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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.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

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- 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. maugaeus*, *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*)

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- 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*)

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- 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*)

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gerrardii), *C.*
maximus, *C.*
melanops, *C.*
michaeli, *C.*
praealtus, *C.*
venustus)

■ Diplodactylid Geckos

(Genera:
Correlophus,
Eurydactylodes,
Mniarogekko,
Oedura, *Strophurus*,
Rhacodactylus)

■ Eublepharine Geckos

(Genera: *Coleonyx*,
Eublepharis,
Goniurosaurus,
Hemitheconyx)

■ Fattail Gecko

(*Hemixitheconyx*
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.*

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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*
calyptratus)
- 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, *Euprepiophis*,
Gonyosoma,
Oreocryptophis,
Zamenis) except
species native to
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- 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

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(*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.