



## Report of the Presence of Wild Animals

The information recorded here is essential to emergency services personnel so that they may protect themselves and your neighbors, provide for the safety of your animals, ensure the maximum protection and preservation of your property, and provide you with emergency services without unnecessary delay.

Every person in New York State, who owns, possesses, or harbors a wild animal, as set forth in General Municipal Law §209-cc, must file this Report annually, on or before April 1, of each year, with the clerk of the city, village or town (if outside a village) where the animal is kept. A list of the common names of animals to be reported is enclosed with this form. **Failure to file as required will subject you to penalties under law.**

A separate Report is required to be filed annually for each address where a wild animal is harbored.

Exemptions: Pet dealers, as defined in section 752-a of the General Business Law, zoological facilities and other exhibitors licensed pursuant to U.S. Code Title 7 Chapter 54 Sections 2132, 2133 and 2134, and licensed veterinarians in temporary possession of dangerous dogs, are not required to file this report.

### **Instructions for completing this form:**

1. Please print or type all information, using blue or black ink.
2. Fill in the information requested on this page.
3. On the continuation sheets, fill in the information requested for each type of animal that you possess.
4. Return the completed forms to the city, town, or village clerk of each municipality where the animal or animals are owned, possessed or harbored.
5. File a new report each year, by April 1, for as long as you keep the animal or animals.
6. You are referred to General Municipal Law §209-cc for additional information. A Copy of the statute is attached and can be accessed at: [www.dos.ny.gov](http://www.dos.ny.gov). And the list of common names of animals to be reported is attached and can also be accessed at the OFPC website: [www.dhSES.ny.gov/ofpc/laws/wildanimals.cfm](http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/ofpc/laws/wildanimals.cfm)

### **Instructions to the Municipal Clerk:**

Forward copies of this report to:

1. Each NYS Police troop, county sheriff, and municipal police agency having jurisdiction over the location of the wild animal;
2. The fire chief of each fire department, fire corporation, or fire company serving the location of the wild animal;
3. Each ambulance, or emergency medical service department, serving the location of the wild animal;
4. The Ontario County Humane Society.



## Report of the Presence of Wild Animals

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if a business): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where animal(s) located (if different than above):  
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Name of emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

After-hours phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person completing form: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title (if a business): \_\_\_\_\_

### Report of the presence of Wild Animals

#### List of Animals at this Address

Common Name of Animal	Number of such Animals at this location	Scientific Name (Genus and Species) If Known

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN OF VICTOR CLERK'S OFFICE @ 85 EAST MAIN STREET, VICTOR, NY 14564.

DO NOT FILE THIS FORM WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR  
THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES.



## The Notification of Presence of Wild Animals

Pursuant to General Municipal Law §209-cc, everyone who owns, possesses or harbors certain wild animals must report the location of the animal to his or her municipal clerk. The clerk must then forward the Report to all police agencies and emergency responders having jurisdiction, for their awareness in case of a call to that location. The documents contained in this section will explain these requirements in further detail.

### Required Annual Reporting of the Presence of Wild Animals

#### Statutory Authority: General Municipal Law §209-cc

All persons required to report the owning, possessing or harboring of a wild animal under General Municipal Law §209-cc shall file such report with the relevant city, town or village clerk on or before April 1 of each year.

The state fire administrator, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Conservation, has developed the following list of the common names of wild animals to be reported:

If your animal is on this list, use the attached form to properly report your animal to your local municipality.

