

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH  
**DIRECTOR'S AMPHIBIAN AND REPTILE LIST**

Pursuant to regulation (19-NMAC-35-10), regarding the commercial use of amphibians and reptiles, this list provides information on the annual bag limit of each species of free-ranging, native amphibian and reptile known to occur in New Mexico. Different annual bag limits may apply to different subspecies. Taxa of free-ranging, native amphibians and reptiles in New Mexico that do not appear on this list are prohibited from take.

To avoid negative impacts to populations of amphibians and reptiles in the state of New Mexico, the Director may make changes to this list when the need arises.

<u>TAXA</u>	<u>Annual Bag Limit</u>
<b><u>Frogs and Toads</u></b>	
<b>Family Pelobatidae</b>	
<i>Scaphiopus couchii</i> - Couch's Spadefoot	unlimited
<i>Spea bombifrons</i> - Plains Spadefoot	unlimited
<i>Spea multiplicata</i> - Mexican Spadefoot	unlimited
<b>Family Bufonidae</b>	
<i>Bufo cognatus</i> - Great Plains Toad	unlimited
<i>Bufo debilis</i> - Green Toad	unlimited
<i>Bufo microscaphus</i> - Arizona Toad	10
<i>Bufo punctatus</i> - Red-spotted Toad	unlimited
<i>Bufo speciosus</i> - Texas Toad	unlimited
<i>Bufo woodhousii</i> - Woodhouse's Toad	unlimited
<b>Family Hylidae</b>	
<i>Acris crepitans</i> - Northern Cricket Frog	10
<i>Hyla arenicolor</i> - Canyon Treefrog	unlimited
<i>Hyla wrightorum</i> - Arizona Treefrog	5
<i>Pseudacris maculata</i> - Boreal Chorus Frog	unlimited
<i>Pseudacris triseriata</i> - Western Chorus Frog	unlimited
<b>Family Ranidae</b>	
<i>Rana catesbeiana</i> - American Bullfrog	unlimited
Salamanders	
<b>Family Ambystomatidae</b>	
<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i> - Tiger Salamander	unlimited
 <b><u>Testudines – Turtles</u></b>	
<b>Family Chelydridae</b>	
<i>Chelydra serpentina</i> - Snapping Turtle	unlimited
<b>Family Emydidae</b>	
<i>Chrysemys picta</i> - Painted Turtle	5
<i>Terrapene ornata</i> - Ornate Box Turtle	10
Testudines – Turtles (continued)	
<b>Family Emydidae</b>	
<i>Trachemys scripta</i> - Pond Slider	unlimited
Family Kinosternidae	
<i>Kinosternon flavescens</i> - Yellow Mud Turtle	unlimited
<i>Kinosternon sonoriense</i> - Sonoran Mud Turtle	5

**Testudines – Turtles (continued)**

**Family Trionychidae**

<i>Apalone mutica</i> – Smooth Softshell	5
<i>Apalone spiniferus</i> – Spiny Softshell	10

**Sauria – Lizards**

**Family Crotaphytidae**

<i>Crotaphytus collaris</i> – Eastern Collared Lizard	unlimited
<i>Gambelia wislizenii</i> – Long-nosed Leopard Lizard	unlimited

**Family Phrynosomatidae**

<i>Callisaurus draconoides</i> – Zebra-tailed Lizard	5
<i>Cophosaurus texanus</i> – Greater Earless Lizard	unlimited
<i>Holbrookia maculata</i> – Common Lesser Earless Lizard	unlimited
<i>Sceloporus clarkii</i> - Clark’s Spiny Lizard	unlimited
<i>Sceloporus graciosus</i> – Common Sagebrush Lizard	unlimited
<i>Sceloporus jarrovi</i> – Mountain Spiny Lizard	unlimited
<i>Sceloporus magister</i> – Desert Spiny Lizard	unlimited
<i>Sceloporus poinsetti</i> – Crevice Spiny Lizard	30
<i>Sceloporus undulatus</i> – Eastern Fence Lizard	unlimited
<i>Sceloporus virgatus</i> – Striped Plateau Lizard	unlimited
<i>Urosaurus ornatus</i> – Ornate Tree Lizard	unlimited
<i>Uta stansburiana</i> –Common Side-blotched Lizard	unlimited

**Family Gekkonidae –Geckos**

<i>Coleonyx brevis</i> – Texas Banded Gecko	unlimited
<i>Coleonyx variegatus</i> – Western Banded Gecko	unlimited

