

# **Arkansas Game and Fish Commission**

## **Code Book**

**The regulations in this Code Book are hereby adopted by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission under authority of Amendment 35 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas. All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.**

## R1.01 Unrestricted Captive Wildlife Species List

A. The following species are exempt from Codes [09.02](#) (Possession Of Non-Native Wildlife In Captivity Restricted), [09.07](#) (Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit Required), and [09.10](#) (Wildlife Importation Permit Required):

### 1. **Birds**

- Amazon Parrot: Turquoise-fronted or Blue-fronted, Yellow-headed, Red-crowned or Mexican Red-headed, Lilac-crowned, Orange-winged, Red-lored, Yellow-crowned, Yellow-naped (*Amazona aestiva*, *A. oratrix*, *A. viridigenalis*, *A. finschi*, *A. amazonica*, *A. autumnalis*, *A. ochrocephala*, *A. auropalliata*)
- Ara Macaws: Red-and-Green or Green-winged, Scarlet, Military, Blue-and-Yellow (*Ara chloropterus*, *Ara macao*, *A. macao*, *A. militaris*, *A. ararauna*)
- Australian Budgerigar Shell Parakeet (*Melopsittacus undulates*)
- Black-headed Parrot, Black-Legged Parrot (Yellow-thighed), Green-thighed Parrot (*Pionites melanocephalus*, *P. xanthomerius*, *P. leucogaster*)
- Blue-crowned Conure (*Thectocercus acuticaudatus*)
- Blue-headed Parrot, Maximilian's Parrot Scaly-headed Parrot, White-capped Parrot or White-headed Parrot (*Pionus menstruus*, *P. maximiliani*, *P. seniloides*)
- Blue-winged or Illiger's Macaw, Golden-collared Macaw (*Primolius maracana* and *P. auricollis*)
- Brown-throated Conure (*Eupsittula pertinax*)
- Cherry-headed Conure, Mitred Conure (*Psittacara erythrogenys*, *P. mitratus*)
- Cockatiel (*Nymphicus hollandicus*)
- Cockatoos: Lesser Sulphur-crested or Yellow-crested, Sulphur-crested, Umbrella or White, Salmon-crested or Moluccan, Goffin's (*Cacatua sulphurea*, *C. galerita*, *C. alba*, *C. moluccensis*, *C. goffiniana*)
- Congo African Grey Parrot, Timneh African Grey Parrot (*Psittacus erithacus*, *P. timneh*)
- Congo peacock (*Arfopavo congensis*)
- Crested Partridge (*Rollulus rouloul*)
- Crimson Rosella, Eastern Rosella (*Platycercus elegans*, *P. eximius*)
- Coturnix quail (Genus *Coturnix*)
- Diamond Dove, Bar-shouldered Dove, Barred Dove, Peaceful Dove, Zebra Dove (*Geopelia cuneata*, *G. humeralis*, *G. maugeus*, *G. placida*, *G. striata*)
- Domestic Canary (*Serinus canaria forma domestica*)
- Eclectus Parrot (*Eclectus roratus*)
- Emu (*Dromaius novaehollandiae*)
- Galah, Pink and Grey Cockatoo (*Eolophus roseicapilla*)
- Gouldian Finch, Parrotfinches (*Erythrura gouldiae*, *E. hyperythra*, *E. prasin*, *E. viridifacies*, *E. tricolor*, *E. trichroa*, *E. coloria*, *E. papuana*, *E. psittacea*, *E. cyaneovirens*, *E. pealii*, *E. regia*, *E. kleinschmidti*)

