

WISCONSIN LEGAL PET GUIDE



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**ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE**

US Endangered/Threatened	No	No	No	No	No	Prohibited	
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exempt from Captive license; Import - See Ag

**BATS**

Brown, Big	No	No	No	No	No	State Threatened
Brown, Little	No	No	No	No	No	State Threatened
Hoary	No	No	No	No	No	Species Need
Indiana	No	No	No	No	No	US Endangered
Long-eared, Northern	No	No	No	No	No	State Threatened
Pipistrelle, Eastern	No	No	No	No	No	State Threatened
Red, Eastern	No	No	No	No	No	Species Need
Silver-haired	No	No	No	No	No	Species Need
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b>	No	No	No	No	No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	No	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Banned by CDC

**BEARS**

Black	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Harmful Wild Animal - Need Captive Wild Animal Farm License & Form 9400-577B for Bears; Import - Ag Permit
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Harmful Wild Animal - Need Captive Wild Animal Farm License & Form 9400-577B for Bears; Import - Ag Permit

**BIRDS**

Anhinga	No	No	No	No	No	No	Protected - Banned
Ani, Groove-billed	No	No	No	No	No	No	Protected - Banned
Avocet, American	No	No	No	No	No	No	Protected - Banned
Bittern, American	No	No	No	No	No	No	Protected - Banned
Bittern, Least	No	No	No	No	No	No	Protected - Banned
Blackbird, Brewer's	No	No	No	No	No	No	Protected - Banned
Blackbird, Red-winged	No	No	No	No	No	No	Protected - Banned
Blackbird, Rusty	No	No	No	No	No	No	Protected - Banned

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Blackbird, Yellow-headed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Bluebird, Eastern	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Bluebird, Mountain	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Bobolink	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Brambling	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Brant	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Bufflehead	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Bunting, Indigo	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Bunting, Lark	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Bunting, Lazuli	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Bunting, Painted	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Bunting, Snow	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Canvasback	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Cardinal, Northern	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Cassowary	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Domestic Ratite - Exempt from Captive license; Import - See Ag
Catbird, Gray	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Chat, Yellow-breasted	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Chickadee, Black-capped	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Chickadee, Boreal	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Chuck-will's-widow	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Coot, American	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Cormorant, Double-crested	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Cowbird, Brown-headed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Crane, Sandhill	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Crane, Whooping	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Creeper, Brown	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Crossbill, Red	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Crossbill, White-winged	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Crow, American	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Cuckoo, Black-billed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Curlew, Long-billed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned

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Dickcissel	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Dove, Common Ground	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Dove, Eurasian Collared	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Native Unprotected - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Ag Import Permit
Dove, Mourning	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Dove, White-winged	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Dovekie	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Dowitcher, Long-billed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Dowitcher, Short-billed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Duck, American Black	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Duck, Black-bellied Whistling-	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Duck, Fulvous Whistling-	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Duck, Harlequin	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Duck, Long-tailed	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Duck, Ring-necked	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Duck, Ruddy	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Duck, Wood	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Duck (exotic - Migratory)	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Dunlin	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Eagle, Bald	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Eagle, Golden	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Egret, Cattle	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Egret, Great	No		No			No	State Threatened
Egret, Snowy	No		No			No	State Endangered
Eider, Common	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Eider, King	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Eider (exotic - Migratory)	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Emu	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Domestic Ratite - Exempt from Captive license; Import - See Ag
Falcon, Peregrine	No		No			No	State Endangered
Finch, Gray-crowned Rosy-	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Finch, House	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Finch, Purple	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Flicker, Northern	No		No			No	Protected - Banned

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Flycatcher, Acadian	No		No			State Threatened
Flycatcher, Alder	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Flycatcher, Ash-throated	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Flycatcher, Dusky	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Flycatcher, Fork-tailed	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Flycatcher, Great Crested	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Flycatcher, Least	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Flycatcher, Olive-sided	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Flycatcher, Vermilion	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Flycatcher, Willow	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Frigatebird, Magnificent	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Gadwall	No		No		No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Gallinule, Purple	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Goldeneye, Barrow's	No		No		No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Goldeneye, Common	No		No		No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Goldeneye (exotic - Migratory)	No		No		No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Godwit, Hudsonian	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Godwit, Marbled	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Goldfinch, American	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Goose, Cackling	No		No		No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Goose, Canada	No		No		No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Goose, Greater White-fronted	No		No		No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Goose, Ross's	No		No		No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Goose, Snow	No		No		No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Goose (exotic - Migratory)	No		No		No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Goshawk, Northern	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Grackle, Common	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Grackle, Great-tailed	No		No		No	Protected - Banned
Grebe, Eared	No		No		No	Protected - Banned