<p><b><u>Ursidae</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Giant Panda, or Panda Bear, or Panda</li> <li>▪ Red Panda</li> <li>▪ Spectacled Bear</li> <li>▪ Asiatic Black Bear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ American Black Bear</li> <li>▪ Brown Bear, or Grizzly Bear</li> <li>▪ Polar Bear</li> <li>▪ Malayan Sun Bear</li> <li>▪ Sloth Bear</li> </ul>
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<p><b><u>Felidae</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Caracal</li> <li>▪ Asian Golden Cat</li> <li>▪ Bornean Bay Cat</li> <li>▪ Black-Footed Cat</li> <li>▪ Chinese Desert Cat</li> <li>▪ Jungle Cat, or Swamp Lynx</li> <li>▪ Sand Cat</li> <li>▪ African Wildcat</li> <li>▪ Jaguarundi</li> <li>▪ Ocelot</li> <li>▪ Margay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Serval</li> <li>▪ Eurasian Lynx</li> <li>▪ Canada Lynx</li> <li>▪ Spanish Lynx</li> <li>▪ Bobcat</li> <li>▪ Pampas Cat</li> <li>▪ Geoffroy's Cat</li> <li>▪ Guigna</li> <li>▪ Pallas's Cat</li> <li>▪ Leopard Cat, or Bengal Cat, or Tiger Cat</li> <li>▪ Rusty-Spotted Cat</li> <li>▪ Fishing Cat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Flat-Headed Cat</li> <li>▪ African Golden Cat</li> <li>▪ Puma, or Mountain Lion, or Cougar</li> <li>▪ Painter, or Florida Panther</li> <li>▪ Marbled Cat</li> <li>▪ Clouded Leopard</li> <li>▪ Lion</li> <li>▪ Jaguar</li> <li>▪ Leopard</li> <li>▪ Tiger, or Siberian Tiger</li> <li>▪ Snow Leopard</li> </ul>
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<p><b><u>Canidae</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Arctic Fox</li> <li>▪ Short-Eared Dog</li> <li>▪ Side Striped Jackal</li> <li>▪ Golden Jackal</li> <li>▪ Coyote</li> <li>▪ Gray Wolf</li> <li>▪ Black-Backed Jackal</li> <li>▪ Red Wolf</li> <li>▪ Simian Jackal</li> <li>▪ Crab-Eating Fox</li> <li>▪ Maned Wolf</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dhole</li> <li>▪ Falkland Island Fox</li> <li>▪ Fennec Fox</li> <li>▪ African Wild Dog</li> <li>▪ Hoary Fox</li> <li>▪ Raccoon Dog</li> <li>▪ Bat-Eared Fox</li> <li>▪ Pampas Fox</li> <li>▪ Culpeo</li> <li>▪ Argentine Gray Fox</li> <li>▪ Sechura Fox</li> <li>▪ Bush Dog</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gray Fox, or Tree Fox</li> <li>▪ Island Fox</li> <li>▪ Red Fox, or Silver fox</li> <li>▪ Corsac Fox</li> <li>▪ Blanford's Fox</li> <li>▪ Tibetan Sand Fox</li> <li>▪ Swift Fox</li> <li>▪ Kit Fox</li> <li>▪ Bengal Fox</li> <li>▪ Sand Fox</li> <li>▪ Pale Fox</li> <li>▪ Cape Fox</li> </ul>
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**Nonhuman Primates and Prosimians**

- Crowned Lemur
- Red-Footed Lemur
- Black Lemur
- Mongoose Lemur
- Red-Bellied Lemur
- Golden Bamboo Lemur
- Gray Gentle Lemur
- Ring Tailed Lemur
- Ruffed Lemur
- Hairy-Eared Dwarf Lemur
- Greater Dwarf Lemur
- Fat-Tailed Dwarf Lemur
- Greater Mouse Lemur
- Mouse Lemur
- Brown Mouse Lemur
- Fork-Marked Lemur
- Indri
- Avahi, or Woolly Lemur
- Sifakas
- Aye-Aye
- Allen's Bush Baby
- Lesser Bushbaby
- Thick-Tailed Galago, or Bushbaby
- Slender Loris
- Slow Loris
- Lesser Slow Loris, or Pygmy Slow Loris
- Potto
- Western Tarsier
- Spectral Tarsier, or Celebes, or Sulawesi
- Tarsier
- Philippine Tarsier
- Howler Monkey
- Brown Howler
- Mantled Howler Monkey
- Red Howler Monkey
- Southern Night Monkey, or Southern Owl Monkey
- Owl Monkey
- Black-Handed Spider Monkey
- Spider Monkey

- Woolly Spider Monkey, or Muriqui
- Common Woolly Monkey
- Titi Monkey
- Masked Titi
- White-Fronted Capuchin
- Brown Capuchin Monkey
- White Throated Capuchin
- Red-Backed Squirrel Monkey
- Squirrel Monkey
- Uakari
- White-Nosed Saki
- Saki
- Allen's Swamp Monkey
- Collared Mangabey
- Redtail Monkey
- Diana Monkey, or Guenon
- Owl-Faced Monkey
- Blue Monkey
- Mona Monkey
- Debrazza's Monkey
- Grivet, or Savanna Monkey
- Patas
- Black Mangabey, or White-cheeked
- Mangabey
- Formosan Rock Macaque
- Long Tailed Macaque, or Crab-Eating Macaque
- Japanese Macaque, or Snow Monkey
- Rhesus Monkey, or Rhesus Macaque
- Black Macaque, or Celebes Ape, or Celebes Macaque
- Macaque
- Lion-Tailed Macaque
- Barbary Macaque
- Drill
- Mandrill
- Talapoin Monkey
- Savanna Baboon, or Hamadryas Baboon
- Olive Baboon
- Gelada Baboon
- Angolan Colobus

