

Summary of Bear Parts Trade Laws in the United States

	Is bear hunting legal?	Is in-state trade allowed?	Is out-of-state trade allowed?	CITATION
Alabama	No	No	No	al st s 9-11-480 - 481
Alaska	Yes	No	No	5 AAC 92.200
Arizona	Yes	No	No	ARS 17-309.A.2
Arkansas	Yes	No	No	Commision Code 18.03
California	Yes	No	No	Fish and Game Code 4758
Colorado	Yes	No	No	Commision Regulation # 018()(1)
Connecticut	No	No	No	ct st s 26-78
Delaware	No ⁰	No	No	WR 15-4
Florida	No	No	No	fl st s 372.072
Georgia	Yes	No	No	ga st s 27-3-26
Hawaii	No ¹	n/a	Yes ¹	HI does prohibit sale of game mammal parts
Idaho	Yes	Yes	Yes	id st s 36-501
Illinois	No ⁰	n/a	Yes ¹	520 ILCS 5
Indiana	No ⁰	n/a	Yes ¹	IC 14-22-10-4
Iowa	No ⁰	n/a	Yes ¹	ia st s 481
Kansas	No ⁰	No	Yes	KSA 32-1002
Kentucky	No	No	No	KRSA 12 - 150.390
Louisiana	No	No	Yes ²	LA RS 56 1904 - 1905
Maine	Yes	Yes	Yes	me st t 12 s 11217
Maryland	Yes	No	No	md nat res s 10-404
Massachusetts	Yes	No	No	ma st 131s 22
Michigan	Yes	No	No	MCL 324.40106 & Wildlife Conservation Order 4.3
Minnesota	Yes	No	No	mn st s 97A.512
Mississippi	No	No	No	ms st s 49-5-109
Missouri	No	No	Yes	mo 3 CSR 10-4.150
Montana	Yes	No	No	MCA 87-3-111
Nebraska	No ⁰	No	No	ne st s 37-505
Nevada	No	No	No	NRS 501.379
New Hampshire	Yes	No	No	RSA 208:11
New Jersey	Yes	No	No	nj st s 23:4-27
New Mexico	Yes	No	No	19.31.10.9 NMAC
New York	Yes	Yes	Yes	DEC reg 1.31(d)(6)
North Carolina	Yes	No	No	nc st s 113-291.3(b) (4)
North Dakota	No	No	Yes ¹	NDCC 20.1 -07-04
Ohio	No	No	No	OAC 1501:31-23
Oklahoma	No	No	Yes	ok st 29-5-411(A)(2) & 29-7-503(A) and (D)
Oregon	Yes	No	No	OAR 498.022
Pennsylvania	Yes	No	No	34 ps s 2312
Rhode Island	No	No	No	ri st s 20-13-14
South Carolina	Yes	No	No	sc st s 50-1-290
South Dakota	No	No	No	SDCL 34A-8-9
Tennessee	Yes	No	No ³	tn rule 1660-1-17-.01
Texas	No	No	Yes	TAC §65.171 T
Utah	Yes	No	Yes	UAR R657-33-21
Vermont	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 VSA. § 4783
Virginia	Yes	No	No	va st s 29.1-521
Washington	Yes	No	No	WAC 232-12-071
West Virginia	Yes	No	No	WVC §20-2-11.
Wisconsin	Yes	No	No	Wisc. Stats. 29.539
Wyoming	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	wy st s 23

⁰ No bears in state

¹ No specific prohibition

² Only allowed if from state where subspecies is not endangered

³ Sale is prohibited but import is allowed