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Grebe, Horned	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Grebe, Pied-billed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Grebe, Red-necked	No		No			No	State Endangered
Grebe, Western	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Grosbeak, Black-headed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Grosbeak, Blue	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Grosbeak, Evening	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Grosbeak, Pine	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Grouse, Ruffed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Grouse, Sharp-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Grouse, Spruce	No		No			No	State Threatened
Gull, Black-headed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Black-tailed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Bonaparte's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, California	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Franklin's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Glaucous	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Glaucous-winged	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Great Black-backed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Herring	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Iceland	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Ivory	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Laughing	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Lesser Black-backed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Little	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Mew	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Ring-billed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Ross's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Sabine's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gull, Thayer's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Gyrfalcon	No		No			No	Protected - Banned

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Harrier, Northern	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Hawk, Broad-winged	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Hawk, Cooper's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Hawk, Ferruginous	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Hawk, Harris's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Hawk, Red-shouldered	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Hawk, Red-tailed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Hawk, Rough-legged	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Hawk, Sharp-shinned	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Hawk, Swainson's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Heron, Black-crowned Night-	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Heron, Great Blue	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Heron, Green	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Heron, Little Blue	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Heron, Tricolored	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Heron, Yellow-crowned Night-	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Hummingbird, Anna's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Hummingbird, Broad-billed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Hummingbird, Rufous	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Ibis, Glossy	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Ibis, White	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Ibis, White-faced	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Jaeger, Long-tailed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Jaeger, Parasitic	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Jaeger, Pomarine	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Jay, Blue	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Jay, Gray	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Junco, Dark-eyed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Kestrel, American	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Killdeer	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Kingbird, Eastern	No		No			No	Protected - Banned

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Kingbird, Western	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Kingfisher, Belted	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Kite, Mississippi	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Kite, Swallow-tailed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Kite, White-tailed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Kittiwake, Black-legged	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Kiwi	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Domestic Ratite - Exempt from Captive license; Import - See Ag
Knot, Red	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Lark, Horned	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Longspur, Chestnut-collared	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Longspur, Lapland	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Longspur, Smith's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Loon, Common	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Loon, Pacific	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Loon, Red-throated	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Magpie, Black-billed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Mallard	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Mango, Green-breasted	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Martin, Purple	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Meadowlark, Eastern	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Meadowlark, Western	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Merganser, Common	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Merganser, Hooded	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Merganser, Red-breasted	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Merganser (exotic - Migratory)	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Merlin	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Mockingbird, Northern	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Moorhen, Common	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Murrelet, Ancient	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Nighthawk, Common	No		No			No	Protected - Banned

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Nutcracker, Clark's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Nuthatch, Brown-headed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Nuthatch, White-breasted	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Oriole, Baltimore	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Oriole, Bullock's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Oriole, Orchard	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Oriole, Scott's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Osprey	No		No			No	State Threatened
Ostrich	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Domestic Ratite - Exempt from Captive license; Import - See Ag
Ovenbird	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Owl, Barn	No		No			No	State Endangered
Owl, Barred	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Owl, Boreal	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Owl, Burrowing	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Owl, Eastern Screech-	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Owl, Great Gray	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Owl, Great Horned	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Owl, Long-eared	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Owl, Northern Hawk	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Owl, Northern Saw-whet	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Owl, Short-eared	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Owl, Snowy	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Parakeet, Monk	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Partridge, Chukar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Ag Import Permit
Partridge, Hungarian/Gray	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Parula, Northern	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Pelican, American White	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Pelican, Brown	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Phainopepla	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Phalarope, Red	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Phalarope, Red-necked	No		No			No	Protected - Banned



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Phalarope, Wilson's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Pheasant, Ring-necked	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Phoebe, Eastern	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Phoebe, Say's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Pigeon, Band-tailed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Pigeon, Rock	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Pintail, Northern	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Pipet, American	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Plover, American Golden	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Plover, Black-bellied	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Plover, Piping	No		No			No	State Endangered
Plover, Semipalmated	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Plover, Snowy	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Prairie-Chicken, Greater	No		No			No	State Threatened
Quail, Coturnix	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Ag Import Permit
Quail, Northern Bobwhite	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Redstart, American	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Rail, Black	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Rail, King	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Rail, Virginia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Rail, Yellow	No		No			No	State Threatened
Raven, Common	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Redhead	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Redpoll, Common	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Redpoll, Hoary	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Rhea	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Domestic Ratite - Exempt from Captive license; Import - See Ag
Ruff	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sanderling	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sandpiper, Baird's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sandpiper, Buff-breasted	No		No			No	Protected - Banned

