



California Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
2010 NEW RESTRICTED SPECIES PERMIT APPLICATION

IMPORTANT! YOU MAY NOT OBTAIN ANIMALS PRIOR TO APPROVAL

PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED IN: YOUR NAME BUSINESS NAME DFG USE ONLY
PERMIT NUMBER
SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

FIRST NAME		M.I.	LAST NAME	
BUSINESS NAME (IF APPLICABLE)			DRIVER'S LICENSE OR DMV ID NUMBER/STATE	DATE OF BIRTH
MAILING ADDRESS			CONTACT NAME	CONTACT TITLE
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE		BUSINESS TELEPHONE/EXT. ()
STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM MAILING ADDRESS)				DAY TELEPHONE/EXT. ()
CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE

CHECK TYPE OF PERMIT

<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMAL CARE \$ 51.50	<input type="checkbox"/> RESEARCH DETRIMENTAL SPECIES \$433.25
<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMAL CARE DETRIMENTAL SPECIES 433.25	<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT* BROKER/DEALER 433.25
<input type="checkbox"/> AQUACULTURE 433.25	<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT* EXHIBITING 433.25
<input type="checkbox"/> AZA DETRIMENTAL SPECIES 433.25	<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT* NUISANCE BIRD ABATEMENT 433.25
<input type="checkbox"/> BREEDING 433.25	<input type="checkbox"/> SHELTER 51.50
<input type="checkbox"/> NONRESIDENT BROKER/DEALER 866.00	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE EVENT BREEDING 51.50
<input type="checkbox"/> NONRESIDENT EXHIBITING 866.00	<input type="checkbox"/> FISH 433.25
<input type="checkbox"/> NONRESIDENT NUISANCE BIRD ABATEMENT 866.00	

PERMIT(S) FEE SUBTOTAL \$ _____
 NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE \$101.50
 STANDARD INSPECTION FEE** \$170.50
 AQUACULTURE AND FISH INSPECTION FEE*** \$3,000.00
Applicants for aquaculture and fish permits shall pay the inspection fee. All other applicants may provide veterinarian's certification below or include the inspection fee for the Department to inspect your facility.
 GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

WILL ANIMALS BE IMPORTED INTO CALIFORNIA? YES, COMPLETE IMPORTATION SECTION NO, EXPLAIN: _____

IMPORTATION ONLY - COMPLETE THIS PORTION OF THE APPLICATION IF YOU ARE IMPORTING ANIMALS INTO CALIFORNIA

LIST SPECIES TO BE IMPORTED	NUMBER OF ANIMALS	ORIGIN (STATE OR COUNTRY)	
PERSON/BUSINESS SHIPPING ANIMALS			DAY TELEPHONE ()
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
NAME OF CARRIER	POINT OF ENTRY INTO CALIFORNIA		

Veterinarian's Information: Must be completed and signed by your USDA accredited veterinarian or you must include the inspection fee** for the Department of Fish and Game to inspect your housing. *Exception:* Applicants uncertain if they will be approved for a permit will be required to have the housing inspected prior to a permit being issued. *** Not applicable to Aquaculture and fish permit applicants.

VETERINARIAN'S FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	LICENSE NUMBER	DAY TELEPHONE ()
ADDRESS			CITY	STATE ZIP CODE

Veterinarian's Certification for New Permits: I certify that I am a USDA accredited veterinarian and that I have inspected the housing for the animal(s) to be acquired, as listed on the Restricted Species Inventory of Animals, and the housing and if applicable transport caging meets the minimum applicable requirements as set forth in subsection 671.1(a)(9)(A-F), Section 671.2 (nonresidents only) and Sections 671.3 through 671.4, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). I further certify that the animal(s) to be acquired and their housing will be inspected at least once more during the next year six months from the first inspection.

VETERINARIAN'S SIGNATURE (MUST BE IN INK)	DATE
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION DATE	FUTURE INSPECTION DATE FOR ANIMAL(S) AND THEIR HOUSING (Six Months)
1. _____	2. _____

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws and regulations of the State of California that all information on this application is true and correct and I am not violating any city or county laws. I agree to comply with the provisions of Section 671, Title 14, of the CCR. I understand it is unlawful to use or possess a permit which was obtained by fraud or deceit (Fish and Game Code Section 1052b). I understand that in the event that this information is found to be untrue or incorrect, the permit will be considered invalid and must be surrendered where purchased and I will be subject to criminal prosecution. I further understand that failure to comply with the terms and conditions of a permit may result in revocation of current permit and/or denial of future permits. Violation of this section is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not more than \$1,000.00, imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or both the fine and the imprisonment. In addition I may be subject to civil penalties as stated in Fish and Game Code Section 2125.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE NEW RESTRICTED SPECIES PERMIT APPLICATION

Read the enclosed Department of Fish and Game (Department) Manual No. 671 - Importation, Transportation and Possession of Restricted Species before completing the application. The manual will provide you with a list of animals for which a permit is required in California, a description of authorized permit activities, and caging requirements.

