

STATE OF THE UNION: APPENDIX A & APPENDIX B UPDATES 2024



The Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies (Association) represents the fish and wildlife agencies from all 50 United States and the District of Columbia regarding the conservation and management of fish and wildlife resources. For the purposes of this document, the term “states” or “state fish and wildlife agencies” refers to State and District fish and wildlife agencies. All of the state fish and wildlife agencies have statutory responsibilities to regulate the uses of native wildlife, including collection, importation, exportation, intrastate movement, and possession of fish and wildlife.

The Association understands that amphibians and reptiles are important to a user community that supports the protection, persistence, and sustainable use of amphibians and reptiles. However, the Association is also increasingly aware of large-scale uses, both legal and illegal, that could threaten native wild populations.

This document addresses two types of wild collection:

Appendix A: Commercial Collection: For the purposes of this report, we define commercial collection to be collection from the wild for any trade or use of native amphibians and/or reptiles (herpetofauna) for strictly commercial purposes (barter, trade or sale of collected wildlife involved).

Appendix B: Personal Collection: Personal collection is defined as any removal of native herpetofauna from the wild for personal or hobby use (including use for personal bait, subsistence food, or skins, but *not* for commercial sale, trade or barter) or for personal wild collection/possession as pets.

Limitations of the Information Provided: This document is not intended to be a definitive characterization of wildlife laws or regulations pertaining to herpetofauna; it is a compendium of information in which both the narrative accounts and Appendices were standardized, and thus were subject to some interpretation by the Editors as well as the contributors from each state’s fish and wildlife agency. We did not assume that every state differentiates among collection types or has separate statutes or regulations solely to address herpetofauna (although some states do). However, because our effort is specific to native herpetofauna and their uses, and primarily the removal of native animals from the wild, we requested statutes and regulations that pertain to these uses.

Further, the *State of the Union* report is *not* intended to single out or draw criticisms toward any one agency’s efforts and should be used only as a reference resource. It should not be used as a primary reference in regulatory or legal proceedings; please refer to the applicable state’s code for detailed and updated regulatory information as necessary.

Comparative Analysis

Commercial Collection: In an analysis of the data provided, fifty-eight percent (29/50) of states allow some form of commercial use of native amphibians or reptiles. This number has declined by just over 20% since the last State of the Union report in 2011. Out of that number, 17 states allow some form of commercial collection of turtle species, most notably the snapping turtle (*Chelydra serpentina*). All of the allowing states provide some restrictions on what species can be taken for commercial purposes. However, fifty-three percent (9/17) of the states that allow some form of commercial collection of turtle species do not have daily limits.

Personal Collection: Personal collection or hobby collection of native herpetofauna is allowed in 96% of states, with the majority of states limiting species and/or take. Since the last State of the Union report in 2011, changes in personal collection have occurred in multiple states. Notably, personal collection of wood turtles (*Glyptemys insculpta*) is no longer allowed in any state.

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State	Species/Grouping	Daily Bag	Annual Bag	Aggregate	Size	Age Class	Detailed Info (link to code)
Alabama	No commercial harvest of wild turtles, private propagation/ farming for commercial use requires a permit	None	None	None	None	None	Turtles of Alabama 220-2-.92 Nongame Species Regulation
	Closed for protected nongame species amphibians and reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	
Alaska	None	None	None	None	None	None	Alaska Statutes 2022 (akleg.gov) AS 16.05.920(a) Alaska Statutes 2022 (akleg.gov) AS 16.05.940(12) Alaska Admin Code (akleg.gov) 5 AAC 41.005(a)
Arizona	None	None	None	None	None	None	
Arkansas	Closed for alligator snapping, chicken turtle, razorback musk turtles	None	None	None	None	None	Aquatic Turtle Regulations
	Open for all other turtles	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
	Closed bullfrogs	None	None	None	None	None	Bullfrog Regulations 29.03
California	Closed for all turtles	None	None	None	None	None	Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 40 - General Provisions Relating to Native Herps
	Pet Trade: California kingsnake, gophersnake, rosy boa	Same as sport fishing (14 CCR 5.60)	Same as sport fishing (14 CCR 5.60)	NA	Any	Any	Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 43 - Captive Propagation and Commercialization of Native Reptiles
	Biological Supply House: all species	at CDFW's discretion	at CDFW's discretion	NA	Any	Any	Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14 § 651 - Commercial Take of Native Reptiles and Amphibians for Scientific or Educational Institutions
Colorado	Larval tiger salamanders and bullfrogs	50 salamanders; no limit for bullfrogs	Unlimited	Unlimited	Less than 5" length for salamanders	NA	2024 Fishing Regulations
Connecticut	Closed season all turtles, including snapping turtles	None	None	None	None	None	Snapping Turtle Regulations
Delaware	Snapping turtle (Jun 16-May 14)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	≥ 11" carapace	Any	3900 Wildlife Regulations
	Diamondback terrapin (Sept 1-Nov 30)	4	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	

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	Bullfrog (May 1-Sept 30)	24	Unlimited	48 possession limit	Any	Any	
District of Columbia	None	None	None	None	None	None	
Florida	Closed for turtles	None	None	None	None	None	Rule Chapter: 68A-25
	Open season unprotected amphibians and reptiles	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Rule Chapter: 68A-25 Rule Chapter 68A-26
Georgia	Open season unprotected freshwater turtles	Unlimited. 200 for non-protected freshwater turtles.	Possession of more than 10 nonprotected freshwater turtles requires a commercial turtle license. Possession limit 200.	Unlimited, 200 for non-protected freshwater turtles.	Any	No eggs can be collected. Carapace length must be > 4 " unless for export from the state	Subject 391-4-16. Freshwater Turtle Regulations Subject 391-4-10. Protection of Endangered, Threatened, Rare, or Unusual Species O.C.G.A. § 27-1-28 Taking of nongame species.
	Open season venomous snakes						
	Open season unprotected frogs						
	Open season unprotected salamanders						
	Closed season for all protected nongame species of amphibians and reptiles and all lizards, nonvenomous snakes, and terrestrial turtles.						
Idaho	Closed for native amphibians and reptiles except for rattlesnakes	None	None	None	None	None	13.01.10 – Rules Governing Importation, Possession, Release, Sale, or Salvage of Wildlife
Illinois	Closed for native amphibians and reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	510 ILCS 68/ Herptiles-Herps Act
Indiana	Open season frogs (2 species), no sale of wild turtle or venomous reptiles	25 in combination	Unlimited	50 in combination	At least 1" tail length	Tadpoles	Section 312 IAC 9-5-7
	Open season snakes (8 species) permit required	Only captive bred	Only captive bred	Only captive bred	Max. 15" for eastern hognose snake; Max. 28" for a bull snake; Max. 18" for other snakes	Juveniles and adults; egg collection prohibited	Section 312 IAC 9-5-9 Indiana Reptile and Amphibian Regulations
Iowa	Frogs (except endangered crawfish frog)	48 frogs total, with a limit of 12 bullfrogs	Unlimited	96 frogs total, with a limit of 12 bullfrogs. Licensed bait dealers may	Any	Juveniles and adults; wild egg collection prohibited	Iowa Code 481A.84 Iowa Chapter 571.81

