

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Application for VRC – LICENSE TO POSSESS OR EXHIBIT VENOMOUS REPTILES and/or REPTILES OF CONCERN \$ 100.00 Fee

P.O. Box 6150, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6150
(850) 488-6253

New Applicant - yes _____ no _____

Business Name _____ **E-mail Address** _____

Mailing Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Facility Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

County (where the facility is located) _____ **Business Phone** (_____) _____

Note: Corporations or Fictitious Names must be registered

INVENTORY OF ANIMALS - All applicants (new or renewal) must provide an inventory of the reptiles that you are requesting the authority to possess. If you possess venomous reptiles, you must list all species of venomous reptiles that you are requesting the authority to possess.

Reptiles of Concern	Code	Quantity	Venomous	Code	Quantity	List All Venomous Reptile Species
Burmese/Indian Python	V1	_____	Venomous Reptiles	Z	_____	_____
Amethystine Python	V2	_____				_____
Reticulated Python	V3	_____	Do you exhibit Venomous Reptiles			_____
African Rock Python	V4	_____	_____ Yes	_____ No		_____
Green Anaconda	V5	_____				_____
Nile Monitor	V6	_____				_____

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – Applicants **exhibiting Venomous Reptiles** must provide one of the following:

_____ \$10,000 Check, Money Order or Cash

_____ \$10,000 Bond Expiration Date of Bond: _____ / _____ / _____
MM DD YY

DOCUMENTATION OF EXPERIENCE (Required to be submitted)

_____ 2 Letters of Reference **attached**

_____ Questionnaire **attached** (not required for venomous reptiles)

_____ Documentation of experience for applicant **attached**

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I certify that the information provided is true and correct. I agree to adhere to the provisions of Chapter 372, Florida Statutes, and the rules and regulations of the Commission pertaining to the possession and the commercialization of wildlife. I understand that my wildlife facilities are subject to inspection by Commission personnel as required by Florida Statute.

Owner/Contact Name (Please Print) (_____) Home Phone _____ Signature _____ / _____ / _____
MM DD YY

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Social Security # _____ Sex _____ Race _____ Height _____ ft _____ in

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY: Approved by _____ Auth to Exhibit _____ Not Auth to Exhibit _____

Date _____ / _____ / _____ Denied by _____ Reason _____

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**FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PERSONAL USE WILDLIFE PERMIT APPLICATION AND QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please print with blue or black ink only

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBERS: (H) _____ (W) _____

The answers on this questionnaire indicate my knowledge about the habits, requirements, diet, health care and exercise needs of the animal(s) I plan to possess, as required under Florida Administrative Code 68A-6.0022. I understand my permit may be denied or revoked if I fail to meet the requirements of 68A-6.0022, F.A.C.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

The following questions will be used to evaluate your knowledge of and experience with the animals you plan to possess. This information will be used to determine the approval or denial of the permit for which you are applying. Please attach additional pages as necessary.

1) What are the **common names** of the animals you plan to possess?

2) What is the **scientific names** of the animals you plan to possess?
(Genus/species)

3) In what continent and country do the animals occur naturally in the wild?

4) How large (length, height, etc.) will these animals get when they are adults?

5) What is the average weight of the animals when they reach sexual maturity?
(Approximately in pounds)

6) What do the animals eat in the wild?

7) What foods are available to you to feed your animals while in captivity?

8) How much do these animals eat, as an adult, per day?

9) Are the animals you plan to possess social or solitary animals in the wild
(excluding the mating season)?

10) What are the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's
standard caging requirements for the animals you plan to possess?

11) What are the additional safety requirements you must meet to maintain the animals as personal pets?

12) What is the name of the veterinarian you intend to use for the health care of your animals?

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

13) What is the address and telephone number of the closest office of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission office that you can contact regarding the lawful keeping of your animals?

