

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

R1.03 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 (*Antilope cervicapra*) *
16. Black-tailed prairie dogs (*Cynomys ludovicianus*) *
17. Capybara (*Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*) **
18. Nilgai (*Boselaphus tragocamelus*) **
19. Aoudad Sheep (*Ammotragus lervia*) **
20. Oryx (Genus *Oryx*) **
21. Kudu (*Tragelaphus* spp.) **
22. Lechwe (*Kobus leche*) **
23. Ibex (*Capra* spp.) **
24. Jaguar (*Panthera onca*) **
25. Leopard (*Panthera pardus*) **
26. Snow Leopard (*Panthera uncia*) **
27. Hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibious*) **
28. Warthog (Genus *Phacochoerus*) **
29. Rhinoceros (Family *Rhinocerotidae*) **
30. Newts, fire salamanders, etc. (Family Salamandridae) **
31. Large Asian and African Pythons: Reticulated, Burmese, and Rock Pythons (*Malayopython reticulatus*, *Python bivittatus*, *P. molurus*, *P. natalensis*, *P. sebae*) **

* Issuance of Wildlife Importation Permits and Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permits for these species is restricted to only those permittees permitted for these species prior to February 20, 2019.

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