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				possess 240 frogs total			
	Common snapping turtle, painted turtle, spiny softshell, & smooth softshell turtle	4 snapping turtles & 1 softshell (total, regardless of species) & 1 painted turtle, with 6 total turtles limit	Unlimited	Commercial possession limits: 20 common snapping turtles, 5 spiny softshell or smooth softshell turtles and 5 painted turtles	Any	Juveniles & adults; wild egg collection prohibited	Chapter 86: Turtles
Kansas	Prairie rattlesnakes	Unlimited	Unlimited	30 possession limit	At least 18"	Any	2018 Kansas Statutes
Kentucky	None	None	None	None	None	None	KY Hunting Seasons
Louisiana	Open season nongame amphibians and reptiles except for T/E species and the following prohibited species: alligator snapping turtle, razor-backed musk turtle, box turtles, eastern diamond-backed rattlesnake, tiger salamander, red-backed salamander, Webster's salamander, mud salamander, and red salamander	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	La. Admin. Code tit. 76 § XV-101
	Green anole	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Minimum SVL 1¾"; minimum total length 5" with tail intact	Adult	
	Bullfrog	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Minimum SVL 5"	Adult	
	Mississippi Diamond-backed terrapin	Unlimited, no traps of any kind	Unlimited	Unlimited	Minimum 6" plastron	Adult	
	Pig frog	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Minimum SVL 3"	Adult	
Maine	Amphibians, except for state Endangered, Threatened, or Special Concern species	Determined on case-by-case basis	Determined on case-by-case basis	Determined on case-by-case basis	Determined on case-by-case basis	Determined on case-by-case basis	Title 12, §12159: Taking reptiles and amphibians from the wild
	Closed for reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	Maine Title 12 Section 12159

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Maryland	Snapping turtle (tidal waters); Open season except in CH Co from April 15 to May 31	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	≥11" carapace	Juveniles/adult	08.02.06.01 Snapping Turtles
Massachusetts	Closed for amphibians and reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	Fishing: reptiles and amphibians Mass.gov
Michigan	Closed for amphibians and reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	Fisheries Order 224.21 Regulations on the Take of Reptiles and Amphibians
Minnesota	Turtles (closed effective 1/1/2024)	None	None	None	None	None	HF 2310 Status in the House for the 93rd Legislature (2023 - 2024)
	Frogs, except for E or T species, for use as bait	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	< 6" (nose to toes)	Any	Sec. 97C.601 MN Statutes
	Frogs, except E or T species, taken for purposes other than bait	Unlimited with Commercial Frog License	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any, except leopard frogs & bullfrogs must be >6" (nose to toes)	Any	Commercial frog license information
	Salamanders, snakes and lizards, except for E or T species	None	None	None	None	None	Sec. 97A.015 MN Statutes
Mississippi	None	None	None	None	None	None	Harvest of Turtles and Other Non-Game Wildlife
Missouri	No commercial harvest of any native, wild amphibian or reptile species, including wild turtles; Breeding for commercial use of select native amphibians and reptiles is allowed via permit, but animals cannot originate from the wilds of Missouri.	None	None	None	None	None	Division 10—Conservation Commission Chapter 9—Wildlife Code
Montana	Prairie rattlesnakes	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	87-5-116 Limited taking of certain nongame wildlife for commercial purposes -- exceptions
Nebraska	Tiger salamanders	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	009.03 Taking, Use and Possession- Bait Dealers
Nevada	None	None	None	None	None	None	NRS: Chapter 501 - Administration and Enforcement
New Hampshire	None	None	None	None	None	None	Chapter Fis 800: The importation, possession, and use of all wildlife

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New Jersey	Snapping turtles, bullfrogs & green frogs	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	12" minimum carapace	Any	2023 New Jersey Freshwater Fishing Digest - Complete
New Mexico	Director's Amphibian and Reptile List	See director's list	See director's list	See director's list	Any	Any	Director's Amphibian and Reptile List
New York	Frogs (closed for northern cricket frogs and eastern spadefoot toads; closed for leopard frogs in select wildlife management units); open season June 15 - September 30	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Small Game Seasons - NYSDEC
	Snapping turtle (closed season on all other turtles) open season July 15 - September 30, must be taken with firearm or bow	5	30 season limit	N/A	≥12" carapace	Any	Small Game Seasons - NYSDEC
North Carolina	Open season amphibians	≤24 without permit; >25 as specified on permit, 24 daily bullfrogs	≤24 without permit; >25 as specified on permit	≤24 without permit; >25 as specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	15A N.C. Admin. Code 10H.1301 Amphibian and Reptile Collection License
	Closed season on all turtles except for snapping turtles	10 per day with permit (snapping turtles only)	100 per year with permit (snapping turtles only)	None	13" minimum carapace	Any	
	Open season other reptiles	≤4 without permit; >5 as specified on permit	≤4 without permit; >5 as specified on permit	≤4 without permit; >5 as specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	
North Dakota	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	Research Permits and Licenses North Dakota Game and Fish
	Frogs (Bait Vendor)	50	50	NA	None	None	North Dakota Game and Fish Depart: Bait vendor license Information and regulation summary
	Salamanders (Bait Vendor)	50	50	NA	None	None	North Dakota Game and Fish Depart: Bait vendor license Information and regulation summary
Ohio	Snapping turtles & softshell turtles (Fishing license required). If being exported from Ohio, the turtle must be dead.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	≥11" carapace	Adult	Ohio Revised Code 1531.01 Collectible Reptiles and Collectible Amphibians

