

Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department
Wild Bird and Animal Importation and Possession
UNRESTRICTED WILD ANIMAL LIST
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Animal Group	Order	Suborder	Family	Genus	Species	Common Name(s)
Mammals*	Carnivora	Feliformia	Felidae			All wild-domestic hybrid cats of F4 generation or greater
Mammals	Diprotodontia	Phalangeriformes	Acrobatidae	<i>Acorbates</i>	<i>pygmaeus</i>	Feathertail glider
Mammals	Diprotodontia	Phalangeriformes	Petauridae	<i>Petaurus</i>	<i>breviceps</i>	Sugar glider
Mammals	Rodentia	Hystricomorpha	Caviidae	<i>Cavia</i>	<i>porcellus</i>	Guinea pig
Mammals	Rodentia	Hystricomorpha	Chinchillidae	<i>Chinchilla</i>	all species	Chinchillas
Mammals	Rodentia	Hystricomorpha	Dasyproctidae	<i>Dasyprota</i>	all species	Agoutis
Mammals	Rodentia	Hystricomorpha	Octodontidae	<i>Octodon</i>	all species	Degus
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Cricetidae	<i>Mesocricetus</i>	all species	Hamsters
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Cricetidae	<i>Cricetus</i>	all species	Hamsters
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Cricetidae	<i>Phodopus</i>	all species	Dwarf hamsters
Mammals	Rodentia	Castorimorpha	Heteromyidae		all species	All species kangaroo rats, pocket mice, kangaroo mice
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Muridae	<i>Acomys</i>	all species	Spiny mice
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Muridae	<i>Gerbillus</i>	all species	Gerbils
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Muridae	<i>Gerbillurus</i>	all species	Gerbils
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Muridae	<i>Meriones</i>	<i>unguiculatus</i>	Gerbils
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Muridae	<i>Mus</i>	<i>musculus</i>	Domesticated mice
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Muridae	<i>Rattus</i>	<i>norvegicus</i>	Norway rat
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Muridae	<i>Rattus</i>	<i>rattus</i>	Domesticated rat
Mammals	Erinaceomorpha		Erinaceidae	<i>Atelerix</i>	<i>albiventris</i>	African pygmy hedgehog (U.S. Captive Bred Only)
Birds*	Columbiformes		Columbidae	<i>Columba</i>	<i>livia</i>	Common pigeon (rock dove) (Captive Bred Only]
Birds	Ciconiiformes		Accipitridae	<i>Buteo</i>	<i>buteo</i>	European buzzard (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Chloebia/Erythrura</i>	<i>gouldiae</i>	Gouldian finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Aegintha/Neochmia</i>	<i>modesta</i>	Cherry finch; Plum-Headed Finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Emblema/Stagonopleura</i>	<i>guttata</i>	Diamond sparrow (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Emblema</i>	<i>pictum</i>	Painted finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Lonchura</i>	<i>castaneothorax</i>	Chestnut-breasted finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Lonchura</i>	<i>domestica</i>	Society (Bengalese) finch (Captive Bred Only]
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Lonchura/Heteromunia</i>	<i>pectoralis</i>	Pictorella finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Neochmia</i>	<i>ruficauda</i>	Star finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Poephila</i>	<i>acuticauda</i>	Long-tailed grassfinch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Poephila/Taeniopygia</i>	<i>bichenovii</i>	Double-barred finch (Captive Bred Only)

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Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Poephila</i>	<i>cincta</i>	Black-throated Finch; Parson finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Poephila/Taeniopygia</i>	<i>guttata</i>	Zebra finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Poephila</i>	<i>personata</i>	Masked finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Fringillidae	<i>Serinus</i>	<i>canaria</i>	Common canary (Captive Bred Only)
Amphibians*	Anura		Discoglossidae	<i>Bombina</i>	<i>bombina</i>	Fire-bellied toads (Captive Bred Only)
Amphibians	Anura		Hylidae	<i>Hyla</i>	<i>cinerea</i>	Green treefrog (Captive Bred Only)
Amphibians	Anura		Hylidae	<i>Agalychnis</i>	<i>callidryas</i>	Red-eyed treefrog (Captive Bred Only)
Amphibians	Anura		Hylidae	<i>Litoria</i>	<i>caerulea</i>	White's treefrog (Captive Bred Only)
Amphibians	Caudata					All species salamanders and newts, except those listed in Appendix that require an importation and possession permit
Reptiles*	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Anguidae		all species	All species of alligator lizards, glass lizards, slow worms
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Lacertidae			All species of wall lizards, except those listed in Appendix that require an importation and possession permit
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Scincidae			All species of skinks, except those listed in Appendix that require an importation and possession permit
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Teiidae		all species	Tegus and whiptails
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Varanidae	<i>Varanus</i>	<i>brevicauda</i>	Short-tailed pygmy monitor
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Varanidae	<i>Varanus</i>	<i>exanthematicus</i>	Savannah/Bosc's monitor
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Varanidae	<i>Varanus</i>	<i>storri</i>	Dwarf monitor
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Varanidae	<i>Varanus</i>	<i>timorensis</i>	Timor monitor
Reptiles	Squamata	Iguania	Agamidae		all species	Agamas
Reptiles	Squamata	Iguania	Chamaelonidae		all species	Chameleons
Reptiles	Squamata	Iguania	Crotaphytidae	<i>Crotaphytus</i>	all species	Collared lizards
Reptiles	Squamata	Iguania	Polychrotidae	<i>Anolis</i>	all species	Anoles
Reptiles	Squamata	Iguania	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus</i>	all species	Fence lizards, spiny lizards
Reptiles	Squamata	Iguania	Tropiduridae	<i>Leiocephalus</i>	all species	Curly-tailed lizards
Reptiles	Squamata	Iguania	Tropiduridae	<i>Liolaemus</i>	all species	South American swifts

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Reptiles	Squamata	Scleroglossa	Gekkonidae		all species	Geckos
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae			All species of boas and pythons, except those listed in Appendix that require an importation and possession permit
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae			All species of colubrids, except those listed in Appendix that require an importation and possession permit
Reptiles	Testudines		Emydidae	<i>Chrysemys</i>	<i>picta dorsalis</i>	Southern painted turtle (Captive Bred Only)
Reptiles	Testudines		Testudinidae	<i>Testudo/Agrionemys</i>	<i>horsfieldii</i>	Russian tortoise (Captive Bred Only)
Reptiles	Testudines		Testudinidae	<i>Geochelone</i>	<i>carbonaria</i>	Red-footed tortoise (Captive Bred Only)
Invertebrates*						All species of Invertebrates, except those listed in Appendix that require an importation and possession permit . Note: Importation of any invertebrate species also requires compliance with USDA regulations.
* Taxonomy by animal groups defined by the following:						
Mammals, Amphibians, Reptiles - Univ. of Michigan Museum of Zoology - Animal Diversity Web (animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/site/index.html)						
Birds - Integrated Taxonomic Information System (http://www.itis.gov/)						
Invertebrates - American Arachnological Society Common Names of Arachnids 2003 (www.americanarachnology.org/acn5.pdf) and Integrated Taxonomic Information System (http://www.itis.gov/)						
Note: All captive bred only species must be accompanied by a statement of origin or certificate of veterinary inspection identifying the business of origin and the number of individual animals imported to the individual/business.						

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