14) What is the name, address and license number (if in Florida) of the source of your wildlife?
(It is unlawful to purchase wildlife from an unpermitted entity in Florida)
[You must have documentation of the source and supplier of your animals]

15) If your animals escape from their cage, enclosure, tether, or leash, are you required to report the incident to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission?
YES_____ NO_____

16) If your animals bite or scratch an individual, are you required to report the incident to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission?
YES_____ NO_____

[Return to Permits and Licenses](#)

CAPTIVE WILDLIFE CRITICAL INCIDENT/DISASTER PLAN INSTRUCTIONS

This two part form is to be completed and submitted or retained on file as indicated:

- Part-A: To be completed and submitted with the initial or renewal application requesting authorization for the possession of captive wildlife.
- Part-B: To be completed and retained at the licensed premises where wildlife is housed or maintained. Part-B of the Captive Wildlife Critical Incident/Disaster Plan shall be made available upon request to Commission personnel. All employees and/or volunteers should be informed of the facilities critical incident/disaster plan.

PART-A: Submitted with application for initial or renewal license/permit.

I. Applicant or Licensee Information

NAME: Enter full name as indicated on the application for a license/permit requesting authorization for the possession of captive wildlife.

PHONE NUMBER: Enter emergency contact phone numbers for the applicant or licensee including business, home and/or cellular as applicable.

BUSINESS NAME: Enter Business name, if applicable, as indicated in the application for a license/permit requesting authorization for the possession of captive wildlife.

MAILING ADDRESS: Enter complete mailing address including City, State and Zip Code as indicated on the application for a license/permit requesting authorization for the possession of captive wildlife.

USDA LICENSE No.: Enter the number for any license issued by the United States Department of Agriculture under the Animal Welfare Act.

II. Facility Information

FACILITY ADDRESS: Enter the complete address for the facility location as indicated in the application for a license/permit requesting authorization for the possession of captive wildlife.

GPS COORDINATES: Enter the GPS coordinates in Degree, Minutes, and Seconds format for the facility's main entrance/exit. Leave blank if the coordinates are unknown.

HURRICANE EVACUATION ZONE: Indicate whether or not the facility is located in a Hurricane Evacuation Zone by checking the appropriate box. If the facility is located in a Hurricane Evacuation Zone check the appropriate box to indicate the category of the Hurricane Evacuation Zone. This information may be obtained by contacting your insurance company, or visiting the following web sites: www.floridadisaster.org (for hurricane zone information) and www.fema.gov (for flood zone information).

III. Other Emergency Contact Information

Veterinarian

NAME: Enter the name of the Veterinarian used to provide veterinary services for wildlife maintained at this facility.

BUSINESS NAME: Enter the Business name or clinic name for your Veterinarian.

MAILING ADDRESS: Enter the complete address including City, State and Zip Code for Veterinarian or Animal Clinic used to provide veterinary services for wildlife maintained at this facility.

PHONE: Enter emergency contact phone numbers for the Veterinarian or Animal Clinic used to provide veterinary services for wildlife maintained at this facility. Include business, home and/or cellular numbers as applicable.

Emergency Response Contact

NAME: Enter the name of another individual responsible for assisting with emergency response or that may assist in providing contact information for the licensee/permittee in the event of a critical incident or disaster.

BUSINESS NAME: Enter the business name for the emergency contact if applicable.

MAILING ADDRESS: Enter the complete address including City, State and Zip Code for the individual responsible for assisting with emergency response or that may assist in providing contact information for the licensee/permittee in the event of a critical incident or disaster.

PHONE: Enter emergency contact phone numbers for another individual responsible for assisting with emergency response or that may assist in providing contact information for the licensee/permittee in the event of a critical incident or disaster. Include business, home and/or cellular numbers as applicable.

Current Animal Inventory

Attach a complete inventory of the wildlife maintained at the facility location. Include the total number of each species and any identifying methods (microchip number(s), tattoo(s), mark(s), scar(s), etc.).

PART-B: Retained on premises and made available for inspection.

I. Emergency Plan

Enter a detailed plan that specifies what to do (who, what, where, when and how) in the event of a disaster and critical incident, to include:

- Levels of Action (Pre-event, Event, and Post-event)
- Action plan for securing wildlife on site.
- Action plan for evacuation including:
 - Stating where all wildlife will be located and providing location and contact information.
 - State how long the wildlife may be maintained at this location.
- Action plan for re-entry to facility.