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Oklahoma	Open for 8 species of aquatic turtles (closed for box turtles, alligator snapping, chicken turtle, map, painted, & razor-backed musk)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any, except that no softshell turtle more than 16" carapace length may be collected	Any	Okla. Admin. Code § 800:15-9-3
	Rattlesnakes (March - June only)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	OAC 800: 25-7-8
	Open season <i>Ambystoma</i> larvae	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Juvenile	OAC 800: 25-7-9
	Mudpuppies	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
Oregon	Closed	None	None	None	None	None	Oregon Administrative Rules 635-056-0080
Pennsylvania	Common snapping turtle	15	NS	30	Any	Any	PA Code Chapter 79.5: Snapping Turtles PA Code Chapter 79.3: Season and Daily Possession Limits
Rhode Island	Closed	None	None	None	None	None	Rhode Island Code of Regulations, Part 9, Section 250-RICR-60-00-9.15 - Reptiles and Amphibians
South Carolina	Bullfrogs	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Chapter 123 Article 5
	Yellow-bellied turtles and common snapping turtles	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Can remove Unlimited numbers from the wild in private farm ponds and other private ponds (e.g. golf courses) but cannot export from SC without a permit.
	Closed: All other native amphibians and reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	Chapter 123 Article 5
South Dakota	Tiger salamander & leopard frog	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	S.D. Admin. R. 41:09:04:02.02
Tennessee	Dusky salamanders	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Proclamation 23-08 - Bait
	Common snapping turtle (Mar 1- Oct 31)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	≥12" carapace	Adult	Proclamation 23-11 - Commercial Take of Fish and Turtles
	Other open season turtles (Mar 1- Oct 31) in Reelfoot WMA	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Proclamation 23-12 - Sport Fishing
							Can only be collected from Reelfoot Lake Wildlife Management Area; Proclamation 23-11: Proclamation 23-11: Commercial take of Fish and Turtles
Texas	Open season for some amphibians & reptiles (Whitelist), all others closed,	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Commercial trade allowed ; Commercial trade prohibited

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	illegal to take from public land for commercial purposes						Title 31, Part 2, Chapter 65, Subchapter O, Rule §65.331
Utah	Closed reptiles and amphibians (unless a commercial use authorization is given)	None	None	None	None	None	Utah Admin. Code 657-53-4 Utah Admin. Code 657-53-13
Vermont	None without special permitting	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	VT Commercial Collection Permit: Import-Possess-Breed-Commercial Collect or Deal Wildlife Application
Virginia	Snapping turtle-Virginia residents only	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	13" minimum carapace	Adult	VA DWR Application to collect snapping turtles and hellgrammites for sale
Washington	Closed	None	None	None	None	None	WA RCW 77.12.047 defines the commission's authority to adopt rules. It grants them the authority to adopt, amend, or repeal rules that regulate the importation, transportation, possession, disposal, landing, and sale of wildlife, fish, shellfish, or seaweed within the state, whether acquired within or without the state. WA RCW 77.15.260 address the Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish, or Wildlife. Unless something is authorized, it is not lawful. WA has no regulations that allow for the commercial use of herps, and specifically, Washington disallows commercial collection of live wild animals under Washington Admin Code 220-450-030
West Virginia	Open season salamanders (license required)	Unlimited	Unlimited	250	Any	Any	Reptile and Amphibian Regulations (PDF) WV Code Chapter 20, Article 2, Section 11
Wisconsin	Incidental take of native aquatic turtles on Mississippi River with commercial fishing license	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Incidental take of native aquatic turtle species. See Department Rules NR 21.13 and NR 22.13 for specific seasons,

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							daily bag and possession limits, and harvest methods. WI-MN Boundary Waters Admin Code WI-IA Boundary Waters Admin Code WI Stat 29: Endangered & Threatened Species WI Admin Code NR 001 27- Endangered & Threatened Species
	Northern leopard frogs (<i>Lithobates pipiens</i>), eastern tiger salamanders (<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>) & mudpuppies (<i>Necturus maculosus</i>)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Class A Captive Wild Animal Farm License (CWAFL) and state residency required to take and sell northern leopard frogs (for purposes other than fishing bait), tiger salamanders & mudpuppies. WI Amphibian & Reptile Regulations WI Captive Wildlife Statutes
	Blanchard's Cricket Frog, Queensnake, Eastern Massasauga, Eastern Ribbonsnake, Western Ribbonsnake, Ornate Box Turtle, Wood Turtle, Slender Glass Lizard	None	None	None	None	None	Species is listed as Threatened or Endangered in Wisconsin and is protected from all take unless an Endangered/Threatened Species Permit or Incidental Permit/Authorization has been issued. No sale or purchase allowed. WI Stat 29: Endangered & Threatened Species WI Admin Code NR 001 27- Endangered & Threatened Species
	Snapping turtle	3 Statewide, with an exception of 10 from Mississippi River	3 Statewide, with an exception of 10 from Mississippi River	3 Statewide, with an exception of 10 from Mississippi River	Between 12-16" carapace	Adult	For full information, including requirements for non-WI residents, refer to the official state regulations. State Statute Chps. 29, 169 and Administrative Codes NR 10, 16, 19, 21, 22 contain information related to open seasons, daily bag and possession limits, and
	Smooth Softshell Turtle, Spiny Softshell Turtle	3 Statewide, with an exception of 5 from Mississippi River	3 Statewide, with an exception of 5 from Mississippi River	3 Statewide, with an exception of 5 from Mississippi River	Any	Any	

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	Painted Turtle, Northern Map Turtle, Ouachita Map Turtle, False Map Turtle, Eastern Musk Turtle	5/species	5/species	5/species	Any	Any	harvest methods. Turtles: Wis. Admin. Code NR § 19.275 WI-MN Boundary Waters Admin Code WI-IA Boundary Waters Admin Code : WI Amphibian & Reptile Regulations
	Blanding's Turtle	None	None	None	None	None	
	Gophersnake(Bullsnake; <i>Pituophis catenifer</i>), North American Racer (Blue Racer; <i>Coluber constrictor</i>), Gray (Black) Ratsnake (<i>Pantherophis spiloides</i>)	0	0	2/ species if legally obtained from out of state	As restricted from originating state	As restricted from originating state	For full information, including requirements for non-WI residents, refer to the official state regulations. No sale or purchase is allowed. WI Captive Wildlife Statutes NR 10 (Game and Hunting) NR 16 (Captive Wildlife)
	Eastern Foxsnake (<i>Pantherophis vulpinus</i>), Eastern Milksnake (<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>)	2/ species	2/ species	2/ species	Any	Any	For full information, including requirements for non-WI residents, refer to the official state regulations. No sale or purchase is allowed. 3-month grace period for possession of more than 5 individuals of lizards born in captivity. The offspring must be given away within 3 months of birth but may not be sold, bartered, or traded. WI Captive Wildlife Statutes NR 10 (Game and Hunting) NR 16 (Captive Wildlife)
	Timber Rattlesnake	None	None	None	None	None	
	Butler's Gartersnake, Common Gartersnake, Common Watersnake, Dekay's Brownsnake, Eastern Hog-nosed Snake, Lined Snake, Plains Gartersnake, Red-bellied Snake, Ring-necked Snake, Smooth Greensnake, Western Wormsnake	5/ species	5/ species	5/ species	Any	Any	
	Common Five-lined Skink, Prairie Skink, Six-lined Racerunner	5/ species	5/ species	5/ species	Any	Any	
	American Bullfrog, American Toad, Boreal Chorus Frog, Cope's Gray Treefrog, Gray Treefrog, Green Frog, Mink Frog, Pickerel Frog, Spring Peeper, Wood Frog	See notes	See notes	See notes	See notes	See notes	
						For full information, including requirements for non-WI residents, refer to the official state regulations. No sale or purchase is allowed, except for use as fishing bait (which requires a Bait Dealers License to take and sell more than 5 frogs). Possession limit is 5 individuals plus one	

