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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

R1.02 Permit Required Captive Wildlife Species List

A. Permits for breeding, sale, and importation may be issued for the following species in accordance with Codes [09.07](#) (Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit Required) and [09.10](#) (Wildlife Importation Permit Required):

1. **Amphibians**

- African Bullfrogs (Genus *Pyxicephalus*)
- African Dwarf Aquatic Frog (Genus *Hymenochirus*)
- Australasian Treefrogs (Genera: *Litoria*, *Nyctimystes*, *Ranoidea*)
- False Brook Salamanders (Genus *Isthmura*)
- Fire-bellied Toads (Genus *Bombina*)
- Horned or Pacman Frog (Genus *Ceratophrys spp.*)
- Milk Treefrogs (Genus *Trachycephalus*)
- Poison Dart Frogs (Genera: *Dendrobates*, *Epipedobates*, *Phyllobates*, *Oophaga*, *Ranitomeya*)
- Tomato Frogs (Genus *Dyscophus*)

2. **Birds**

- Alexandrine Parakeet (*Psittacula eupatria*)
- California or Valley Quail (*Callipepla californica*)
- Chukar (*Alectoris chukar*)
- Gambel's Quail (*Callipepla gambelii*)
- Monk Parakeet or Quaker Parrot (*Myiopsitta monachus*)
- Ostriches (Genus *Struthio*)
- Ring-necked or Common Pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*)
- Rose-ringed or Ring-necked Parakeet (*Psittacula krameri*)
- Scaled or Blue Quail (*Callipepla squamata*)
- White-necked Raven, Pied Crow (*Corvus albicollis*, *Corvus alba*)

3. **Mammals**

- Addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*)
- Arctic Fox (*Vulpes lagopus*)
- Black-tufted Marmoset (*Callithrix penicillata*)

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- Brindled Gnu (*Connochaetes taurinus*)
- Brown Lemur (*Eulemur fulvus*)
- Cairo Spiny Mouse (*Acomys cahirinus*)
- Canadian Lynx (*Lynx canadensis*)
- Capuchin Monkeys (Subfamily *Cebinae*)
- Caracal (*Caracal caracal*)
- Common Degu (*Octodon degus*)
- Common Marmoset (*Callithrix jacchus*)
- Elands (Genus *Taurotragus*)
- Eurasian Lynx (*Lynx lynx*)
- European Hedgehog (*Erinaceus europaeus*)
- Gaur (*Bos gaurus*)
- Geoffroy's Cat (*Leopardus geoffroyi*)
- Geoffroy's or White-headed Marmoset (*Callithrix geoffroyi*)
- Gerenuk (*Litocranius walleri*)
- Giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*)
- Himalayan Tahr Goat (*Hemitragus jemlahicus*)
- Hyenas (Family *Hyaenidae*)
- Impala (*Aepyceros melampus*)
- Kinkajou (*Potos flavus*)
- Lesser Spot-nosed Guenon (*Cercopithecus petaurista*)
- Mountain Coatis (Genus *Nasuella*)
- North American Porcupine (*Erethizon dorsatum*)
- Nyala (*Tragelaphus angasii*)
- Old World Porcupines (Subgenus *Hystrix*)
- Owl Monkeys (Genus *Aotus*)
- Patagonian Cavy (*Dolichotis patagonum*)
- Patas Monkeys (Genus *Erythrocebus*)
- Red Kangaroo (*Macropus rufus*)
- Red-necked or Bennet's Wallaby (*Macropus rufogriseus*)
- Ring-tailed Coati (*Nasua nasua*)
- Ring-tailed Lemur (*Lemur catta*)