All employees and/or volunteers at the facility are to be familiarized with the emergency plan.

II. Capture and Transport Equipment Inventory:

CHEMICAL CAPTURE EQUIPMENT: Enter a detailed list of all equipment utilized for chemical capture (including drugs, delivery systems and supplies) and the location where this equipment is stored.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: Enter the emergency contact information (including name, complete address, and contact phone number(s)) for the person(s) authorized to utilize such equipment. Attach additional sheets as applicable.

DEA LICENSE NUMBER: Enter the license number for the license issued by the United States Drug Enforcement Agency authorizing possession of scheduled or otherwise regulated drugs.

PHYSICAL CAPTURE EQUIPMENT: Enter a detailed list of all equipment utilized for physical capture (including catch poles, nets, tongs, and other capture equipment) and the location where this equipment is stored.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: Enter the emergency contact information (including name, complete address, and contact phone number(s)) for the person(s) authorized to utilize such equipment. Attach additional sheets as applicable.

TRANSPORT CAGES AND VEHICLES: Enter a detailed list of all equipment utilized to temporarily house and/or transport wildlife, and the location where this equipment is stored.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: Enter the emergency contact information (including name, complete address, and contact phone number(s)) for the person(s) authorized to utilize such equipment. Attach additional sheets as applicable.

III. Facility Information Checklist:

Attach supporting documentation that includes a schematic or graphic depiction of the facility indicating the location of the following, as applicable:

All facility access points (entrance(s) and exit(s)), diagram(s) of areas where wildlife is housed, location where emergency supplies are stored, location of each electrical and gas shut-off switch/valve.

IV. Miscellaneous Emergency Supplies Checklist:

Check applicable boxes or list any other miscellaneous emergency supplies. Document location where supplies are stored or contact information for obtaining supplies.



FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

CAPTIVE WILDLIFE CRITICAL INCIDENT/DISASTER PLAN



PART A: To be completed and submitted with initial or renewal application for license/permit.

I. Applicant or Licensee Information:

Name: _____ Phone: () -
Business Name: _____ Phone: () -
Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip Code USDA License Number

II. Facility Information

Facility Address: _____
City State Zip Code GPS Coordinates

Hurricane Evacuation Zone Category: [] Yes [] No if Yes, what is Category: A B C D E
Flood Zone: [] Yes [] No

III. Other Emergency Contacts

Veterinarian:
Name: _____ Phone: () -
Business Name: _____ Phone: () -
Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Emergency Response Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: () -
Business Name: _____ Phone: () -
Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip Code

IV. Current Animal Inventory (Attached)

I certify that as part of the critical incident/disaster plan, part B of this form is maintained on file at the facility location where wildlife is housed or maintained. Furthermore said information will be made available for inspection upon request of commission personnel. Said information indicates a detailed emergency plan, inventory of capture and transport equipment, and a schematic or graphic depiction of the facility.

Name (Print) Signature Date

PART B: To be retained on file and made available for inspection

I. Emergency Plan

(Attach additional sheets as necessary)

Specific plan of action to be taken in the event of an emergency (natural disaster, fire, etc.) and critical incident:

III. Facility Information Checklist

(Attached Schematic/graphic depiction of the facility to indicate the following)

- Site plan of facility
 - Location of access points to facility if access is controlled by fences, gates, etc.
 - Location of area(s) where captive wildlife is kept
 - Location of supplies (food, medicines, capture equipment, etc.)
 - Location of each electricity and gas shutoff switch/valve
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IV. Miscellaneous Emergency Supply Checklist

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Generator(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice | <input type="checkbox"/> Misc. Supplies |