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							<p>clutch of eggs. After eggs metamorphose, the rest must be given away, but may not be sold, bartered, or traded.</p> <p>Open season is the Saturday nearest May 1 through December 31. May not be harvested with a firearm or air gun.</p> <p>WI Captive Wildlife Statutes NR 10 (Game and Hunting) NR 16 (Captive Wildlife)</p>
	Blue-spotted Salamander, Eastern Newt, Eastern Red-backed Salamander, Four-toed Salamander, Spotted Salamander	See notes	See notes	See notes	See notes	See notes	<p>For full information, including requirements for non-WI residents, refer to the official state regulations.</p> <p>No sale or purchase is allowed. Possession limit is 5 individuals plus one clutch of eggs. After eggs metamorphose, the rest must be given away, but may not be sold, bartered, or traded.</p> <p>WI Captive Wildlife Statutes NR 10 (Game and Hunting) NR 16 (Captive Wildlife)</p>
Wyoming	Commercial collection of amphibians and reptiles listed in Chapter 52 prohibited. Collection of Any amphibians and reptiles for use as bait is prohibited. Collection of other native amphibians and reptiles determined on a case-by-case basis for Chapter 69 permit.	Determined on a case-by-case basis for Chapter 69 permit	Determined on a case-by-case basis for Chapter 69 permit	Determined on a case-by-case basis for Chapter 69 permit	Determined on a case-by-case basis for Chapter 69 permit	Determined on a case-by-case basis for Chapter 69 permit	<p>WY Chap 69: Possessing Live Cold-blooded Wildlife: WY Chap 52: Take of Nongame Wildlife WY Chap 69: Application for import and possession</p>

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Alabama	Open for unregulated turtles, closed for: gopher tortoise, red-bellied Alabama turtle, flattened musk, alligator snapping, razor-backed musk, and all map turtles, Diamondback Terrapin	2 unregulated turtles (only 1 box max), by hand, dip net or hook and line	Unlimited	1 box turtle	Any	Any	Nongame Reptiles Protected by Alabama Regulations Alabama Turtle Species
	Closed season for protected nongame amphibians and reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	
Alaska	Closed	None	None	None	None	None	Alaska Statutes 2022 (akleg.gov) AS 16.05.920(a) Alaska Statutes 2022 (akleg.gov) AS 16.05.940(12) Alaska Admin Code (akleg.gov) 5 AAC 41.005(a)
Arizona	Sonoran mud turtle	2	2	4 total	Any	Any	Arizona reptile and amphibian regulations 2021-2025
	Spiny softshell, sliders, and all snapping turtles, banded watersnake, bullfrog, Rio Grande leopard frog, giant [cane] toad, all <i>Xenopus</i> species (clawed frogs)	Unlimited dead	Unlimited dead	Unlimited dead	Any	Any	
	Closed: Sonoran desert tortoise, Mojave desert tortoise, ornate box turtle	None	None	None	None	None	
	All other turtle species	4	4	4	Any	Any	
	Rosy boa, green ratsnake, Sonoran mountain kingsnake, & milksnake	2	2	4 total	Any	Any	
	Closed flat-tailed horned lizard, Gila monster, rock rattlesnake, twin-spotted rattlesnake, ridge-nosed rattlesnake, milksnake (Cochise County only), massasauga, Mexican gartersnake, narrow-headed gartersnake	None	None	None	None	None	None

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	Southwestern fence lizard, plateau lizard, Smith's black-headed snake, and all species in the genera: <i>Callisaurus</i> (zebra-tailed lizard), <i>Aspidoscelis</i> (whiptails), <i>Coleonyx</i> (banded gecko), <i>Cophosaurus</i> (greater earless lizard), <i>Holbrookia</i> (lesser earless lizard), <i>Urosaurus</i> (tree lizard), <i>Uta</i> (side-blotched lizard), <i>Hypsiglena</i> (nightsnake), <i>Leptotyphlops</i> (threadsnakes), and <i>Sonora</i> (groundsnake)	20	20	20	Any	Any	
	All other reptiles	4	4	4 of each species	Any	Any	
	Closed: Sonoran tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma mavortium stebbinsi</i>) Tarahumara frog, plains leopard frog, Chiricahua leopard frog, northern leopard frog, lowland leopard frog, relict leopard frog	None	None	None	None	None	None
	Great Plains toad, red-spotted toad, Couch's spadefoot, and Mexican spadefoot	10	NA	10 of each species	Any	Any	10 per day or in possession per species live or dead
	Barking frog	2	2	2 total	Any	Any	2 per year or in possession live or dead
	All other amphibians	10	10	10 of each species	Any	Any	10 per year or in possession of each species live or dead
	Tiger salamander	Unlimited live or dead	Unlimited live or dead	Unlimited live or dead	Any	Any	
Arkansas	Bullfrogs	18	Unlimited	36	Any	Any	Arkansas Code 34.12 Arkansas 29.01 -- Bullfrog Season/Limit Restriction
	Open for common snapping turtles and spiny softshell turtles	6 combined	Unlimited	6 combined	Any	Any	
	Closed for alligator snapping turtles, ornate box turtles, hellbenders, Ouachita streambed salamanders,	None	None	None	None	None	

