

# Wildlife Import/Export Permit Guidelines

- Under [The Wildlife Act and The Captive Wildlife Regulations](#), a licence is required to import all species of wildlife into the province, which includes all exotic species. During the current review of The Captive Wildlife Regulations, no licences will be issued to import exotic species to be held for personal possession.
- Conservation officers are responsible for handling requests for the import or export of dead wildlife from Saskatchewan.
- Applications to import wildlife for game farms licensed under Game Farming operations is initiated through Ministry of Agriculture prior to review by the Ministry of Environment. [Link to permit with Ag.](#)
- Wildlife staff are responsible for import/export requests for live wildlife and parts for research, falconry and zoos.
- A Saskatchewan game bird licence or big game license constitutes the authority to export legal limits of the game taken under that licence if the game accompanies the licensee as per Section 51(1) (a) of the *Wildlife Regulations*.
- A game export permit on the form provided by the department must accompany any shipment of game out of the province, which is not accompanying the licensee as per Section 51(1) (b) of the *Wildlife Regulations*.
- No person shall import into the U.S., migratory birds belonging to another as per Section 20.62 Part 20 of the U.S Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations.
- A game licence from another province or country constitutes the authority to a Saskatchewan resident to import legal limits of game killed under that licence as per Section 51(1) (c) of the *Wildlife Regulations*.
- A Fur Export Permit must be obtained by any person purchasing or exporting fur from a licensed trapper.
- Those persons transporting or shipping wildlife out of the province should be advised that it is their responsibility to check and meet the import regulations/requirements of the country or province or state where the wildlife is destined.