Location of storage and/or contact information for obtaining supplies

<p>Northwest Region</p> <p>Louie Roberson, Regional Director 3911 Hwy. 2321 Panama City, FL 32409-1658 (850) 265-3676</p> <p>24-Hour Law Enforcement: (850) 245-7710</p>	<p>North Central Region</p> <p>Rolando Garcia, Regional Director 3377 E. US Highway 90 Lake City, FL 32055-8795 (386) 758-0525</p> <p>24-Hour Law Enforcement: 386-758-0529</p>
<p>Northeast Region</p> <p>Dennis David, Regional Director 1239 S.W. 10th Street Ocala, FL 34474-2797 (352) 732-1225</p> <p>24-Hour Law Enforcement: 352-732-1228</p>	<p>Southwest Region</p> <p>Greg Holder, Regional Director 3900 Drane Field Road Lakeland, FL 33811-1299 (863) 648-3203</p> <p>24-Hour Law Enforcement: 863-648-3200</p>
<p>South Region</p> <p>Chuck Collins, Regional Director 8535 Northlake Boulevard West Palm Beach, FL 33412 (561) 625-5122</p> <p>24-Hour Law Enforcement: 561-625-5122</p>	<p>Monroe and Collier County</p> <p>24-Hour Law Enforcement: 305-289-2320</p>

<p>State Warning Point Emergency: 1-800-320-0519 or 850-413-9911 Non Emergency: 850-413-9900 www.floridadisaster.org</p>	<p>Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Animal Industry 850-410-0900 www.flsart.org</p>
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68A-6.007 Possession, Transportation, Exhibition and Caging Venomous Reptiles and Reptiles of Concern.

(1) Any person who keeps, possesses, exhibits or sells any venomous reptiles or reptile of concern shall comply with Sections 372.86, 372.87, 372.88, 372.92 and 327.921, F.S., and the provisions of this rule. The following reptiles, including any subspecies or hybrids thereof, are designated as reptiles of concern:

- (a) Indian or Burmese python (*Python molurus*)
- (b) Reticulated python (*Python reticulatus*)
- (c) African rock python (*Python sebae*)
- (d) Amethystine or Scrub python (*Morelia amethystinus*)
- (e) Green anacondas (*Eunectes murinus*)
- (f) Nile monitor (*Varanus niloticus*)

(2) General qualifications: Applicants for authorization to possess venomous reptiles or reptiles of concern shall:

- (a) Be at least 18 years old at the time of application.
- (b) Not have been convicted of any violation of venomous reptile or reptile of concern or captive wildlife regulations involving unsafe housing of wildlife or that could potentially endanger the public; any violation involving the illegal commercialization of wildlife; any violation involving cruelty to animals; or any violation involving importation of wildlife within three (3) years of the date of application.

(c) Shall specify the location of the facility at which the venomous reptiles or reptiles of concern shall be maintained. Facilities for venomous reptiles shall be inspected and approved by Commission personnel prior to the issuance of the permit and placement of animals at the facility location.

(3) Experience requirements: Applicants for authorization to possess venomous reptiles or reptiles of concern shall meet the following experience requirements.

(a) Venomous reptiles: Any person or entity not currently permitted to possess or exhibit venomous reptiles must qualify for a permit by meeting the following criteria:

1. Applicants shall demonstrate no less than one (1) year of substantial practical experience (to consist of no less than 1,000 hours) in the care, feeding, handling and husbandry of the species or other species within the same biological family which are similar in characteristics and care to the species for which the permit is sought. For the purposes of demonstrating compliance, applicants shall submit documentation of such experience including:

- a. A description of the specific experience acquired.
- b. The dates the experience was obtained and the specific location(s) where acquired.
- c. References of no less than two (2) individuals, no more than one of which may be a relative of the applicant, having personal knowledge of the applicant's stated experience, one of which must be licensed by the commission for venomous reptiles of the same family for which the applicant is seeking authorization.
- d. Additional documentation may include records of prior permits for the keeping of venomous reptiles, employment records, and any other competent documentation of the requisite experience.

2. If the applicant is unable to document such experience, as an alternative the applicant may take a written examination. The successful completion of a written examination for the particular species or family, administered by the Division of Law Enforcement, together with the documentation of not less than 500 hours of substantial practical experience in the care, feeding, handling and husbandry of the species or family for which the permit is sought may be substituted for the one year/1,000-hour requirement. Applicants scoring at least 80 percent correct on the examination shall be deemed as meeting the examination requirement for the particular species or family.

3. Providing false information to document the applicant's experience, by the applicant or any reference, is prohibited as provided in Sections 837.012 and 837.06, F.S.