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	collared lizards, troglodytic species (cave dwellers), or those animals defined as endangered species.						
	All other turtles	None	None	None	None	None	
California	Open season for painted turtle, pond slider, spiny softshell	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	2023 California Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations § 5.60
	Closed for all other turtles	None	None	None	None	None	
	Open season specific amphibians	4; Unlimited for bullfrogs and leopard frogs	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 5.05 - Amphibians
	Open season specific reptiles	2; 4 for gophersnakes; 0 for red diamond rattlesnakes	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 5.60 - Reptiles
Colorado	Open season amphibians	4 (of Ch 10 list)	4 each of ch 10 species	12 (of all species on Ch 10 list combined)	Any	Any	Ch 10 species regulation Snapping Turtle Regulation
	Bullfrogs	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
	Open for turtles	4 of each on Ch 10 list	4 of each on Ch 10 list	12 of all species on Ch 10 list combined	Any	Any	
	Open for common snapping turtles (April 1- October 31)	Unlimited	Unlimited	None	Any	Any	
	Open season reptiles, prairie rattlesnakes (June 15- August 15)	3 prairie rattlesnakes, 4 for Ch 10 list species	4 each of ch. 10 species	6 rattlesnakes; 12 (of all species on Ch 10 list combined)	Any	Any	
Connecticut	Closed season on all turtles except snapping turtles	5	10	10	13"+ carapace	Any	Snapping Turtle Regulations
	Open season spotted and marbled salamanders	3 each	3 each	3 each	Any	Adult	Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-66-13 - Seasons, bag limits, and methods for taking amphibians Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-66-14
	Open season black rat snake	1	1	1 of each snake	Any	Adult	
Delaware	Bullfrogs (with license or permit)	24	48	24	Any	Any	2023- 2024 Delaware Hunting Guide
	Snapping turtle (open season with license or permit Jun 16-May 14)	1	Unlimited	Unlimited	11"+ carapace	Any	

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	Diamondback terrapin (open season with license or permit Sept 1-Nov 15)	4	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
	Open season amphibians and reptiles (allowable species listed in regulation)	1	Unlimited	1 of each species	Any	Any	3900 Wildlife
District of Columbia	Closed	None	None	None	None	None	
Florida	Open season for frogs (except Florida bog frogs, Pine Barrens tree frogs, and gopher frogs)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Florida Rule Chapter: 68A-26 Florida Rule Chapter 68A-27
	closed for alligator snapping (<i>Macrochelys</i> spp.), Barbour's map, Suwannee cooter, cooters (<i>Pseudemys</i> spp.), Escambia map, snapping turtles (<i>Chelydra</i>), striped mud turtles (Lower Keys), and diamondback terrapin, closed season for softshell turtles between May 1 - July 31 (open season for all other freshwater turtles)	1 per day for other freshwater turtles	Maximum of 365 total individuals from the wild per year	Unlimited, but 2 each of Escambia map turtles, box turtles, and loggerhead musk turtles	Any	Juvenile/adult	Florida Rule Chapter: 68A-25 Florida Rule Chapter 68A-27
	Open season amphibians and reptiles except for protected species (threatened, endangered, or otherwise listed in rule including red ratsnake (Lower Keys) and ribbon snakes (Lower Keys))	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Florida Rule Chapter: 68A-25 Florida Rule Chapter: 68A-26 Florida Rule Chapter 68A-27
Georgia	Open season of unprotected freshwater turtles	Unlimited	Unlimited	10 total of freshwater turtles	4" carapace	No eggs can be collected.	Subject 391-4-16.Freshwater Turtle Regulations
	Open season on unprotected venomous snakes, frogs, and salamanders	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Georgia Freshwater Turtle Regulations: 391-4-16 Georgia Protected Species of Plants and Animals: 391-4-10-.09

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	Closed season for all protected nongame species of amphibians and reptiles and all lizards, nonvenomous snakes, and terrestrial turtles.	None	None	None	None	None	
Idaho	Predatory and unprotected (non-native) amphibians and reptiles	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Idaho: 13.01.10 – Rules Governing Importation, Possession,
	Open season amphibians and reptiles (except rattlesnakes)	4/ species	4 per species, Unlimited bullfrogs	Maximum 4 per species	Any	Any	
Illinois	Open season amphibians and reptiles for IL residents	4/ species	None	8 total	Any	Any	Ill. Admin. Code tit. 17 § 885.20
	Bullfrogs (June 15- Oct 15) for IL residents	8	None	16 total	Any	Any	
	Snapping turtle (June 15- Oct 15) for IL residents	2	None	4 total	Any	Any	
Indiana	Game turtles (snapping turtle, smooth softshell turtle and spiny softshell turtle) and frogs	25 total frogs, 4 total game turtles	None	50 total frogs possession limit, 8 total game turtles	Game turtles 12"+ carapace only	Juveniles and adults; egg collection prohibited	DNR: Fish & Wildlife: Indiana's Reptile & Amphibian Regulations
	Open season nongame amphibians and reptiles	2 each	None	4/ species	Any	Juveniles and adults; egg collection prohibited	
Iowa	Open season for Unprotected, Nongame snakes (Unlimited for Garter snakes (excluding Western Ribbon Snakes). Timber Rattlesnakes may be killed if within 50 yards of an occupied house.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	IA Chapter 76: Unprotected Nongame Iowa DNR Fishing Licenses & Regulations
	Open season for frogs with an active sport fishing license.	12 bullfrogs, 48 total of other frogs	Unlimited	108 frogs, including no more than 12 bullfrogs	Any	Any	
	Open season snapping turtles, partial seasons for spiny softshell, smooth softshell, and painted turtles with active sport fishing license	4 Snapping turtles and 1 softshell (total, regardless of species)	Unlimited	100 lbs of live turtle or 50 lbs dressed turtles	Any	Any	

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		and 1 Painted Turtle, with 6 total turtles limit					
Kansas	Common snapping & softshell turtles	8	Unlimited	24	Any	Any	Kansas Turtle Regulations Kansas Bullfrog Regulations Kansas Wildlife Watching: Reptiles & Amphibians
	Bullfrogs	8	Unlimited	24	Any	Any	
	Other open season amphibians	5 amphibians Any combination of species	See Daily Bag	See Daily Bag	Any	Any	
	Other open season reptiles	5 reptiles, no more than two individuals of Any one species	See Daily Bag	See Daily Bag	Any	Any	
Kentucky	Bullfrogs	15	Unlimited	30	Any	Any	Kentucky Hunting Guide: Other Species Kentucky Fishing Guide
	Snapping & softshell turtles	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
	Salamanders: <i>Desmognathus</i>	25	Unlimited	25	Any	Any	
	Other open season amphibians & reptiles	5	Unlimited	5	Any	Any	
Louisiana	Open season nongame amphibians and reptiles except for T/E species, prohibited species, and restricted species below. No turtle eggs may be taken except for the Red-eared Slider	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Louisiana Title 76: Wildlife & Fisheries
	Closed season for prohibited species; eastern diamond-backed rattlesnake, tiger salamander, red-backed salamander, Webster's salamander, mud salamander, and red salamander	None	None	None	None	None	
	Green anole	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Minimum SVL 1¾ "; minimum total length 5" with tail intact	Adult	
	Bullfrog	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Minimum SVL 5"	Adult	
	Pig frog	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Minimum SVL 3"	Adult	
	Box turtles, razor-backed musk turtles	2 in the field, 4 in possession	See Daily Bag	See Daily Bag	Any	Any	
	Alligator snapping turtle	1 in the field	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	