- Black And White Colobus, or Guereza
- Black Colobus Monkey
- Proboscis Monkey
- Francois Leaf Monkey
- Thomas's Langur, or Thomas's Leaf Monkey
- Red Colobus Monkey
- Tana River Red Colobus Monkey
- Olive Colobus
- Golden Monkey, or Golden Snub-Nosed Monkey
- Hanuman Langur, or Gray Langur
- White-Headed Langur
- Dusky Leaf Monkey
- Goeldi's Monkey
- Silvery Marmoset
- Common Marmoset
- Pygmy Marmoset
- Golden-Headed Lion Tamarin
- Golden Lion Tamarin
- Saddle-Backed Tamarin
- Emperor Tamarin
- Red-Chested Moustached Tamarin
- Red-Footed Tamarin
- Moustached Tamarin
- Black-Mantled Tamarin
- Cotton-Top Tamarin
- Agile Gibbon
- Hoolock Gibbon
- White-Handed Gibbon, or Lar Gibbon
- Molochs Gibbon
- Gray Gibbon
- Pileated Gibbon
- Siamang, or Great Gibbon
- Eastern Lowland Gorilla
- Mountain Gorilla
- Western Lowland Gorilla
- Bonobo, or Pygmy Chimpanzee
- Chimpanzee
- Orangutan

**All Venomous Snakes and All Constrictors and Python Snakes Ten Feet or Greater in Length**

- Black Mamba
- Eastern Coral Snake, or Harlequin Snake, or Western Coral Snake
- Brazilian Coral Snake
- Arizona Coral Snake
- Indian Cobra, or Monocled Cobra, or Chinese Cobra
- Black-Necked Cobra, or Spitting Cobra
- Mozambique Spitting Cobra
- Cape Cobra, or Yellow Cobra
- White-Lipped Cobra, or Forest Cobra
- Egyptian Cobra
- Shield-Nosed Cobra, or Cape Coral Snake
- Eastern Water Cobra
- King Cobra
- Gold's Tree Cobra
- Death Adder, or Deaf Adder
- Tiger Snake
- Blue Krait
- Banded Krait
- Many-Banded Krait
- Malayan Long-Glanded Coral Snake
- Yellow-Bellied Sea Snake
- Taipan
- Bandy-Bandy
- Yellow-Lipped Sea Snake
- Dubois's Sea Snake
- Stoke's Sea Snake
- Annulated Sea Snake
- Hardwicke's Sea Snake
- Plagic Sea Snake, or Yellow-Bellied Sea Snake
- Cantil, or Mexican Moccasin
- Mamushi
- Fea's Viper
- Rough-Scaled Tree Viper
- Bush Viper, or Leaf Viper
- Copperhead
- Cottonmouth
- African Puff-Adder
- Bergadder, or Mountain Adder
- Horned Adder
- Many-Horned Adder
- Gaboon Viper

- Rhinoceros Viper, or River Jack
- Dwarf Sand Adder
- Namaqua Dwarf Adder
- Yellow-Lined Palm Viper
- Honduran Palm Viper
- Guatemalan Palm Viper
- Guatemalan Tree Viper
- Eyelash Viper, or Schlegel's Viper
- Amazonian Palm Viper
- Fer-de-Lance
- Barba Amarilla
- Urutu, or Wutu
- Rhombic Night Adder
- Horned Desert Viper
- Malayan Pit Viper
- Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake
- Western Diamondback Rattlesnake
- Mexican West Coast Rattlesnake, or Mexican Green Rattlesnake
- Sonoran Sidewinder
- Tropical Rattlesnake, or Cascavel, or Cascabel
- Timber Rattlesnake, or Canebrake Rattlesnake
- Oaxacan Small-Headed Rattlesnake
- Durango Rock Rattlesnake
- Southwestern Speckled Rattlesnake
- Northern Black-Tailed Rattlesnake
- Lance-Headed Rattlesnake
- Twin-Spotted Rattlesnake
- Tancitaran Dusky Rattlesnake
- Red Diamond Rattlesnake
- Mojave Rattlesnake
- Long-Tailed Rattlesnake
- Aruba Rattlesnake
- Grand Canyon Rattlesnake, or Coronado Island Rattlesnake
- Arizona Black Rattlesnake, or Midget Faded Rattlesnake, or Southern Pacific Rattlesnake, or Great Basin Rattlesnake, or Hopi Rattlesnake