(b) Reptiles of concern: On or after January 1, 2008, any person or entity not currently permitted to possess reptiles of concern must qualify for a permit by including with the application a satisfactorily completed questionnaire developed by the Commission that assesses the applicant's knowledge of general husbandry, nutritional, and behavioral characteristic of the reptile of concern to be possessed.

(4) Facility requirements: All persons licensed to keep, possess, or exhibit venomous reptiles or reptiles of concern shall provide safe, secure and proper housing for said reptiles in cases, cages, pits or enclosures. It shall be unlawful for any person whether licensed or not to keep, possess, or exhibit any venomous reptile or reptile of concern in any manner not approved as safe, secure

and proper by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Venomous reptiles or reptiles of concern shall be kept in cages, cases, pits or enclosures of the following specifications:

(a) Cage may be constructed of a variety of materials including: plate glass of at least one-quarter inch thickness, break-resistant plastic of similar strength, concrete reinforced with wire, sheet metal, molded fiberglass, plywood or interlocking lumber that has been treated to be impervious to moisture and is not less than one-half inch in thickness, or other materials which provide equivalent stability and security against escape and unauthorized intrusion. Cages and doors to cages shall be sealed. The doors of each cage shall be securely locked by a device operated by a key, combination, key card or other locking device approved by the commission to prevent unauthorized intrusion.

(b) A room or out building may contain venomous reptiles or reptiles of concern in cages that are not locked provided that such a room or out building is locked by a device operated by a key, combination, key card or other locking device approved by the Commission to prevent unauthorized intrusion, is inaccessible to unauthorized personnel, is constructed and maintained as to be escape-proof, and has been inspected and approved as conforming to these rules by Commission personnel prior to use. Any out building so used must be of strong construction with concrete or other suitable flooring and securely anchored to the ground. Such building shall be clearly posted at point of entry with a sign stating "Danger – Venomous Reptiles" or in the instance of nonvenomous reptiles of concern a sign stating "Danger – Dangerous Reptiles."

(c) Outdoor open-topped enclosures:

1. For venomous reptiles native to the United States, the floors of outdoor cages shall be of concrete or masonry construction at least two inches in thickness. Sides shall be of similar construction, at least eight inches in thickness, or strength equivalent, with a minimum height of four feet above the floor of the enclosure. Outdoor enclosures need not have concrete or masonry flooring if the enclosure meets the following additional specifications:

- a. The enclosure shall have concrete or masonry walls, at least eight inches in thickness, or strength equivalent.
- b. The enclosure shall have footers made of concrete, or strength equivalent, extending not less than three feet below the grade level, outside the perimeter.
- c. The corners of enclosure shall be designed or guarded to prevent the escape of reptiles by climbing.
- d. All landscaping of the enclosure shall be arranged to insure that vegetation or other structures do not allow for the escape of reptiles.

2. Entrance doors shall be kept securely locked on all outdoor enclosures to prevent escape and unauthorized intrusion and the enclosure shall be equipped with barriers to prevent visitors from falling into enclosures that are constructed below ground level.

3. For venomous reptile species and reptiles of concern not native to the United States, all outdoor enclosures shall be topped with close-meshed wire or an equivalent barrier to provide additional security.

4. Enclosures shall meet the minimum standard caging size requirements as specified in Rule 68A-6.004, F.A.C.

5. Facilities housing venomous reptiles shall maintain bite or exposure protocols for the species of venomous reptiles possessed and have a visible cage enclosure identification system identifying the venomous reptiles housed or maintained on the premises.

a. Bite or Exposure Protocol: Facilities or premises where venomous reptiles are housed or maintained shall have posted on the premises a venomous reptile bite protocol. Such protocol shall include: identification of the species by common and scientific name, emergency contact information, type of antivenin required for treatment of bites or exposures from the species housed or maintained, a plan of action to be taken in the event of a bite or exposure, and location of antivenin if stored on premises. In lieu of antivenin on premises contact information shall be provided for an antivenin bank or medical facility that maintains antivenin for the species possessed. Such protocol shall be clearly visible and posted in the room, building or other structure and in close proximity to where venomous reptiles are housed or maintained.

b. Cage Enclosure Identification System: Each cage or enclosure housing venomous reptiles shall be clearly marked with a card or sign clearly stating "Danger Venomous Reptile" and identifying the species contained therein by common and scientific name. Such card or sign shall be clearly visible. A card or sign shall accompany the venomous reptile when it is removed from the cage or enclosure for handling or transport purposes.