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	Mississippi Diamond-backed terrapin	Unlimited, no traps of Any kind	Unlimited	Unlimited	Minimum 6" plastron	Adult	
Maine	Open season amphibians and reptiles excluding State Endangered, Threatened, or Special Concern	2 reptiles and 5 amphibians of each species in possession	Unlimited	2 per reptile species and 5 per amphibian species in possession	Any	Any	Maine Title 12, §12152: Permit to possess wildlife in captivity
	Snapping turtle	2	Unlimited	2	Any	Any	
Maryland	Open season amphibians and reptiles, List A	4 adult, 25 eggs or tadpoles of each frog or toad	See Daily Bag	4 adults each, 25 eggs or tadpoles of each frog or toad	Any	Juvenile/adult	Maryland Snapping Turtle Regulations 08.02.06.01 Maryland Captive Reptile & Amphibian Permit/License
	Open season amphibians and reptiles, List B (closed for Wood Turtles, Spotted Turtles, or Diamond-backed Terrapins)	1 each	See Daily Bag	1 each	Turtles, at least 4" carapace; Any	Juvenile/adult	
	American bullfrog	10	Unlimited	10 per day	Any	Juvenile/adult	
	List A, color mutated and captive bred	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
	Snapping turtle	1	Unlimited	1	4" minimum carapace	Juvenile/adult	
Massachusetts	Open season amphibians and reptiles	2	Unlimited	2 each	Any	Any	Massachusetts fishing: reptiles and amphibians 3.05: Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, and Taking of Reptiles and Amphibians in all the Counties of Massachusetts
	American bullfrog and green frog	12 each	Unlimited	12 each, no more than 24 in possession	Any	Any	
	Bait frogs (Bullfrog, Green Frog, Pickerel Frog, Wood Frog)	10 in possession	Unlimited	10 in possession	Less than 2.5"	Juvenile/adult	
	Endangered, threatened, or special concern species as well as spotted salamander, Four-toed salamander, Spring salamander, Northern leopard frog, Spotted turtle, Eastern hog-nosed snake	None	None	None	None	None	
	Snapping turtle	2	Unlimited	2	12" minimum carapace	Any	

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Michigan	Frogs, toads & salamanders from last Saturday in May - Nov 15	10 in Any combination	Unlimited	10 in Any combination	Any	Any	Michigan Regulations on the Take of Reptiles and Amphibians
	All other non-protected turtles, snakes & lizards	3 in combination; no more than 2 turtles and no more than 1 turtle of any one turtle species.	Unlimited	6 in combination; no more than 4 turtles and no more than 2 turtles of any one turtle species.	Any	Any	
	Snapping turtles, July 15 - Sept 15	1	Unlimited	2	13" minimum carapace	Juvenile/adult	
	Softshell turtles, July 15 - Sept 15	1	Unlimited	2	Any	Any	
Minnesota	Snapping turtles; requires resident angling and recreational turtle license	3	Unlimited	3	>12" shell length (not including curvature)	Any	Minnesota 97C.611: Turtle Species & Limits Minnesota 6256.0500: Taking Turtles
	Western painted turtles; requires resident angling and recreational turtle license	3	Unlimited	3	4"-5.5" shell length	Any	
	All other turtles	None	None	None	None	None	Minnesota 97C.611: Turtle Species & Limits
	Frogs, except E or T species, for use as bait; requires angling license	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	<6" long (nose to toes)	Any	Minnesota 97C.601: Frogs
	Frogs, except E or T species, taken for purposes other than bait	None	None	None	None	None	Minnesota 97C.601: Frogs Minnesota Chapter 6256: Frogs & Turtles
	Salamanders, snakes, & lizards	None	None	None	None	None	Minnesota Statute 97A.015: Definitions
Mississippi	Non-game non-listed amphibians, non-game non-listed snakes & lizards	Maximum 20 snakes and lizards, 20 amphibians in possession	20 per year	20 amphibians, 20 reptiles, no more than 4 of any single species or subspecies	Any	Any	Mississippi: Harvest of Turtles and Other Non-Game Wildlife 40 Miss. Code R. § 5-2.3
	Game frogs (bullfrog, pig frogs, bronze frogs)	25 total per night	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	

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	Non-game turtles, open season July 1 - March 30.	Maximum of 10 in possession	10	10, no more than 4 of the same species or subspecies	Any	No eggs. Juveniles & adults.	
	Common snapping and spiny and smooth softshell turtles; open season July 1 - March 30.	1 turtle total	4	4	Any	No eggs. Juveniles & adults.	
	Alligator snapping turtle; open season July 1 - March 30.	1	1	1	At least 24" carapace	Adults.	
Missouri	Southern leopard frog, plains leopard frog and cricket frog	5	Unlimited	5	Any	Any	Missouri Division 10, Chapter 6: Sport fishing Missouri Division 10, Chapter 9: Confined Wildlife
	Bullfrog and green frog	8	Unlimited	16 in any combination	Any	Any	
	Common napping and softshell turtles July 1- Dec 31	2 combined	Unlimited	4 combined	Any	Any	
	Other open season amphibians and reptiles, excluding state endangered and select other imperial species (MO residents only)	5	Unlimited	5	Any	Any	
Montana	Reptiles & Amphibians	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Montana Chapter 5 Part 1: Nongame & Endangered Species
Nebraska	Northern leopard frogs, plains leopard frogs & tiger salamanders	100	Unlimited	100 total	Any	Any	Nebraska 2023 Fishing Guide Fisheries Regulation section 163 chapter 2
	Snapping turtles	5	Unlimited	10	Any	Any	
	Bullfrogs	8	Unlimited	16	≥4.5" SVL	Any	Nebraska Rules and Regulations
	Species in Need of Conservation (SNC): Chapter 4 Section 010.03A3	10	Unlimited	10	Any	Any	
SNC Chapter 4 Section 010.03A4	3	Unlimited	3	Any	Any		
Nevada	<i>Uta stansburiana</i>	5/ week	260	5 possession	Any	Any	2023 & 2024 Noncommercial Collection Seasons & Limits for Live, Unprotected
	Other open season reptiles: Category 1	2	2	24 snakes	Any	Any	
	Other open season reptiles: Category 2	5	5	5	Any	Any	
	Open season amphibians	4	4	4	Any	Any	
	Non-native herps	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	

