

## **SUBDIVISION 14. WILD OR DANGEROUS ANIMALS**

1. No person shall harbor, maintain or control any wild or dangerous animal within the County without obtaining a Conditional Use Permit. A dangerous animal is one which is capable of inflicting severe bodily harm to humans, and shall include, but not limited to, the following species:
  - A. Class mammalia. Members of the class mammalia which require a Conditional use permit are as follows:
    - (1.) African buffalo (*Syncerus caffer*)
    - (2.) Hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibius*)
    - (3.) Any member of the Family Canidae, such as wolves, coyotes, dingoes, foxes and jackals, except domesticated dogs.
    - (4.) Hyenas, all species except aardwolves (*Proteles cristatus*)
    - (5.) (Family Hayaenidea)
    - (6.) Wolverine (*Gulo gulo*)
    - (7.) Honey badger or retel (*Mellivora campensis*)
    - (8.) Old world badger (*meles meles*)
    - (9.) Bears (Family Ursidae)
    - (10.) Lions, jaguars, leopards, tigers (Genus *Panthera*)
    - (11.) Clouded leopard (*Neofelis nebulosa*)
    - (12.) Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*)
    - (13.) Cougar or mountain lion (*Felis concolor*)
    - (14.) Elephants (Family Elephantidae)
    - (15.) Rhinoceroses ( Family Rhinocerotidae)
    - (16.) Gibbons, siamangs (Family Hulobatidae)
    - (17.) Orangutans, chimpanzees, gorillas (Family Pongidae)
    - (18.) Baboons, drills, mandrills (Genus *Papio*)

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- (19.) Macaques (Genus *Macaca*)
- (20.) Glead baboon (*Theropithecus gelada*)

B. Class reptilia. Members of the class reptilia which require a Conditional Use Permit are as follows:

- (1.) Gavials (Family Gavialidae)
- (2.) Crocodiles (Family Crocodylidae)
- (3.) Alligators, caimans (Family Alligatoridae)
- (4.) Cobras, coral snakes (Family Elapidae)
- (5.) Sea snakes (Family Hydrophidae)
- (6.) Adders, vipers (Family Viperidae)
- (7.) Pit vipers (Family Cortalidae)
- (8.) All venomous rear-fanged species (Family Colubridae)

The following species of constricting snakes over eight feet in length:

- (9.) Boa constrictor (*Boa constrictor*), all subspecies
- (10.) Anaconda (*Eunectes murinus*)
- (11.) Indian python (*Python molurus*)
- (12.) Reticulate python (*python reticulatus*)
- (13.) Rock python (*Python sebea*)
- (14.) Gila monsters and beaded lizards (Family Helodermatidae)
- (15.) Komodo dragon (*Varanus komodoensis*)

C. Other animals. Any other animal which by its size, vicious nature or other characteristics is dangerous to human beings.

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2. Wild animals. A “wild animal” means all of the dangerous animals listed in subsections (A) through (C) and also any other animal which is commonly considered wild and not domesticated or that because of its odors, cries or similar characteristics is not compatible with residential living.
3. Compliance. Anyone keeping or maintaining any wild animal as of January 1, 2000, has 30 days in which to comply with the provisions of this subdivision. Extensions beyond 30 days may be granted by the County Board of Commissioners for a good cause, but in no case may an extension permanently exempt a person from the requirements of this subdivision.