

# DECLARATION FOR ENTRY INTO CALIFORNIA

## IMPORTATION LAW: SECTION 2353 FISH & GAME CODE

**Birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians shall not be imported or possessed in this state unless all of the following requirements are met:**

1. The animals were legally taken and legally possessed outside of this state,
2. The Fish and Game Code or Title 14 regulations do not expressly prohibit their possession in this state, and
3. A declaration is submitted to the department or a designated state or federal agency at or immediately before the time of entry, in the form and manner prescribed by the department.

**Declaration is not required if shipped by common carrier under a bill of lading.**

This form may be photocopied. The original copy of the declaration form shall be retained by the person importing the fish or game into the state. One copy shall be mailed to the CDFW, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, within 24 hours after entering the State. One copy shall be deposited at the point of entry with any state or federal agency or officer, and one copy shall remain with the fish or game if transported by other than owner or common carrier.

“Point of entry” refers to the city or town nearest your point of entry into California.



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
California Natural Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

### DECLARATION FOR ENTRY INTO CALIFORNIA OF GAME, FISH, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS

Description	Number	Pounds
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The above species of fish and/or game were legally taken and possessed by

\_\_\_\_\_

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

**It is illegal to import any animal for commercial purposes prohibited by California law or regulation.**

Hunting License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Angling License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Game Tag Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Entry into California via Highway \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Entry \_\_\_\_\_