(d) Facilities with one or more licensee at the same facility location may not commingle their respective live venomous reptile or reptile of concern inventories. All cages or enclosures must be clearly identified or visibly marked with the name of the licensee or other identifier to facilitate inventory inspections.

(5) Inspection: Venomous reptiles or reptiles of concern held in captivity are subject to inspection by commission personnel. Commission personnel shall determine whether the said reptiles are securely, properly and safely housed. In the event that the

reptiles are not safely housed, commission personnel shall report the situation in writing to the person possessing or exhibiting such reptiles. Failure of the possessor or exhibitor to correct the situation within 30 days after such written notice shall be grounds for revocation of the license or permit.

(6) No person except the licensee or his or her authorized employee shall open any cage, pit, or other container which contains venomous reptiles.

(7) Transporting: Any person transporting venomous reptiles shall comply with Section 372.86, F.S., and the provisions of this rule. Venomous reptiles shall be placed in a stout closely woven cloth sack, tied or otherwise secured. In lieu of a stout closely woven cloth sack, the venomous reptile may be contained in a trap or box of solid construction which is locked or otherwise secured. The sack, trap or box shall then be placed in a box. The box shall be of strong material in solid sheets, except for small air holes which shall be screened. Boxes containing venomous reptiles shall be prominently labeled "Danger – Venomous Reptiles."

(8) Disaster and Critical Incident Plans: Applicants for permits to possess venomous reptiles or reptiles of concern in captivity shall document in writing a course of action to be taken in preparation for disasters or critical incidents. Such course of action shall be documented on the Captive Wildlife Critical Incident/Disaster Plan form FWCDLE_619 (02-06), which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference. Forms may be obtained by submitting a request to: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, or at www.myfwc.com/permits. This form shall consist of two parts. Part A of form FWCDLE_619 shall be submitted at the time of initial application or renewal; and Part B shall be retained on file at the facility location and be made available for inspection upon request of Commission personnel.

Specific Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 372.86, 372.92, 372.921 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 372.86, 372.87, 372.88, 372.92, 372.921 FS. History–New 1-1-08, Amended 1-8-08.

68A-6.0071 Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements.

Any person who possesses any live venomous reptile or reptile of concern shall have a permit issued in accordance with Section 372.86, 372.921 or 372.922, F.S., and comply with the provisions of this rule, Rule 68A-6.007, F.A.C., and if applicable Rule 68A-6.0072, F.A.C.

(1) Record Keeping:

Possessors shall maintain an accurate record of all changes in inventory including births, deaths, acquisitions, sales and transfers of all venomous reptiles or reptiles of concern. Such records shall be kept on the licensed premises on a Captive Wildlife Inventory-Reptile form, FWCDLE_620IV-R (12-06), which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference. Forms may be obtained by submitting a request to: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, or at www.myfwc.com/permits. Such records shall be open to inspection upon request by commission personnel.

(a) Records of births or deaths shall include the date of the birth or death; and the quantity and species of each birth or death. For the purposes of this section “birth” shall be defined as the initial hatch or live birth date for the clutch.

(b) Records of acquisition shall include the date of acquisition; quantity and species of reptiles acquired; method of identification and unique passive integrated transponder (PIT tag) number, if applicable, for each specimen; name and complete address of supplier; and license identification number of supplier where applicable.

(c) Records of sale or transfer shall include the date of sale or transfer; quantity and species of reptiles sold or transferred; method of identification and unique passive integrated transponder (PIT tag) number, if applicable, of each specimen sold or transferred; and the license identification number of the recipient where applicable.