Please allow 45 business days for processing your application and an additional 45 business days when requesting Department inspection. Applications for transgenic species must go before the Fish and Game Commission, so you must allow an additional 30 business days. Incomplete applications will be returned and may delay the issuance of your permit. Contact the License and Revenue Branch at (916) 928-5845 or SPU@dfg.ca.gov if you need additional information regarding restricted species permits.

To complete this application you must:

1. It is mandatory to complete all items unless exempted.
2. Sign and date the application in ink (an original signature is required).
3. Provide a veterinarian's certification or submit the inspection fee for the Department to inspect your housing. **Aquaculture and fish applicants must submit the inspection fee.** The inspection fee may be waived for all other applicants only if a veterinarian accredited by the USDA certifies that the housing and if applicable, transport caging meets the minimum requirements for the animal(s) to be acquired as applicable in subsection 671.1(a)(9)(A-F), Section 671.2 (nonresident applicants only) and/or Sections 671.3-671.4, Title 14, of the CCR, and that the animals and their housing will be inspected at least once more during the next year six months from the first inspection. A veterinarian's original signature is required. If animals are being housed at multiple locations, a veterinarian must inspect and approve each location.
4. Provide an inventory of animals (FG-1313). List animals you are qualified to possess, wish to acquire within the next year, and for which housing will be inspected. An original signature in ink is required.
5. Provide any other supporting documentation required by regulations.
6. Mail the completed application and supporting documentation with a cashier's check, money order, personal or business check*, or credit card** authorization form with the appropriate fee to the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834 or apply in person. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

New applicants must also provide the following supporting documentation, except as otherwise indicated. Exceptions: Applications for animal care, aquaculture and fish are exempt from a, b, c, d and g. Applications for AZA, broker/dealer and research permits are exempt from a, b, c and g.

- a. A statement of purpose describing in detail the planned use for each animal. Applicants shall include relevant materials, as appropriate, including any lists of prospective clients with their contact information or contracts with clients or websites, scripts, brochures or flyers promoting or describing the planned use of the animals. If the animals will be used in an educational program, the applicant shall provide an explanation why live restricted species are necessary and samples of the educational material and message that will be distributed (not required for breeding and single event breeding applications).
- b. A resume that provides dates and details documenting you or your full-time employee's qualifying experience caring for restricted animals at a facility engaged in a similar or directly related activity to the permit requested and for the animal(s) to be acquired. This experience shall have been acquired within the previous five years and include a total of at least one-year full-time hands-on experience caring for a species in the same family or closely related taxonomic family as the species requested.
- c. A letter of recommendation, written within the previous five years on letterhead stationery, with an original signature, from the facility where you or your full-time employee gained the experience, documenting the quality and extent of the knowledge and experience, as related to the species and permit requested.
- d. A copy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) license (required only for mammals) and most recently completed USDA facility inspection report. This requirement is waived for new resident applicants. If approved, new resident permittees that have mammals must apply for and obtain a USDA license. Upon receipt of the license from USDA, the resident permittee must provide the Department with a copy within 10 business days of receipt (applications for animal care, nuisance bird abatement and shelters not exhibiting are exempt).
- e. A copy of your Emergency Action Plan.
- f. A written statement detailing the type of business that will be conducted with the animals requested (required for aquaculture and fish application only).
- g. A copy of your Breeding Plan (required for breeding and single event breeding applications only).
- h. Applicants for nonresident exhibiting permits shall submit a copy of their current and valid contract or other written confirmation that specifies each place and length of time where the exhibition will take place in California. If no contract is in effect at the time of application, copies of past contracts and/or written descriptions of anticipated performances being negotiated shall be substituted. In addition, applicants shall submit a completed Restricted Species Nonresident Exhibiting Permit Itinerary form.
- i. A copy of your United States Fish and Wildlife Service USFWS permit if a permit is required by the USFWS for the restricted species animal(s) for which you applied. The Department may waive compliance for initial applications by California residents. If approved new resident permittees must apply for and obtain a USFWS permit. Upon receipt of the USFWS permit, the resident permittee must provide the Department with a copy within 10 business days of receipt.
- j. Applicants for a research permit shall include proof that the applicant is part of a federal program or have a permit meeting or exceeding federal requirements such as those under the NIH guidelines administered by an IACUC. In addition, applicants who are not a university, college or government research agency, shall submit the following: (1) at least one letter of recommendation from a university, college, governmental research agency or other bona fide scientific research institution, as recognized by the Department, with expertise with the species and in the field of the proposed project. The letter must contain specific reasons for the support and a statement verifying that the anticipated results are reasonably achievable using the species and techniques described; (2) a description of the proposed project stating the objectives, and if experimental or manipulative, a study plan based on the "Scientific Method"; (3) the estimated completion date of the project; and (4) the anticipated benefits of this research.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has regulatory authority over the importation of specified carnivores (including skunks and raccoons), nonhuman primates and bats, due to potential health hazards.

