

Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department
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Animal Group	Order	Suborder	Family	Genus	Species	Common Name(s)
Mammals*	Carnivora	Feliformia	Felidae			All wild-domestic hybrid cats of F4 generation or greater
Mammals	Diprotodontia	Phalangeriformes	Acrobatidae	<i>Acorbates</i>	<i>pygmaeus</i>	Feathertail glider
Mammals	Diprotodontia	Phalangeriformes	Petauridae	<i>Petaurus</i>	<i>breviceps</i>	Sugar glider
Mammals	Rodentia	Hystricomorpha	Caviidae	<i>Cavia</i>	<i>porcellus</i>	Guinea pig
Mammals	Rodentia	Hystricomorpha	Chinchillidae	<i>Chinchilla</i>	all species	Chinchillas
Mammals	Rodentia	Hystricomorpha	Dasyproctidae	<i>Dasyprota</i>	all species	Agoutis
Mammals	Rodentia	Hystricomorpha	Octodontidae	<i>Octodon</i>	all species	Degus
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Cricetidae	<i>Mesocricetus</i>	all species	Hamsters
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Cricetidae	<i>Cricetus</i>	all species	Hamsters
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Cricetidae	<i>Phodopus</i>	all species	Dwarf hamsters
Mammals	Rodentia	Castorimorpha	Heteromyidae		all species	All species kangaroo rats, pocket mice, kangaroo mice
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Muridae	<i>Acomys</i>	all species	Spiny mice
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Muridae	<i>Gerbillus</i>	all species	Gerbils
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Muridae	<i>Gerbillurus</i>	all species	Gerbils
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Muridae	<i>Meriones</i>	<i>unguiculatus</i>	Gerbils
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Muridae	<i>Mus</i>	<i>musculus</i>	Domesticated mice
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Muridae	<i>Rattus</i>	<i>norvegicus</i>	Norway rat
Mammals	Rodentia	Myomorpha	Muridae	<i>Rattus</i>	<i>rattus</i>	Domesticated rat
Mammals	Erinaceomorpha		Erinaceidae	<i>Atelerix</i>	<i>albiventris</i>	African pygmy hedgehog (U.S. Captive Bred Only)
Birds*	Columbiformes		Columbidae	<i>Columba</i>	<i>livia</i>	Common pigeon (rock dove) (Captive Bred Only]
Birds	Ciconiiformes		Accipitridae	<i>Buteo</i>	<i>buteo</i>	European buzzard (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Chloebia/Erythrura</i>	<i>gouldiae</i>	Gouldian finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Aegintha/Neochmia</i>	<i>modesta</i>	Cherry finch; Plum-Headed Finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Emblema/Stagonopleura</i>	<i>guttata</i>	Diamond sparrow (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Emblema</i>	<i>pictum</i>	Painted finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Lonchura</i>	<i>castaneothorax</i>	Chestnut-breasted finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Lonchura</i>	<i>domestica</i>	Society (Bengalese) finch (Captive Bred Only]
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Lonchura/Heteromunia</i>	<i>pectoralis</i>	Pictorella finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Neochmia</i>	<i>ruficauda</i>	Star finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Poephila</i>	<i>acuticauda</i>	Long-tailed grassfinch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Poephila/Taeniopygia</i>	<i>bichenovii</i>	Double-barred finch (Captive Bred Only)

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Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Poephila</i>	<i>cincta</i>	Black-throated Finch; Parson finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Poephila/Taeniopygia</i>	<i>guttata</i>	Zebra finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Estrildidae	<i>Poephila</i>	<i>personata</i>	Masked finch (Captive Bred Only)
Birds	Passeriformes		Fringillidae	<i>Serinus</i>	<i>canaria</i>	Common canary (Captive Bred Only)
Amphibians*	Anura		Discoglossidae	<i>Bombina</i>	<i>bombina</i>	Fire-bellied toads (Captive Bred Only)
Amphibians	Anura		Hylidae	<i>Hyla</i>	<i>cinerea</i>	Green treefrog (Captive Bred Only)
Amphibians	Anura		Hylidae	<i>Agalychnis</i>	<i>callidryas</i>	Red-eyed treefrog (Captive Bred Only)
Amphibians	Anura		Hylidae	<i>Litoria</i>	<i>caerulea</i>	White's treefrog (Captive Bred Only)
Amphibians	Caudata					All species salamanders and newts, except those listed in Appendix that require an importation and possession permit
Reptiles*	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Anguidae		all species	All species of alligator lizards, glass lizards, slow worms
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Lacertidae			All species of wall lizards, except those listed in Appendix that require an importation and possession permit
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Scincidae			All species of skinks, except those listed in Appendix that require an importation and possession permit
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Teiidae		all species	Tegus and whiptails
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Varanidae	<i>Varanus</i>	<i>brevicauda</i>	Short-tailed pygmy monitor
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Varanidae	<i>Varanus</i>	<i>exanthematicus</i>	Savannah/Bosc's monitor
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Varanidae	<i>Varanus</i>	<i>storri</i>	Dwarf monitor
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Varanidae	<i>Varanus</i>	<i>timorensis</i>	Timor monitor
Reptiles	Squamata	Iguania	Agamidae		all species	Agamas
Reptiles	Squamata	Iguania	Chamaelonidae		all species	Chameleons
Reptiles	Squamata	Iguania	Crotaphytidae	<i>Crotaphytus</i>	all species	Collared lizards
Reptiles	Squamata	Iguania	Polychrotidae	<i>Anolis</i>	all species	Anoles
Reptiles	Squamata	Iguania	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus</i>	all species	Fence lizards, spiny lizards
Reptiles	Squamata	Iguania	Tropiduridae	<i>Leiocephalus</i>	all species	Curly-tailed lizards
Reptiles	Squamata	Iguania	Tropiduridae	<i>Liolaemus</i>	all species	South American swifts

