



Summary of Species Currently Listed as Injurious Wildlife under [18 U.S.C. 42 \(a\)](#) (Lacey Act)

[Please see [50 CFR §16](#) for regulations regarding Injurious Wildlife]

NOTES: The summary below shows only wildlife species that are currently listed as injurious and includes updated numbers for taxonomic changes to the species' names. A few species were originally listed as early as 1900 by Congress (fruit bats and a mongoose), but the **Effective Date** shown here for those and the other species reflects when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulations took effect. Congress listed other species by statute after 1900, shown as "C" under "**Effective Date.**" The regulations cover only live specimens unless otherwise noted. All species of Salmonidae (salmon, trout, char, grayling, freshwater whitefish) are considered injurious due to risk of carrying pathogens that are harmful to fish, unless the salmonids are imported with a health certification or are dead and eviscerated (see [50 CFR 16.13](#)). Twenty genera of salamanders (live, dead, parts) are considered injurious due to risk of carrying the fungus *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans* (see [50 CFR 16.14](#)).

MAMMALS (§16.11) Common Name	Scientific Name	Number of Species	Effective Date
Bats, fruit (flying foxes)	<i>Pteropus</i> spp.	65	August 13, 1952
Dhole (Indian wild dog, red dog)	<i>Cuon</i> spp.	1	January 1, 1966
Dog, raccoon	<i>Nyctereutes procyonoides</i>	1	January 17, 1983
Mongoose and meerkats	Genera: <i>Atilax</i> , <i>Cynictis</i> , <i>Helogale</i> , <i>Herpestes</i>), <i>Ichneumia</i> , <i>Mungos</i> , and <i>Suricata</i>	19	January 1, 1966
Possum, brushtail	<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>	1	July 11, 2002
Rabbit, European	<i>Oryctolagus</i> sp.	1	August 13, 1952
Rats (or Mice), multimammate	<i>Mastomys</i> spp.	8	January 1, 1966

Mammals Subtotal

96

BIRDS (§16.12) Common Name	Scientific Name	Number of Species	Effective Date
Bulbul, red-whiskered	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	1	July 1, 1968
Dioch	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	1	July 1, 1968
Sparrow, Java	<i>Padda oryzivora</i>	1	July 1, 1968
Starling, pink (rosy pastor)	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>	1	January 1, 1966

BIRDS Subtotal

4

FISHES (§16.13) Common Name	Scientific Name	Number of Species	Effective Date
Carp, bighead	<i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i>	1	Dec. 14, 2010 C
Carp, black	<i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>	1	November 19, 2007
Carp, crucian	<i>Carassius carassius</i>	1	October 31, 2016
Carp, largescale silver	<i>Hypophthalmichthys harmandi</i>	1	August 9, 2007
Carp, Prussian	<i>Carassius gibelio</i>	1	October 31, 2016
Carp, silver	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	1	August 9, 2007
Catfishes, walking	Family Clariidae (genera include <i>Bathyclarias</i> , <i>Channallabes</i> , <i>Clariallabes</i> , <i>Clarias</i> , <i>Dinotopterus</i> , <i>Dolichallabes</i> , <i>Encheloclarias</i> , <i>Gymnallabes</i> , <i>Heterobranchus</i> , <i>Horaglanis</i> , <i>Platyallabes</i> , <i>Platyclarias</i> , <i>Tanganikallabes</i> , <i>Uegitglanis</i> , <i>Xenoclarias</i>)	118	January 1, 1970
Catfish, wels	<i>Silurus glanis</i>	1	October 31, 2016
Minnow, Eurasian	<i>Phoxinus phoxinus</i>	1	October 31, 2016
Moroko, stone	<i>Pseudorasbora parva</i>	1	October 31, 2016
Perch, European	<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>	1	October 31, 2016
Perch, Nile	<i>Lates niloticus</i>	1	October 31, 2016
Roach	<i>Rutilus rutilus</i>	1	October 31, 2016
Salmon family (due to risk of pathogens)	Family Salmonidae (genera include <i>Brachymystax</i> , <i>Coregonus</i> , <i>Hucho</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus</i> , <i>Parahucho</i> , <i>Parasalmo</i> , <i>Prosopium</i> , <i>Salmo</i> , <i>Salvelinus</i> , <i>Salvethymus</i> , <i>Stenodus</i> , and <i>Thymallus</i>)	242	July 1, 1968
Sleeper, Amur	<i>Perccottus glenii</i>	1	October 31, 2016
Snakehead (family)	Family Channidae (genera include <i>Aenigmachanna</i> , <i>Channa</i> , <i>Parachanna</i>)	57	October 4, 2002
Zander	<i>Sander lucioperca</i>	1	October 31, 2016

**FISHES Subtotal
without Salmon family**

**431
189**

MOLLUSKS and CRUSTACEANS (§16.13) Common Name	Scientific Name	Number of Species	Effective Date
Crabs, mitten (genus)	<i>Eriocheir</i> spp.	5	June 22, 1989
Mussel, quagga	<i>Dreissena rostriformis</i> or <i>D. bugensis</i>	1	December 4, 2018 C
Mussel, zebra	<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>	1	January 23, 1990 C
Yabby, common (a crayfish)	<i>Cherax destructor</i>	1	October 31, 2016
MOLLUSKS and CRUSTACEANS Subtotal		8	

AMPHIBIANS (§16.14) Common Name	Scientific Name	Number of Species	Effective Date
Salamanders (due to risk of <i>Bsal</i>)	Genera: <i>Chioglossa</i> , <i>Cynops</i> , <i>Euproctus</i> , <i>Hydromantes</i> , <i>Hynobius</i> , <i>Ichthyosaura</i> , <i>Lissotriton</i> , <i>Neurergus</i> , <i>Notophthalmus</i> , <i>Onychodactylus</i> , <i>Paramesotriton</i> , <i>Plethodon</i> , <i>Pleurodeles</i> , <i>Salamandra</i> , <i>Salamandrella</i> , <i>Salamandrina</i> , <i>Siren</i> , <i>Taricha</i> , <i>Triturus</i> , and <i>Tylototriton</i>	236*	January 28, 2016
AMPHIBIANS Subtotal		236*	

*Number does not include *Triturus hongkongensis*, which is not a valid scientific name but is used in import declarations. It is synonymous with *Paramesotriton hongkongensis*; both names are covered under the listing.

REPTILES (§16.15) Common Name	Scientific Name	Number of Species	Effective Date
Anaconda, Beni	<i>Eunectes beniensis</i>	1	April 9, 2015
Anaconda, DeSchauensee's	<i>Eunectes deschauenseei</i>	1	April 9, 2015
Anaconda, green	<i>Eunectes murinus</i>	1	April 9, 2015
Anaconda, yellow	<i>Eunectes notaeus</i>	1	March 23, 2012
Python, Burmese	<i>Python bivittatus</i> (originally listed as <i>Python molurus</i>)	1	March 23, 2012
Python, Indian	<i>Python molurus</i>	1	March 23, 2012
Python, northern African	<i>Python sebae</i>	1	March 23, 2012
Python, reticulated	<i>Python reticulatus</i> (or <i>Broghammerus reticulatus</i> , or <i>Malayopython reticulatus</i>)	1	April 9, 2015
Python, southern African	<i>Python natalensis</i>	1	March 23, 2012
Snake, brown tree	<i>Boiga irregularis</i>	1	May 25, 1990; December 13, 1991 C
REPTILES Subtotal		10	

TOTAL without Salmonidae and salamanders
TOTAL ALL SPECIES

307
785

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