

R1.02 – Permitted Captive Wildlife Species List

Summary: This set of code changes adds a number of new genera and species to the permitted captive wildlife list.

- A. Permits for breeding, sale, and importation may be issued for the following species in accordance with Codes 09.07 (Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit Required) and 09.10 (Wildlife Importation Permit Required):
1. Red-necked (Bennet's) wallaby (*Macropus rufogriseus*)
 2. African Dwarf Aquatic Frog (*Hymenochirus boettgeri*)

NOTE: the species (i.e., *Boa constrictor*) listed in No. 3 is being proposed at the Commission's May 21, 2020, meeting for a first reading to remove it from this list and place it in Addendum R1.01 Unrestricted Captive Wildlife Species List. Adoption of the proposal to move this species to the unrestricted list will be requested at the Commission's June 18, 2020 meeting.

3. ~~Boa Constrictor (Boa constrictor)~~ Reserved

4. Horned Frog, Pacman Frog (*Ceratophrys spp.*)
5. Moccasins (*Agkistrodon spp.*)
6. Pygmy Rattlesnakes (*Sistrurus spp.*)
7. Rattlesnakes (*Crotalus spp.*)
8. Shield-nosed Cobras (*Genus Aspidelaps*)
9. Cobras (*Genus Naja*)
10. King Cobras (*Genus Ophiophagus*)
11. Tree Cobras (*Genus Pseudohaje*)
12. Desert Cobras (*Genus Walterinnesia*)
13. African Bush Vipers (*Genera Atheris, Proatheris*)
14. Boomslangs (*Genus Dispholidus*)
15. Eurasian/ American Elapid Snakes (*Genera Boulengerina, Bungarus, Calliophis, Dendroaspis, Hemibungarus, Micruroides, Micrurus, Sinomicrurus spp.*)
16. Terrestrial Papuaustralian Elapids (*Genera Notechis, Oxyuranus, Pseudonaja, Pseudechis, Vermicella spp.*)
17. Sea Snakes (*Genera Acalyptophis, Aipysurus, Astrotia, Emydocephalus, Enhydrina, Ephalophis, Hydrelaps, Hydrophis, Kerilia, Kolpophis, Lapemis, Laticauda, Parahydrophis, Pelamis, Praescutata, Thalassophis spp.*)
18. Southeast Asian Vipers (*Azemiops spp.*)
19. Pitvipers (*Genera Calloselasma, Gloydus, Protobothrops, Deinagkistrodon, Hypnale, Ovophis, Trimeresurus, Tropicolaemus, Atropoides, Bothriechis spp.*)
20. African Vipers (*Genus Bitis*)
21. Palaeartic Vipers (*Genus Vipera*)

22. Firebelly Toads (*Genus Bombina*)
23. African Bullfrogs (*Genus Pyxicephalus*)
24. Elands (*Genus Taurotragus*)
25. Nyala (*Tragelaphus angasii*)
26. Sable antelope (*Hippotragus niger*)
27. Waterbuck (*Kobus ellipsiprymnus*)
28. Steenbok (*Raphicerus campestris*)
29. Red Kangaroo (*Macropus rufus*)
30. Serval (*Leptailurus serval*)
31. Caracal (*Caracal caracal*)
32. Patagonian cavy (*Dolichotis patagonum*)
33. European hedgehog (*Erinaceus europaeus*)
34. Ring-tailed coati (*Nasua nasua*)
35. Geoffroy's Cat (*Leopardus geoffroyi*)
36. North American Porcupine (*Erethizon dorsatum*)
37. Old World Porcupines (*Subgenus Hystrix*)
38. Eurasian Lynx (*Lynx lynx*)
39. Giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*)
40. Hyenas (*Family Hyaenidae*)
41. Tamandua (*Genus Tamandua*)
42. Common degu (*Octodon degus*)
43. Cairo spiny mouse (*Acomys cahirinus*)
44. Capuchin monkeys (*Subfamily Cebinae*)
45. Common marmoset (*Callithrix jacchus*)
46. Alexandrine Parakeet (*Psittacula eupatria*)
47. Rose-ringed (Ring-necked) Parakeet (*Psittacula krameri*)
48. Monk Parakeet (Quaker Parrot) (*Myiopsitta monachus*)

NOTE: the species listed in Nos. 49-64 were proposed to the Commission at its April 23, 2020, meeting for first reading. Adoption of the proposal to add these species to this list will be requested at the Commission's May 21, 2020 meeting.

