



# BORN FREE USA'S

## 2017 TRAPPING REPORT CARD

Born Free USA has analyzed the laws regarding animal trapping in all fifty states. Using a weighted point system, we assigned individual letter grades, and a final weighted grade, to each state based on the effectiveness and impact of the laws governing traps, trappers and species on animal welfare.

Read the full report at [bornfreeusa.org/trappingreportcard](http://bornfreeusa.org/trappingreportcard).

STATE	TRAP TYPES & KILLING	TRAPPER REQUIREMENTS	TRAP CHECK TIMES	SPECIES RESTRICTIONS	OVERALL GRADE
Alabama	D+	A+	C	D+	B-
Alaska	F	D	F	C	F
Arizona	C-	A+	A+	D+	B+
Arkansas	F	F	C	F	F
California	A+	A+	A+	A+ <i>Keep it up!</i>	A+ <i>Keep it up!</i>
Colorado	A	A-	A+	D	A-
Connecticut	D-	B-	A+	D+	B-
Delaware	D-	A-	A+	D	B-
Florida	F	F	A+	F	D-
Georgia	F	B-	A+	F	D
Hawaii	<i>NO commercial or recreational trapping allowed on public land!</i> <i>A State Superstar!</i>				A+ <i>A State Superstar!</i>
Idaho	F	B-	F	C-	F
Illinois	F	A+	A+	F	B
Indiana	F	F	A+	B-	D+
Iowa <i>EPIC FAIL</i>	F	F	D-	F	F <i>EPIC FAIL</i>
Kansas	F	B-	A+	F	D+
Kentucky	F	A-	A+	D	C-
Louisiana	F	F	A+	F	F
Maine	F	A-	C	F	D-
Maryland	F	F	A-	D	D+
Massachusetts	B-	A-	A+	F	B-
Michigan	F	D	A+	F	D+
Minnesota	F	B-	C	D	D+
Mississippi	F	B-	A-	F	D-
Missouri	F	F	A-	F	F
Montana	F	D	C	F	F
Nebraska	F	F	A-	D	D-
Nevada	F	B-	F	D	F

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New Hampshire	F	A+	C	C	C
New Jersey	D	B-	A+	B	B
New Mexico	F	B-	A+	C	C+
New York	D	B-	A+	F	C+
North Carolina	F	F	C	F	F
North Dakota	F	D	F	C	F
Ohio	F	B-	A+	B-	B
Oklahoma	C-	D-	A+	F	C
Oregon	F	A+	C	F	D+
Pennsylvania	D-	B-	A-	C-	C
Rhode Island	C-	B-	A+	B	B+
South Carolina	F	B-	A-	F	D
South Dakota	F	F	F	C	F
Tennessee	D	F	A-	F	D
Texas	F	F	A-	F	F
Utah	F	A-	F	B	D+
Vermont	F	A-	C	F	D
Virginia	F	F	C	F	F
Washington	A+	A+ <i>Good job!</i>	A+	D+	<u>A</u>
West Virginia	F	A-	A+	F	C
Wisconsin	F	A-	F	F	D
Wyoming	F	F	F <i>There's work to do!</i>	D	<u>F</u>

Born Free USA believes every animal matters. Inspired by the Academy Award®-winning film *Born Free*, we work locally, nationally and internationally to end wild animal cruelty and suffering, and protect threatened and endangered wildlife. Born Free USA also operates one of the country's largest wildlife sanctuaries, which provides a safe and permanent home for 600 primates, some retired from research facilities, and many rescued from inhumane roadside zoos and private ownership. Our legislative efforts push for tough new laws and more effective enforcement to end barbaric trapping, stop trophy hunting, and ban the illegal trade of wildlife and wildlife products.



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