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New Hampshire	Category 1 Amphibians	5	Unlimited	5	Any	Any	N.H. Code Admin. R. Fis 804.02
	Category 1 Reptiles	2	Unlimited	2	Any	Any	
New Jersey	Snapping turtles (Closed May 15 to June 30 & from October 31 to April 1)	1	Unlimited	Unlimited	>12" carapace	Juveniles & adults. No eggs.	N.J. Admin. Code § 7:25-6.22
	Bullfrogs & green frogs	15 total	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
New Mexico	State or Federally Listed Amphibians & Reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	New Mexico Directors' Amphibian & Reptile List
	Amphibians & Reptiles	Species dependent (See Director's Amphibian & Reptile List)	Species dependent (See Director's Amphibian & Reptile List)	Not to exceed commercial collection limits	Any	Any	
New York	Frogs (closed for northern cricket frogs and eastern spadefoot toads; closed for leopard frogs in select wildlife management units); open season is June 15 -September 30	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	NY Amphibian & Reptile Hunting Seasons
	Snapping turtle (closed season on all other turtles) open season June 15 - September 30 must be taken with firearm or bow	5	30 season limit	N/A	≥12" carapace	Any	
	Closed season: snakes, lizards, salamanders	None	None	None	None	None	
North Carolina	Open season amphibians	≤24 without permit; >25 as specified on permit, 24 daily bullfrogs	≤24 without permit; >25 as specified on permit	≤24 without permit; >25 as specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	15A N.C. Admin. Code 10H.1301 Amphibian and Reptile Collection License
	Closed season on all turtles except for snapping turtles	10 per day with permit (snapping turtles only)	100 per year with permit (snapping turtles only)	None	13" minimum carapace	Any	
	Open season other reptiles	≤4 without permit; >5 as specified on permit	≤4 without permit; >5 as specified on permit	≤4 without permit; >5 as specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	
North Dakota	Snapping turtle	1	1	n/a	None	None	Nevada 2024-2026 Fishing Regulations

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	Unregulated amphibians and reptiles	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
Ohio	Bullfrog and green frog	15 individuals/ or in combination	None	None	Any	Any	Ohio Rule 1501:31-25-04 Reptiles and amphibians. Ohio 1531.01 Definitions
	Snapping and Softshell turtles	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	11" minimum carapace	Any	
	Threatened or endangered	None	None	None	None	None	
	Collectible species of reptile or amphibian. No animal collected from the wild may be sold or transferred to another. It is unlawful for a nonresident to take Any collectible reptile or collectible amphibian from the wild in Ohio.	4/ species	4/ species	4/ species	Any	Any	
Oklahoma	Box turtles and aquatic turtles (except closed-season species (western chicken turtle, northern map turtle, and alligator snapping turtle))	6 each	None	6/ species	Any	Any	2023-2024 Oklahoma Hunting and Fishing Regulations Section 800:25-7-8. Dates and areas, legal reptiles and bag limit 2023-2024 Oklahoma Hunting and Fishing Regulations
	Open-season reptiles (excludes 12 species listed with closed seasons)	6 each	None	6/ species	Any	Any	
	Rattlesnakes (March to June only)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
	Frogs from genera <i>Pseudacris</i> and <i>Rana</i> (except <i>R. areolata</i>)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
	Woodhouse's toad (<i>Bufo woodhousii</i>), & aquatic salamanders of genera <i>Necturus</i> and <i>Ambystoma</i> (except <i>A. talpoideum</i> and <i>A. Annulatum</i>)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
	Bullfrogs	15	Unlimited	NA	Any	Any	
	All other open-season amphibians (excludes 13 species of salamanders with closed seasons)	4	None	4/ species	Any	Any	
Oregon	Bullfrogs (legal harvest methods: angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, gig, spear gun, dip net)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	No take, import, export, transport, purchase or sell endangered and threatened species (PERMIT issued to

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	Native Non-game Protected Species	0 (unless a holder of a letter of authorization from ODFW)	None	None	None	None	take endangered/threatened species for scientific purposes; PERMIT issued for incidental taking of state species not on federal list). LEGAL to possess, transport, sale, purchase and exchange kingsnakes and bullsnakes morphologically similar to native species if captive bred – OAR 635-056 BANS wild-caught native kingsnake and offspring and sale, purchase, exchange of wild gopher snakes and progeny
	Native Non-game Non-Protected Species	2 (holding permit required for 3+)	2	2 per household	Any	Any	
Pennsylvania	Bullfrogs & green frogs	10 (combined)	NS	20 combined	Any	Any	PA Code Chapter 79 Section 79.3
	Snapping turtles	15	NS	30	Any	Any	
	Timber rattlesnakes & copperheads	1	1	NS	Timber rattlesnakes must be at least 42" SVL & at least 21 subcaudal scales; copperheads may be Any size	Any	
	Amphibian eggs & tadpoles	15 (combined species)	NS	15 combined species	Any	Any	
	Other open season herpetofauna	1	NS	1	Any	Any	
Rhode Island	Snapping turtle	6	6	NA	13" + carapace	Any	Rhode Island Reptile and Amphibian Rules and Regulations
	Green frogs & bullfrogs	20 combined	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
South Carolina	Unlisted native turtles	10 combined, no more than 5 per species except diamondback terrapin and box turtles limit of 2, no listed species without a permit	10 combined, no more than 5 per species except diamondback terrapin and box turtles limit of 2, no listed species without a permit	10 combined, no more than 5 per species except diamondback terrapin and box turtles limit of 2, no listed species without a permit	Any	Any	Permit is required. SC Reptile & Amphibian Regulations

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	State-listed endangered or threatened and in need of management species	Possession and take by permit only	Possession and take by permit only	Possession and take by permit only	None	None	
	Other amphibians & reptiles	Unlimited- no sale, transfer, or exchange	Unlimited- no sale, transfer, or exchange	Unlimited- no sale, transfer, or exchange	Any	Any	
South Dakota	Bullfrogs	15	Unlimited	30	Any	Any	Administrative Rule 41:07:09 South Dakota Legislature (sdlegislature.gov)
	Open season turtles, except false map	2/species	Unlimited	4/species	Any	Any	Administrative Rule 41:07:10 South Dakota Legislature (sdlegislature.gov); 41:07:10:04. Restrictions. A person may not buy, sell, barter, or trade Any species of turtle. A person may not export snapping turtles for Any purpose other than personal consumption.
	Tiger salamander & leopard frog	24/species	Unlimited	24/species	Any	Any	S.D. Admin. R. 41:09:04:02.05
	Any other take requires a permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	Scientific Collector's Permit South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks (sd.gov)
Tennessee	Snapping turtle	5	Unlimited	Unlimited	≥12" carapace	Juvenile & adult	Turtle Harvest Regulations
	Open season dusky salamanders	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
Texas	Open season amphibians & reptiles (Commercial Collection Prohibited List)	6	6	6	Any	Any	No collection on public lands and roads. Texas Amphibian & Reptile Stamp FAQ
Utah	Non-controlled non-natives	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Species tables for Utah's reptiles and amphibians
	Non-controlled natives	25	Unlimited	100/species	Any	Any	
	Limited controlled species	2	2	4/species	Any	Any	
	Standard controlled species	3	Unlimited	9/species	Any	Any	
Vermont	None without special permitting	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	As specified on permit	Vermont Commercial Collection Permit Application form
Virginia	Red-eared sliders	None	None	None	None	None	No possession of red-eared sliders
	Non-SGCN Herps	1	1	1 per residency	Any	Any	No collection from public lands (state or federal) or roads. No collection of Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN). Prohibited Reptiles and Amphibians
	Bullfrogs	15	Unlimited	15	Any	Any	
	Snapping turtle (recreational harvest only) June 1 to September 30	5	Unlimited	5	≥ 13" carapace	Adult	

