

As of January 5, 2021

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.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. Buffalo (*Bos bison*)
2. House mouse (*Mus musculus*) and Norway rat (*Rattus norvegicus*)
3. Congo peacock (*Arfopavo congensis*)
4. Coturnix quail (*Coturnix spp.*)
5. Emu (*Dromaius novaehollandiae*)
6. European domestic ferret (*Mustela putorius*)
7. Gerbils (Subfamily Gerbillinae)
8. Green peafowl (*Pavo muticus*)
9. Guinea pig (*Cavia porcellus*)
10. Hamster (*Mesocricetus auratus*, *Phodopus campbelli*, *Phodopus sungorus*, *Cricetulusgriseus*, *Phodopus roborovskii*)
11. Indian Peafowl (*Pavo cristatus*)
12. Llama (*Lama glama*)
13. Muscovy duck (*Cairina moschata*)
14. Ringneck dove (*Streptopelia risoria*)
15. Wolf/dog hybrids
16. Sugar glider (*Petaurus breviceps*)
17. Long-tailed chinchilla (*Chinchilla lanigera*)
18. Four-toed hedgehog, African pygmy hedgehog (*Atelerix albiventris*)
19. Bactrian and Dromedary Camels (*Camelus bactrianus* and *Camelus dromedaries*)
20. African Sideneck Turtle (*Pelomedusa subrufa*)
21. Bearded Dragon (*Pogona spp.*)
22. Water Dragon (*Physignathus spp.*)
23. Ball Python (*Python regius*)
24. Blood Python (*Python curtus*)
25. RESERVED
26. Crested Gecko (*Correlophus ciliates*)
27. Fattail Gecko (*Hemixtheconyx caudicinctus*)
28. Gargoyle Gecko (*Rhacodactylus auriculatus*)
29. Leopard Gecko (*Eublepharis macularius*)
30. Tokay Gecko (*Gecko gecko*)
31. Veiled Chameleon (*Chamaeleo calyptratus*)
32. Redbelly Shortneck Turtle (*Emydura subglobosa*)
33. African Mud Turtles (Genera *Pelomedusa*, *Pelusios*)

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34. Diamond Dove, Bar-shouldered Dove, Barred Dove, Peaceful Dove, Zebra Dove (*Geopelia cuneata*, *G. humeralis*, *G. maugeus*, *G. placida*, *G. striata*)
35. Spotted Dove, Laughing Dove (*Spilopelia chinensis* and *S. senegalensis*)
36. King Quail (Button Quail, Chinese, Painted) and African Blue Quail (*Excalfactoria chinensis* and *E. andonsonii*)
37. Crested Partridge (*Rollulus rouloul*)
38. Zebra Finch and Double Barred Finch (Owl Finch) (*Taeniopygia guttata* and *T. bichenovii*)
39. Society Finch (*Lonchura striata domestica*)
40. Gouldian Finch and 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*)
41. Domestic Canary (*Serinus canaria forma domestica*)
42. Cockatiel (*Nymphicus hollandicus*)
43. Cockatoos: Lesser Sulphur-crested (Yellow-crested) Cockatoo, Sulphur-crested, Umbrella (White), Salmon-crested (Moluccan), Goffin's (*Cacatua sulphurea*, *C. galerita*, *C. alba*, *C. moluccensis*, *C. goffiniana*)
44. Australian Budgerigar (Parakeet) (*Melopsittacus undulates*)
45. Crimson Rosella and Eastern Rosella (*Platycercus elegans*, *P. eximius*)
46. Lovebirds: Peach-faced, Masked, and Fisher's (*Agapornis roseicollis*, *A. personatus*, *A. fisheri*)
47. Green Cheek Conure (*Pyrrhura molinae*)
48. Pacific Parrotlet (*Forpus coelestis*)
49. Cherry-headed Conure and Mitred Conure (*Psittacara erythrogenys*, *P. mitratus*)
50. Blue-crowned Conure (*Thectocercus acuticaudatus*)
51. Brown-throated Conure (*Eupsittula pertinax*)
52. Jenday Conure, Dusky-headed Conure, Nanday Conure (Parakeets) (*Aratinga jandaya*, *A. weddellii*, *A. nenday*)
53. Sun Conure (Sun Parakeet) (*Aratinga solstitialis*)
54. Black-headed Parrot, Black-Legged Parrot (Yellow-thighed), Green-thighed

