GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Director’s Amphibian and Reptile List shall be used by the Department as the bag limits for all purposes of take of amphibians and reptiles.

It shall be unlawful to exceed the annual bag limit of any species of amphibian or reptile listed on the Director’s Amphibian and Reptile List for the current license year.

It is unlawful to take free-ranging, native amphibian and reptile species that are Federal or State listed as threatened or endangered.

Nonresidents must purchase and also have in their possession a nonresident hunting license listed in Section 17-3-13 NMSA 1978 required by law for the year in which the taking is done.

If utilizing public lands a Habitat Management and Access Validation and a habitat stamp should be purchased. Both Stamps can be purchased at any vendor or by going online at www.wildlife.state.nm.us.

Methods of Legal Take (Only the following methods shall be used for the legal, commercial take of free-ranging, native amphibians and reptiles):

- Collection from road surface
- Lizard noose
- Snake grabbers and snake hooks
- Seines
- Cast nets
- Dip nets
- Field collection, including the use of hand-held flashlights or spotlights, provided the collector is not in possession of a firearm or other implement whereby any big game animal or domestic animal could be killed.

COMMERCIAL COLLECTING:

It is unlawful for any person to take free-ranging, native amphibians and reptiles in New Mexico for commercial purposes without purchasing and having in possession a valid commercial collecting permit.

A commercial collecting permit is required if you collect amphibians and reptiles for the purpose of sale, barter, or profit, or are in possession of the annual bag limit (see Director’s Amphibian and Reptile list) or more than 50 of those species with unlimited take of wild-caught amphibians and reptiles.

The Commercial Collecting Permit fee is $50.00 per person. Permits are valid from April 1 through March 31 of the following calendar year, and must be renewed prior to collecting.

Each person who purchases a Commercial Collecting Permit is required to file an annual report on a standardized form approved by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.
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.

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Testudines – Turtles (continued)

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  *Kinosternon flavescens* – Yellow Mud Turtle 10
  *Kinosternon sonoriense* – Sonoran Mud Turtle 5

Family Trionychidae
  *Apalone mutica* – Smooth Softshell 5
  *Apalone spinifera* – Spiny Softshell 10

Sauria – Lizards

Family Crotaphytidae
  *Crotaphytus collaris* – Eastern Collared Lizard 15
  *Gambelia wislizenii* – Long-nosed Leopard Lizard 20

Family Phrynosomatidae
  *Cophosaurus texanus* – Greater Earless Lizard 30
  *Sceloporus bimaculatus* – Twin-spotted Lizard 30
  *Sceloporus clarkii* - Clark’s Spiny Lizard 20
  *Sceloporus consobrinus* - Prairie Lizard 30
  *Sceloporus cowlesi* – Southwestern Fence Lizard 30
  *Sceloporus graciosus*– Common Sagebrush Lizard 30
  *Sceloporus jarrovii*– Mountain Spiny Lizard 20
  *Sceloporus magister* – Desert Spiny Lizard 20
  *Sceloporus poinsetti* – Crevice Spiny Lizard 20
  *Sceloporus tristichus* - Plateau Lizard 30
  *Sceloporus virgatus*– Striped Plateau Lizard 10
  *Urosaurus ornatus*– Ornate Tree Lizard 30
  *Uta stansburiana*–Common Side-blotched Lizard 50

Family Gekkonidae – Geckos
  *Coleonyx brevis*– Texas Banded Gecko 30
  *Coleonyx variegatus*– Western Banded Gecko 30

Family Teiidae – Whiptails
  *Aspidoscelis exsanguis*– Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail 30
  *Aspidoscelis flagellicauda*– Gila Spotted Whiptail 30
  *Aspidoscelis gularis*– Eastern Spotted Whiptail 30
  *Aspidoscelis inornata*– Little Striped Whiptail 30
  *Aspidoscelis marmorata*– Marbled Whiptail 30
  *Aspidoscelis neomexicana*– New Mexico Whiptail 30
  *Aspidoscelis sexlineata*– Six-lined Racerunner 30
  *Aspidoscelis sonorae* – Sonoran Spotted Whiptail 30
  *Aspidoscelis tesselata*– Common Checkered Whiptail 30
  *Aspidoscelis tigris*– Tiger Whiptail 30
  *Aspidoscelis uniparens*– Desert Grassland Whiptail 30
  *Aspidoscelis velox*– Plateau Striped Whiptail 30

Family Scincidae
  *Plestiodon multivirgatus*– Many-lined Skink 30
  *Plestiodon obsoletus*– Great Plains Skink 30

Family Anugidae
  *Elgaria kingii*– Arizona Alligator Lizard 10

Squamata – Snakes

Family Leptotyphlopidae
  *Rena dissectus*– New Mexico Threading Snake 10
  *Rena humilis*–Western Threading Snake 10
Squamata – Snakes (continued)

Family Colubridae – Colubrids

Arizona elegans – Glossy Snake 30
Bogertophis subocularis – Trans-Pecos Ratsnake 5
Coluber constrictor – Eastern Racer 5
Diadophis punctatus – Ring-necked Snake 30
Elaphe guttata – Cornsnake 5
Gyalopion canum – Chihuahuan Hook-nosed Snake 10
Heterodon kennerlyi – Mexican Hog-nosed Snake 10
Heterodon nasicus – Western Hog-nosed Snake 10
Heterodon platyrhinos – Plains Hog-nosed Snake 10
Hypsiglena chlorophaea – Desert Nightsnake 30
Hypsiglena jani – Chihuahuan Nightsnake 30
Lampropeltis splendida – Desert Kingsnake 10
Lampropeltis knoblochi – Knobloch’s Mountain Kingsnake 5
Lampropeltis pyromelana – Sonoran Mountain Kingsnake 5
Lampropeltis gentilis – Western Milksnake 5
Coluber bilineatus – Sonoran Whipsnake 5
Coluber flagellum – Coachwhip 30
Coluber taeniatus – Striped Whipsnake 10
Opheodrys vernalis – Smooth Greensnake 10
Pituophis catenifer – Gophersnake 30
Rhinocheilus lecontei – Long-nosed Snake 20
Salvadora grahamae – Eastern Patch-nosed Snake 20
Salvadora hexalepis – Western Patch-nosed Snake 20
Sonora semiannulata – Groundsnake 20
Tantilla hobartsmithi – Smith’s Black-headed Snake 20
Tantilla nigriceps – Plains Black-headed Snake 20
Thamnophis cyrtopsis – Black-necked Gartersnake 20
Thamnophis elegans – Terrestrial Gartersnake 20
Thamnophis marcius – Checkered Gartersnake 20
Thamnophis radix – Plains Gartersnake 20
Thamnophis sirtalis – Common Gartersnake 5
Trimorphodon lambda – Sonoran Lyresnake 5
Trimorphodon vilkinsonii – Texas Lyresnake 5
Tropidoclonion lineatum – Lined Snake 20

Family Elapidae

Micruroides euryxanthus – Sonoran Coralsnake 5

Family Viperidae

Crotalus atrox – Western Diamond-backed Rattlesnake 20
Crotalus cerberus – Arizona Black Rattlesnake 2
Crotalus lepidus klauberi – Banded Rock Rattlesnake 2
Crotalus molossus – Black-tailed Rattlesnake 5
Crotalus ornatus – Ornate Black-tailed Rattlesnake 5
Crotalus scutulatus – Mojave Rattlesnake 5
Crotalus viridis viridis – Western Rattlesnake 20
Sistrurus catenatus – Massasauga 5