

DIRECTOR'S AMPHIBIAN & REPTILE LIST



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Director's Amphibian and Reptile List shall be used by the Department as the bag limits for all purposes of take of amphibians and reptiles.

It shall be unlawful to exceed the bag limit of any species of amphibian or reptile listed on the Director's Amphibian and Reptile List for the current license year.

It is unlawful to take free-ranging, native amphibian and reptile species that are Federal or State listed as threatened or endangered.

Nonresidents must purchase and also have in their possession a nonresident hunting license listed in Section §17-3-13 NMSA 1978 required by law for the year in which the taking is done.

If utilizing public lands, a Habitat Stamp and Habitat Management and Access Validation (HMAV) should be purchased along with a non-game or game hunting license. Purchase online at wildlife.dgf.nm.gov.

Methods of Legal Take (*Only the following methods shall be used for the legal take of free-ranging, native amphibians and reptiles*):

- Collection from road surface
- Lizard noose
- Snake grabbers and snake hooks
- Seines
- Cast nets
- Dip nets
- Field collection, including the use of hand-held flashlight or spotlight, provided the collector is not in possession of a firearm or other implement whereby any big game animal or domestic animal could be killed.

COMMERCIAL COLLECTING:

It is unlawful for any person to take free-ranging, native amphibians and reptiles in New Mexico for commercial purposes without purchasing and having in possession a valid Commercial Collecting Permit.

A commercial collecting permit is required if you collect amphibians and reptiles for the purpose of sale, barter, or profit, or are in possession of the bag limit (see Director's Amphibian and Reptile list) or more than 50 of those species with unlimited take of wild-caught amphibians and reptiles.

The Commercial Collecting Permit fee is \$50.00 per person. Permits are valid from April 1 through March 31 of the following calendar year and must be renewed prior to collecting.

Each person who purchases a Commercial Collecting Permit is required to file an annual report on a standardized form approved by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.

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Type	Order	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Bag Limit Per License Year
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Bufo	<i>Anaxyrus boreas</i>	Boreal Toad	Zero - Endangered
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Bufo	<i>Anaxyrus cognatus</i>	Great Plains Toad	30
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Bufo	<i>Anaxyrus debilis</i>	Green Toad	30
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Bufo	<i>Anaxyrus microscaphus</i>	Arizona Toad	10
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Bufo	<i>Anaxyrus punctatus</i>	Red-spotted Toad	30
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Bufo	<i>Anaxyrus speciosus</i>	Texas Toad	30
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Bufo	<i>Anaxyrus woodhousii</i>	Woodhouse's Toad	30
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Bufo	<i>Gastrophryne olivacea</i>	Great Plains narrow-mouthed Toad	Zero - Endangered
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Bufo	<i>Ollotis alvaria</i>	Sonoran Desert Toad	Zero - Threatened
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Scaphiopus	<i>Scaphiopus couchii</i>	Couch's Spadefoot	50
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Scaphiopus	<i>Spea bombifrons</i>	Plains Spadefoot	50
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Scaphiopus	<i>Spea multiplicata</i>	Mexican Spadefoot	50
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Hyla	<i>Acris blanchardi</i>	Blanchard's Cricket Frog	10
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Hyla	<i>Hyla arenicolor</i>	Canyon Treefrog	10
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Hyla	<i>Hyla wrightorum</i>	Arizona Treefrog	5
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Hyla	<i>Pseudacris clarkii</i>	Spotted Chorus Frog	5
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Hyla	<i>Pseudacris maculata</i>	Boreal Chorus Frog	30
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Rana	<i>Lithobates (Rana) catesbeiana</i>	American Bullfrog	unlimited
Frogs & Toads	Anura	Rana	<i>Lithobates (Rana) yavapaiensis</i>	Lowland Leopard Frog	Zero - Endangered
Salamanders	Caudata	Ambystoma	<i>Ambystoma mavortium</i>	Tiger Salamander	20 terrestrial form Unlimited aquatic form
Salamanders	Caudata	Ambystoma	<i>Aneides hardii</i>	Sacramento Mountain Salamander	Zero - Threatened
Salamanders	Caudata	Ambystoma	<i>Plethodon neomexicanus</i>	Jemez Mountain Salamander	Zero - Endangered
Turtles	Testudines	Chelydra	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	Snapping Turtle	20
Turtles	Testudines	Chelydra	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	Snapping Turtle	20
Turtles	Testudines	Emydoidea	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>	Painted Turtle	5