- Tiger Rattlesnake
- Uracoan Rattlesnake
- Chihuahuan Ridge-Nosed Rattlesnake
- Sharp-Nosed Viper, or Hundred Pacer
- Saw-Scaled Viper, or Carpet Viper
- Leaf-Nosed Viper, or McMahan's Viper
- Bushmaster
- Undulated Pit Viper
- Barbour's Pit Viper
- Godman's Pit Viper
- Black-Tailed Horned Pit Viper
- Hognosed Viper
- Jumping Viper
- Western Hog-Nosed Viper
- Massasauga Rattlesnake
- Dusky Pigmy Rattlesnake
- Mexican Massasauga
- Indian Tree Viper
- Okinawan Habu
- Kanburian Pit Viper, or Tiger Pit Viper
- Mangrove Pit Viper
- Hemehabu, or Kufah
- Chinese Tree Viper, or Bamboo Viper
- Sri Lankan Pit Viper
- Siamese Palm Viper, or Wirot's Pit Viper
- Sumatran Tree Viper
- Pope's Tree Viper
- Eye Lash Viper
- Wagler's Pit Viper, or Temple Pit Viper
- Long-Nosed Viper, or Sand Adder
- European Asp
- Crossed Viper, or Kreuzotter
- Portuguese Viper
- Cyclades Blunt-Nosed Viper, or Levant Viper
- Palestinian Viper
- Kaznakov's Viper
- Russell's Viper, or Tic-Polonga
- Boa Constrictor
- Dumeril's Boa
- Cuban Boa
- Green Anaconda
- Yellow Anaconda

<p><b><u>All Venomous Snakes and All Constrictors and Python Snakes Ten Feet or Greater in Length (Continued)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Long-Nosed Tree Snake, or Long-Nosed Whip Snake</li> <li>▪ West Indian Racer, Bimini Racer</li> <li>▪ Mangrove Snake</li> <li>▪ Green Cat-Eyed Snake</li> <li>▪ Common Cat-Eyed Snake</li> <li>▪ Blanding's Tree Snake</li> <li>▪ Herald Snake, or Cat-Eyed Snake</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mussurana</li> <li>▪ Brazilian Smooth Snake, or False Water Cobra</li> <li>▪ Boomslang, or Afrikaans</li> <li>▪ Tentacled Snake, or Fishing Snake Bocourt's Water Snake</li> <li>▪ False Coral Snake</li> <li>▪ Blunt-Headed Tree Snake</li> <li>▪ Cat-Eyed Snake, or Night Snake</li> <li>▪ Parrot Snake</li> <li>▪ Mexican Parrot Snake</li> <li>▪ Ornate Flying Snake</li> <li>▪ Paradise Flying Snake</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Malagasy Giant Hognose Snake</li> <li>▪ Wolf Snake</li> <li>▪ Barred Wolf Snake</li> <li>▪ African Wolf Snake</li> <li>▪ Montpellier Snake</li> <li>▪ Mexican Vine Snake</li> <li>▪ African Beaked Snake</li> <li>▪ Bird Snake, or Twig Snake</li> <li>▪ Central American Lyre Snake, or Sonoran</li> <li>▪ Lyre Snake</li> <li>▪ Crowned Snake, or Black-Headed Snake</li> </ul>
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<p><b><u>Crocodylia Five Feet or Greater in Length</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alligator, or True Alligator</li> <li>▪ Chinese Alligator</li> <li>▪ American Alligator</li> <li>▪ Caiman, or Caimans</li> <li>▪ Broad-Snouted Caiman</li> <li>▪ Common Caiman</li> <li>▪ Caiman Yacare</li> <li>▪ Dwarf Caiman</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cuvier's Dwarf Caiman</li> <li>▪ Dwarf Caiman</li> <li>▪ Black Caiman</li> <li>▪ Cuban Crocodile American Crocodile</li> <li>▪ Morelet's Crocodile</li> <li>▪ African Slender-Snouted Crocodile</li> <li>▪ Nile Crocodile</li> <li>▪ Orinoco Crocodile</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Indopacific Crocodile</li> <li>▪ Johnston's Crocodile</li> <li>▪ Muzzer Crocodile, or Marsh Crocodile</li> <li>▪ Siamese Crocodile</li> <li>▪ Philippine Crocodile</li> <li>▪ New Guinea Crocodile</li> <li>▪ Dwarf Crocodile</li> <li>▪ Gharial</li> <li>▪ False Gharial</li> </ul>
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KeyCite Yellow Flag - Negative Treatment