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Sandpiper, Least	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sandpiper, Pectoral	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sandpiper, Purple	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sandpiper, Semipalmated	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sandpiper, Solitary	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sandpiper, Spotted	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sandpiper, Stilt	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sandpiper, Upland	No		No			No	State Threatened
Sandpiper, Western	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sandpiper, White-rumped	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Scaup, Greater	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Scaup, Lesser	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Scaup (exotic - Migratory)	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Scoter, Black	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Scoter, Surf	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Scoter, White-winged	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Scoter (exotic - Migratory)	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Shoveler, Northern	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Shrike, Loggerhead	No		No			No	State Endangered
Shrike, Northern	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Siskin, Pine	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Smew	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Snipe, Wilson's	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Solitaire, Townsend's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sora	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Sparrow, American Tree	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Baird's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Black-throated	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Chipping	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Clay-colored	No		No			No	Protected - Banned

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Sparrow, English	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Sparrow, Eurasian Tree	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Field	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Fox	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Golden-crowned	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Grasshopper	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Harris's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Henslow's	No		No			No	State Threatened
Sparrow, House	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Lark	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Le Conte's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Lincoln's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Nelson's Sharp-tailed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Rufous-crowned	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Savannah	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Song	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Swamp	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, Vesper	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, White-crowned	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Sparrow, White-throated	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Starling, European	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Stilt, Black-necked	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Stork, Wood	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Swallow, Bank	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Swallow, Barn	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Swallow, Cliff	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Swallow, Northern Rough-winged	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Swallow, Tree	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Swan, Mute	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Harmful Wild Animal - Need Captive Wild Animal Farm License & Form 9400-577A for Mute Swans; Import - Ag permit

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Swan, Trumpeter	No		No			Endangered
Swan, Tundra	No		No			Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Swan (exotic - Migratory)	No		No			Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Swift, Chimney	No		No			Protected - Banned
Tanager, Scarlet	No		No			Protected - Banned
Tanager, Summer	No		No			Protected - Banned
Tanager, Western	No		No			Protected - Banned
Teal, Blue-winged	No		No			Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Teal, Cinnamon	No		No			Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Teal, Green-winged	No		No			Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Teal (exotic - Migratory)	No		No			Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Tern, Arctic	No		No			Protected - Banned
Tern, Black	No		No			State Endangered
Tern, Caspian	No		No			State Endangered
Tern, Common	No		No			State Endangered
Tern, Forster's	No		No			State Endangered
Tern, Least	No		No			Protected - Banned
Tern, Royal	No		No			Protected - Banned
Tern, Sooty	No		No			Protected - Banned
Tern, White-winged	No		No			Protected - Banned
Thrasher, Brown	No		No			Protected - Banned
Thrasher, Curve-billed	No		No			Protected - Banned
Thrasher, Sage	No		No			Protected - Banned
Thrush, Gray-cheeked	No		No			Protected - Banned
Thrush, Hermit	No		No			Protected - Banned
Thrush, Swainson's	No		No			Protected - Banned
Thrush, Varied	No		No			Protected - Banned
Thrush, Wood	No		No			Protected - Banned
Titmouse, Tufted	No		No			Protected - Banned
Towhee, Eastern	No		No			Protected - Banned
Towhee, Green-tailed	No		No			Protected - Banned
Towhee, Spotted	No		No			Protected - Banned

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Turkey, Wild	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Turnstone, Black	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Turnstone, Ruddy	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Veery	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Violet-ear, Green	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Vireo, Bell's	No		No			No	State Threatened
Vireo, Blue-headed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Vireo, Gray	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Vireo, Philadelphia	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Vireo, Red-eyed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Vireo, Warbling	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Vireo, White-eyed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Vireo, Yellow-throated	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Vulture, Black	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Vulture, Turkey	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Bay-breasted	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Black-and-white	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Black-throated Blue	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Black-throated Gray	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Black-throated Green	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Blackburnian	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Blackpoll	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Blue-winged	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Canada	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Cape May	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Cerulean	No		No			No	State Threatened
Warbler, Chestnut-sided	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Connecticut	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Golden-winged	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Hermit	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Hooded	No		No			No	State Threatened
Warbler, Kentucky	No		No			No	State Threatened

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Warbler, Kirtland's	No		No			No	State Endangered
Warbler, MacGillivray's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Magnolia	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Mourning	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Nashville	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Orange-crowned	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Palm	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Pine	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Prairie	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Prothonotary	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Swainson's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Tennessee	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Townsend's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Wilson's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Worm-eating	No		No			No	State Endangered
Warbler, Yellow	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Warbler, Yellow-throated	No		No			No	State Endangered
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Waterthrush, Louisiana	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Waterthrush, Northern	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Waxwing, Bohemian	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Waxwing, Cedar	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Whimbrel	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Whip-poor-will	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Wigeon, American	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Wigeon, Eurasian	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Wigeon (exotic - Migratory)	No		No			No	Migratory - Requires federal permit to possess under wild animal farm
Willet	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Wood-Pewee, Eastern	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Wood-Pewee, Western	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Woodcock, American	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Woodpecker, American Three-toed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned

