

68A-6.002 Categories of Captive Wildlife.

(1) The Commission hereby establishes the following categories of wildlife:

(a) Class I:

1. Chimpanzees (*genus Pan*)
2. Gorillas (*genus Gorilla*)
3. Gibbons (*genus Hylobates*)
4. Drills and mandrills (*genus Mandrillus*)
5. Orangutans (*genus Pongo*)
6. Baboons (*genus Papio*)
7. Siamangs (*genus Symphalangus*)
8. Gelada baboons (*genus Theropithecus*)
9. Snow leopards (*Panthera uncia*)
10. Leopards (*Panthera pardus*)
11. Jaguars (*Panthera onca*)
12. Tigers (*Panthera tigris*)
13. Lions (*Panthera leo*)
14. Bears (family Ursidae)
15. Rhinoceros (family Rhinocerotidae)
16. Elephants (family Elephantidae)
17. Hippopotamuses (family Hippopotamidae)
18. Cape buffalos (*Syncerus caffer caffer*)
19. Crocodiles (except dwarf and Congo) (family Crocodylidae)
20. Gavials (family Gavialidae)
21. Black caimans (*Melanosuchus niger*)
22. Komodo dragons (*Varanus komodoensis*)

(b) Class II:

1. Howler monkeys (*genus Alouatta*)
2. Uakaris (*genus Cacajao*)
3. Mangabeys (*genus Cercocebus*)
4. Guenons (*genus Ceropithecus*)
5. Bearded sakis (*genus Chiropotes*)
6. Guereza monkeys (*genus Colobus*)
7. Celebes black apes (*genus Cynopithecus*)
8. Idris (*genus Indri*)
9. Macaques (*genus Macaca*)
10. Langurs (*genus Presbytis*)
11. Douc langurs (*genus Pygathrix*)
12. Snub-nosed langurs (*genus Phinopithecus*)
13. Proboscis monkeys (*genus Nasalis*)
14. Servals (*Leptailurus serval*)
15. European and Canadian lynx (*Lynx lynx*)
16. Cougars, panthers (*Puma concolor*)
17. Bobcats (*Lynx rufus*)
18. Cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*)
19. Caracals (*Caracal caracal*)
20. African golden cats (*Profelis aurata*)
21. Temminck's golden cats (*Profelis temmincki*)
22. Fishing cats (*Prionailurus viverrina*)
23. Ocelots (*Leopardus pardalis*)

24. Clouded leopards (*Neofelis nebulosa*)
25. Coyotes (*Canis latrans*)
26. Gray wolves (*Canis lupus*) (including wolf x domestic hybrids which are 25 percent or less domestic dog)
27. Red wolves (*Canis niger*) (including wolf x domestic hybrids which are 25 percent or less domestic dog)
28. Asiatic jackals (*Canis aureus*)
29. Black-backed jackals (*Canis mesomelas*)
30. Side-striped jackals (*Canis adustus*)
31. Indian dholes (*Cuon alpinus*)
32. African hunting dogs (*Lycaon pictus*)
33. Wolverines (*Gulo gulo*)
34. Honey badgers (*Mellivora capensis*)
35. American badgers (*Taxides taxus*)
36. Old World badgers (*Meles meles*)
37. Binturongs (*Arctictis binturong*)
38. Hyenas (all species) (*family Hyaenidae*)
39. Dwarf crocodiles (*Osteolaemus tetraspis*)
40. Alligators, caimans (except American alligator) (*family Alligatoridae*)
41. Ostrich (*Struthio camelus*)
42. Cassowary (*Casuarius spp.*)

(c) Class III: All other wildlife not listed herein, except those for which a permit is not required pursuant to Rule 68A-6.0022, F.A.C.

(2) Except as provided in Rule 68A-6.0021, F.A.C., Class I wildlife shall not be possessed for personal use.

(3) Persons possessing any captive wildlife for purposes of public display or sale shall obtain a permit as specified in Section 379.3761, F.S.

(4) Persons possessing Class II wildlife as personal use wildlife shall purchase a permit as provided in Section 379.3762, F.S.

(5) Persons possessing Class III wildlife as personal use wildlife shall obtain a no-cost permit from the Executive Director. American alligators shall not be possessed as personal use wildlife and shall be possessed only in accordance with permits issued under Rule 68A-9.002, F.A.C., Section 379.3751 or 379.3761, F.S.

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