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- Parrot (*Pionites melanocephalus*, *P. xanthomerius*, *P. leucogaster*)
55. Senegal Parrot, Meyer's Parrot, Red-bellied Parrot, Brown-headed Parrot (*Poicephalus senegalus*, *P. meyeri*, *P. rufiventris*, *P. cryptoxanthus*)
 56. Blue-headed Parrot, Maximilian's Parrot (Scaly-headed parrot), White-capped Parrot (White-headed Parrot) (*Pionus menstruus*, *P. maximiliani*, *P. seniloides*)
 57. Congo African Grey Parrot, Timneh African Grey Parrot (*Psittacus erithacus*, *P. timneh*)
 58. Eclectus Parrot (*Eclectus roratus*)
 59. Regent Parrot (*Polytelis anthopeplus*)
 60. Amazon Parrot: Turquoise-fronted (Blue-fronted), Yellow-headed, Red-crowned (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*)
 61. Red-shouldered (Hahn's) Macaw (*Diopsittaca nobilis*)
 62. Blue-winged (Illiger's) Macaw and Golden-collared Macaw (*Primolius maracana* and *Primolius auricollis*)
 63. Ara Macaws: Red and Green (Green-winged) Macaw, Scarlet, Military and Blue and Yellow Macaw (*Ara chloropterus*, *Ara macao*, *Ara militaris*, *Ara ararauna*)
 64. Hyacinth Macaw, Lear's (Indigo) Macaw, Glaucous Macaw (*Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*, *Anodorhynchus leari*, *Anodorhynchus glaucus*)
 65. Alligator Lizards (Genus *Abronia*, *Elgaria*, and *Gerrhonotus*)
 66. Austral-Asian Agamid Lizards (Genus *Chlamydosaurus*, *Hydrosaurus*, *Intellagama*, *Pogona*)
 67. Caiman Lizards (Genus *Dracaena*)
 68. File snakes (Genus *Acrochordus*)
 69. Tentacle snake (*Erpeton tentaculatum*)
 70. Mata mata (*Chelus fimbriata*)
 71. Blue-tongue skinks (Genus *Tiliqua*)
 72. Housesnakes (Genus *Lamprophis*)
 73. Madagascar hognose snakes (Genus *Leioheterodon*)
 74. Iguanine Lizards (in part) (Genera *Basiliscus*, *Ctenosaura*, *Cyclura*, *Iguana*)

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75. Lacertid Lizards (in part) (Genera *Gastropholis*, *Latastia*, *Timon*)
76. Night Lizards (Genera *Lepidophyma*, *Xantusia*)
77. Asian Vinesnakes (Genus *Ahaetulla*)
78. New World Colubrid Snakes (in part) (Genera *Bogertophis*, *Drymarchon*, *Drymobius*, *Lampropeltis*, *Pantherophis*, *Phrynonax*, *Pituophis*, *Pseudelaphe*, *Senticolis*, *Spilotes*)
except species native to Arkansas
79. Asian Cat-eyed Snakes (Genus *Boiga*)
80. Egg-eating Snakes (Genus *Dasypeltis*)
81. Eurasian Ratsnakes (Genera *Archelaphe*, *Elaphe*, *Euprepiophis*, *Gonyosoma*, *Oreocryptophis*, *Zamenis*)
except species native to Arkansas
82. Hognose & South American Watersnakes (Genera *Heterodon*, *Hydrodynastes*) except species native to Arkansas
83. North American Watersnakes (Genus *Nerodia*) except species native to Arkansas
84. Boa Constrictors (Genus *Boa*)
85. Tortoises (Genera *Agrionemys*, *Aldabrachelys*, *Chelonoidis*, *Centrochelys*, *Geochelone*, *Gopherus*, *Indotestudo*, *Manouria*, *Psuedotestudo*, *Stigmochelys*, *Testudo*)
86. Eublepharine Geckos (in part) (Genera *Coleonyx*, *Eublepharis*, *Goniurosaurus*, *Hemitheconyx*)
87. Tegus (Genus *Salvator*)
88. Angolan Python (*Python anchietae*)
89. Australo-Asian Pythons (Genera: *Antaresia*, *Aspidites*, *Bothrochilus*, *Liasis*, *Morelia*, *Simalia*)
90. Bornean Shorttail & Red Blood Pythons (*Python breitensteini*, *P. brongersmai*)
91. *Carphodactylid* Geckos (Genera: *Nephrurus*, *Underwoodisaurus*)
92. Casque-head Iguanian Lizards (Genera: *Basiliscus*, *Corytophanes*, *Laemanctus*)
93. *Diplodactylid* Geckos (Genera: *Correlophus*, *Eurydactylodes*, *Mniarogekko*, *Oedura*, *Strophurus*, *Rhacodactylus*)
94. *Eublepherine* Geckos (Genera: *Coleonyx*, *Eublepharis*, *Goniurosaurus*, *Hemitheconyx*)
95. *Gekkonid* Geckos (Genera: *Cyrtodactylus*, *Gehyra*, *Gekko*, *Heteronotia*, *Lepidodactylus*, *Lygodactylus*, *Matoatoa*, *Paragehyra*, *Paroedura*, *Phelsuma*, *Pseudogekko*, *Ramigekko*, *Rhinogekko*, *Uroplatus*)

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96. Monitor Lizards (Genus *Varanus*:
Species: *Acanthurus*, *Albigularis*,
Glauerti, *Jobiensis*, *Kingorum*, *Macraei*,
Pilbarensis, *Prasinus*, *Salvator*,
Timorensis)
 97. Small Boid Snakes (Genera:
Acranthophis, *Calabaria*, *Candoia*,
Chilabothrus, *Corallus*, *Epicrates*, *Eryx*,
Sanzinia)
 98. *Thecadactylus* Geckos (Genus
Thecadactylus)
- 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](#).