

Damage Control Licences & Permits

Wildlife Regulation, Schedule 4, Part 6 - Non-licence Animals.

Subject to local bylaws, in areas where no special protections exist, non-licence animals can be hunted without a licence throughout the year. Live trapping is also allowed without a licence, as is trapping mice and some ground squirrels. For further information on trapping, please contact a Fish and Wildlife office or refer to the Alberta Guide to Trapping Regulations.

Non-licence animals can also be possessed live without a permit, except for bats, raccoons and skunks. Bats, raccoons and skunks can only be possessed live for the purpose of re-locating them.

Non-licence Animals

Scientific Name

Common Name

<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	(Tiger Salamander)
<i>Pseudacris maculata</i>	(Boreal Chorus Frog)
<i>Lithobates sylvaticus</i>	(Wood Frog)
<i>Sorex cinereus</i>	(Cinereus Shrew)
<i>Sorex haydeni</i>	(Prairie Shrew)
<i>Sorex monticolus</i>	(Montane Shrew)
<i>Sorex palustris</i>	(American Water Shrew)
<i>Sorex arcticus</i>	(Arctic Shrew)
<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	(Little Brown Myotis)
<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	(Big Brown Bat)
<i>Ochotona princeps</i>	(American Pika)
<i>Sylvilagus nuttallii</i>	[Mountain (Nuttall's) Cottontail]
<i>Lepus americanus</i>	[Showshoe (Varying) Hare]
<i>Lepus townsendii</i>	(White-tailed Jackrabbit)
<i>Tamias minimus</i>	(Least Chipmunk)
<i>Marmota monax</i>	(Woodchuck)
<i>Uroditellus richardsonii</i>	(Richardson's Ground Squirrel)
<i>Uroditellus columbianus</i>	(Columbian Ground Squirrel)
<i>Ictidomys tridecemlineatus</i>	(Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel)

<i>Poliocitellus franklinii</i>	(Franklin's Ground Squirrel)
<i>Callospermophilus lateralis</i>	(Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel)
<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	(Eastern Gray Squirrel)
<i>Thomomys talpoides</i>	(Northern Pocket Gopher)
<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	(North American Deer Mouse)
<i>Onychomys leucogaster</i>	(Northern Grasshopper Mouse)
<i>Neotoma cinerea</i>	(Bushy-tailed Woodrat)
<i>Myodes gapperi</i>	(Southern Red-backed Vole)
<i>Phenacomys intermedius</i>	(Western Heather Vole)
<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	(Meadow Vole)
<i>Microtus longicaudus</i>	(Long-tailed Vole)
<i>Mus musculus</i>	(House Mouse)
<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	(Meadow Jumping Mouse)
<i>Zapus princeps</i>	(Western Jumping Mouse)
<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	[(North American) Porcupine]
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	(Northern Raccoon)
<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	(Striped Skunk)
<i>Columba livia</i>	[Rock Dove (Pigeon)]
<i>Pica hudsonia</i>	(Black-billed Magpie)
<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	(American Crow)
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	(European Starling)
<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	(Red-winged Blackbird)
<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	(Yellow-headed Blackbird)
<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	(Brewer's Blackbird)
<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	(Common Grackle)
<i>Molothrus ater</i>	(Brown-headed Cowbird)
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	(House Sparrow)

Any hybrid offspring resulting from the crossing of 2 non-licence animals