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Woodpecker, Black-backed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Woodpecker, Downy	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Woodpecker, Hairy	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Woodpecker, Lewis's	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Woodpecker, Pileated	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Woodpecker, Red-bellied	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Woodpecker, Red-headed	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Wren, Bewick's	No		No			No	State Endangered
Wren, Carolina	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Wren, House	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Wren, Marsh	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Wren, Rock	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Wren, Sedge	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Wren, Winter	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Yellowlegs, Greater	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Yellowlegs, Lesser	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Yellowthroat, Common	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/ Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Psittacine</b> (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Household Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - See Ag
<b>Softbill</b> (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Household Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - See Ag
<b>Pet Poultry</b> (as considered by Ag)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Livestock - No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag
<b>Farm-raised Game Bird</b> (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from Captive license; Import - See Ag
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**CANINES**

Coyote	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Fox, Gray (Captive-born - Ag)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from Captive license; Import - See Ag
Fox, Gray	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Fox, Gray (Captive-born - Ag)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from Captive license; Import - See Ag
Fox, Red	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Fox (rest - Captive-born)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from Captive license; Import - See Ag

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Wolf, Gray	No		No			No	US Endangered - Protected
Wolf Dog	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Harmful Wild Animal - Need Captive Wild Animal Farm License & Form 9400-577D for Wolf Dogs; Import - Ag Permit
Domestic Dog (pure)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Household pet - No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag
Domestic Dog Hybrid (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive License; Import - Ag permit
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**ELEPHANTS**

US Endangered/Threatened	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**FELINES**

Bobcat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Cougar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Harmful Wild Animal - Need Captive Wild Animal Farm License & Form 9400-577C for Cougars; Import - Ag Permit
Lynx, Canada	No		No			No	US Threatened - Protected
Domestic Cat (pure)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Household pet - No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag
Domestic Cat Hybrid (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive License; Import - Ag permit
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**FISH**

Alewife	No		No			No	Established nonnative - Restricted Invasive - Ban
Bass, Largemouth	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bass, Rock	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bass, Smallmouth	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bass, Striped	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bass, White	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bass, Yellow	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag



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Bitterling	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative viable in aquarium trade - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters
Bloater	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bluegill	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bowfin	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Buffalo, Bigmouth	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Buffalo, Black	No		No			No	State Threatened
Buffalo, Smallmouth	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bullhead, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bullhead, Brown	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Bullhead, Yellow	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Burbot	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Carp, Bighead	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Carp, Black	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Carp, Common	No		No			No	Established nonnative - Restricted Invasive - Ban
Carp, Grass	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Carp, Silver	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Carp sucker, Highfin	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Carp sucker, River	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Catfish, Channel	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Catfish, Flathead	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Char, Arctic	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative in aquaculture - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters
Chub, Creek	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Chub, Gravel	No		No			No	State Endangered
Chub, Hornyhead	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Chub, Lake	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Chub, Shoal	No		No			No	State Threatened
Chub, Silver	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Chub, Speckled	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Chubsucker, Creek	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish/Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Chubsucker, Lake	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish/Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag

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Cisco, Blackfin	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Cisco, Deepwater	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Cisco, Longjaw	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Cisco, Shortjaw	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Cisco, Shortnose	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Crappie, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Crappie, White	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Dace, Blacknose	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Dace, Finescale	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Dace, Longnose	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Dace, Northern Redbelly	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Dace, Pearl	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Dace, Redside	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Dace, Southern Redbelly	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Darter, Banded	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Darter, Blackside	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Darter, Bluntnose	No		No			No	State Endangered
Darter, Crystal	No		No			No	State Endangered
Darter, Fantail	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Darter, Gilt	No		No			No	State Threatened
Darter, Iowa	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Darter, Johnny	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Darter, Least	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Darter, Mud	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Darter, Rainbow	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Darter, River	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Darter, Slenderhead	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Darter, Western Sand	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Drum, Freshwater	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Eel, American	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Gar, Longnose	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Gar, Shortnose	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag

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Goby, Round	No		No			No	Established nonnative - Restricted Invasive - Ban
Goby, Tubenose	No		No			No	Established nonnative - Restricted Invasive - Ban
Goldeneye	No		No			No	State Endangered
Goldfish	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative viable in aquarium trade - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters
Herring, Lake	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Herring, Skipjack	No		No			No	State Endangered
Hog Sucker, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish/Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Ide	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative viable in aquarium trade - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters
Killifish, Banded						No	Minnow - Bans live take
Kiyi	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Koi	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative viable in aquarium trade - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters
Lamprey, American Brook	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Lamprey, Chestnut	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Lamprey, Northern Brook	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Lamprey, Sea	No		No			No	Established nonnative - Restricted Invasive - Ban
Lamprey, Silver	Yes	No	Yes			No	Rough Fish - Bans live take
Loach, Weather	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative viable in aquarium trade - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters
Logperch	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Madtom, Slender	No		No			No	State Endangered
Madtom, Tadpole	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Minnow, Bluntnose	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Minnow, Brassy	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Minnow, Bullhead	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Minnow, Fathead	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Minnow, Mississippi Silvery	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Minnow, Ozark	No		No			No	State Threatened
Minnow, Pugnose	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Minnow, Suckermouth	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag

