

R1.02 PERMITTED CAPTIVE WILDLIFE SPECIES LIST

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*)
3. 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. Boomsnangs (Genus *Dispholidus*)
15. Eurasian/ American Elapid Snakes
(Genera *Boulengerina*, *Bungarus*, *Calliophis*, *Dendroaspis*, *Hemibungarus*, *Micruroides*, *Micrurus*, *Sinomicrourus spp.*)
16. Terrestrial Papuaaustralian 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*, *Tropidolaemus*, *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*)
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. Beaded Lizards & Gila Monster (Genus *Heloderma*)
66. Poison Dart Frogs (Genera: *Dendrobates*, *Epipedobates*, *Phylllobates*, *Oophaga*, *Ranitomeya*)
67. 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).
68. 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

ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: 20-062 SUBJECT: Captive Wildlife Regulations
 DATE PASSED: December 10, 2020 Approval
 PAGE 1 of 2 PAGES LOCATION: Statewide

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and its staff have proposed the attached regulations to amend existing requirements for captive wildlife, including to: (1) add species of snakes and lizards (including Angolan Python, Australo-Asian Pythons, Bornean Shorttail and Red Blood Pythons, Carphodactylid Geckos, Casque-head Iguanian Lizards, Diplodactylid Geckos, Eublepharine Geckos, Gekkonid Geckos, Monitor Lizards, Small Boid Snakes, and Thecadactylus Geckos) to Addendum R1.01 - Unrestricted Captive Wildlife Species list; and (2) add species of lizards and frogs (including Beaded Lizards and Gila Monster, and Poison Dart Frogs) to Addendum R1.02 - Permitted Captive Wildlife Species list; **and**

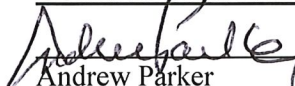


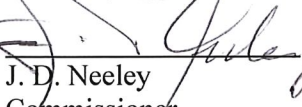

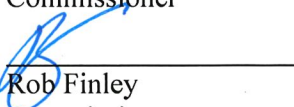
WHEREAS, the attached regulations have been communicated through a variety of media avenues to sportsmen and the general public throughout the state for review and comment for at least the past 30 days; **and**

WHEREAS, after carefully considering the recommendations of the Director and Commission staff, as well as comments received from the public, the Commission has determined that the attached regulations promote sound wildlife conservation and management and are consistent with Amendment 35 of the Arkansas Constitution and that these regulations should now be approved for application statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED this 10th day of December 2020, that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby approves and adopts the attached regulations, which shall become effective immediately upon public filing or as soon thereafter as possible.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission staff is authorized to proceed with legally certifying and filing the attached regulations with the Secretary of State, State Library, and Bureau of Legislative Research and incorporating them into the Commission Code Book and Addendum.

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Party Subject to Rule: Persons proposing to import, breed or sell species being added to the unrestricted and permitted captive wildlife species list.

Effect on Party Subject to Rule: Adding species to the permitted captive wildlife species list will have no effect on persons interested in importing, breeding or selling these species. Prior to captive wildlife regulation changes in February 2019, Wildlife Breeder/Dealer and Wildlife Importation permits were required for most species. Adding species to the unrestricted captive wildlife species list will allow persons to breed, sale and import species without having to purchase Wildlife Breeder/Dealer and Wildlife Importation Permits.

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the **agency** to implement this rule? Explain the financial benefit to the agency from implementing this rule.

Current Fiscal Year: Unknown

Next Fiscal Year: Unknown

Financial Benefit to Agency: None

6. Do alternative means exist for accomplishing the objectives of the rules that might be less burdensome to small business? Yes: No: X

Why were such alternatives not proposed: N/A

7. Compare this rule with federal and state counterparts: Regulations vary greatly among states. The species being proposed for the unrestricted and permitted captive wildlife species list were evaluated by staff for threats to human health and safety, native fish and wildlife health or populations and agriculture. Upon staff review, the species were placed on the appropriate captive wildlife species list based on level of risk.