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Reptiles	Squamata	Scleroglossa	Gekkonidae		all species	Geckos
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae			All species of boas and pythons, except those listed in Appendix that require an importation and possession
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae			All species of colubrids, except those listed in Appendix that require an importation and possession permit
Reptiles	Testudines		Emydidae	<i>Chrysemys</i>	<i>picta dorsalis</i>	Southern painted turtle (Captive Bred Only)
Reptiles	Testudines		Emydidae	<i>Trachemys</i>	<i>scripta elegans</i>	Red-eared slider (Captive Bred Only)
Reptiles	Testudines		Emydidae	<i>Trachemys</i>	<i>scripta scripta</i>	Yellowbelly slider (Captive Bred Only)
Reptiles	Testudines		Emydidae	<i>Trachemys</i>	<i>scripta troostii</i>	Cumberland slider (Captive Bred Only)
Reptiles	Testudines		Testudinidae	<i>Testudo/Agrionemys</i>	<i>horsfieldii</i>	Russian tortoise (Captive Bred Only)
Reptiles	Testudines		Testudinidae	<i>Geochelone</i>	<i>carbonaria</i>	Red-footed tortoise (Captive Bred Only)
Invertebrates*						All species of Invertebrates, except those listed in Appendix that require an importation and possession permit . Note: Importation of any invertebrate species also requires compliance with USDA regulations.
* Taxonomy by animal groups defined by the following:						
Mammals, Amphibians, Reptiles - Univ. of Michigan Museum of Zoology - Animal Diversity Web (animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/site/index.html)						
Birds - Integrated Taxonomic Information System (http://www.itis.gov/)						
Invertebrates - American Arachnological Society Common Names of Arachnids 2003 (www.americanarachnology.org/acn5.pdf) and Integrated Taxonomic Information System (http://www.itis.gov/)						
Note: All captive bred only species must be accompanied by a statement of origin or certificate of veterinary inspection identifying the business of origin and the number of individual animals imported to the individual/business.						

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Species below are exceptions to Unrestricted Wild Animal List status and require an importation and possession permit						
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Amphibians*	Caudata		Ambystomatidae	<i>Ambystoma</i>	all species	Mole salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Cryptobranchidae	<i>Cryptobranchus</i>	<i>alleganiensis</i>	Hellbenders
Amphibians	Caudata		Ambystomatidae	<i>Dicamptodon</i>	all species	American giant salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Hynobiidae	<i>Ranodon</i>	all species	Asian salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Plethodontidae	<i>Desmognathus</i>	<i>fuscus</i>	Northern dusky salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Plethodontidae	<i>Eurycea</i>	all species	Two-lined salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Plethodontidae	<i>Gyrinophilus</i>	<i>porphyriticus</i>	Spring salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Plethodontidae	<i>Hemidactylum</i>	<i>scutatum</i>	Four-toed salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Plethodontidae	<i>Plethodon</i>	all species	Lungless salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Proteidae	<i>Necturus</i>	<i>maculosus</i>	Mudpuppy
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Cynops</i>	<i>cyanurus</i>	Blue tailed fire belly newt
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Cynops</i>	<i>orphicus</i>	Dayang newt
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Cynops</i>	<i>chenggongensis</i>	Chenggong fire belly newt
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Cynops</i>	<i>wolterstorffi</i>	Wolterstorff's newt
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Euproctus</i>	all species	Brook salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Mertensiella</i>	all species	Spine-tailed salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Notophthalmus</i>	all species	Eastern newts
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Taricha</i>	<i>rivularis</i>	Western newts
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Taricha</i>	<i>torasa</i>	Western newts
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Taricha</i>	<i>granulose</i>	Western newts
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Triturus</i>	all species	Alpine newts
Reptiles*	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Lacertidae	<i>Gallotia</i>	all species	Canary Island lizards
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Lacertidae	<i>Lacerta</i>	<i>monticola</i>	Iberian mountain lizard
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Lacertidae	<i>Lacerta</i>	<i>strigata</i>	Caucasian green lizard
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Lacertidae	<i>Lacerta</i>	<i>vivipara</i>	Viviparous lizard
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Scincidae	<i>Eumeces</i>	all species	Skinks
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Apodora</i>	<i>papuaana</i>	Water/Papuan python
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Eunectes</i>	all species	Anacondas
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Eryx</i>	<i>johnii</i>	Indian sand boa
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Gongylophis</i>	<i>conicus</i>	Russell's sand boa
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Liasis</i>	<i>olivaceous</i>	Olive python
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Morelia</i>	<i>amethystina</i>	Scrub/Amethystine python