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Mooneye	Yes	No	Yes			No	Rough Fish - Bans live take
Mosquitofish, Eastern	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Mosquitofish, Western	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Mudminnow, Central	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Muskellunge	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Paddlefish	No		No			No	State Threatened
Perch, Pirate	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Perch, White	No		No			No	Established nonnative - Restricted Invasive - Ban
Perch, Yellow	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Pickrel, Grass	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Pike, Northern	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Pumpkinseed	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Quillback	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Redhorse, Black	No		No			No	State Endangered
Redhorse, Golden	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Redhorse, Greater	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Redhorse, River	No		No			No	State Threatened
Redhorse, Shorthead	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Redhorse, Silver	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Rudd	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Ruff	No		No			No	Established nonnative - Restricted Invasive - Ban
Salmon, Atlantic	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative in aquaculture - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters
Salmon, Chinook	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative in aquaculture - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters
Salmon, Coho	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative in aquaculture - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters
Salmon, Pink	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative in aquaculture - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters
Sauger	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sculpin, Deepwater	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sculpin, Mottled	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag

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Sculpin, Slimy	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sculpin, Spoonhead	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shad, Gizzard	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shark, Chinese Hi-fin Banded	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative viable in aquarium trade - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters
Shiner, Bigmouth	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shiner, Blackchin	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shiner, Blacknose	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shiner, Common	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shiner, Emerald	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shiner, Ghost	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shiner, Golden	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shiner, Ironcolor	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shiner, Mimic	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shiner, Pallid	No		No			No	State Endangered
Shiner, Pugnose	No		No			No	State Threatened
Shiner, Red	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Shiner, Redfin	No		No			No	State Threatened
Shiner, River	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shiner, Rosyface	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shiner, Sand	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shiner, Spotfin	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shiner, Spottail	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Shiner, Striped	No		No			No	State Endangered
Shiner, Weed	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Silverside, Brook	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Siscowet	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Smelt, Rainbow	No		No			No	Established nonnative - Restricted Invasive - Ban
Snakehead, Blotched	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Snakehead, Bullseye	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Snakehead, Chevron	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Snakehead, Dwarf	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets

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Snakehead, Northern	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Snakehead, Rainbow	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Snakehead, Spotted	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Snakehead (rest)	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Steelhead	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sterlet	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative viable in aquarium trade - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters
Stickleback, Brook	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Stickleback, Ninespine	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Stickleback, Threespine	No		No			No	Established nonnative - Restricted Invasive - Ban
Stonecat	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Stoneroller, Central	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Stoneroller, Largescale	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sturgeon, Lake	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sturgeon, Shovelnose	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sucker, Blue	No		No			No	State Threatened
Sucker, Longnose	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish/Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sucker, Spotted	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish/Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sucker, White	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Rough Fish/Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sunfish, Green	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sunfish, Longear	No		No			No	State Threatened
Sunfish, Orangespotted	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Sunfish, Redear	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative in aquaculture - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters
Tench	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Tilapia	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative in aquaculture - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters
Topminnow, Blackstripe	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Minnow - Bans live take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Topminnow, Starhead	No		No			No	State Endangered
Trout, Brook	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	Game - Purchase only - No take; Import - See DNR/Ag
Trout, Brown	Yes	No	Yes		No	No	Nonnative in aquaculture - Restricted Invasive - Legal w/o DNR permit in aquarium/separate from state waters

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Trout, Rainbow	Yes	No	Yes			No	
Trout, Tiger	Yes	No	Yes			No	
Trout-perch	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	
Walleye	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	
Warmouth	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	
Whitefish, Lake	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	
Whitefish, Pygmy	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	
Whitefish, Round	Yes	No	Yes	No*	No*	No	
Zander	No		No			NA	
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	
<b>Farm-raised Fish</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
<b>Nonnative Nonviable and Genetically Modified</b> (can't survive <38° or in freshwater)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	
<b>Viable Genetically Modified</b>	No		No			NA	
<b>Unlisted</b>	No		No			NA	

**HERPTILES**

**NOTE:** Native: No limit on atypically colored or patterned ones that are not endangered or threatened. One amphibian egg mass or its larvae are allowed, and up to 5 transformed adults. Only mudpuppy, Northern leopard frog and Eastern tiger salamander can be sold in the state, only those along with gophersnake, yellow-bellied racer, gray ratsnake and Blanding's turtle may be imported, and rest must be wild-caught.

