

N.J.A.C. 7:25-4.3 Exotic Species and Nongame species requiring a permit for possession

(a) Exotic species and nongame species requiring a permit for possession include, **but are not limited to** the following:

1. Birds:

- i. Red-fronted parrot – *Amazona viridigenalis*;
- ii. Turquoise-fronted parrot – *Amazona aestiva*;
- iii. Yellow-cheeked parrot – *Amazona a. autumnalis*;
- iv. Half-moon conure – *Aratinga canicularis*;
- v. Jenday conure – *Aratinga jandaya*;
- vi. Sun conure – *Aratinga solstitialis*;
- vii. Nanday conure – *Aratinga nenday*;
- viii. African/Timneh gray parrot – *Psittacus erithacus*;
- ix. Macaws – *Ara spp.* & *Anodorhynchus spp.* (Except endangered forms).

2. Mammals:

- i. Ferrets – *Mustela putorius furo*;
- ii. Kinkajou – *Potos flavus*;
- iii. European hedgehog – *Erinaceus europeus*;
- iv. Dwarf hamster – *Phodopus spp.*;
- v. Chinchilla – *Chinchilla spp.*;
- vi. Exotic Sheep – except *Ovis aries*;
- vii. Exotic Goats – except *Capra hircus*.

3. Reptiles:

- i. Pythons – Family Pythonidae;
- ii. Rat Snakes – *Elaphe spp.*

- iii. Boas – Family Boidae (other than Boa Constrictors)
- iv. King Snakes – *Lampropeltis spp.*;
- v. Racer – *Colluder spp.*;
- vi. Ringneck Snakes – *Diadophis punctatus*;
- vii. Green Snakes – *Opheodrys spp.*;
- viii. Collard Lizard – *Crotaphytus collaris*;
- ix. Monitor – *Varanus spp.*;
- x. Skinks – Family Scincidae;
- xi. Ameiva – *Ameiva spp.*;
- xii. Chuckwalla – *Sauromalus obesus*;
- xiii. Alligator Lizard – *Gerrhonotus spp.*;
- xiv. Geckos – Family Gekkonidae other than Tokay Gecko;
- xv. Armadillo Lizard – *Cordylus cataphractus*.

4. Amphibians:

- i. African Clawed Frog – *Xenopys laevis*;
- ii. Poison Dart Frog – *Dendrobates spp.*;
- iii. Argentine Horned Frog – *Ceratophrys ornata*;
- iv. Green Tree Frog – *Hyla cynerea*;
- v. Cuban Tree Frog – *Hyla septentrionalis*;
- vi. Red-eyed Tree Frog – *Agalychnis callidryas*;
- vii. White's Tree Frog – *Litoria caerulea*;
- viii. Firebelly Toad – *Bombina bombina*;
- ix. Firebelly Newt – *Cynops pyrrhogaster*

(b) The Department may issue a permit for the possession of the above exotic mammals, birds, reptiles or amphibians, or nongame species provided the applicant has satisfactorily met the criteria contained within N.J.A.C. 7:25-4.7.

NOTE: Emus, ostriches, greater rheas, and lesser rheas were designated as agricultural livestock pursuant to P.L. 1997, c. 316 (N.J.S.A. 4:2-17); and llamas, alpacas, and guanacos were designated as agricultural livestock pursuant to P.L. 1994, c. 33 (N.J.S.A. 4:2-16). Therefore, they are classified exempt species and do not require a permit for possession.

If the species you are searching for is not on this list, the Exempt Species list, or the Potentially Dangerous Species list, please contact the Wildlife Permits Unit, Exotic and Nongame Permits Section, with your questions at 609-292-9591 or NJWildlifePermits@dep.nj.gov.