

**DECLARATION OF IMPORTATION OF DEAD FISH AND WILDLIFE FOR INDIVIDUALS**

DFW 901a (New 01/01/2027)

You can submit online at <https://wildlife.ca.gov/qr/declaration-form>

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 2353 and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 712.5, it shall be unlawful to import any dead birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians into this state, or to possess any imported dead birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians within this state, including state waters, unless the dead birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians were legally taken and legally possessed outside of this state and are documented on a completed Department of Fish and Wildlife "Declaration of Importation of Dead Fish and Wildlife for Individuals" Form DFW 901a.

SECTION 1. IMPORTER INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	
GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID or DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER		DATE OF BIRTH	TELEPHONE
MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
IMPORTATION VEHICLE LICENSE #		LOCATION OF IMPORTATION ENTRY	DATE OF IMPORTATION

SECTION 2. FISH AND WILDLIFE INFORMATION

Description of Fish and Wildlife (species, quantity, sex, antler points when applicable, etc.) If necessary, please add pages	Carcass or Part type ^A	Fishing/hunting license # tag # and permit # authorizing the take of the fish and wildlife out of state	Harvest Location (County, State, or country)

^A Carcass or Part Type codes: WC = whole fresh/frozen carcass; MC = meat cuts (processed); MQ = meat cuts (quarter); TS = tissue samples; TA = taxidermy/ trophy mount; H = hide; S = scientific specimens; O = other

SECTION 3. CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information submitted in this Declaration of Importation is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the fish and wildlife described herein were legally taken and legally possessed outside of the State of California. I understand that any false statement or omission may be subject to civil, criminal, and administrative penalties under the laws of the State of California.

If signing electronically: With accordance to California Civil Code §1633.5(b), I acknowledge that by providing my electronic signature for this form, I agree that my electronic signature is legal binding equivalent to a handwriting signature. I hereby confirm that my electronic signature represents my execution or authentication of this form, and my intent to be bound by it.

Signature _____ Date _____

Form Instructions for Paper Copy
Form DFW 901a
Declaration of Importation of Dead Fish and Wildlife for Individuals

It is highly recommended that persons participating in out-of-state hunting, fishing, or other legal take activities ensure access to the online or paper form prior to entry into California, including state waters. No form will be provided by Law Enforcement officers.

- To complete this form online go to <https://wildlife.ca.gov/qr/declaration-form>.
- The full text of the regulations Section 712.5, Title 14, CCR, may be accessed via the Department website: wildlife.ca.gov/regulations.

Section 1 – IMPORTER INFORMATION. Print the Importer's first name, last name, Government-Issued ID or Driver's License, telephone, birthdate, mailing address, email, vehicle, location and date of importation.

Section 2 – FISH AND WILDLIFE INFORMATION. Provide a description of the fish and wildlife imported, including species, quantity, sex and antler points when applicable, etc. State or Federal licenses, tags and permits under which authority the take and possession (collection) of the animals, and parts thereof, occurred. For categories that don't apply, indicate N/A.

Section 3 – CERTIFICATION. The importer signs here certifying under penalty of perjury that the information provided is a complete and accurate record and that the fish and wildlife described were legally taken and legally possessed outside of the State of California.

Possession - For 24 hours following entry into CA, retain a copy of the completed and signed paper form and make it available for immediate review upon request by authorized law enforcement personnel. The copy of the completed form may be a photograph stored on an electronic device.

Mailing - Prior to, or postmarked within 24 hours of entry submit the completed and signed paper form by mail to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Law Enforcement Division, PO Box 944209, Sacramento CA 94244-2090.

Information regarding Chronic Wasting Disease: The California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 712 governs the importation of hunter-harvested deer and elk (cervid) into California. Only some parts of a harvested deer or elk can be imported, and no portions of the brain or spinal cord may be imported. For more information go to: https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Laboratories/Wildlife-Health/Monitoring/CWD
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