

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

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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>
Frogs and Toads	
Family Pelobatidae	
<i>Scaphiopus couchii</i> - Couch's Spadefoot	50
<i>Spea bombifrons</i> - Plains Spadefoot	50
<i>Spea multiplicata</i> - Mexican Spadefoot	50
Family Bufonidae	
<i>Bufo cognatus</i> - Great Plains Toad	30
<i>Bufo debilis</i> - Green Toad	30
<i>Bufo microscaphus</i> - Arizona Toad	10
<i>Bufo punctatus</i> - Red-spotted Toad	30
<i>Bufo speciosus</i> - Texas Toad	30
<i>Bufo woodhousii</i> - Woodhouse's Toad	30
Family Hylidae	
<i>Acris crepitans</i> - Northern Cricket Frog	10
<i>Hyla arenicolor</i> - Canyon Treefrog	10
<i>Hyla wrightorum</i> - Arizona Treefrog	5
<i>Pseudacris maculata</i> - Boreal Chorus Frog	30
Family Ranidae	
Salamanders	
Family Ambystomatidae	
<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i> - Tiger Salamander	unlimited (aquatic form only) 20 (Terrestrial Form)
Testudines - Turtles	
Family Chelydridae	
<i>Chelydra serpentina</i> - Snapping Turtle	20
Family Emydidae	
<i>Chrysemys picta</i> - Painted Turtle	5
<i>Terrapene ornata</i> - Ornate Box Turtle	10
Testudines - Turtles (continued)	
Family Emydidae	
<i>Trachemys scripta</i> - Pond Slider	20 (Pecos River and its tributaries) unlimited elsewhere
Family Kinosternidae	
<i>Kinosternon flavescens</i> - Yellow Mud Turtle	20
<i>Kinosternon sonoriense</i> - Sonoran Mud Turtle	5

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Family Trionychidae

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

Sauria – Lizards

Family Crotophytidae

<i>Crotaphytus collaris</i> – Eastern Collared Lizard	30
<i>Gambelia wislizenii</i> – Long-nosed Leopard Lizard	20

Family Phrynosomatidae

<i>Cophosaurus texanus</i> – Greater Earless Lizard	30
<i>Holbrookia maculata</i> – Common Lesser Earless Lizard	30
<i>Sceloporus clarkii</i> - Clark's Spiny Lizard	20
<i>Sceloporus consobrinus</i> - Prairie Lizard	30
<i>Sceloporus cowlesi</i> – Southwestern Fence Lizard	30
<i>Sceloporus graciosus</i> – Common Sagebrush Lizard	30
<i>Sceloporus jarrovii</i> – Mountain Spiny Lizard	20
<i>Sceloporus magister</i> – Desert Spiny Lizard	20
<i>Sceloporus poinsetti</i> – Crevice Spiny Lizard	20
<i>Sceloporus tristichus</i> - Plateau Lizard	30
<i>Sceloporus virgatus</i> – Striped Plateau Lizard	10
<i>Urosaurus ornatus</i> – Ornate Tree Lizard	30
<i>Uta stansburiana</i> –Common Side-blotched Lizard	50

Family Gekkonidae –Geckos

<i>Coleonyx brevis</i> – Texas Banded Gecko	30
<i>Coleonyx variegatus</i> – Western Banded Gecko	30

Family Teiidae –Whiptails

<i>Aspidoscelis exsanguis</i> – Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail	30
<i>Aspidoscelis flagellicauda</i> – Gila Spotted Whiptail	30
<i>Aspidoscelis gularis</i> – Eastern Spotted Whiptail	30
<i>Aspidoscelis inornata</i> – Little Striped Whiptail	30
<i>Aspidoscelis marmorata</i> – Marbled Whiptail	30
<i>Aspidoscelis neomexicana</i> – New Mexico Whiptail	30
<i>Aspidoscelis sexlineata</i> – Six-lined Racerunner	30
<i>Aspidoscelis sonora</i> – Sonoran Spotted Whiptail	30
<i>Aspidoscelis tessellata</i> – Common Checkered Whiptail	30
<i>Aspidoscelis tigris</i> – Tiger Whiptail	30
<i>Aspidoscelis uniparens</i> – Desert Grassland Whiptail	30
<i>Aspidoscelis velox</i> – Plateau Striped Whiptail	30

Family Scincidae

<i>Eumeces multivirgatus</i> – Many-lined Skink	30
<i>Eumeces obsoletus</i> – Great Plains Skink	30

Family Anugidae

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

Family Leptotyphlopidae

<i>Leptotyphlops dulcis</i> – Plains Threadsnake	10
<i>Leptotyphlops humilis</i> –Western Threadsnake	10

Family Colubridae – Colubrids

<i>Arizona elegans</i> – Glossy Snake	30
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<i>Bogertophis subocularis</i> – Trans-Pecos Ratsnake	5
Squamata – Snakes	
Family Colubridae – Colubrids (continued)	
<i>Coluber constrictor</i> – Eastern Racer	5
<i>Diadophis punctatus</i> – Ring-necked Snake	30
<i>Elaphe guttata</i> – Cornsnake	5
<i>Gyalopion canum</i> – Chihuahuan Hook-nosed Snake	10
<i>Heterodon nasicus</i> – Western Hog-nosed Snake	10
<i>Hypsiglena torquata</i> – Nightsnake	30
<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	30
<i>Masticophis taeniatus</i> – Striped Whipsnake	10
<i>Ophedrys vernalis</i> – Smooth Greensnake	10
<i>Pituophis catenifer</i> – Gophersnake	30
<i>Rhinocheilus lecontei</i> – Long-nosed Snake	20
<i>Salvadora grahamiae</i> – Eastern Patch-nosed Snake	20
<i>Salvadora hexalepis</i> – Western Patch-nosed Snake	20
<i>Sonora semiannulata</i> –Groundsnake	20
<i>Tantilla hobartsmithi</i> – Smith's Black-headed Snake	20
<i>Tantilla nigriceps</i> – Plains Black-headed Snake	20
<i>Thamnophis cyrtopsis</i> – Black-necked Gartersnake	20
<i>Thamnophis elegans</i> – Terrestrial Gartersnake	20
<i>Thamnophis marcianus</i> – Checkered Gartersnake	20
<i>Thamnophis radix</i> – Plains Gartersnake	20
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i> – Common Gartersnake	5
<i>Trimorphodon biscutatus</i> – Western Lyresnake	5
<i>Tropidoclonion lineatum</i> – Lined Snake	20
Family Elapidae	
<i>Micruroides euryxanthus</i> – Sonoran Coralsnake	5
Family Viperidae	
<i>Crotalus atrox</i> – Western Diamond-backed Rattlesnake	20
<i>Crotalus cerberus</i> – Arizona Black Rattlesnake	5
<i>Crotalus lepidus klauberi</i> – Banded Rock Rattlesnake	2
<i>Crotalus molossus</i> – Black-tailed Rattlesnake	5
<i>Crotalus scutulatus</i> – Mojave Rattlesnake	5
<i>Crotalus viridis viridis</i> – Western Rattlesnake	20
<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i> – Massasauga	5

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