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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.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. **Amphibians**
   - Newts, fire salamanders, etc. (Family Salamandridae) **

2. **Birds**
   - Waterfowl (Family Anseridae)

3. **Mammals**
   - Apes
   - Aoudad Sheep (*Ammotragus lervia*) **
   - Baboons (Genus *Papio*)
   - Bats (Order *Chiroptera*)
   - Blackbuck Antelope (*Antilope cervicapra*) *
   - Black-tailed Prairie Dogs (*Cynomys ludovicianus*) *
   - Capybara (*Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*) **
   - Cervids (Family *Cervidae*):
     - Coyotes (*Canis latrans*) 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
   - Foxes (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus, 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
   - Hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibious*) **
   - Ibex (Genus *Capra*) **
   - Jaguar (*Panthera onca*) **
   - Kudu (Genus *Tragelaphus*) **
   - Large carnivores
   - Leopard (*Panthera pardus*) **
   - Lechwe (*Kobus leche*) **
   - Macaques (Genus *Macaca*)
   - Mountain lion (*Puma concolor*)
   - Nilgai (*Boselaphus tragocamelus*) **
   - Oryx (Genus *Oryx*) **
   - Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)
   - Rhinoceros (Family *Rhinocerotidae*) **
   - Rodents (Order *Rodentia*) captured in the wild from Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, or Wyoming
   - Skunks (Genera: *Mephitis, Spilogale*)
   - Snow Leopard (*Panthera uncia*) **
   - Warthog (Genus *Phacochoerus*) **

4. **Reptiles**
   - Anacondas (Genus *Eunectes*)

As of June 30, 2022
Box turtles (Genus *Terrapene*)


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