

New Non-Game Permitting Requirements

Two (2) types of Permits

1. Non-Game Dealer Permit

- Cost - \$60 / \$240 – By application only
- Reporting Requirements
 - a. Maintain an updated log of possession (where did the animal come from) and an updated sales log (who did you sell to)
 - b. Annual reporting requirements
- May Collect, Breed, Sale native non-game wildlife on the “White List”
- May sale to anyone...

2. Non-Game Permit

- Cost - \$18 – Point of Sale (Wal-Mart, etc.)
- Reporting Requirements
 - a. Maintain an updated log of possession (where did the animal come from) and an updated sales log (who did you sell to, along with permit number of Non-Game Dealers)
 - b. No annual reporting requirements
- May Collect and Breed native non-game wildlife on the “White List”... but may only sale animals to NON-GAME DEALERS!

3. No Permit is needed, provided:

- Person possesses 6 or fewer of one species on the “Black” List
- Person possesses 25 or fewer of one species on the “White” List
- NO commercial activity – NO sale/ barter / trade / etc.

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1. “White” List

- These species may be collected, bred, and sold as long as the valid permit is in place.
- **ONLY THE SUBSPECIES THAT ARE NATIVE TO TEXAS ARE AFFECTED!!** (See Milksnake)

* Side note – It is YOUR responsibility to know what is native to Texas... unfortunately the chances are Law Enforcement WILL NOT! Protect yourself, but don't screw the rest of us!!

2. “Black” List

- These species may be collected and even bred, as long as:
 - a. No more than 6 of one species are in possession at any one time,
 - b. NO commercial activity – NO sale/ barter / trade / etc.
- **ONLY THE SUBSPECIES THAT ARE NATIVE TO TEXAS ARE AFFECTED!!** (See Common Gartersnake)

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The species names being used are based upon the **Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles** (SSAR) listing *Scientific and Standard English Names of Amphibians and Reptiles of North America North of Mexico*.

For subspecies that occur in the state of Texas, please refer to:

(Werler and Dixon 2000. Texas Snakes: Identification, Distribution, and Natural History, University of Texas Press, Austin, Texas. 437 pp.)