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Turtles	Testudines	Emydidae	<i>Terrapene ornata</i>	Ornate Box Turtle	10
Turtles	Testudines	Emydidae	<i>Trachemys scripta</i>	Pond Slider	20 (Pecos River & its tributaries) Unlimited elsewhere
Turtles	Testudines	Emydidae	<i>Pseudemys gorzugi</i>	Western River (Rio Grande) Cooter	Zero - Threatened
Turtles	Testudines	Kinosternidae	<i>Kinosternon flavescens</i>	Yellow Mud Turtle	10
Turtles	Testudines	Kinosternidae	<i>Kinosternon sonoriense</i>	Sonoran Mud Turtle	5
Turtles	Testudines	Trionychidae	<i>Apalone mutica</i>	Smooth Softshell	5
Turtles	Testudines	Trionychidae	<i>Apalone spinifera</i>	Spiny Softshell	10
Skinks	Squamata	Anguidae	<i>Elgaria kingii</i>	Arizona Alligator Lizard	10
Skinks	Squamata	Scincidae	<i>Plestiodon callicephalus</i>	Mountain Skink	Zero - Threatened
Skinks	Squamata	Scincidae	<i>Plestiodon multivirgatus</i>	Many-lined Skink	30
Skinks	Squamata	Scincidae	<i>Plestiodon obsoletus</i>	Great Plains Skink	30
Geckos	Squamata	Gekkonidae	<i>Coleonyx brevis</i>	Texas Banded Gecko	30
Geckos	Squamata	Gekkonidae	<i>Coleonyx variegatus</i>	Western Banded Gecko	30
Lizards	Squamata	Crotaphytidae	<i>Crotaphytus collaris</i>	Eastern Collared Lizard	15
Lizards	Squamata	Crotaphytidae	<i>Gambelia wislizenii</i>	Long-nosed Leopard Lizard	20
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Cophosaurus texanus</i>	Greater Earless Lizard	30
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Phrynosoma spp.</i>	Horned Lizard	Zero – §17-2-15 NMSA
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus arenicolus</i>	Dunes Sagebrush Lizard	Zero - Endangered
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus bimaculosus</i>	Twin-spotted Lizard	30
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus clarkii</i>	Clark's Spiny Lizard	20
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus consobrinus</i>	Prairie Lizard	30
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus cowlesi</i>	Southwestern Fence Lizard	30
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus graciosus</i>	Common Sagebrush Lizard	30
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus jarrovii</i>	Mountain Spiny Lizard	20
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus magister</i>	Desert Spiny Lizard	20
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus poinsetti</i>	Crevice Spiny Lizard	20

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Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus tristichus</i>	Plateau Lizard	30
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus slevini</i>	Slevin's Bunch Grass Lizard	Zero - Threatened
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus virgatus</i>	Striped Plateau Lizard	10
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Urosaurus ornatus</i>	Ornate Tree Lizard	30
Lizards	Squamata	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Uta stansburiana</i>	Common Side-blotched Lizard	50
Lizards	Squamata	Heloderatidae	<i>Heloderma suspectum</i>	Gila Monster	Zero - Endangered
Whiptails	Squamata	Teiidae	<i>Aspidoscelis burti</i>	Canyon Spotted Whiptail	Zero - Threatened
Whiptails	Squamata	Teiidae	<i>Aspidoscelis dixonii</i>	Gray-checked Whiptail	Zero - Endangered
Whiptails	Squamata	Teiidae	<i>Aspidoscelis exsanguis</i>	Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail	30
Whiptails	Squamata	Teiidae	<i>Aspidoscelis gularis</i>	Eastern Spotted Whiptail	30
Whiptails	Squamata	Teiidae	<i>Aspidoscelis inornata</i>	Little Striped Whiptail	30
Whiptails	Squamata	Teiidae	<i>Aspidoscelis marmorata</i>	Marbled Whiptail	30
Whiptails	Squamata	Teiidae	<i>Aspidoscelis neomexicana</i>	New Mexico Whiptail	30
Whiptails	Squamata	Teiidae	<i>Aspidoscelis sexlineata</i>	Six-lined Racerunner	30
Whiptails	Squamata	Teiidae	<i>Aspidoscelis sonorae</i>	Sonoran Spotted Whiptail	30
Whiptails	Squamata	Teiidae	<i>Aspidoscelis tessellata</i>	Common Checkered Whiptail	30
Whiptails	Squamata	Teiidae	<i>Aspidoscelis tigris</i>	Tiger Whiptail	30
Whiptails	Squamata	Teiidae	<i>Aspidoscelis uniparens</i>	Desert Grassland Whiptail	30
Whiptails	Squamata	Teiidae	<i>Aspidoscelis velox</i>	Plateau Striped Whiptail	30
Snakes	Squamata	Leptotyphlopidae	<i>Rena dissectus</i>	New Mexico Threadsnake	10
Snakes	Squamata	Leptotyphlopidae	<i>Rena humilis</i>	Western Threadsnake	10
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Arizona elegans</i>	Glossy Snake	30
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Bogertophis subocularis</i>	Trans-Pecos Ratsnake	5
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Coluber bilineatus</i>	Sonoran Whipsnake	5
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	North American Racer	5