**Family Teiidae –Whiptails**

<i>Cnemidophorus exsanguis</i> – Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail	unlimited
<i>Cnemidophorus flagellicaudus</i> – Gila Spotted Whiptail	unlimited
<i>Cnemidophorus gularis</i> – Eastern Spotted Whiptail	unlimited
<i>Cnemidophorus inornatus</i> – Little Striped Whiptail	unlimited
<i>Cnemidophorus marmoratus</i> – Marbled Whiptail	unlimited
<i>Cnemidophorus neomexicanus</i> – New Mexico Whiptail	unlimited
<i>Cnemidophorus sexlineatus</i> – Six-lined Racerunner	unlimited
<i>Cnemidophorus sonorae</i> – Sonoran Spotted Whiptail	unlimited
<i>Cnemidophorus tessellatus</i> – Common Checkered Whiptail	unlimited
<i>Cnemidophorus tigris</i> – Tiger Whiptail	unlimited
<i>Cnemidophorus uniparens</i> – Desert Grassland Whiptail	unlimited
<i>Cnemidophorus velox</i> – Plateau Striped Whiptail	unlimited

**Family Scincidae**

<i>Eumeces multivirgatus</i> – Many-lined Skink	unlimited
<i>Eumeces obsoletus</i> – Great Plains Skink	unlimited

**Family Anugidae**

<i>Elgaria kingii</i> – Arizona Alligator Lizard	10
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**Squamata – Snakes**

**Family Leptotyphlopidae**

<i>Leptotyphlops dulcis</i> – Plains Threadsnake	unlimited
<i>Leptotyphlops humilis</i> –Western Threadsnake	unlimited

**Family Colubridae – Colubrids**

<i>Arizona elegans</i> – Glossy Snake	unlimited
<i>Bogertophis subocularis</i> – Trans-Pecos Ratsnake <sub>2</sub>	5

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**Family Colubridae – Colubrids (continued)**

<i>Coluber constrictor</i> – Eastern Racer	5
<i>Diadophis punctatus</i> – Ring-necked Snake	unlimited
<i>Elaphe guttata</i> – Cornsnake	5
<i>Gyalopion canum</i> – Chihuahuan Hook-nosed Snake	unlimited
<i>Heterodon nasicus</i> – Western Hog-nosed Snake	unlimited
<i>Hypsiglena torquata</i> – Nightsnake	unlimited
<i>Lampropeltis getula splendida</i> – Desert Kingsnake	10
<i>Lampropeltis pyromelana</i> – Sonoran Mountain Kingsnake	5
<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i> – Milksnake	5
<i>Masticophis bilineatus</i> – Sonoran Whipsnake	5
<i>Masticophis flagellum</i> – Coachwhip	unlimited
<i>Masticophis taeniatus</i> – Striped Whipsnake	unlimited
<i>Ophedrys vernalis</i> – Smooth Greensnake	unlimited
<i>Pituophis catenifer</i> – Gophersnake	unlimited
<i>Rhinocheilus lecontei</i> – Long-nosed Snake	unlimited
<i>Salvadora grahamiae</i> – Eastern Patch-nosed Snake	unlimited
<i>Salvadora hexalepis</i> – Western Patch-nosed Snake	unlimited
<i>Sonora semiannulata</i> –Groundsnake	unlimited
<i>Tantilla hobartsmithi</i> – Smith’s Black-headed Snake	unlimited
<i>Tantilla nigriceps</i> – Plains Black-headed Snake	unlimited
<i>Thamnophis cyrtopsis</i> – Black-necked Gartersnake	unlimited
<i>Thamnophis elegans</i> – Terrestrial Gartersnake	unlimited
<i>Thamnophis marcianus</i> – Checkered Gartersnake	unlimited
<i>Thamnophis radix</i> – Plains Gartersnake	unlimited
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i> – Common Gartersnake	5
<i>Trimorphodon biscutatus</i> – Western Lyresnake	5
<i>Tropidoclonion lineatum</i> – Lined Snake	unlimited

**Family Elapidae**

<i>Micruroides euryxanthus</i> – Sonoran Coralsnake	5
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**Family Viperidae**

<i>Crotalus atrox</i> – Western Diamond-backed Rattlesnake	unlimited
<i>Crotalus lepidus klauberi</i> – Banded Rock Rattlesnake	2
<i>Crotalus molossus</i> – Black-tailed Rattlesnake	unlimited
<i>Crotalus scutulatus</i> – Mojave Rattlesnake	5
<i>Crotalus viridis cerberus</i> – Arizona Black Rattlesnake	5
<i>Crotalus viridis viridis</i> – Western Rattlesnake	unlimited
<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i> – Massasauga	5

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