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Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Morelia</i>	<i>oenpelliensis</i>	Oenpelli python
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Python</i>	<i>molurus</i>	Indian/Burmese python
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Python</i>	<i>reticulatus</i>	Reticulated python
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Python</i>	<i>natalensis</i>	Southern African python
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Python</i>	<i>sebae</i>	Northern Africa python
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Boiga</i>	<i>dendrophilia</i>	Mangrove snake
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Boiga</i>	<i>irregularis</i>	Brown tree snake
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Coluber</i>	all species	Racers
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Diadophis</i>	all species	Ring-necked snakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Dispholidus</i>	<i>typus</i>	Boomslang
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Elaphe</i>	<i>obsoleta</i>	N. American/Eastern ratsnakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Elapomorphus</i>	all species	Diadem snakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Hydrodynastes</i>	<i>gigas</i>	False water cobra
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Lampropeltis</i>	<i>triangulum traingulum</i>	Eastern milk snake
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Nerodia</i>	<i>sipedon</i>	Northern watersnake
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Ophedrydys</i>	all species	Green snakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Rhabdophis</i>	<i>subminiatus</i>	Red-necked snakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Rhabdophis</i>	<i>tigrinus</i>	Tiger keelback snakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Storeria</i>	<i>dekayi</i>	Dekay's brownsnakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Storeria</i>	<i>occipitamaculata</i>	Red-bellied snakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Tachymenis</i>	all species	False vipers
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Thamnophis</i>	all species	Garter snakes, ribbon snakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Thelotornis</i>	<i>capensis</i>	Twig/Bird snake
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Thelotornis</i>	<i>kirtlandi</i>	Bird/Vine snake
Mussels*	Veneroida		Corbiculidae	<i>Corbicula</i>	all species	Asian clams
Mussels	Veneroida		Dreissenidae	<i>Dreissena</i>	<i>polymorpha</i>	Zebra mussels
Mussels	Veneroida		Dreissenidae	<i>Dreissena</i>	<i>bugensis</i>	Quagga mussel
Mussels	Unionoida		Margaritiferidae		all species	Freshwater mussels
Mussels	Unionoida		Unionidae		all species	Freshwater mussels
Crustaceans*	Decapoda	Pleocyemata	Cambaridae		all species	crayfish
Crustaceans	Decapoda	Pleocyemata	Astacidae		all species	crayfish
Crustaceans	Decapoda	Pleocyemata	Parastacidae		all species	crayfish
Crustaceans	Decapoda	Pleocyemata	Varunidae	<i>Eriocheir</i>	all species	Chinese mitten crabs

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Arachnids*	Araneae		Actinopodidae	<i>Missulena</i>	all species	Mouse spiders
Arachnids	Araneae		Ctenidae	<i>Phoneutria</i>	all species	Wandering spiders
Arachnids	Araneae		Hexathelidae	<i>Hadronyche</i>	all species	Funnel web spiders
Arachnids	Araneae		Hexathelidae	<i>Atrax</i>	all species	Sydney funnel web spiders
Arachnids	Araneae		Sicariidae	<i>Loxusceles</i>	all species	Recluse spiders
Arachnids	Araneae		Theridiidae	<i>Lactrodectus</i>	all species	Black widow/redback spiders
Arachnids	Araneae		Theridiidae	<i>Tegenaria</i>	<i>agrestis</i>	Hobo spider
Arachnids	Araneae		Theridiidae	<i>Cheiracanthium</i>	all species	Yellow sac/Long legged spiders
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Androctonus</i>	all species	Fat-tailed scorpions
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Parabuthus</i>	all species	Fat-tailed scorpions
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Buthacus</i>	all species	
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Buthus</i>	all species	
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Compsobuthus</i>	all species	
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Hottentota</i>	all species	
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Mesobuthus</i>	all species	
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Odontobuthus</i>	all species	
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Centruroides</i>	all species	Bark scorpions
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Leiurus</i>	<i>quinquestriatus</i>	Five keeled gold scorpion
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Hemiscorpiidae	<i>Hemiscorpius</i>	all species	
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Scorpionidae	<i>Opisththalmus</i>	<i>glabrifons</i>	Yellow legged creeping scorpion
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