49. Zebra (*Equus grevyi, E. quagga, E. zebra*)
50. Water Buffalo (*Bubalus bubalis*)
51. Addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*)
52. Brindled gnu (*Connochaetes taurinus*)
53. Gaur (*Bos gaurus*)
54. Gerenuk (*Litocranius walleri*)
55. Himalayan tahr goat (*Hemitragus jemlahicus*)
56. Impala (*Aepyceros melampus*)
57. Tamarin monkeys (*Genus Saguinus*)
58. Black-tufted marmoset (*Callithrix penicillata*)

- 59. Geoffroy's or white-headed marmoset (*Callithrix geoffroyi*)
- 60. Chukar (*Alectoris chukar*)
- 61. Ring-necked (Common) Pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*)
- 62. Arctic Fox (*Vulpes lagopus*)
- 63. White-necked Raven and Pied Crow (*Corvus albicollis, Corvus alba*)
- 64. Ostriches (Genus *Struthio*)
- 65. All native species of wildlife not listed in Addendum R1.01 (listing species for which the permits are not necessary) or R1.03 (listing species for which permits will not be issued).
- 66. Any other unlisted species upon evaluation and determination by the Commission that the species does not pose a significant risk to human health and safety, native fish and wildlife health or populations, or agriculture, and that can be safely confined in a humane manner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 18, 2020, at Marie's Restaurant in Hotel Seville at 302 N Main Street, Harrison AR 72601. At that time, regulations and business pertaining to the operation of the Game and Fish Commission and other fiscal and administrative matters will be considered and acted upon. It is important to note that because of the COVID-19 coronavirus public health emergency and, depending upon public health conditions in our state at that time, social distancing and other public health measures will likely be applicable, and in-person attendance at this meeting may be limited to only Commission members, the Director, representatives of the media, and other individuals necessary to the proceedings as determined by the Commission Chairman and Director. However, the meeting is expected to be live-streamed for viewing by members of the press and the public and a link for easy access will be available on the agency website. Please visit the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission website at <https://www.agfc.com> for additional up-to-date details.

Items on the agenda for the June 18, 2020, meeting will include discussion of proposed regulations that previously were considered at the May 21, 2020 Commission Meeting, plus consideration of various Hunting and Fishing Regulations and regulations pertaining to the Enforcement Division of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, including but not limited to:

Miscellaneous Hunting and Fishing Regulations – Propose miscellaneous hunting and fishing regulations, including, but are not limited to:

- Change signatory for permit allowing possession of alligators for display or educational purposes to be issued by the Chief of Fisheries.
- Clarify existing Aquatic Turtle Permit Requirements to restrict importation of aquatic turtle species native to the state without a Wildlife Importation Permit.
- Add various bird and reptile species (approximately 14 species) and delete separate listing of Corn Snake to Addendum R1.01 – Unrestricted Captive Wildlife Species List that upon staff review do not appear to be inherently dangerous and pose no significant risk to human health and safety, native fish and wildlife health or populations, agriculture, and can be safely confined in a humane manner.
- Delete separate listing of Boa Constrictor in Addendum R1.02 – Permitted Captive Wildlife Species List and add it to Addendum R1.01 – Unrestricted Captive Wildlife Species List.
- Reduce number of dogs allowed to train at Camp Robinson Special Use Area from 4 to 2 owned by any one owner and, in event of violation, impose suspension of privilege to use the area for a minimum of 6 months.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects should submit comments in writing to this office before the start of the June 18, 2020, meeting (preferably by 4:30 p.m. on the day before). Any request to make an oral presentation at the meeting should be submitted in writing to this office on or before June 8, 2020. Copies of any proposed rules or regulations may be obtained at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission main office, at www.agfc.com, or through a written request mailed to the address below.

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