



PERMIT APPLICATION
CONDITIONAL/PROHIBITED/NONNATIVE SPECIES
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Wildlife Impact Management
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(Please Print or Type)

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY/BUSINESS NAME _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (for FWC inspection) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTY _____ ZIP _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: PRIMARY _____ SECONDARY _____

EMAIL _____

I authorize FWC to send me requests for additional information and final agency permitting actions by either e-mail or express delivery. Future agency actions will be provided henceforth by email or express delivery.

Have you ever been convicted or found guilty, of any criminal or non-criminal violation, regardless of adjudication or plea entered, of any wildlife violation (including a violation of Chapter 379, F.S.; Section 828.12, F.S.; rules of the Commission; similar laws or rules in another jurisdiction) or crime involving cruelty to animals? YES NO

If yes, please explain and list the type of violation(s) cited and the county/state where the violation occurred:

Have you ever had a fish or wildlife-related permit suspended or revoked? YES NO

Explain, if yes: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Certification: I hereby swear and affirm by signature that the information submitted in this application and supporting documents is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to criminal penalties. Finally, I understand and agree to comply with the State laws and rules governing nonnative species and agree to comply with same. I also agree to comply with the data reporting requirements for this permit.

Section 3. Purpose of application (check and fill out all that apply)

IMPORTATION OF NONNATIVE AQUATIC SPECIES FOR PERSONAL USE

Import live aquatic nonnative species not listed as conditional or prohibited for personal use. This permit is issued in conjunction with a US Fish and Wildlife Import Permit

COMMERCIAL USE

Import, transport and/or possess live conditional aquatic or mammal species for commercial use. Your facility must pass inspection and meet the standards set forth in Rule 68-5.001, F.A.C., for possessing conditional species. Drainage plans must be included in submission. Commercial use of conditional freshwater fish species also requires a valid Freshwater Fish Dealer’s License; commercial use of conditional mammal species also requires a Class III License for Public Exhibition or Sales.

Describe your business: _____

List your Freshwater Fish Dealer’s or Class III License #: _____

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Privately owned facilities must apply for a Class III permit from Captive Wildlife.

Publicly exhibit live prohibited species. Your facility must pass inspection and meet the standards set forth in Rule 68-5.001, F.A.C., for possessing prohibited species. Public exhibition of prohibited mammals requires a Class III License for Public Exhibition or Sales. Public exhibition of sea snakes also requires a venomous reptile license and letter of credit. Include drainage plans for aquatic species. Attach [critical incident/disaster plan](#).

Class III License # if this application is for mammals: _____

Venomous reptile license if this is for sea snakes: _____

Governmental body that owns your facility: _____

Publicly exhibit live conditional aquatic or mammal species (not for exhibition of conditional reptile species). Your facility must pass inspection and meet the standards set forth in Rule 68-5.001, F.A.C., for possessing conditional species. Include drainage plans for aquatic species. Public exhibition of conditional mammal species also requires a Class III License for Public Exhibition or Sales.

Class III License # if this application is for mammals: _____

Governmental body that owns your facility: _____

Publicly exhibit live conditional reptiles at a publicly owned facility. Your facility must pass inspection and meet the standards set forth in Rule 68-5.001, F.A.C., for possessing conditional reptiles. Attach [critical incident/disaster plan](#).

Governmental body that owns your facility: _____

Please state how reptiles will be obtained: _____

COLLECTION FROM WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS FOR COMMERCIAL USE OR EXHIBITION

Privately owned facilities must apply for a Class III permit from Captive Wildlife for sales and exhibition.

Collection of conditional and/or exotic reptiles from FWC managed areas.

- 1. I can provide a digital camera and global positioning system (GPS) that will be used to photograph and mark the location of each conditional snake or lizards collected under this permit. Yes No

2. I understand that I must contact the appropriate FWC dispatch office (305-470-6863 for Miami-Dade County, 561-357-4200 for Broward/Palm Beach Counties) upon commencing any field work under this permit and provide my location, number of people in my party, vehicle description, anticipated time of return and an emergency contact number.

Yes No

List your Class III License #: _____

PERSONAL POSSESSION OF RED-EARED SLIDERS

NO OTHER CONDITIONAL OR PROHIBITED SPECIES ARE ALLOWED FOR PERSONAL POSSESSION. INDIVIDUALS POSSESSING CONDITIONAL REPTILE SPECIES AS PERSONAL PETS THAT WERE PROPERLY LICENSED UNDER A REPTILE OF CONCERN LICENSE BEFORE JULY 1, 2010 MAY KEEP THEIR ANIMAL AND MUST MAINTAIN A VALID REPTILE OF CONCERN LICENSE FROM CAPTIVE WILDLIFE.

Possess red-eared sliders for personal use. No reproduction is allowed in captivity; any eggs produced must be removed and destroyed daily. If you intend to keep red-eared sliders indoors attach a photo of your tank(s) or enclosure(s) and indicate the size(s) below. If you intend to keep red-eared sliders outdoors, your outdoor enclosure must pass inspection and meet the standards set forth in Rule 68-5.001, F.A.C., for keeping red-eared sliders outdoors. Your outdoor enclosure must have a permanent containment barrier secured at least six inches below ground level to prevent escape by digging, erosion, climbing or by passing through gaps. The barrier may be constructed of solid metal or weather-resistant and rot-resistant material, and may not be made of mesh material. For 1-2 turtles, the tank or enclosure must be at least five times the shell length by two times the shell width of the largest turtle, with a pool area that is no less than two times the shell width by two times the shell length of the largest turtle, and a dry resting area equal to the size of the shell of the largest turtle. For each additional turtle the floor and pool areas must be increased by 10 percent.

Red-eared sliders will be kept indoors; size of tank/enclosure: _____

I have attached photos of the indoor tank/enclosure

I am willing to increase tank size or build an outdoor enclosure as turtle grows larger or as necessary

Red-eared sliders will be kept outdoor; I will remove and destroy any eggs produced on a daily basis

IMPORTATION OF AFRICAN TORTOISES

Import African spurred (sulcata), leopard, or Bell's hingeback tortoises into the state. You must include a health certificate stating all tortoises are free of external parasites prior to their importation. Note that shipping containers must be incinerated with 24 hours of arriving into the state or exported out of the state within 72 hours of arrival. If you are a dealer that intends to import multiple shipments, email the information below (Florida destination, arrival date, shipping container disposal) along with the health certificate for each shipment, to nonnativepermitapps@myfwc.com at least 10 days prior to the shipment date.

Destination of African tortoises: _____

Date of arrival: _____ (must be at least 10 days from date of application submission)

Shipping containers will be: incinerated within 24 hrs exported within 72 hrs

