

NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

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Title 163 - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Chapter 4 - Wildlife Regulations

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010 Nongame Species In Need Of Conservation

The following regulations are prescribed by the Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska in accordance with 37-301, 37-701, 37-801 through 37-805, 37-807 through 37-810, R.R.S. 1998, 37-314, 37-546 through 37-549, R.R.S. 1999, 37-806, 37-4,105, 37-4,106, R.R.S. 2002. For purposes of these regulations, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, sections 202 through 247 of the Game Law, are used. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.

010.01 Mammals

White-tailed jackrabbit

*Lepus townsendii*

Black-tailed jackrabbit

*Lepus californicus*

010.01A Jackrabbit Hunting Seasons

010.01A1 Open Season: September 1 through the last day in February.

010.01A2 Area Open: Statewide, except Federal or State Sanctuaries, unless otherwise authorized.

010.01A3 Hours Open Each Day: 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

010.01A4 Daily Bag Limit: Four (4)

010.01A5 Possession limit at any time during or after the fourth day: Sixteen (16)

010.02 Reptile and Amphibian Species in Need of Conservation - The following reptile and amphibian species shall be considered nongame species in need of conservation. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, possess, transport, export, process, sell or offer for sale, or ship nongame wildlife in need of conservation unless authorized to do so by the Commission under the authority of a scientific collection permit.

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Smallmouth Salamander	<i>Ambystoma texanum</i>
Eastern American Toad	<i>Bufo americanus</i>
Great Plains Narrowmouth Toad	<i>Gastrophryne olivacea</i>
Five-lined Skink	<i>Eumeces fasciatus</i>
Great Plains Skink	<i>Eumeces obsoletus</i>
Northern Sagebrush Lizard	<i>Sceloporus graciosus</i>
Western Slender Glass Lizard	<i>Ophisaurus attenuatus</i>
Eastern Short-horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma hernandesi</i>
Western Worm Snake	<i>Carphophis vermis</i>
Timber Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>
Prairie Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis calligaster</i>
Speckled Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis getula</i>
Kansas Glossy Snake	<i>Arizona elegans elegans</i>
Smooth Green Snake	<i>Liochlorophis vernalis</i>
Graham's Crayfish Snake	<i>Regina grahamii</i>
Plains Blackhead Snake	<i>Tantilla nigriceps</i>
Western Ribbon Snake	<i>Thamnophis proximus</i>
Redbelly Snake	<i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i>
Osage Copperhead	<i>Agkistrodon contortrix</i>
Western Terrestrial Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>
False Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys pseudogeographica</i>
Blanding's Turtle	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>

010.03 Regulated Taking of Reptiles and Amphibians - The provisions of 010.03 apply to all species and subspecies of reptiles and amphibians native to Nebraska except those legally designated as Game species, Nongame Species in Need of Conservation, and Threatened or Endangered species. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, possess, transport, export, process, sell, or offer for sale, or ship any reptile or amphibian species defined in this section except as provided in 010.03A. No exception to these prohibitions will be provided for export unless granted by the Commission for scientific research or education, or as may be specifically allowed in Commission regulations governing bait dealers or fish dealers as authorized in 37-4,105 and 37-4,106.

010.03A Exceptions - The following exceptions are provided to the prohibitions outlined in 010.03.

010.03A1 In-state transport, possession, processing, sale or offer of sale of the following species will be permitted in accordance with 37-4,105 and 37-4,106, and the regulations defined for bait and baitfish species in Chapter 2, Fisheries Regulations.

Plains Leopard Frog  
Northern Leopard Frog

*Rana blairi*  
*Rana pipiens*

010.03A2 For those individual specimens or parts thereof legally obtained by purchase or consignment from outside of Nebraska, sale, offer of sale and associated transport, possession or processing will be permitted without regard to limits or numbers for the species listed below in 010.03A3 and 010.03A4, provided that such authority shall be contingent upon a person's ability to provide proof of legal acquisition including bill of sale or consignment.

010.03A3 Take of individuals from the wild within Nebraska and associated in-state transport, possession, or processing will be permitted with a bag and possession limit of ten (10) individuals per species, or products derived from ten (10) individuals per species.

Blanchard's Cricket Frog	<i>Acris crepita</i>
Boreal Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris maculata</i>
Western Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris triseriata</i>
Great Plains Toad	<i>Bufo cognatus</i>
Woodhouse's Toad	<i>Bufo woodhousii</i>
Plains Spadefoot	<i>Spea bombifrons</i>
Prairie Racerunner	<i>Cnemidophorus sexlineatus</i>
Northern Prairie Lizard	<i>Sceloporus undulatus</i>
Eastern Yellow-bellied Racer	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>
Prairie Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus viridis</i>
Prairie Ringneck Snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>
Northern Water Snake	<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>
Bullsnake	<i>Pituophis catenifer</i>
Plains Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis radix</i>
Red-sided Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>
Western Painted Turtle	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>

010.03A4 Take of individuals from the wild in Nebraska, and associated in-state transport, possession, or processing will be permitted for the following species with a bag and possession limit of three (3) individuals per species, or products derived from three (3) individuals per species.

Cope's Gray Treefrog	<i>Hyla chrysoscelis</i>
Northern Prairie Skink	<i>Eumeces septentrionalis</i>
Northern Many-lined Skink	<i>Eumeces multivirgatus</i>
Northern Earless Lizard	<i>Holbrookia maculata</i>
Northern Plains Rat Snake	<i>Elaphe emoryi</i>
Black Rat Snake	<i>Elaphe obsoleta</i>
Western Fox Snake	<i>Elaphe vulpina</i>

Plains Hognose Snake	<i>Heterodon nasicus</i>
Eastern Hognose Snake	<i>Heterodon platyrhinos</i>
Milk Snake	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>
Western Coachwhip	<i>Masticophis flagellum</i>
Texas Brown Snake	<i>Storeria dekayi</i>
Lined Snake	<i>Tropidoclonion lineatum</i>
Yellow Mud Turtle	<i>Kinosternon flavescens</i>
Ornate Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene ornata</i>
Midland Smooth Softshell	<i>Apalone mutica</i>
Western Spiny Softshell	<i>Apalone spinifera</i>
Red-eared Slider	<i>Trachemys scripta</i>

010.03A5 Pertaining to the species identified in 010.03, the Commission may permit any act otherwise prohibited by these regulations by issuing a scientific collectors permit for scientific purposes or to enhance the propagation and survival of the affected species.

010.04 Release of Reptiles and Amphibians - It shall be unlawful to release into the wild any live reptile or amphibian after such animal has been transported from one location to another over a distance exceeding 100 yards without the authorization of the Commission.

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