

# ARKANSAS REGISTER

## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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at 10:00 a.m.

## R1.03- Prohibited Captive Wildlife Species List

A. The Commission will not issue permits for breeding, sale, or importation of the following species other than in accordance with the exceptions listed in Codes 09.07, 09.10, 09.11 and Addendum F1.03 (possession of some species may be allowed in accordance with Codes 09.02, 09.05, 09.13, and 09.14):

1. Apes
2. Baboons (Genus *Papio*)
3. Bats (Order Chiroptera)
4. Box turtles (Genus *Terrapene*)
5. Cervids (Family Cervidae)
6. Coyotes that originate from or have lived in Alaska, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming, or Canada
7. Foxes (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus* and *Vulpes vulpes*) that originate or have lived in Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming, or Canada
8. Large carnivores
9. Macaques (Genus *Macaca*)
10. Mountain lions (*Puma concolor*)
11. Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)
12. Rodents (Order Rodentia) captured in the wild from Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, or Wyoming
13. Skunks (Genus *Mephitis* and *Spilogale*)
14. Waterfowl (except for the importation of hatching eggs or waterfowl acquired from a Commission-permitted Wildlife Breeder/Dealer)
15. Blackbuck antelope (*Antelope cervicapra*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted [for this species](#) before February 20, 2019)
16. Black-tailed prairie dogs (*Cynomys ludovicianus*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before February 20, 2019)
17. [Capybara \(\*Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris\*\) \(possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020\)](#)
18. [Nilgai \(\*Boselaphus tragocamelus\*\) \(possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020\)](#)
19. [Aoudad Sheep \(\*Ammotragus lervia\*\) \(possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020\)](#)

20. Oryx (*Genus Oryx*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
21. Kudu (*Tragelaphus* spp.) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
22. Lechwe (*Kobus leche*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
23. Ibex (*Capra* spp.) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
24. Jaguar (*Panthera onca*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
25. Leopard (*Panthera pardus*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
26. Snow Leopard (*Panthera uncia*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
27. Hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibious*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
28. Warthog (*Genus Phacochoerus*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
29. Rhinoceros (*Family Rhinocerotidae*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
30. Newts, fire salamanders, etc. (*Family Salamandridae*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)
31. Large Asian & African Pythons: Reticulated, Burmese & Rock Pythons (*Malayopython reticulatus*, *Python bivittatus*, *P. molurus*, *P. natalensis*, *P. sebae*) (possession of these animals and their offspring is restricted to only those facilities permitted for this species before May 21, 2020)