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							Virginia Chap 360, Section 10: Taking aquatic invertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, and nongame fish for private use
Washington	Bullfrogs (all native herps protected)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Bullfrogs are classified as Game under WAC 220-400-020 They are also classified as a Level 3 prohibited aquatic animal species WAC 220-640-050 . Harvest regulations are covered in WAC 220-416-120
West Virginia	Bullfrogs & green frogs	10	Unlimited	20	Any	Any	WV Amphibian & Reptile Regulations (PDF) WV Amphibian & Reptile Regulations (Web)
	Snapping turtles & spiny softshell	10 each	Unlimited	20 each	Any	Any	
	Unprotected salamanders	10; Any combination of species	Unlimited	10; Any combination of species	Any	Any	
	All other native reptiles & amphibians	None	None	None	None	None	
Wisconsin	Blanchard's Cricket Frog, Queensnake, Eastern Massasauga, Eastern Ribbonsnake, Western Ribbonsnake, Ornate Box Turtle, Wood Turtle, Slender Glass Lizard	None	None	None	None	None	Species is listed as Threatened or Endangered in Wisconsin and is protected from all take unless an Endangered/Threatened Species Permit or Incidental Permit/Authorization as been issued. No sale or purchase allowed. WI Stat 29: Endangered & Threatened Species WI Admin Code NR 001 27- Endangered & Threatened Species
	Snapping turtle	3 Statewide, with an exception of 10 from Mississippi River	3 Statewide, with an exception of 10 from Mississippi River	3 Statewide, with an exception of 10 from Mississippi River	Between 12-16" carapace	Adult	For full information, including requirements for non-WI residents, refer to the official state regulations. State Statute Chps. 29, 169 and Administrative Codes NR 10, 16, 19, 21, 22 contain information related to open seasons, daily bag and possession limits, and harvest methods.
	Smooth Softshell Turtle, Spiny Softshell Turtle	3 Statewide, with an exception of 5 from Mississippi River	3 Statewide, with an exception of 5 from Mississippi River	3 Statewide, with an exception of 5 from Mississippi River	Any	Any	

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	Painted Turtle, Northern Map Turtle, Ouachita Map Turtle, False Map Turtle, Eastern Musk Turtle	5/ species	5/ species	5/ species	Any	Any	Turtles: Wis. Admin. Code NR § 19.275 WI-MN Boundary Waters Admin Code WI-IA Boundary Waters Admin Code : WI Amphibian & Reptile Regulations
	Blanding's Turtle	None	None	None	None	None	
	Gophersnake (Bullsnake; <i>Pituophis catenifer</i>), North American Racer (Blue Racer; <i>Coluber constrictor</i>), Gray (Black) Ratsnake (<i>Pantherophis spiloides</i>)	0	0	2/ species if legally obtained from out of state	As restricted from originating state	As restricted from originating state	For full information, including requirements for non-WI residents, refer to the official state regulations. No sale or purchase is allowed. WI Captive Wildlife Statutes NR 10 (Game and Hunting) NR 16 (Captive Wildlife)
	Eastern Foxsnake (<i>Pantherophis vulpinus</i>), Eastern Milksnake (<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>)	2/ species	2/ species	2/ species	Any	Any	
	Timber Rattlesnake	None	None	None	None	None	
	Butler's Gartersnake, Common Gartersnake, Common Watersnake, Dekay's Brownsnake, Eastern Hog-nosed Snake, Lined Snake, Plains Gartersnake, Red-bellied Snake, Ring-necked Snake, Smooth Greensnake, Western Wormsnake	5/ species	5/ species	5/ species	Any	Any	
	Common Five-lined Skink, Prairie Skink, Six-lined Racerunner	5/species	5/species	5/species	Any	Any	
	American Bullfrog, American Toad, Boreal Chorus Frog, Cope's Gray Treefrog, Gray Treefrog, Green	See notes	See notes	See notes	See notes	See notes	For full information, including requirements for non-WI residents, refer to the official state regulations.

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State	Species/Grouping	Daily Bag	Annual Bag	Aggregate	Size	Age Class	Detailed Info (link to code)
	Frog, Mink Frog, Pickerel Frog, Spring Peeper, Wood Frog						<p>No sale or purchase is allowed, except for use as fishing bait (which requires a Bait Dealers License to take and sell more than 5 frogs).</p> <p>Possession limit is 5 individuals plus one clutch of eggs. After eggs metamorphose, the rest must be given away, but may not be sold, bartered, or traded.</p> <p>Open season is the Saturday nearest May 1 through December 31.</p> <p>May not be harvested with a firearm or air gun.</p> <p align="center"> WI Captive Wildlife Statutes NR 10 (Game and Hunting) NR 16 (Captive Wildlife) </p>
	Blue-spotted Salamander, Eastern Newt, Eastern Red-backed Salamander, Four-toed Salamander, Spotted Salamander	See notes	See notes	See notes	See notes	See notes	<p>For full information, including requirements for non-WI residents, refer to the official state regulations.</p> <p>No sale or purchase is allowed.</p> <p>Possession limit is 5 individuals plus one clutch of eggs. After eggs metamorphose, the rest must be given away, but may not be sold, bartered, or traded.</p> <p align="center"> WI Captive Wildlife Statutes NR 10 (Game and Hunting) NR 16 (Captive Wildlife) </p>
Wyoming	Collection of amphibians and reptiles listed in Chapter 52 is prohibited. Collection of any amphibians and reptiles for use as bait is prohibited.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	Collection of species listed in Chapter 52 is only allowed with a Chapter 33 scientific, education, special purpose permit .

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State	Species/Grouping	Daily Bag	Annual Bag	Aggregate	Size	Age Class	Detailed Info (link to code)
	Otherwise, collection for personal non-commercial use is allowed.						Take of Nongame Wildlife from within WY