

REPTILES and AMPHIBIANS

The take of reptiles and amphibians in Nebraska is regulated. The provisions of take are dependent on the species. The following list provides a synopsis of allowed take; specific regulations are contained in Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Wildlife Regulations Chapter 4, Section 10 and Fisheries Regulations, Chapter 2, Sections 2, 6, and 9. (Scientific names used below those accepted as standardized names at the time of the issuance of regulations and does not reflect recent changes in Nomenclature.)

Under Chapter 4, Sec. 010.02, the following reptile and amphibian species are considered nongame species in need of conservation. It is unlawful to take these species without a Scientific and Educational Permit.

Smallmouth Salamander	<i>Ambystoma texanum</i>	Eastern Glossy Snake	<i>Arizona elegans</i>
American Toad	<i>Anaxyrus americanus</i>	Smooth Green Snake	<i>Liochlorophis vernalis</i>
Great Plains Narrowmouth Toad	<i>Gastrophryne olivacea</i>	Graham’s Crayfish Snake	<i>Regina grahamii</i>
Five-lined Skink	<i>Plestiodon fasciatus</i>	Plains Blackhead Snake	<i>Tantilla nigriceps</i>
Great Plains Skink	<i>Plestiodon obsoletus</i>	Western Ribbon Snake	<i>Thamnophis proximus</i>
Sagebrush Lizard	<i>Sceloporus graciosus</i>	Red-bellied Snake	<i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i>
Western Slender Glass Lizard	<i>Ophisaurus attenuatus</i>	Copperhead Snake	<i>Agkistrodon contortrix</i>
Mountain Short-horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma hernandesi</i>	Terrestrial Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>
Western Worm Snake	<i>Carphophis vermis</i>	Blanding’s Turtle	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>
Timber Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	False Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys pseudogeographica</i>
Prairie Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis calligaster</i>	Eastern Tiger Salamander	<i>Ambystoma trigrinum</i>
Speckled Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis holbrooki</i>	Diamondback Water Snake	<i>Nerodia rhombifer</i>

Under Chapter 4, Sec. 010.03A3 take of the following species is limited to a bag and possession limit of ten (10) individuals per species. Take of more individuals than the bag and possession limit requires a Scientific and Educational Permit.

Blanchard's Cricket Frog	<i>Acris blanchrdi</i>	Prairie Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus viridis</i>
Boreal Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris maculata</i>	Ringneck Snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>
Great Plains Toad	<i>Anaxyrus cognatus</i>	Northern Water Snake	<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>
Woodhouse’s Toad	<i>Anaxyrus woodhousii</i>	Bullsnake	<i>Pituophis catenifer</i>
Plains Spadefoot Toad	<i>Spea bombifrons</i>	Plains Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis radix</i>
Six-lined Racerunner	<i>Aspidoscelis sexlineatus</i>	Common Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>
Prairie Lizard	<i>Sceloporus consobrinus</i>	Painted Turtle	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>
Eastern Racer	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	False Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys pseudogeographica</i>

Under Chapter 4, Sec. 010.03A4 take of the following species is limited to a bag and possession limit of three (3) individuals per species. Take of more individuals than the bag and possession limit requires a Scientific and Educational Permit.

Cope's Gray Treefrog	<i>Hyla chrysoscelis</i>	Milk Snake	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>
Gray Treefrog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	Coachwhip Snake	<i>Masticophis flagellum</i>
Northern Prairie Skink	<i>Plestiodon septentrionalis</i>	Brown Snake	<i>Storeria dekayi</i>
Many-lined Skink	<i>Plestiodon multivirgatus</i>	Lined Snake	<i>Tropidoclonion lineatum</i>
Lesser Earless Lizard	<i>Holbrookia maculata</i>	Yellow Mud Turtle	<i>Kinosternon flavescens</i>
Great Plains Rat Snake	<i>Pantherophis emoryi</i>	Ornate Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene ornata</i>
Western Rat Snake	<i>Scotophis obsoleta</i>	Smooth Softshell	<i>Apalone muticua</i>
Western Fox Snake	<i>Mintonius vulpina</i>	Spiny Softshell	<i>Apalone spinifera</i>
Western Hognose Snake	<i>Heterodon nasicus</i>	Slider	<i>Trachemys scripta</i>
Eastern Hognose Snake	<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>		

Under Chapter 2, Sections 2, 6, and 9 take of the following species is limited to a bag and possession limit as indicated per species. Take of more individuals than the bag and possession limit requires a Scientific and Educational Permit.

<u>Species</u>		<u>Legal Possession Limit by Regulation</u>
Plains Leopard Frog	<i>Lithobates blairi</i>	100 Daily Bag Limit / 100 Possession Limit
Northern Leopard Frog	<i>Lithobates pipiens</i>	100 Daily Bag Limit / 100 Possession Limit
Barred Tiger Salamander	<i>Ambystoma mavortium</i>	100 Daily Bag Limit / 100 Possession Limit
Bull Frog	<i>Lithobates catesbeiana</i>	8 Daily Bag Limit / 16 Possession Limit
Snapping Turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	5 Daily Bag Limit / 10 Possession Limit