

New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978

17-3-32. Importing game animals; permits.

In order to protect game animals, birds and fish against importation of undesirable species and introduction of infectious or contagious diseases, it is a misdemeanor to import any live animals, birds or fish into this state, except domesticated animals or domesticated fowl or fish from government hatcheries, without first obtaining a permit from the department of game and fish.

17-3-32.1. Exceptions from certain permits.

The provisions of Sections 17-2-14 and 17-3-32 NMSA 1978 shall not apply to any raptor belonging to and used by a nonresident under a valid falconer's license or permit from another state, providing that the importation into and possession within New Mexico is only for purposes of transit or to hunt mammals or birds during legal falconry or nongame seasons; except that any nonresident who uses a raptor to hunt any mammal or bird in New Mexico shall otherwise abide by regulations established with reference to hunting by nonresident falconers in the state.