- Green Cheek Conure (*Pyrrhura molinae*)
- Green Peafowl (*Pavo muticus*)
- Hyacinth Macaw, Lear's or Indigo Macaw, Glaucous Macaw (*Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*, *A. leari*, *A. glaucus*)
- Indian Peafowl (*Pavo cristatus*)
- Jenday Conure, Dusky-headed Conure, Nanday Conure (Parakeets) (*Aratinga jandaya*, *A. weddellii*, *A. nenday*)
- King Quail or Button, Chinese, Painted Quail, African Blue Quail (*Excalfactoria chinensis*, *E. andonsonii*)
- Lovebirds: Peach-faced, Masked, Fisher's (*Agapornis roseicollis*, *A. personatus*, *A. fisheri*)
- Muscovy Duck (*Cairina moschata*)
- Pacific Parrotlet (*Forpus coelestis*)
- Red-shouldered Hahn's Macaw (*Diopsittaca nobilis*)
- Regent Parrot (*Polytelis anthopeplus*)
- Rhea (Genus Rhea) except subspecies Puna Rhea (*Rhea pennata tarapacensis*)
- Ring-neck Dove (*Streptopelia risoria*)
- Senegal Parrot, Meyer's Parrot, Red-bellied Parrot, Brown-headed Parrot (*Poicephalus senegalus*, *P. meyeri*, *P. rufiventris*, *P. cryptoxanthus*)
- Society Finch (*Lonchura striata domestica*)
- Spotted Dove, Laughing Dove (*Spilopelia chinensis*, *S. senegalensi*)
- Sun Conure or Sun Parakeet (*Aratinga solstitialis*)
- Zebra Finch, Double Barred or Owl Finch (*Taeniopygia guttata*, *T. bichenovii*)

## 2. **Mammals**

- Bactrian, Dromedary Camel (*Camelus bactrianus*, *Camelus dromedaries*)
- Buffalo (*Bos bison*)
- European Domestic Ferret (*Mustela putorius*)
- Four-toed, African Pygmy Hedgehog (*Atelerix albiventris*)
- Gerbils (Subfamily *Gerbillinae*)
- Guinea Pig (*Cavia porcellus*)
- Hamster (*Mesocricetus auratus*, *Phodopus campbelli*, *Phodopus sungorus*, *Cricetulusgriseus*, *Phodopus roborovskii*)
- House Mouse (*Mus musculus*)
- Llama (*Lama glama*)
- Long-tailed Chinchilla (*Chinchilla lanigera*)
- Norway Rat (*Rattus norvegicus*)
- Sugar Glider (*Petaurus breviceps*)
- Wolf/Dog hybrids

## 3. **Reptiles**

### ■ **Geckos and Lizards**

- Afro-Asian Spinytail lizards (Genera: *Uromastyx*, *Saara*)
- Alligator Lizards (Genera: *Abronia*, *Elgaria*, *Gerrhonotus*)
- Anoline Lizards (Genera: *Anolis*, *Audantia*, *Chamaelinorops*, *Ctenonotus*, *Dactyloa*, *Deiroptyx*, *Norops*, *Xiphosurus*) except Brown Anoles (*Anolis sagrei*) or species native to Arkansas

- Austral-Asian Agamid Lizards (Genera: *Chlamydosaurus*, *Hydrosaurus*, *Intellagama*, *Pogona*)
- Bearded Dragon (Genus *Pogona*)
- Blue-tongue skinks (Genus *Tiliqua*)
- Caiman Lizards (Genus *Dracaena*)
- Cameleons (in part) (Family: *Chamaeleonidae*: Genera: *Calumma*, *Chameleo*, *Fucifer*, *Trioceros*)
- Carphodactylid Geckos (Genera: *Nephurus*, *Underwoodisaurus*)
- Casque-head Iguanian Lizards (Genera: *Basiliscus*, *Corytophanes*, *Laemanctus*)
- Crested Gecko (*Correlophus ciliates*)
- Cyclodomorphus Skinks (Genus *Cyclodomorphus*: *C. branchialis*, *C. casuarinae*, *C. celatus*, *C. gerrardii* (previously *Hemisphaeriodon gerrardii*), *C. maximus*, *C. melanops*, *C. michaeli*, *C. praealtus*, *C. venustus*)
- Diplodactylid Geckos (Genera: *Correlophus*, *Eurydactylodes*, *Mniarogekko*, *Oedura*, *Strophurus*, *Rhacodactylus*)
- Eublepherine Geckos (Genera: *Coleonyx*, *Eublepharis*, *Goniurosaurus*, *Hemitheconyx*)
- Fattail Gecko (*Hemixtheconyx caudicinctus*)
- Gargoyle Gecko (*Rhacodactylus auriculatus*)
- Gekkonid Geckos (Genera: *Cyrtodactylus*, *Gehyra*, *Gekko*, *Heteronotia*, *Lepidodactylus*, *Lygodactylus*, *Matoatoa*, *Paragehyra*, *Paroedura*, *Phelsuma*, *Pseudogekko*, *Ramigekko*, *Rhinogekko*, *Uroplatus*)
- Iguanine Lizards (in part) (Genera *Basiliscus*, *Ctenosaura*, *Cyclura*, *Iguana*)
- Lacertid Lizards (in part) (Genera *Gastropholis*, *Latastia*, *Timon*)
- Leopard Gecko (*Eublepharis macularius*)
- Monitor Lizards (Genus *Varanus*: *V. acanthurus*, *V. albigularis*, *V. glauerti*, *V. jobiensis*, *V. kingorum*, *V. macraei*, *V. pilbarensis*, *V. prasinus*, *V. salvator*, *V. timorensis*)
- Night Lizards (Genera *Lepidophyma*, *Xantusia*)
- Tegu (Genus *Salvator*)
- Thecadactylus Geckos (Genus *Thecadactylus*)
- Tokay Gecko (*Gecko gecko*)
- Veiled Chameleon (*Chamaeleo calypttratus*)
- Water Dragon (Genus *Physignathus*)
- **Snakes**
  - Angolan Python (*Python anchietae*)
  - Asian Cat-eyed Snakes (Genus *Boiga*)
  - Asian Vinesnakes (Genus *Ahaetulla*)
  - Australo-Asian Pythons (Genera: *Antaresia*, *Aspidites*, *Bothrochilus*, *Liasis*, *Morelia*, *Simalia*)
  - Ball Python (*Python regius*)
  - Boa Constrictors (Genus *Boa*)
  - Blood Python (*Python curtus*)

