



**PERMIT APPLICATION**  
**CONDITIONAL/PROHIBITED/NONNATIVE SPECIES PERMIT**  
**FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
 Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Wildlife Impact Management  
 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600  
[NonnativePermitApps@MyFWC.com](mailto:NonnativePermitApps@MyFWC.com)

*(Please print or type)*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY/BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (for FWC inspection): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (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, Florida Statutes (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 license or permit suspended or revoked?      **YES**      **NO**

If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 any parts that apply)**

**IMPORTATION:**

**Importation of live aquatic nonnative species not listed as Conditional or Prohibited for personal use.**

This permit is issued in conjunction with a United States Fish and Wildlife Service Import License, when required.

**COMMERCIAL USE:**

**Import, transport, and/or possess live Conditional aquatic or mammal species for commercial use.**

Your facility and caging must pass inspection and meet the standards set forth in Chapter 68-5, F.A.C., for possessing Conditional species. Drainage plans for aquatic species enclosures must be included with application submission. Commercial use of Conditional freshwater aquatic species also requires a valid Freshwater Fish Dealer's License. Commercial use of Conditional mammal species also requires a License to Possess Class III Wildlife for Exhibition or Public Sale (ESC).

Please describe your business: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your Freshwater Fish Dealer's and/or ESC license number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC EXHIBITION:**

Note: For public exhibition of Conditional or Prohibited birds, mammals, reptiles, or amphibians at a privately-owned facility, an ESC license from FWC's Captive Wildlife Office is required.

**Public exhibition of live Prohibited species**

Your facility and caging must pass inspection and meet the standards set forth in Chapter 68-5, F.A.C., for possessing Prohibited species. Public exhibition of Prohibited mammals also requires an ESC. Public exhibition of sea snakes also requires a License to Possess or Exhibit Venomous Reptiles and/or Reptiles of Concern (VRC) and the required letter of credit. Drainage plans for aquatic species enclosures must be included with application submission. A completed Critical Incident/Disaster Plan must be included with application submission.

Please list your ESC license number, if applying for mammal(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your VRC license number, if apply for sea snakes: \_\_\_\_\_

Governmental body that owns and operates facility: \_\_\_\_\_

**Public exhibition of live Conditional aquatic or mammal species**

Your facility and caging must pass inspection and meet the standards set forth in Chapter 68-5, F.A.C., for possession of Conditional mammal species. For public exhibition of Prohibited mammals, an ESC license is also required.

Please list your ESC license number, if applying for mammal(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Governmental body that owns and operates facility: \_\_\_\_\_

**Public exhibition of live Conditional reptiles at a publicly-owned facility**

Your facility and caging must pass inspection and meet the standards set forth in Chapter 68-5, F.A.C., for possession of Conditional reptile species. A completed [Critical Incident/Disaster Plan](#) must be included with application submission. For renewal applications, a completed [Reptile Inventory Report Form](#) must be included with application submission.

\*For exhibition of Conditional reptile species at a privately-owned facility, an ESC is required and not this permit.

Governmental body that owns and operates facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state how reptiles will be obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLECTION FROM WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS FOR COMMERCIAL USE OR EXHIBITION**

Note: Privately-owned facilities must apply for an ESC from the FWC’s Captive Wildlife Office.

**Collection of Conditional and/or nonnative reptiles not listed as Conditional or Prohibited from FWC managed areas**

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 lizard collected under this permit.

Yes No

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, anticipate time of return, and an emergency contact number.

Yes No

Please list your ESC license number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list which Wildlife Management Areas you plan to collect reptiles from: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Note: A permit is not required to remove nonnative reptiles from 22 FWC managed areas in South Florida, in accordance with [Executive Order \(EO\) 17-11](#). However, EO 17-11 does not authorize the transportation of live Conditional or Prohibited species from those areas; a permit is needed for live transport.

**PERSONAL POSSESSION OF RED-EARED SLIDERS**

**Possession of red-eared sliders as personal pets**

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 Chapter 68-5, F.A.C., for keeping red-eared sliders outdoors. Outdoor enclosures must have a permanent containment barrier secured at least six (6) 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 one (1) to two (2) turtles, the tank or enclosure must be at least five (5) times that shell length by two (2) times the shell width of the largest turtle, with a pool area that is no less than two (2) times the shell width by two (2) 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 ten (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 the tank/enclosure size or build an outdoor enclosure as the turtle(s) grow(s) larger, or as necessary.

Red-eared sliders will be kept outdoors. 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

Applicants must include a health certificate stating that all tortoises are free of external parasites prior to their importation. Shipping containers must be incinerated within twenty-four (24) hours of arriving into the state or re-exported out of the state within seventy-two (72) hours of arrival.

Destination of African tortoises: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Shipping container disposal method:

Containers will be incinerated within twenty-four (24) hours of arrival.

Containers will be exported within seventy-two (72) hours of arrival.

### Section 4. Reporting Requirements

For renewal applications, a report of the status and disposition of any species possessed must be submitted. The report may be submitted using the table below or by attaching a separate report containing the information from the table. For Conditional snakes and lizards, a completed [Reptile Inventory Report Form](#) is required.

No activities were conducted under previous permit.

For Conditional snakes and lizards, Reptile Inventory Report Form and current inventory is attached.

Required information is documented in the below table.

Separate report detailing the required information in the same format as table below is attached.

Species (Common and Scientific Name)	Quantity Sold or Traded In-state and Destination (Facility Name, Address, and Permit Number)	Quantity Exported Out of Florida

Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

**Submit completed application materials to:**  
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