

HB 668
Exotic Species Controlled or Prohibited by Statutes or Rule:
March 21, 2005

EXOTIC WILDLIFE DOES NOT INCLUDE DOMESTIC ANIMALS (87-5-702):

(2) "Domestic animal" means an animal that, through long association with humans, has been bred to a degree that has resulted in genetic changes affecting color, temperament, conformation, or other attributes of the species to an extent that makes the animal unique and distinguishable from wild individuals of the species and that is readily controllable if accidentally released into the wild. The term includes livestock, as defined in 81-2-702, dogs, cats, rodents, Eurasian ferrets, and poultry.

(3) "Exotic wildlife" means a wildlife species that is not native to Montana.

(12) (a) "Wildlife" means any wild mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian, fish, mollusk, crustacean, or other wild animal or the egg, sperm, embryo, or offspring of the wild animal.

(b) **The term does not include domestic animals.**

NONCONTROLLED EXOTIC WILDLIFE LISTED BY STATUTE: (87-5-706):

UNCONTROLLED BIRDS:

(a) tropical and subtropical birds in the order Passeriformes, including but not limited to birds in the families:

- (i) Sturnidae (mynahs);
- (ii) Ramphastidae (toucans, toucanettes);
- (iii) Fringillidae (siskins);
- (iv) Estrildidae (finches);
- (v) Emberizidae (cardinals);
- (vi) Ploceidae (weavers);
- (vii) Timaliidae (mesias);
- (viii) Viduinae (wydahs);
- (ix) Thraupidae (tanagers);
- (x) Zosteropidae (zosterops);
- (xi) Psittacidae (parrots);
- (xii) Loriidae (lories); and
- (xiii) Cacatuidae (cockatoos);

(b) nonnative species in the subfamily Phasianinae, except:

- (i) chukar partridge (*Alectoris chukar*);
- (ii) gray (Hungarian) partridge (*Perdix perdix*);
- (iii) ring-necked pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*); and
- (iv) turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*);

UNCONTROLLED FISH:

(c) all tropical fish, subtropical fish, marine fish, common goldfish (*Carassius auratus*), and koi (*Cyprinus carpio*) for use in residential and office aquariums;

UNCONTROLLED REPTILES (SNAKES, LIZARDS, TURTLES):

(d) unless otherwise regulated pursuant to 87-5-116, all nonnative tropical and subtropical species of nonvenomous snakes not on the controlled or prohibited lists in the families:

- (i) Boidae (boas);
- (ii) Bolyeriidae (Round Island Boas);
- (iii) Tropidophiidae (dwarf boas);
- (iv) Pythonidae (pythons);
- (v) Colubridae (modern snakes);
- (vi) Acrochordidae (file and elephant trunk snakes);
- (vii) Xenopeltidae (sunbeam snakes);
- (viii) Aniliidae (pipe snakes);
- (ix) Uropeltidae (shield-tailed snakes);
- (x) Anomalepididae (blind snakes);
- (xi) Leptotyphlopidae (blind snakes); and
- (xii) Typhlopidae (blind snakes);

(e) unless otherwise regulated pursuant to 87-5-116, all nonnative tropical and subtropical species of nonvenomous lizards not on the controlled or prohibited lists, including but not limited to the following families or subfamilies:

- (i) Agamidae (chisel-teeth lizards);
- (ii) Amphisbaenidae (worm lizards);
- (iii) Anelytropsidae (limbless lizards);
- (iv) Anguidae (glass and alligator lizards);
- (v) Anniellidae (legless lizards);
- (vi) Chamaeleonidae (chameleons);
- (vii) Cordylidae (girdle-tailed lizards);
- (viii) Corytophanidae (casquehead lizards);
- (ix) Crotaphytidae (collared and leopard lizards);
- (x) Dibamidae (blind lizards);
- (xi) Eublepharidae (eyelid geckos);
- (xii) Feyliniidae (African snake skinks);
- (xiii) Gekkonidae (geckos);
- (xiv) Helodermatidae (beaded lizards and gila monsters);
- (xv) Iguanidae (iguanas);
- (xvi) Lacertidae (wall lizards);
- (xvii) Lanthanotidae (earless monitor);
- (xviii) Phrynosomatidae (earless, spiny, and horned lizards);
- (xix) Polychrotidae (anoles);
- (xx) Pygopodidae (snake lizards);
- (xxi) Scincidae (skinks);
- (xxii) Teiidae (whiptail);
- (xxiii) Tropiduridae (neotropical ground lizards);