(2) Reporting:

(a) Persons exhibiting or selling live venomous reptiles or reptiles of concern in accordance with Section 372.86 or 372.921, F.S., shall complete a Captive Wildlife Inventory-Reptile form, FWCDLE_620IV-R (12-06), and submit same to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, upon annual renewal of license and six months thereafter.

(b) Persons possessing any live venomous reptile in accordance with Section 372.86, F.S., or any live reptile of concern in accordance with Section 372.922, F.S., for personal use shall complete a Captive Wildlife Inventory-Reptile form, FWCDLE_620IV-R (12-06), and submit same to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, upon annual renewal of license and upon any instance of inventory change.

(c) Persons operating in accordance with Rule 68A-6.0011, F.A.C., are exempt from these reporting requirements.

Specific Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 372.92, 372.921, 372.922 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 372.86, 372.87, 372.88, 372.89, 372.90, 372.901, 372.91, 372.92, 372.921, 372.922 FS. History—New 1-1-08.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
CAPTIVE WILDLIFE INVENTORY – REPTILES (FWCDLE_620IV–R)

This form is to be completed and submitted upon annual renewal of the License to Sell or Exhibit Class III Wildlife and again six months thereafter. A reporting period shall consist of six months. Each report will include requested data from the previous six months.

Data shall include the total number of births, deaths, acquisitions and sales or transfers that occurred during the reporting period for each reptile of concern and each non-native venomous reptile, including subspecies or hybrids thereof. Data for non-native venomous reptiles, including subspecies or hybrids thereof, shall be entered according to the biological family to which the species belongs. **DO NOT** include data for species of

1. **REPORTING PERIOD:** Enter reporting period in a MM - MM/YYYY format.
2. **LICENSEE NAME:** Enter full name as indicated on the License to Sell or Exhibit Class III Wildlife.
3. **BUSINESS NAME:** Enter Business name, if applicable, as indicated on the License to Sell or Exhibit Class III Wildlife.
4. **LICENSE TYPE:** Enter the three letter code for the license type (as indicated below), or select the license type from the drop down menu if filing electronically.
 - ESC (License to Sell or Exhibit Class III Wildlife)
 - VRL (Venomous Reptile License)
5. **LICENSE ID NUMBER:** Enter the nine digit ID Number as indicated on the license that corresponds to the license type.
6. **BIRTHS:** Enter the total number of specimens born during the reporting period.
7. **DEATHS:** Enter the total number of specimens that died during the reporting period.
8. **ACQUISITION:**
 - **IN STATE:** Enter the total number of specimens that were acquired from entities or suppliers within the state of Florida. This does not include the number of specimens produced (born) at your facility.
 - **OUT OF STATE:** Enter the total number of specimens that were acquired from entities or suppliers outside of the state of Florida or the Continental United States during the reporting period.
9. **SALES OR TRANSFERS:**
 - **IN STATE:** Enter total number of specimens sold or otherwise transferred to entities within the state Florida.
 - **OUT OF STATE:** Enter the total number of specimens sold or otherwise transferred to entities outside of the state of Florida or the Continental
10. **CURRENT INVENTORY:**
 - In addition to this change of inventory form a complete inventory of the numbers and species of all wildlife possessed shall accompany any initial or renewal application for licensure.



**FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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CAPTIVE WILDLIFE INVENTORY – REPTILES

Reporting Period: _____ - _____

Licensee Name

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Business Name

	BIRTHS	DEATHS	ACQUISITION		SALES OR TRANSFERS	
			IN-STATE	OUT OF STATE	IN-STATE	OUT OF STATE
REPTILE OF CONCERN						
Indian or Burmese Python (<i>Python molaras</i>)						
Reticulated Python (<i>Python reticulatus</i>)						
African Rock Python (<i>Python sebae</i>)						
Amethystine or Scrub Python (<i>Morelia amethystinus</i>)						
Green Anaconda (<i>Eunectes marinus</i>)						
Nile Monitor (<i>Varanus niloticus</i>)						

VENOMOUS REPTILES (NON-NATIVE ONLY)						
Crotalidae						
Viperidae						
Elapidae						
Colubridae						
Helodermatidae						

A copy must be retained for inspection by Commission personnel