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**68A-6.002 Categories of Captive Wildlife.**

(1) The Commission hereby establishes the following categories of wildlife including their taxonomic successors and subspecies thereof:

(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. Rhinoceroses (family *Rhinocerotidae*)
16. Elephants (family *Elephantidae*)
17. Hippopotamuses (family *Hippopotamidae*)
18. Cape buffalos (*Syncerus caffer caffer*) and Gaur (family *Bovidae*)
19. Crocodiles (except dwarf and Congo) (family *Crocodilidae*)
20. Gavials (family *Gavialidae*)
21. Black caimans (*Melanosuchus niger*)
22. Komodo dragons (*Varanus komodoensis*)
23. Hyenas and Aardwolf (family *Hyaenidae*)
24. Cougars, panthers (*Puma concolor*)

(b) Class II:
1. Howler monkeys (genus *Alouatta*)
2. Uakaris (genus *Cacajao*)
3. Mangabeys (genus *Cercocebus*)
4. Guenons (genus *Ceropithecus*)
5. Patas monkeys (genus *Erythrocebus*)
6. Vervet, Grivet or Green monkeys (genus *Chlorocebus*)
7. Bearded Sakis (genus *Chiropotes and Pithecea*)
8. Guereza monkeys (genus *Colobus*)
9. Celebes black apes (genus *Cynopithecus*)
10. Idris (genus *Indri*)
11. Macaques (genus *Macaca*)
12. Langurs (genus *Presbytis*)
13. Douc langurs (genus *Pygathrix*)
14. Snub-nosed langurs (genus *Phinopithecus*)
15. Proboscis monkeys (genus *Nasalis*)
16. Serval (genus *Leptailurus serval*)
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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, jackals (family Canidae) (Canis latrans)
26. Gray wolves (Canis lupus) (including wolf x domestic hybrids which are 25 percent or less domestic dog) Wolves (family Canidae)
27. Red wolves (Canis niger) (including wolf x domestic hybrids which are 25 percent or less domestic dog)
28. Asian 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.)
43. Giraffe and Okapi (family Giraffidae)
44. Tapir (family Tapiridae)
45. Wild cattle; forest, woodland and aridland antelope; and similar species of non-native hoofstock (family Bovidae)

Such non-native hoofstock to include: Forest buffalo, Banteng, Anoa, Waterbuck, Wildebeest, Hartebeest, Eland, Kudu, Nilgai, Bongo, lechwe, Roan and Sable antelope, Sitatunga, Bontebok, Blesbok, Topi, Kob, Addax, Oryx, Gemsbok, and other species of the family Bovidae which are of similar size, habits and nature.

(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.

(d) Hybrids resulting from the cross between wildlife and domestic animal, which are substantially similar in size, characteristics and behavior so as to be essentially indistinguishable from the wild animal shall be regulated as wildlife at the higher and more restricted class of the wild parent.

(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 372.924 379.3761, F.S.

(4) Persons possessing Class II wildlife as personal use wildlife shall purchase a permit as provided in Section 372.922 379.303, F.S.

(5) Persons possessing Class III wildlife as personal use wildlife shall obtain a no-cost permit from the Executive Director.
(6) 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 372.6673, 379.3751 or 372.924, 379.3761, Florida Statutes.

(7) Fox, skunks, bats, raccoons, or white tail deer taken from the wild shall not be possessed as personal use wildlife and shall be possessed only in accordance with permits issued under Rules 68A-9.002, 68A-9.006, F.A.C., or Section 379.3761, Florida Statute.

Specific Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 372.921, 379.3761, 372.922, 379.303 FS. History–New 8-1-79, Amended 12-3-79, 6-4-81, 6-21-82, Formerly 39-6.02, Amended 6-1-86, 1-7-90, 7-1-92, 9-15-96, Formerly 39-6.002.