Section 2606.8, Title 17, of the CCR, prohibits the importation of skunks because the hazard to the public from exposure to rabies is extremely high. The CDPH is concerned that certain wild animals could carry rabies and introduce new strains of rabies into the state of California. Therefore, the Department routinely denies requests for the importation and possession of skunks and raccoons. Exceptions may rarely be made for zoological or research institutions demonstrating an extraordinary need. The importation of other specified carnivores, bats, or nonhuman primates may be allowed under a CDPH permit in certain circumstances. For more information on CDPH permits, please contact them at (916) 552-9740.

NOTICE

Disclosure Statement—Under Section 671.1, Title 14, of the CCR, the Department of Fish and Game is authorized to collect information from applicants to maintain a record of licensure. All information requested on this application is mandatory unless otherwise indicated. All information except the street address and telephone number of the applicant may be provided to the public, if requested. All information related to a business may be released, including the residence address if it is the same as the business address. Other personal information submitted on this application may be released for law enforcement purposes, pursuant to court order, or for official natural resources management purposes.

A licensee may obtain a copy of his/her license records maintained by the Department by submitting a written request to the Custodian of Records, Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834. All requests must include the requester's name, address, and telephone number.

PAYMENT POLICY

* **Personal or business checks** will be accepted by the Department if name and address are imprinted on the check. Checks returned to the Department due to insufficient funds will render your permit invalid. The Department may also deny the issuance or renewal of any permit if a person has failed to reimburse the Department for the amount due. Any activity performed without a valid permit is a violation of the Fish and Game Code and therefore subject to enforcement action.

** **Credit Cards**—Licenses, permits, tags, stamps, or registrations may be purchased with a Visa or MasterCard.



California Natural Resources Agency
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2010 NATIVE SPECIES EXHIBITING PERMIT AMENDMENT REQUEST

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FEE: \$51.25 (nonrefundable application fee must accompany this amendment request.)

INSPECTION FEE*: \$170.50 or veterinarian certification below.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

PERMITTEE'S FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	PERMIT NUMBER
BUSINESS NAME			DAY TELEPHONE ()

LOCATION OF ANIMAL(S) HOUSING: Note: Native species being held at multiple locations requires inspection certification by the Department or a veterinarian accredited by the USDA that each of those facilities meet the minimum applicable housing requirements as set forth in Sections 671.3-671.4, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
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List all native animals to be acquired in the following order: mammals or birds. Group animals by order, family, and species. Use the following letters to denote sex: M=Male, F=Female, and U=Neutered or Unknown. **Unique Identifiers:** Use the following letters to denote unique identifying methods (See Section 671.1(c)(2)(K), Title 14, of the CCR): M=Microchip, T=Tattoo, and A=Alternative Method. **Note:** You must provide documentation of your experience for all animals listed. List only those animals for which you have written documentation, from a permitted California Wildlife Rehabilitation facility licensed veterinarian, stating why the animal to be acquired is unsuitable for release and the reason why it is suitable for education purposes. Contact the License and Revenue Branch at (916) 928-5845 or SPU@dfg.ca.gov if you need additional information.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	ID NUMBER	METHOD	SEX	AGE	REHABILITATION FACILITY

Veterinarian's Information: Must be completed and signed by your USDA accredited veterinarian or you must include the inspection fee* for the Department of Fish and Game to inspect your housing. **Exception:** Permittees uncertain of approval for additional species will be required to have the housing inspected prior to an amendment being issued.

VETERINARIAN'S FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	LICENSE NUMBER	DAY TELEPHONE ()
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

Veterinarian's Certification: I certify that I am a USDA accredited veterinarian and that I have inspected the housing for the animal(s) to be acquired, as listed above, and the housing and if applicable transport caging meets the minimum applicable requirements as set forth in Sections 671.3-671.4, Title 14, of the CCR. I further certify that the animal(s) to be acquired and their housing will be inspected at least once more during the next year six months from the first inspection.

ANIMAL FACILITY INSPECTION DATE 1.	FUTURE ANIMAL INSPECTION DATE FOR ANIMAL(S) AND THEIR HOUSING (Six Months) 2.
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Use this form to: 1) add species you are not currently permitted to possess; 2) increase the number of animals where there are condition limitations; or 3) add/change facility locations.

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8. Provide a letter of recommendation, written within the previous five years on letterhead stationery, with an original signature, from the facility where you or your full-time employee gained the experience, documenting the quality and extent of the knowledge and experience, as related to the species and permit requested (not required for AZA permittees).
9. Provide an updated copy of your Emergency Action Plan that includes the new species.
10. Provide any other supporting documentation required by regulations.
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