**Caecilians**

US Endangered/Threatened (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

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<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**Frogs**

Bullfrog, American	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Chorus, Boreal	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Cricket, Blanchard's	No		No			No	State Endangered
Green	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Leopard, Northern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Take & possess 5 - Need Class B Wild Animal Farm License; > 5 Need Class A; Legal to purchase in state; Import - Ag permit
Mink	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Pickerel	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Spring Peeper	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Treefrog, Cope's Gray	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Treefrog, Gray	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Wood	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
<b>US Endangered/Threatened (US/Canada native)</b>	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**Lizards**

Glass, Western Slender	No		No			No	State Endangered
Racerunner, Six-lined	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Skink, Common Five-lined	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Skink, Prairie	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
<b>US Endangered/Threatened (US/Canada native)</b>	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**Salamanders**

Blue-spotted	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
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Four-toed Mudpuppy	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Newt, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Red-backed, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Spotted	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Tiger, Eastern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - Take & possess 5 - Need Class B Wild Animal Farm License; > 5 Need Class A; Legal to purchase in state; Import - Ag permit
<b>US Endangered/Threatened (US/Canada native)</b>	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**Snakes**

Brown, Dekay's	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Fox, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 2; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Garter, Butler's	No		No			No	State Threatened
Garter, Common	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Garter, Plains	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Gopher	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Must be from out-of-state - Limit 2; Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Green, Smooth	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Hog-nosed, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Lined	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Massasauga, Eastern	No		No			No	State Endangered
Milk	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 2; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Queen	No		No			No	State Endangered
Racer, Yellow-bellied	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Must be from out-of-state - Limit 2; Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Rat, Gray	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Nongame - Must be from out-of-state - Limit 2; Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit

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Rattlesnake, Timber	Yes	Yes	No			No	Nongame - Bans take; possess 5; Need Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Red-bellied	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Ribbon, Northern	No		No			No	State Endangered
Ribbon, Western	No		No			No	State Endangered
Ring-necked, Northern	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Ring-necked, Prairie	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Water, Common	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Worm, Western	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
<b>Toads</b>							
American	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
<b>Tortoises</b>							
US Endangered/Threatened (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
<b>Tuataras</b>							
US Endangered/Threatened (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
<b>Turtles</b>							
Blanding's	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Threatened - Must be from out-of-state - Limit 2; Need Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag permit

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Box, Ornate	No		No			No	State Endangered
Map, False	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Map, Northern	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Map, Southern	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Musk, Eastern	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Painted	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take/possess 5; Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Snapping, Common	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take & possess 3; Need Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Softshell, Smooth	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take & possess 3; Need Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Softshell, Spiny	Yes	Yes	No			Yes	Nongame - Take & possess 3; Need Class B Wild Animal Farm License
Wood	No		No			No	State Threatened
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/ Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**INSECTS**

Adelgid, Hemlock Woolly	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Beetle, Asian Longhorned	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Beetle, Giant Carrion	No		No			No	State Endangered
Beetle, Hairy-necked Tiger	No		No			No	State Endangered
Beetle, Knobels Riffle	No		No			No	State Endangered
Beetle, Mountain Pine	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Beetle, Walnut Twig	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Borer, Emerald Ash	No		No			NA	Restricted Invasive - Bans as pets
Butterfly, Northern Blue	No		No			No	State Endangered
Darner, Spatterdock	No		No			No	State Threatened
Elfin, Frosted	No		No			No	State Threatened
Emerald, Hine's	No		No			No	State Endangered
Emerald, Incurvate	No		No			No	State Endangered
Fritillary, Regal	No		No			No	State Endangered
Leafhopper (Attenuipyga vanduzeei)	No		No			No	State Endangered
Leafhopper, Prairie	No		No			No	State Threatened
Leafhopper, Red-tailed Prairie	No		No			No	State Endangered

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Locust, Lake Huron	No		No			No	State Endangered
Mayfly, Flat-headed	No		No			No	State Endangered
Mayfly, Pecatonica River	No		No			No	State Endangered
Metalmark, Swamp	No		No			No	State Endangered
Moth, Asian Gypsy	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Moth, European Gypsy	No		No			NA	Restricted Invasive - Bans as pets
Moth, Phlox	No		No			No	State Endangered
Moth, Silphium Borer	No		No			No	State Endangered
Planthopper, An Issid	No		No			No	State Threatened
Skipper, Ottoe	No		No			No	State Endangered
Skipperling, Poweshiek	No		No			No	State Endangered
Snaketail, Extra-striped	No		No			No	State Endangered
Snaketail, Saint Croix	No		No			No	State Endangered
<b>Native Aquatic</b> (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exempt from Captive license; Unlimited take; Import - See Ag
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exempt from Captive license; Unlimited take; Import - See Ag

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

Hedgehog	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Household pet - No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag
Mole, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Mole, Star-nosed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Shrew, American Pygmy	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Shrew, American Water	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Shrew, Arctic	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Shrew, Masked	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

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Shrew, North American Least	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Shrew, Northern Short-tailed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**INVERTEBRATES (Rest)**