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- Ruffed Lemurs (*Varecia variegata*, *Varecia rubra*)
- Sable Antelope (*Hippotragus niger*)
- Serval (*Leptailurus serval*)
- Squirrel Monkeys (Genus *Saimiri*)
- Spider Monkeys (Genus *Ateles*)
- Steenbok (*Raphicerus campestris*)
- Tamandua (Genus *Tamandua*)
- Tamarin Monkeys (Genus *Saguinus*)
- Tayra (*Eira barbara*)
- Two-toed Sloths (Genus *Choloepus*)
- Vervet Monkeys (Genus *Chlorocebus*)
- Waterbuck (*Kobus ellipsiprymnus*)
- Water Buffalo (*Bubalus bubalis*)
- White-nosed Coati (*Nasua narica*)
- Wolf (*Canis lupus*)
- Zebras (*Equus grevyi*, *E. quagga*, *E. zebra*)

4. **Reptiles**

■ **Lizards**

- Beaded Lizards, Gila Monster (Genus *Heloderma*)
- Collared Lizards, Leopard Lizards (Genera *Crotaphytus*, *Gambelia*)

■ **Snakes**

- African Bush Vipers (Genera: *Atheris*, *Proatheris*)
- African Vipers (Genus *Bitis*)
- Boomslangs (Genus *Dispholidus*)
- Central and South American Pitvipers (Genera: *Bothrocophias*, *Bothrops*, *Cerrophidion*, *Lachesis*, *Mixcoatlus*, *Ophryacus*, *Porthidium*)
- Cobras (Genus *Naja*)
- Desert Cobras (Genus *Walterinnesia*)

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- Eurasian/ American Elapid Snakes (Genera: *Boulengerina*, *Bungarus*, *Calliophis*, *Dendroaspis*, *Hemibungarus*, *Micruroides*, *Micrurus*, *Sinomicrurus*)
 - King Cobras (Genus *Ophiophagus*)
 - Moccasins (Genus *Agkistrodon*)
 - Palearctic Vipers (Genus *Vipera*)
 - Pitvipers (Genera: *Calloselasma*, *Gloydius*, *Protobothrops*, *Deinagkistrodon*, *Hypnale*, *Ovophis*, *Trimeresurus*, *Tropidolaemus*, *Atropoides*, *Bothriechis*)
 - Pygmy Rattlesnakes (Genus *Sistrurus*)
 - Rattlesnakes (Genus *Crotalus*)
 - Sea Snakes (Genera: *Acalyptophis*, *Aipysurus*, *Astrotia*, *Emydocephalus*, *Enhydrina*, *Ephalophis*, *Hydrelaps*, *Hydrophis*, *Kerilia*, *Kolpophis*, *Lapemis*, *Laticauda*, *Parahydrophis*, *Pelamis*, *Praescutata*, *Thalassophis*)
 - Shield-nosed Cobras (Genus *Aspidelaps*)
 - Southeast Asian Vipers (Genus *Azemiops*)
 - Terrestrial Papuaustralian Elapids (Genera *Notechis*, *Oxyuranus*, *Pseudonaja*, *Pseudechis*, *Vermicella*)
 - Tree Cobras (Genus *Pseudohaje*)

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- B. Additionally, permits for breeding, sale, and importation may be issued for the following species in accordance with Codes [09.07](#) (Wildlife Breeder/Dealer Permit Required) and [09.10](#) (Wildlife Importation Permit Required):
1. All native species of wildlife not listed in Addendum [R1.01](#) (listing species for which the permits are not necessary) or [R1.03](#) (listing species for which permits will not be issued).
 2. The Chief of Wildlife Management or designee may issue a permit for a species not listed in Addenda [R1.02](#) or [R1.03](#) if an evaluation by Commission staff determines that the species does not pose a significant risk to human health or safety, native fish and wildlife health or populations, or agriculture and that the species can be safely confined in a humane manner. Those species that have been evaluated and do not pose a significant risk will be classified as having interim approval until such time as the Commission amends the code.
 3. Species not listed in Addenda [R1.01](#), [R1.02](#), or [R1.03](#) are prohibited until evaluated.