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Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Coluber flagellum</i>	Coachwhip	30
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Coluber taeniatus</i>	Striped Whipsnake	10
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>	Ring-necked Snake	30
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Gyalopion canum</i>	Chihuahuan Hook-nosed Snake	10
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Heterodon kennerlyi</i>	Mexican Hog-nosed Snake	10
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Heterodon nasicus</i>	Western Hog-nosed Snake	10
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Heterodon platyrhinos</i>	Plains Hog-nosed Snake	10
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Hypsiglena chlorophaea</i>	Desert Nightsnake	30
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Hypsiglena jani</i>	Chihuahuan Nightsnake	30
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Lampropeltis alterna</i>	Gray-banded Kingsnake	Zero - Endangered
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Lampropeltis gentilis</i>	Western Milksnake	5
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Lampropeltis knoblochi</i>	Knobloch's Mountain Kingsnake	5
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Lampropeltis pyromelana</i>	Sonoran Mountain Kingsnake	5
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Lampropeltis splendida</i>	Desert Kingsnake	10
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Nerodia erythrogaster</i>	Plain-bellied Water Snake	Zero - Endangered
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	Smooth Greensnake	10
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Pantherophis emoryi</i>	Great Plains Ratsnake	5
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Pituophis catenifer</i>	Gophersnake	30
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Rhinocheilus lecontei</i>	Long-nosed Snake	20
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Salvadora grahamiae</i>	Eastern Patch-nosed Snake	20
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Salvadora hexalepis</i>	Western Patch-nosed Snake	20
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Senticolis triaspis</i>	Green Ratsnake	Zero - Threatened
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Sonora semiannulata</i>	Groundsnake	20
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Tantilla hobartsmithi</i>	Smith's Black-headed Snake	20
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Tantilla nigriceps</i>	Plains Black-headed Snake	20

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Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Tantilla wilcoxi</i>	Chihuahuan Black-headed Snake	2
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Thamnophis cyrtopsis</i>	Black-necked Garter Snake	20
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>	Terrestrial Garter Snake	20
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Thamnophis eques</i>	Mexican Garter Snake	Zero - Endangered
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Thamnophis marcianus</i>	Checkered Garter Snake	20
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Thamnophis proximus</i>	Western Ribbonsnake	Zero - Threatened
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Thamnophis radix</i>	Plains Garter Snake	20
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Thamnophis rufipunctatus</i>	Narrow-headed Garter Snake	Zero - Threatened
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	Common Garter Snake	5
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Trimorphodon lambda</i>	Sonoran Lyresnake	5
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Trimorphodon vilkinsonii</i>	Texas Lyresnake	5
Snakes	Squamata	Colubridae	<i>Tropidoclonion lineatum</i>	Lined Snake	20
Snakes	Squamata	Elapidae	<i>Micruroides euryxanthus</i>	Sonoran Coral Snake	5
Snakes	Squamata	Viperidae	<i>Crotalus atrox</i>	Western Diamond-backed Rattlesnake	20
Snakes	Squamata	Viperidae	<i>Crotalus cerberus</i>	Arizona Black Rattlesnake	2
Snakes	Squamata	Viperidae	<i>Crotalus lepidus klauberi</i>	Banded Rock Rattlesnake	2
Snakes	Squamata	Viperidae	<i>Crotalus lepidus lepidus</i>	Mottled Rock Rattlesnake	Zero - Threatened
Snakes	Squamata	Viperidae	<i>Crotalus molossus</i>	Black-tailed Rattlesnake	5
Snakes	Squamata	Viperidae	<i>Crotalus ornatus</i>	Ornate Black-tailed Rattlesnake	5
Snakes	Squamata	Viperidae	<i>Crotalus scutulatus</i>	Mojave Rattlesnake	5
Snakes	Squamata	Viperidae	<i>Crotalus tigris</i>	Tiger Rattlesnake	2
Snakes	Squamata	Viperidae	<i>Crotalus viridis viridis</i>	Western Rattlesnake	20
Snakes	Squamata	Viperidae	<i>Crotalus willardi obscurus</i>	NM Ridge-nosed Rattlesnake	Zero – Endangered
Snakes	Squamata	Viperidae	<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i>	Massasauga	5