- Bornean Short-tail Python, Red Blood Python (*Python breitensteini*, *P. brongersmai*)
- Diamondback Terrapin (*Malaclemys terrapin*)
- Dwarf Boa (Genus *Tropidophis*)
- Egg-eating Snakes (Genus *Dasypeltis*)
- Eurasian Ratsnakes (Genera *Archelaphe*, *Elaphe*, *Euprepriophis*, *Gonyosoma*, *Oreocryptophis*, *Zamenis*) except species native to Arkansas
- File snakes (Genus *Acrochordus*)
- Hog-nose Snake, South American Watersnakes (Genera: *Heterodon*, *Hydrodynastes*) except species native to Arkansas
- Housesnakes (Genus *Lamprophis*)
- Madagascar Hognose Snakes (Genus *Leioheterodon*)
- New World Colubrid Snakes (in part) (Genera: *Bogertophis*, *Drymarchon*, *Drymobius*, *Lampropeltis*, *Pantherophis*, *Phrynonax*, *Pituophis*, *Pseudelaphe*, *Senticolis*, *Spilotes*) except species native to Arkansas
- North American Watersnakes (Genus *Nerodia*) except species native to Arkansas
- Rosy Boa (*Lichanura Trivirgata*)
- Rubber Boa (Genus *Charina*)
- Small Boid Snakes (Genera: *Acranthophis*, *Calabaria*, *Candoia*, *Chilabothrus*, *Corallus*, *Epicrates*, *Eryx*, *Sanzinia*)
- Tentacle Snake (*Erpeton tentaculatum*)
- **Tortoises and Turtles**
  - African Mud Turtles (Genera: *Pelomedusa*, *Pelusios*)
  - African Sideneck Turtle (*Pelomedusa subrufa*)
  - Mata mata (*Chelus fimbriata*)
  - Red-bellied Short-necked Turtle (*Emydura subglobosa*)
  - Tortoises (Genera: *Aldabrachelys*, *Astrochelys*, *Centrochelys*, *Chelonoidis*, *Chersina*, *Chersobius*, *Geochelone*, *Gopherus*, *Homopus*, *Indotestudo*, *Kinixys*, *Malacochersus*, *Manouria*, *Psammobates*, *Pyxis*, *Stigmochelys*, *Testudo*)

B. Additionally, persons may possess and hold captive fish, bullfrogs, mussels, aquatic turtles, alligators, and other aquatic wildlife in compliance with Code Chapters [26.00](#), [27.00](#), [29.00](#), [30.00](#), [31.00](#), [32.00](#), [33.00](#), [34.00](#), [35.00](#), and Addenda Chapters [I1.00](#), [J1.00](#), and [V1.00](#).

C. Any species not listed in Addenda [R1.01](#), [R1.02](#) (including native species), or [R1.03](#) are prohibited until evaluated.