Proposed Legislation

McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated  
General Municipal Law (Refs & Annos)  
Chapter 24. Of the Consolidated Laws  
Article 10. Firemen and Policemen (Refs & Annos)

McKinney's General Municipal Law § 209-cc

§ 209-cc. Notification of presence of wild animals and dangerous dogs

Effective: January 1, 2011

[Currentness](#)

1. The knowledge of the presence of dangerous wild animals, and dangerous dogs, in the context of emergency services responses, is necessary to protect public safety and the safety of emergency services personnel.

2. As used in this section:

(a) the term “emergency services personnel” means fire, police, and ambulance personnel.

(b) the term “person” means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other entity.

(c) the term “wild animal” means any or all of the following orders and families:

(1) Nonhuman primates and prosimians;

(2) Felidae (with the exception of domesticated cats);

(3) Canidae (with the exception of domesticated dogs);

(4) Ursidae;

(5) All venomous snakes and all constrictors and python snakes that are ten feet or greater in length; and

(6) Crocodylia that are five feet or greater in length.

(d) the term “dangerous dog” means a dog found dangerous pursuant to the provisions of [section one hundred twenty-three of the agriculture and markets law](#).

3. The state fire administrator, in consultation with the department of environmental conservation, shall develop and maintain a list of the common names of wild animals to be reported.

4. Except for pet dealers as defined in [section seven hundred fifty-two-a of the general business law](#) and zoological facilities and other exhibitors licensed pursuant to [title 7 U.S.C. sections 2133 and 2134](#), and in the case of dangerous dogs except for licensed veterinarians in temporary possession of such dogs, every person owning, possessing, or harboring a wild animal or a dangerous dog within this state shall report the presence thereof to the clerk of the city, town, or village in which such wild animal or dangerous dog is owned, possessed, or harbored. Such report shall be filed annually on a date to be determined by the state fire administrator in the manner prescribed by the state fire administrator. A separate report shall be filed for each street address at which any such wild animal or dangerous dog may be found.

5. Such clerk shall forward a copy of such report to each state police troop, county sheriff, and municipal police agency having jurisdiction over the location of such wild animal or dangerous dog. A copy thereof shall also be forwarded to each fire department, fire corporation, or fire company serving such location and to each ambulance or emergency medical service department, ambulance corporation, or ambulance or emergency medical service company serving such location. In lieu of forwarding a copy of each report, the clerk may compile the contents of the several reports, and forward the compilation.

6. Any person who fails to report the presence of a wild animal or dangerous dog as required in this section shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than two hundred fifty dollars for the first offense, and upon being found guilty of a second or subsequent offense, by a civil penalty of not less than two hundred fifty dollars or more than one thousand dollars. Except as otherwise provided by law, such a violation shall not be a crime and the penalty or punishment imposed therefor shall not be deemed for any purpose a criminal penalty or punishment and shall not impose any disability upon or affect or impair the credibility as a witness, or otherwise, of a person found guilty thereof.

#### **Credits**

(Added L.2002, c. 680, § 1, eff. April 19, 2003. Amended L.2004, c. 392, § 6, eff. Dec. 15, 2004; L.2005, c. 289, § 2, eff. Dec. 15, 2004; L.2005, c. 538, § 1, eff. Aug. 16, 2005; L.2010, c. 59, pt. T, § 25, eff. Jan. 1, 2011.)

McKinney's General Municipal Law § 209-cc, NY GEN MUN § 209-cc  
Current through L.2016, chapters 1 to 34, 50 to 60.