

# 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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**Appendix A - Commercial Collection Limits**

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	<a href="#">Turtles of Alabama 220-2-.92 Nongame Species Regulation</a>
	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	<a href="#">Aquatic Turtle Regulations</a>
	Open for all other turtles	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
	Closed bullfrogs	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Bullfrog Regulations 29.03</a>
California	Closed for all turtles	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 40 - General Provisions Relating to Native Herps</a>
	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	<a href="#">Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 43 - Captive Propagation and Commercialization of Native Reptiles</a>
	Biological Supply House: all species	at CDFW's discretion	at CDFW's discretion	NA	Any	Any	<a href="#">Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14 § 651 - Commercial Take of Native Reptiles and Amphibians for Scientific or Educational Institutions</a>
Colorado	Larval tiger salamanders and bullfrogs	50 salamanders; no limit for bullfrogs	Unlimited	Unlimited	Less than 5" length for salamanders	NA	<a href="#">2024 Fishing Regulations</a>

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Connecticut	Closed season all turtles, including snapping turtles	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Snapping Turtle Regulations</a>
Delaware	Snapping turtle (Jun 16-May 14)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	≥ 11" carapace	Any	<a href="#">3900 Wildlife Regulations</a>
	Diamondback terrapin (Closed 5/2024)	None	None	None	None	None	
	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	<a href="#">Rule Chapter: 68A-25</a>
	Open season unprotected amphibians and reptiles	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">Rule Chapter: 68A-25</a>
							<a href="#">Rule Chapter 68A-26</a>
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	<a href="#">Subject 391-4-16. Freshwater Turtle Regulations</a>
	Open season venomous snakes						<a href="#">Subject 391-4-10. Protection of Endangered, Threatened, Rare, or Unusual Species O.C.G.A. § 27-1-28 Taking of nongame species.</a>
	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.						

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Idaho	Closed for native amphibians and reptiles except for rattlesnakes	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">13.01.10 – Rules Governing Importation, Possession, Release, Sale, or Salvage of Wildlife</a>
Illinois	Closed for native amphibians and reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">510 ILCS 68/ Herptiles-Herps Act</a>
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	<a href="#">Section 312 IAC 9-5-7</a>
	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	<a href="#">Section 312 IAC 9-5-9</a> <a href="#">Indiana Reptile and Amphibian Regulations</a>
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 possess 240 frogs total	Any	Juveniles and adults; wild egg collection prohibited	<a href="#">Iowa Code 481A.84</a>
	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	Any	Juveniles & adults; wild egg collection prohibited	<a href="#">Iowa Chapter 571.81</a> <a href="#">Chapter 86: Turtles</a>

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				softshell turtles and 5 painted turtles			
Kansas	Prairie rattlesnakes	Unlimited	Unlimited	30 possession limit	At least 18"	Any	<a href="#">2018 Kansas Statutes</a>
Kentucky	None	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">KY Hunting Seasons</a>
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	<a href="#">La. Admin. Code tit. 76 § XV-101</a>
	Green anole	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Minimum SVL 1¾"; minimum total length 5" with tail intact	Adult	
	Bullfrog	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Minimum SVL 5"	Adult	

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	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	<a href="#">Title 12, §12159: Taking reptiles and amphibians from the wild</a>
	Closed for reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Maine Title 12 Section 12159</a>
Maryland	Snapping turtle (tidal waters); Open season except in CH Co from April 15 to May 31	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	≥11" carapace	Juveniles/adult	<a href="#">08.02.06.01 Snapping Turtles</a>
Massachusetts	Closed for amphibians and reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Fishing: reptiles and amphibians   Mass.gov</a>
Michigan	Closed for amphibians and reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Fisheries Order 224.21 Regulations on the Take of Reptiles and Amphibians</a>
Minnesota	Turtles (closed effective 1/1/2024)	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">HF 2310 Status in the House for the 93rd Legislature (2023 - 2024)</a>
	Frogs, except for E or T species, for use as bait	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	< 6" (nose to toes)	Any	<a href="#">Sec. 97C.601 MN Statutes</a>
	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	<a href="#">Commercial frog license information</a>
	Salamanders, snakes and lizards, except for E or T species	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Sec. 97A.015 MN Statutes</a>
Mississippi	None	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Regulations Regarding Turtles and Tortoises 2024</a>

