Unlisted)	Yes	No	No	No			NA	No known MDWFP laws; Bans Import

Others

Alpaca	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Domestic - No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit
Camel	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exotic Camelid - No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit
Guanaco	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Domestic - No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit
Hippo	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Llama	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Domestic - No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit
Vicuna	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exotic Camelid - No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Exotic Nondomestic (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

Perissodactyla

Rhino	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Exotic Nondomestic (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

VIVERRIDS

ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)

Armadillo, Nine-banded	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - Not regulated by MDWFP; Import - Ag permit
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

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OTHER MAMMALS								
Aardwolf	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Hyena	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Inherently dangerous wildlife - Personal Possession Permit; Import - Ag permit
Rabbit, Eastern Cottontail	No			No			No	Game - No pets after 1989
Rabbit, Swamp	No			No			No	Game - No pets after 1989
Skunk, Eastern Spotted	No			No			No	Furbearing/Nuisance animal - No pets
Skunk, Striped	No			No			No	Furbearing/Nuisance animal - No pets
ESA Endangered	No			No			No	Endangered species
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No known MDWFP laws; Import - Ag permit

SUMMARY: Genetic color mutants of reptiles/amphibians are not regulated. All listed nongame are legal as pets up to the limits listed. All game mammals and furbearers were banned in 1990. Game fish, frogs and birds are banned. Inherently dangerous wildlife and endangered species are banned. Other exotics are not regulated by the MDWFP.

Sources:

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| 1 Inherently Dangerous Wild Animals | Miss. Code Ann. Tit. 49 Ch. 8; Miss. Admin. Code Tit. 40 Part 2 RULE 8.3 |
| 2 Protected Birds | Miss. Code Ann. § 49-5-7 |
| 3 Nongame & Endangered Species | Miss. Code Ann. § 49-5-101 to 49-5-115 |
| 4 White-tailed deer import | Miss. Code Ann. § 49-7-54 |
| 5 Cervids | Miss. Code Ann. § 49-7-58 |
| 6 Import | Miss. Admin. Code Tit. 2 Part 101 Ch. 12 |
| 7 Nuisance | Miss. Admin. Code Tit. 40 Part 2 Ch. 7 |
| 8 Prohibited fish | Miss. Admin. Code Tit. 40 Part 3 Rule 1.1 |
| 9 Game/Furbearing Animals | Miss. Admin. Code Tit. 40 Part 2 Rule 8.4 |

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).

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*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.