

7:25-4.3 Exotic Species and Nongame species requiring a permit for possession

- (a) Exotic species and nongame species requiring a permit for possession include, **but are not limited to** the following:

1. Birds:

- i. Red-fronted parrot - *Amazona viridigenalis*;
- ii. Turquoise-fronted parrot - *Amazona aestiva*;
- iii. Yellow-cheeked parrot - *Amazona a. autumnalis*;
- iv. Half-moon conure - *Aratinga canicularis eburnirostrum*
- v. Jenday parrot - *Aratinga jendays*
- vi. African gray parrot - *Psittacus erithacus*;
- vii. Macaws - *Ara. spp.* & *Anodorhynchus spp.* (Except endangered forms.)

2. Mammals:

- i. Ferrets - *Mustela pertorius furo*;
- ii. Kinkajou - *Potos flavus*;
- iii. Coatimundi – *Nasua spp.*;
- iv. European hedgehog - *Erinaceus europeaus*;
- v. Llama – *Lama glama*;
- vi. Exotic Sheep - except *Ovis aries*;
- vii. Exotic Goats - except *Capra hircus*.

3. Reptiles:

- i. Pythons - Family Pythonidae;
- ii. Rat Snakes - *Elaphe spp.*;
- iii. Bosas- Family Boidae (other than Boa Constrictors)
- iv. King Snakes - *Lampropeltis spp.*;
- v. Racer – *Coluber spp.*;
- vi. Ringneck Snakes - *Diadophis punctatus*;
- vii. Green Snakes - *Opheodryx spp.*;
- viii. Collared Lizard - *Crotaphytus collaris*;
- ix. Monitor - *Varanus spp.*;
- x. Skinks - Family Scincidae;
- xi. Ameiva - *Ameiva spp.*;
- xii. Chuckwalla - *Sauromalus obesus*;
- xiii. Alligator Lizard – *Gerrhonitus spp.*;
- xiv. Geckos - Family Gekkonidae other than Tokay Gecko;
- xv. Armadillo Lizard - *Cordylus cataphractus*

(b) The Department may issue a permit for the possession of the above exotic mammals, birds, reptiles or amphibians, or nongame species provided the applicant has satisfactorily met the criteria contained within N.J.A.C. 7:25-4.7.

7:25-4.5 Additional Species

A permit shall be required for any other exotic mammals, birds, reptiles, or amphibians, or nongame species not specifically exempted by Section 4.4.

****Please note – Emus, Ostriches, Greater Rheas, Lesser Rheas were designated as agricultural livestock pursuant to P.L. 1997, c. 316 (N.J.S.A. 4:2-17) and Llamas, Alpacas and Guanacos were designated as agricultural livestock pursuant to P.L. 1994, c. 33 (N.J.S.A. 4:2-16). Therefore, they are considered exempt species and *DO NOT* require a permit for possession.**

If the species you are searching for is not on this list, the [Exempt Species](#) list or the [Potentially Dangerous Species](#) list, please contact the Exotic and Nongame Permits Office with your questions at 908-735-5450 or e-mail EXOTICPERMITS@dep.nj.gov.