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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	<a href="#">Division 10—Conservation Commission Chapter 9—Wildlife Code</a>
Montana	Prairie rattlesnakes	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">87-5-116 Limited taking of certain nongame wildlife for commercial purposes -- exceptions</a>
Nebraska	Tiger salamanders	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">009.03 Taking, Use and Possession- Bait Dealers</a>
Nevada	None	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">NRS: Chapter 501 - Administration and Enforcement</a>
New Hampshire	None	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Chapter Fis 800: The importation, possession, and use of all wildlife</a>
New Jersey	Snapping turtles, bullfrogs & green frogs	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	12" minimum carapace	Any	<a href="#">New Jersey Freshwater Fishing Regulations</a>
New Mexico	Director's Amphibian and Reptile List	See director's list	See director's list	See director's list	Any	Any	<a href="#">Director's Amphibian and Reptile List</a>
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	<a href="#">Small Game Seasons - NYSDEC</a>
	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	<a href="#">Small Game Seasons - NYSDEC</a>



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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	<a href="#">Research Permits and Licenses   North Dakota Game and Fish</a>
	Frogs (Bait Vendor)	50	50	NA	None	None	<a href="#">North Dakota Game and Fish Depart: Bait vendor license Information and regulation summary</a>
	Salamanders (Bait Vendor)	50	50	NA	None	None	<a href="#">North Dakota Game and Fish Depart: Bait vendor license Information and regulation summary</a>
Ohio	Snapping turtles & softshell turtles (Fishing license required). If being exported from Ohio, the turtle must be dead.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	≥11" carapace	Adult	<a href="#">Ohio Revised Code 1531.01 Collectible Reptiles and Collectible Amphibians</a>
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	<a href="#">Okla. Admin. Code § 800:15-9-3</a>

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	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	<a href="#">Oregon Administrative Rules 635-056-0080</a>
Pennsylvania	Common snapping turtle	15	NS	30	Any	Any	<a href="#">PA Code Chapter 79.5: Snapping Turtles</a>
							<a href="#">PA Code Chapter 79.3: Season and Daily Possession Limits</a>
Rhode Island	Closed	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Rhode Island Code of Regulations, Part 9, Section 250-RICR-60-00-9.15 - Reptiles and Amphibians</a>
South Carolina	Bullfrogs	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">Chapter 123 Article 5</a>
	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), with a permit from SCDNR, but cannot export from SC without a permit.
	Closed: All other native amphibians and reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Chapter 123 Article 5</a>
South Dakota	Tiger salamander & leopard frog	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">S.D. Admin. R. 41:09:04:02.02</a>
Tennessee	Dusky salamanders	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">Proclamation 23-08 - Bait</a>
	Common snapping turtle (Mar 1- Oct 31)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	≥12" carapace	Adult	<a href="#">Proclamation 23-11 - Commercial Take of Fish and Turtles</a>
							<a href="#">Proclamation 23-12 - Sport Fishing</a>
Other open season turtles (Mar 1- Oct 31) in Reelfoot WMA	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">Can only be collected from Reelfoot Lake Wildlife Management Area; Proclamation 23-11: Proclamation 23-11: Commercial take of Fish and Turtles</a>
Texas	Open season for some amphibians & reptiles	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">Commercial trade allowed ;</a>
							<a href="#">Commercial trade prohibited</a>

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	(Whitelist), all others closed, illegal to take from public land for commercial purposes						<a href="#">Title 31, Part 2, Chapter 65, Subchapter O, Rule §65.331</a>
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	<a href="#">VT Commercial Collection Permit: Import-Possess-Breed-Commercial Collect or Deal Wildlife Application</a>
Virginia	Snapping turtle-Virginia residents only	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	13" minimum carapace	Adult	<a href="#">VA DWR Application to collect snapping turtles and hellgrammites for sale</a>
Washington	Closed	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">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.</a>
							<a href="#">WA RCW 77.15.260 address the Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish, or Wildlife.</a>
							<a href="#">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</a>
West Virginia	Open season salamanders	Unlimited	Unlimited	250	Any	Any	<a href="#">Reptile and Amphibian Regulations (PDF)</a>
	(license required)						<a href="#">WV Code Chapter 20, Article 2, Section 11</a>