**Clam**

Asian	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
<b>Native</b>	No		No			No	Bans take & possess
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exempt from Captive license

**Crabs**

Mitton, Chinese	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Native</b> (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exempt from Captive license; Take - See fishing
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exempt from Captive license

**Crayfish**

Calico	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take & possess
Devil	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take & possess
Northern Clearwater	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take & possess
Prairie	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take & possess
Rusty	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Established nonnative - Exempt from Captive license & prohibited invasive species list
Virile	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take & possess
White River	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Native - legal to take & possess

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<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Native</b> (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exempt from Captive license; Legal Take & possess
<b>Unlisted</b>	No		No			NA	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets

<b>Mussels</b>							
Buckhorn	No		No			No	State Threatened
Butterfly	No		No			No	State Endangered
Ebonysshell	No		No			No	State Endangered
Elephant-Ear	No		No			No	State Endangered
Ellipse	No		No			No	State Threatened
Fawnsfoot	No		No			No	State Threatened
Golden	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Higgins Eye	No		No			No	State Endangered
Mapleleaf, Winged	No		No			No	State Endangered
Monkeyface	No		No			No	State Threatened
Pocketbook, Rock	No		No			No	State Threatened
Quagga	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Rainbow	No		No			No	State Endangered
Salamander	No		No			No	State Threatened
Sandshell, Yellow	No		No			No	State Endangered
Sheepnose	No		No			No	State Endangered
Slippershell	No		No			No	State Threatened
Snuffbox	No		No			No	State Endangered
Spectaclecase	No		No			No	State Endangered
Wartyback	No		No			No	State Threatened
Wartyback, Purple	No		No			No	State Endangered
Zebra	No		No			NA	Restricted Invasive - Bans as pets
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Native</b> (rest)	No		No			No	Bans take & possess
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt from Captive license; Import - See Ag

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Shrimp							
Bloody	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Killer	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/ Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Native</b> (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exempt from Captive license; Take - See fishing
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt from Captive license

Snails							
Cherrystone Drop	No		No			No	State Threatened
Faucet	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Mud, New Zealand	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Mystery, Banded	No		No			NA	Restricted Invasive - Bans as pets
Mystery, Chinese	No		No			NA	Restricted Invasive - Bans as pets
Mystery, Japanese	No		No			NA	Restricted Invasive - Bans as pets
Snaggletooth, Wing	No		No			No	State Threatened
Trumpet, Malaysian	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Valve, European	No		No			NA	Restricted Invasive - Bans as pets
Vertigo, Midwest Pleistocene	No		No			No	State Endangered
Vertigo, Occult	No		No			No	State Endangered
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/ Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exempt from Captive license; Take - See fishing

Other							
Water Flea	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Water Flea, Fishhook	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Water Flea, Spiny	No		No			No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Worm, Jumping	No		No			NA	Restricted Invasive - Bans as pets
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/ Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited

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<b>Native Mollusks/Crustaceans (rest)</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Exempt from Captive license; Take - See fishing Exempt from Captive license
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	

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

US Endangered/Threatened (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**MARSUPIALS**

Opossum, Virginia	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
<b>US Endangered/Threatened (US/Canada native)</b>	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**MUSTELIDS**

Badger, American	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Ferret	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Household pet - No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag
Fisher (captive-bred)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Fisher	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Marten, American	No		No			No	State Endangered
Marten, Beech (captive-bred)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Marten, Beech	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Mink (captive-bred)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Mink	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Otter, North American River	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Weasel, Least (captive-bred)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Weasel, Least	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Weasel, Long-tailed (captive-bred)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Weasel, Long-tailed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit



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Weasel, Short-tailed (captive-bred)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Weasel, Short-tailed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Wolverine	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b> (captive-bred)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**PRIMATES**

<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**PROCYONIDS**

Raccoon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**RODENTS**

Beaver, American	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Chinchilla (captive-bred)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Chipmunk, Eastern	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Chipmunk, Least	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Dormouse (African)	Yes	No	No			NA	Exempt from Captive license; Bans Import
Gerbil	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Household pet - No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag
Gopher, Plains Pocket	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Guinea Pig	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Household pet - No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag
Hamster	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Household pet - No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag

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Lemming, Southern Bog	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Native - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Import Permit
Mouse (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Household pet - No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag
Mouse, Deer	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Mouse, House	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license;
Mouse, Meadow Jumping	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Mouse, Striped (African)	Yes	No	No			NA	Exempt from Captive license; Bans Import
Mouse, Western Harvest	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Mouse, White-footed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Mouse, Woodland Jumping	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Muskrat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Nutria (captive-bred)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Nutria	No		No		No	No	Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Porcupine	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Porcupine, Brush-tailed	Yes	No	No			NA	Exempt from Captive license; Bans Import
Prairie Dog	Yes	No	No			NA	Exempt from Captive license; Bans Import
Rat (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Household pet - No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag
Rat, Brown	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Rat, Gambian Giant Pouched	Yes	No	No			NA	Exempt from Captive license; Bans Import
Squirrel, Eastern Fox	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Squirrel, Eastern Gray	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Squirrel, Franklin's Ground	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Squirrel, Northern Flying	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Squirrel, Red	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