- (xxiv) Varanidae (monitor lizard);
- (xxv) Xantusiidae (night lizards); and
- (xxvi) Xenosauridae (knob-scaled lizards);

(f) unless otherwise regulated pursuant to 87-5-116, all nonnative tropical and subtropical species of turtles with a carapace or shell length of more than 4 inches and not on the controlled or prohibited lists in the families:

- (i) Carettochelyidae (New Guinea softshell turtles);
- (ii) Chelidae (snake-necked turtles);
- (iii) Chelydridae (snapping turtles);
- (iv) Dermatemydidae (Central American river turtle);
- (v) Emydidae (pond turtles);
- (vi) Kinosternidae (mud turtles and musk turtles);
- (vii) Pelomedusidae (hidden-necked turtles);
- (viii) Platysternidae (big-headed turtle);
- (ix) Testudinidae (tortoises); and
- (x) Trionychidae (soft-shelled turtles);

UNCONTROLLED AMPHIBIANS:

(g) unless otherwise regulated pursuant to 87-5-116, all nonnative tropical and subtropical species of frogs and toads not on the controlled or prohibited lists in the families:

- (i) Atelopodidae (harlequin frogs);
- (ii) Bufonidae (true toads);
- (iii) Centrolenidae (glass frogs);
- (iv) Dendrobatidae (poison dart frogs);
- (v) Hylidae (tree frogs);
- (vi) Leptodactylidae (rain frogs);
- (vii) Microhylidae (narrow-mouthed toads);
- (viii) Pelobatidae (spadefoot toads);
- (ix) Pelodytidae (old world spadefoot toads);
- (x) Ranidae (true frogs, except bullfrogs, *Rana catesbeiana*);
- (xi) Rhacophoridae (old world tree frogs); and
- (xii) Rhinophrynidae (Mexican burrowing frog);

(h) unless otherwise regulated pursuant to 87-5-116, all nonnative tropical and subtropical species of limbless amphibians not on the controlled or prohibited lists in the families:

- (i) Caeciliidae (caecilians);
- (ii) Ichthyophiidae (fish caecilians);
- (iii) Rhinatrematidae (beaked caecilians);
- (iv) Scolecomorphidae (tropical caecilians); and
- (v) Uraeotyphlidae (Indian caecilians); and

(i) unless otherwise regulated pursuant to 87-5-116, all nonnative tropical and subtropical species of salamanders not on the controlled or prohibited lists in the families:

- (i) Ambystomatidae (mole salamanders);
- (ii) Amphiumidae (amphiumas);

- (iii) Cryptobranchidae (hellbenders);
- (iv) Dicamptodontidae (giant salamanders);
- (v) Hynobiidae (Asian salamanders);
- (vi) Plethodontidae (woodland salamanders);
- (vii) Proteidae (waterdogs);
- (viii) Salamandridae (newts, except for rough-skinned newt, *Taricha granulosa*); and
- (ix) Sirenidae (sirens).

EXOTIC SPECIES LISTED BY RULE:

LIST OF UNCONTROLLED SPECIES

- (1) The following mammals are classified as uncontrolled species:
 - (a) African pygmy hedgehog - *Atelerix albiventris*;
Atelerix algirus;
 - (b) Wallaby (Bennets) - *Macropus rufogriseus*;
 - (c) Wallaby (Tamar) - *Macropus eugenii*; and
 - (d) Sugar gliders - *Petaurus breviceps*.

LIST OF PROHIBITED SPECIES

- (1) The following amphibians are classified as prohibited species:
 - (a) African clawed frog - *Xenopus laevis*
 - (b) North American bullfrog - *Rana catesbeiana*
- (2) The following crustaceans are classified as prohibited species:
 - (a) Rusty crayfish - *Orconectes rusticus*
- (3) The following fish are classified as prohibited species:
 - (a) Bighead carp - *Hypophthalmic nobilis*
 - (b) Black carp - *Mylopharyngodon piceus*
 - (c) Grass carp - *Ctenopharyngodon idella*
 - (d) Silver carp - *Hypophthalmic molitrix*
 - (e) Snakehead fish - Genus *Channa* and *Parachanna* (29 species)
- (4) The following mammals are classified as prohibited species:
 - (a) Short tailed opossum - *Monodelphis domestica*
 - (b) Nutria - *Myocastor coypus*
- (5) The following mollusks are classified as prohibited species:
 - (a) New Zealand mudsnail - *Potamopyrgus antipodarum*
 - (b) Zebra mussel - *Dreissena polymorpha*