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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, daily bag and possession limits, and harvest methods.
							<a href="#">WI-MN Boundary Waters Admin Code</a>
							<a href="#">WI-IA Boundary Waters Admin Code:</a>
							<a href="#">WI Stat 29: Endangered &amp; Threatened Species</a>
Northern leopard frogs ( <i>Lithobates pipiens</i> ), eastern tiger salamanders ( <i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i> ) & mudpuppies ( <i>Necturus maculosus</i> )	Unlimited	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.
							<a href="#">WI Amphibian &amp; Reptile Regulations</a>
							<a href="#">WI Captive Wildlife Statutes</a>
Blanchard's Cricket Frog, Queensnake, Eastern Massasauga, Eastern Ribbonsnake, Western Ribbonsnake, Ornate Box Turtle, Wood Turtle, Slender Glass Lizard	None	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.
							<a href="#">WI Stat 29: Endangered &amp; Threatened Species</a>
							<a href="#">WI Admin Code NR 001 27- Endangered &amp; Threatened Species</a>
Snapping turtle						Adult	

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		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		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.  Turtles: Wis. Admin. Code NR § 19.275
	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	<a href="#">WI-MN Boundary Waters Admin Code</a>
	Painted Turtle, Northern Map Turtle, Ouachita Map Turtle, False Map Turtle, Eastern Musk Turtle	5/species	5/species	5/species	Any	Any	<a href="#">WI-IA Boundary Waters Admin Code:</a>
	Blanding's Turtle	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">WI Amphibian &amp; Reptile Regulations</a>
	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.  <a href="#">WI Captive Wildlife Statutes</a> <a href="#">NR 10 (Game and Hunting)</a> <a href="#">NR 16 (Captive Wildlife)</a>
	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.

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							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.
	Timber Rattlesnake	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">WI Captive Wildlife Statutes</a>
	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	<a href="#">NR 10 (Game and Hunting)</a>
	Common Five-lined Skink, Prairie Skink, Six-lined Racerunner	5/ species	5/ species	5/ species	Any	Any	<a href="#">NR 16 (Captive Wildlife)</a>
	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 clutch of eggs. After eggs metamorphose, the rest must be given away, but may not be sold, bartered, or traded.
							Open season is the Saturday nearest May 1 through December 31.
							May not be harvested with a firearm or air gun.

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	Blue-spotted Salamander, Eastern Newt, Eastern Red-backed Salamander, Four-toed Salamander, Spotted Salamander	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.  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.  <a href="#">WI Captive Wildlife Statutes</a> <a href="#">NR 10 (Game and Hunting)</a> <a href="#">NR 16 (Captive Wildlife)</a>

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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	<a href="#">WY Chap 69: Possessing Live Cold-blooded Wildlife;</a>  <a href="#">WY Chap 52: Take of Nongame Wildlife</a> <a href="#">WY Chap 69: Application for import and possession</a>



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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	<a href="#">Nongame Reptiles Protected by Alabama Regulations</a>
	Closed season for protected nongame amphibians and reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Alabama Turtle Species</a>
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	<a href="#">Arizona reptile and amphibian regulations 2021-2025</a>
	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	

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	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	
	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), Coleonyx (banded gecko), <i>Cophosaurus</i> (greater earless lizard), <i>Holbrookia</i> (lesser earless lizard), <i>Urosaurus</i> (tree lizard), Uta (side-blotched lizard),	20	20	20	Any	Any	

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	<i>Hypsiglena</i> (nightsnake), <i>Leptotyphlops</i> (threadsnakes), and Sonora (groundsnake)						
	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	
	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
	Open for common snapping turtles and spiny softshell turtles	6 combined	Unlimited	6 combined	Any	Any	<a href="#">Arkansas 29.01 -- Bullfrog Season/Limit Restriction</a>

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	Closed for alligator snapping turtles, ornate box turtles, hellbenders, Ouachita streambed salamanders, collared lizards, troglodytic species (cave dwellers), or those animals defined as endangered species.	None	None	None	None	None	
	All other turtles	None	None	None	None	None	
California	Open season for painted turtle, pond slider, spiny softshell	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">2023 California Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations § 5.60</a>
	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	<a href="#">Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 5.05 - Amphibians</a>
	Open season specific reptiles	2; 4 for gophersnakes; 0 for red diamond rattlesnakes	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 5.60 - Reptiles</a>
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	