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Squirrel, Rope (African)	Yes	No	No			NA	Exempt from Captive license; Bans Import
Squirrel, Southern Flying	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
Squirrel, Thirteen-lined Ground	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Squirrel, Tree (African)	Yes	No	No			NA	Exempt from Captive license; Bans Import
Vole, Meadow	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Vole, Prairie	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Vole, Rock	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Vole, Southern Red-backed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Vole, Woodland	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Take: See hunting; Exempt Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
Woodchuck	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unprotected - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Ag Import Permit
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**UNGULATES**

**Artiodactyla**

**Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)**

Bison, American (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - See Ag
Bison, American (wild)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Native - Need Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag permit
Gayal (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - See Ag
Goat (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - See Ag
Sheep (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - See Ag
Sheep, Carakul	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - See Ag
Yak (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - Ag permit
Zebu (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - Ag permit

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<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
<b>Cervid (Deer family)</b>							
Deer, White-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Elk	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Native - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Moose	No		No			No	Protected - Banned
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Farm-raised</b> (rest)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Domestic - Exempt form Captive license; Import - Ag permit
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
<b>Suidae (Wild pigs)</b>							
Pig, Feral (& domestic hybrids)	No		No			NA	Harmful Wild Animal; Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
Swine, Domestic	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	NA	Livestock - Become Harmful Wild Animal if escape > 7 days; Import - Ag Permit for certain ones
Swine, Wild (& domestic hybrids)	No		No			NA	Harmful Wild Animal; Prohibited Invasive Species - No pets
<b>Others</b>							
Alpaca	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - See Ag
Guanaco	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - See Ag
Llama	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - See Ag
Vicuna	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - See Ag
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Ruminant - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit
<b>Perissodactyla</b>							
Ass (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - See Ag
Donkey (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - See Ag

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Horse (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - See Ag
Mule (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - See Ag
Zebra (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Livestock - Exempt form Captive license; Import - Ag permit
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**VIVERRIDS**

US Endangered/Threatened (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**XENARTHRA/EDENTATA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)**

US Endangered/Threatened (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**OTHER MAMMALS**

Hare, Snowshoe	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Jackrabbit, White-tailed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Native - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Rabbit (domestic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Household pet - No known DNR laws; Import - See Ag
Rabbit, Eastern Cottontail	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Game - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Import - Ag Permit
Skunk, Spotted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Ag Permit
Skunk, Striped	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Furbearer - Class B Wild Animal Farm License; Ag Permit
<b>US Endangered/Threatened</b> (US/Canada native)	No		No			No	Prohibited
<b>Unlisted</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Exotic Pet - Exempt from Captive license; Import - Ag Permit

**SUMMARY:** Bans endangered and threatened species, prohibited invasive species and certain regulated invasive species. Harmful wild animals have special requirements. Other native species require a Class B Wild Animal Farm License except for species on the exempt list, domestic species, livestock, and color variants of native herp. Bans in-state purchase, import, and sale of most native reptiles and amphibians. Only certain herp and species listed as exempt may be wild-caught. Other exotic animals are exempt from the license.

WISCONSIN LEGAL PET GUIDE



POSSESS		IMPORT		TAKE	COMMENTS
Legal as Pets	DNR Permit	Legal for Pets	Ag Permit	DNR Permit	
					This is only a guide of animals that <u>MAY</u> be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. <b>Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.</b>

Sources:

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| 1 Captive Wildlife       | Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 169; Admin. Code NR 16 |
| 2 Invasive Species       | Admin Code NR 40                                  |
| 3 Protected Wild Animals | Admin Code NR 10.02                               |

DISCLAIMERS:

- \* The laws listed above lists whether a species to legal to possess and import according to state laws and then any federally protected species with stricter regulations than the state. Be sure to review all federal laws as some ban certain species as pets or make it legal to possess a species but bans their interstate import in commerce or purchasing across state lines (you can still move with your animals across state lines).
- \*For states that do allow keeping wild-caught native species as pets, it is usually limited to game birds, game animals, furbearers, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates. Such taking usually requires some type of hunting or fishing license in addition to any required captive wildlife permits. All laws must be followed, including daily bag and possession limits, seasons, size limits and location specific regulations.
- \* These guides are usually based on state fish & game laws, state agriculture and health import laws, and marine resource laws except when otherwise noted. Check laws for all requirements. Additional state laws may apply, including general animal control and care, livestock, and other health laws.
- \* Species lists vary on each state page depending on each state's law. While we try to include as many native vertebrate species as possible, we cannot guarantee that all species are covered above.