Permits and Requirements

The possession of a live wild animal, dead wild animal, carcass or parts thereof, may occur in California only in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws. Below is a list of some, but not all, federal and state permits associated with such lawful possession of any wildlife.

Wildlife Rehabilitation Permits	Permit Name	Agency	Regulation	Duration
Wildlife Rehabilitation	Native Wildlife Rehabilitation	CDFW	Title 14 CCR 679	3 Years
Migratory Bird Rehabilitation	Migratory Bird Rehabilitation	USFWS	Title 50 CFR 21.76	5 Years
Renesting	Miscellaneous	USFWS	Title 50 CFR 21.95	5 Years
Desert Tortoise Adoption	Desert Tortoise Application	CDFW	Title 14 CCR 674	Lifetime
Live Animal Permits, Other	**Permit Name**	**Agency**	**Regulation**	**Duration**
Non-releasable Birds and Wildlife	Restricted Species	CDFW	Title 14 CCR 671.1	1 Year
Non-releasable Migratory Birds	Special Purpose Education	USFWS	Title 50 CFR 21.95	3 Years
Non-releasable Birds and Wildlife	Class C Exhibitor	USDA	Animal Welfare Act	3 Years
Possession of Live Animal or Parts	Scientific Collecting Permit	CDFW	Title 14 CCR 650	3 Years
Migratory Bird Banding	Federal Bird Banding	USGS	Title 50 CFR 13	3 Years
Migratory Bird Data Collection	Scientific Collection	USFWS	Title 50 CFR 21.23	3 Years
Native American, Eagle Aviary	Native American Eagle Aviary	USFWS	Title 50 CFR 22.60	3 Years
Falconry	Falconry License	CDFW	Title 14 CCR 670 Title 50 CFR 21.82	1 Year
Dead Animal Permits	**Permit Name**	**Agency**	**Regulation**	**Duration**
Possession of Dead Wildlife or Parts	Scientific Collecting Permit	CDFW	Title 14 CCR 650	3 Years
Possession of Migratory Bird Parts	Special Purpose Salvage	USFWS	Title 50 CFR 21.95	3 Years
Possession of Migratory Bird Parts	Taxidermy	USFWS	Title 50 CFR 21.63	5 Years
Native American, Eagle Parts	Native American Religious Purposes	USFWS	Title 50 CFR 22.22	3 Years
Educational and Taxidermy Eagles (National Eagle Repository)	Eagle Exhibition	USFWS	Title 50 CFR 22.50	Varies