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	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	<a href="#">Snapping Turtle Regulations</a>
	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	<a href="#">Delaware Hunting Regulations</a>
	Snapping turtle (open season with license or permit Jun 16-May 14)	1	Unlimited	Unlimited	11"+ carapace	Any	
	Diamondback terrapin (closed 2024)	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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	Open season amphibians and reptiles (allowable species listed in regulation)	1	Unlimited	1 of each species	Any	Any	<a href="#">3900 Wildlife</a>
District of Columbia	Closed	None	None	None	None	None	-
Florida	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	<a href="#">Florida Rule Chapter 68A-25</a> <a href="#">Florida Rule Chapter 68A-26</a> <a href="#">Florida Rule Chapter 68A-27</a>
	Closed for alligator snapping (Macrochelys spp.), Barbour's map, Suwannee cooter, cooters (Pseudemys spp.), Escambia map, snapping turtles (Chelydra), striped mud turtles (Lower Keys), and diamondback terrapin, closed season for softshell turtles between May 1 - July	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	<a href="#">Florida Rule Chapter 68A-25</a> <a href="#">Florida Rule Chapter 68A-26</a> <a href="#">Florida Rule Chapter 68A-27</a>

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	31 (open season for all other freshwater turtles)						
	Open season for frogs (except Florida bog frogs, Pine Barrens tree frogs, and gopher frogs)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">Florida Rule Chapter 68A-25</a> <a href="#">Florida Rule Chapter 68A-26</a> <a href="#">Florida Rule Chapter 68A-27</a>
	Open season of unprotected freshwater turtles	Unlimited	Unlimited	10 total of freshwater turtles	4" carapace	No eggs can be collected.	<a href="#">Subject 391-4-16.Freshwater Turtle Regulations</a>
Georgia	Open season on unprotected venomous snakes, frogs, and salamanders	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">Georgia Freshwater Turtle Regulations: 391-4-16</a>

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							<a href="#">Georgia Protected Species of Plants and Animals: 391-4-10-.09</a>
	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	<a href="#">Idaho: 13.01.10 – Rules Governing Importation, Possession,</a>
	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	<a href="#">Ill. Admin. Code tit. 17 § 885.20</a>
	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	<a href="#">DNR: Fish &amp; Wildlife: Indiana's Reptile &amp; Amphibian Regulations</a>



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	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	<a href="#">IA Chapter 76: Unprotected Nongame</a>
	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	<a href="#">Iowa DNR Fishing Licenses &amp; Regulations</a>
	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) and 1 painted turtle, with 6 total turtles limit	Unlimited	100 lbs of live turtle or 50 lbs dressed turtles	Any	Any	
Kansas	Common snapping & softshell turtles	8	Unlimited	24	Any	Any	<a href="#">Kansas Turtle Regulations</a> <a href="#">Kansas Bullfrog Regulations</a> <a href="#">Kansas Wildlife Watching: Reptiles &amp; Amphibians</a>
	Bullfrogs	8	Unlimited	24	Any	Any	
	Other open season amphibians	5 amphibians Any combination of species	See Daily Bag	See Daily Bag	Any	Any	

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	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	<a href="#">Kentucky Hunting Guide: Other Species</a> <a href="#">Kentucky Fishing Guide</a>
	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	<a href="#">Louisiana Title 76: Wildlife &amp; Fisheries</a>
	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	

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	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	
	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	<a href="#">Maine Title 12, §12152: Permit to possess wildlife in captivity</a>
	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	<a href="#">Maryland Snapping Turtle Regulations 08.02.06.01</a>

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	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	<a href="#">Maryland Captive Reptile &amp; Amphibian Permit/License</a>
	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	<a href="#">Massachusetts fishing: reptiles and amphibians</a> <a href="#">3.05: Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, and Taking of Reptiles and Amphibians in all the Counties of Massachusetts</a>
	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 <b>as well as</b> spotted salamander, Four-toed salamander, Spring salamander, Northern leopard frog, Spotted turtle, Eastern hog-nosed snake	None	None	None	None	None	

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	Snapping turtle	2	Unlimited	2	12" minimum carapace	Any	
Michigan	Frogs, toads & salamanders from last Saturday in May - Nov 15	10 in Any combination	Unlimited	10 in any combination	Any	Any	<a href="#">Michigan Regulations on the Take of Reptiles and Amphibians</a>
	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	<a href="#">Minnesota 97C.611: Turtle Species &amp; Limits</a>
	Western painted turtles; requires resident angling and recreational turtle license	3	Unlimited	3	4"-5.5" shell length	Any	<a href="#">Minnesota 6256.0500: Taking Turtles</a>
	All other turtles	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Minnesota 97C.611: Turtle Species &amp; Limits</a>

