

# Wildlife Regulations and the Georgia Teacher

## Definitions

Familiarity with some basic legal definitions is crucial to a thorough understanding of wildlife laws. Here are some basic definitions.

Wildlife - refers to those species of animals (mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, crustaceans, and mollusks) indigenous to Georgia.

Wild Animal - means any animal not indigenous to (exotics) Georgia and not normally a domesticated species. This group would include practically all exotic animals.

Domesticated Species - are those animals that have tradition ally lived in a state of dependence on and under the dominion and control of mankind and have been kept as tame pets or livestock. These may be possessed without permits.

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## Other Resources:

Georgia's protected species list  
<http://georgiawildlife.com/node/1366>

Native Fish Aquariums  
<http://www.atlantaaquarium.com/showthread.php?5280-Native-Georgia-Aquarium-Fish>

Butterfly Dispute  
<http://butterflybreeders.org/public/nabaresponse.html>

Science Supplies  
<http://www.carolina.com>

Science & Environmental Supplies  
<http://www.acornnaturalists.com/>