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	Frogs, except E or T species, for use as bait; requires angling license	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	<6" long (nose to toes)	Any	<a href="#">Minnesota 97C.601: Frogs</a>
	Frogs, except E or T species, taken for purposes other than bait	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Minnesota 97C.601: Frogs</a> <a href="#">Minnesota Chapter 6256: Frogs &amp; Turtles</a>
	Salamanders, snakes, & lizards	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">Minnesota Statute 97A.015: Definitions</a>
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	<a href="#">Regulations Regarding Turtles and Tortoises 2024</a>
	Game frogs (bullfrog, pig frogs, bronze frogs)	25 total per night	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">40 Miss. Code R. § 5-2.3</a>
	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	<a href="#">Missouri Division 10, Chapter 6: Sport fishing</a>

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	Bullfrog and green frog	8	Unlimited	16 in any combination	Any	Any	<a href="#">Missouri Division 10, Chapter 9: Confined Wildlife</a>
	Common snapping turtles; open season throughout the year, and softshell turtles; open season from July 1- Dec 31	2 combined	Unlimited	4 combined	Any	Any	
	Other open season for amphibians and reptiles, excluding state endangered, venomous snakes, and select other imperial species (MO residents only)	5	5	5	Any	Any	
Montana	Reptiles & Amphibians	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">Montana Chapter 5 Part 1: Nongame &amp; Endangered Species</a>
Nebraska	Northern leopard frogs, plains leopard frogs & tiger salamanders	100	Unlimited	100 total	Any	Any	<a href="#">Nebraska Fishing Guide</a>
	Snapping turtles	5	Unlimited	10	Any	Any	<a href="#">Fisheries Regulation section 163 chapter 2</a>
	Bullfrogs	8	Unlimited	16	≥4.5" SVL	Any	
	Species in Need of Conservation (SNC): Chapter 4 Section 010.03A3	10	Unlimited	10	Any	Any	<a href="#">Nebraska Rules and Regulations</a>
	SNC Chapter 4 Section 010.03A4	3	Unlimited	3	Any	Any	
Nevada	<i>Uta stansburiana</i>	5/ week	260	5 possession	Any	Any	

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	Other open season reptiles: Category 1	2	2	24 snakes	Any	Any	<a href="#">2023 &amp; 2024 Noncommercial Collection Seasons &amp; Limits for Live, Unprotected</a>
	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	
New Hampshire	Category 1 Amphibians	5	Unlimited	5	Any	Any	<a href="#">N.H. Code Admin. R. Fis 804.02</a>
	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.	<a href="#">N.J. Admin. Code § 7:25-6.22</a>
	Bullfrogs & green frogs	15 total	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	
New Mexico	State or Federally Listed Amphibians & Reptiles	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">New Mexico Directors' Amphibian &amp; Reptile List</a>
	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	



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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	<a href="#">NY Amphibian &amp; Reptile Hunting Seasons</a>
	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	<a href="#">15A N.C. Admin. Code 10H.1301</a>  <a href="#">Amphibian and Reptile Collection License</a>
	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	<a href="#">North Dakota 2024-2026 Fishing Regulations</a>

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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	<a href="#">Ohio Rule 1501:31-25-04   Reptiles and amphibians.</a>  <a href="#">Ohio 1531.01 Definitions</a>
	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	
	Open-season reptiles (excludes 12 species listed with closed seasons)	6 each	None	6/ species	Any	Any	<a href="#">Oklahoma Hunting and Fishing Regulations</a>

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	Rattlesnakes (March to June only)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">Section 800:25-7-8. Dates and areas, legal reptiles and bag limit</a>
	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	<a href="#">Oklahoma Hunting and Fishing Regulations</a>
	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 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 Protected Species	0 (unless a holder of a letter of authorization from ODFW)	None	None	None	None	
	Native Non-game Non-Protected Species	2 (holding permit required for 3+)	2	2 per household	Any	Any	

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Pennsylvania	Bullfrogs & green frogs	10 (combined)	NS	20 combined	Any	Any	<a href="#">PA Code Chapter 79 Section 79.3</a>
	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	<a href="#">Rhode Island Reptile and Amphibian Rules and Regulations</a>
	Green frogs & bullfrogs	20 combined	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	

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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; collection from state, federal and/or tribal lands prohibited 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; collection from state, federal and/or tribal lands prohibited 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; collection from state, federal and/or tribal lands prohibited without a permit.	Any	Any	<a href="#">Permit is required. SC Reptile &amp; Amphibian Regulations</a>
	State-listed endangered or threatened and in need of management species	Possession and take by permit only; collection from state, federal and/or tribal lands prohibited without a permit.	Possession and take by permit only; collection from state, federal and/or tribal lands prohibited without a permit.	Possession and take by permit only; collection from state, federal and/or tribal lands prohibited without a permit.	None	None	

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	Other amphibians & reptiles	Unlimited- no sale, transfer, or exchange; collection from state, federal and/or tribal lands prohibited without a permit.	Unlimited- no sale, transfer, or exchange; collection from state, federal and/or tribal lands prohibited without a permit.	Unlimited- no sale, transfer, or exchange; collection from state, federal and/or tribal lands prohibited without a permit.	Any	Any	
South Dakota	Bullfrogs	15	Unlimited	30	Any	Any	<a href="#">Administrative Rule 41:07:09   South Dakota Legislature (sdlegislature.gov)</a>
	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	<a href="#">S.D. Admin. R. 41:09:04:02.05</a>
	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	<a href="#">Scientific Collector's Permit   South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks (sd.gov)</a>
Tennessee	Snapping turtle	5	Unlimited	Unlimited	≥12" carapace	Juvenile & adult	<a href="#">Turtle Harvest Regulations</a>

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	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. <a href="#">Texas Amphibian &amp; Reptile Stamp FAQ</a>
Utah	Non-controlled non-natives	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">Species tables for Utah's reptiles and amphibians</a>
	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	<a href="#">Vermont Commercial Collection Permit Application form</a>
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 <a href="#">Virginia Chap 360, Section 10: Taking aquatic invertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, and nongame fish for private use</a>
	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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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	<a href="#">WV Amphibian &amp; Reptile Regulations (PDF)</a> <a href="#">WV Amphibian &amp; Reptile Regulations (Web)</a>
	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.  <a href="#">WI Stat 29: Endangered &amp; Threatened Species</a> <a href="#">WI Admin Code NR 001 27- Endangered &amp; Threatened Species</a>
	Snapping turtle	3 Statewide, with an exception of 10	3 Statewide, with an exception of	3 Statewide, with an exception of 10	Between 12-16" carapace	Adult	For full information, including requirements for non-WI residents, refer to the official state regulations.



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		from Mississippi River	10 from Mississippi River	from Mississippi River			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.  Turtles: Wis. Admin. Code NR § 19.275
	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	<a href="#">WI-MN Boundary Waters Admin Code</a>
	Painted Turtle, Northern Map Turtle, Ouachita Map Turtle, False Map Turtle, Eastern Musk Turtle	5/ species	5/ species	5/ species	Any	Any	<a href="#">WI-IA Boundary Waters Admin Code:</a>
	Blanding's Turtle	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">WI Amphibian &amp; Reptile Regulations</a>
	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.
	Eastern Foxsnake ( <i>Pantherophis vulpinus</i> ), Eastern Milksnake ( <i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i> )	2/ species	2/ species	2/ species	Any	Any	<a href="#">WI Captive Wildlife Statutes</a>

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	Timber Rattlesnake	None	None	None	None	None	<a href="#">NR 10 (Game and Hunting)</a>
	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	<a href="#">NR 16 (Captive Wildlife)</a>
	Common Five-lined Skink, Prairie Skink, Six-lined Racerunner	5/species	5/species	5/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.  <a href="#">WI Captive Wildlife Statutes</a> <a href="#">NR 10 (Game and Hunting)</a> <a href="#">NR 16 (Captive Wildlife)</a>
	American Bullfrog, American Toad, Boreal Chorus Frog, Cope's Gray Treefrog, Gray Treefrog, Green Frog,	See notes	See notes	See notes	See notes	See notes	See notes

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	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"> <a href="#">WI Captive Wildlife Statutes NR 10 (Game and Hunting)</a>  <a href="#">NR 16 (Captive Wildlife)</a> </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"> <a href="#">WI Captive Wildlife Statutes NR 10 (Game and Hunting)</a>  <a href="#">NR 16 (Captive Wildlife)</a> </p>

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Wyoming	Collection of amphibians and reptiles listed in Chapter 52 is prohibited. Collection of any amphibians and reptiles for use as bait is prohibited. Otherwise, collection for personal non-commercial use is allowed.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Any	Any	<a href="#">Collection of species listed in Chapter 52 is only allowed with a Chapter 33 scientific, education, special purpose permit.</a>  <a href="#">Take of Nongame Wildlife from within WY Chap 52</a>