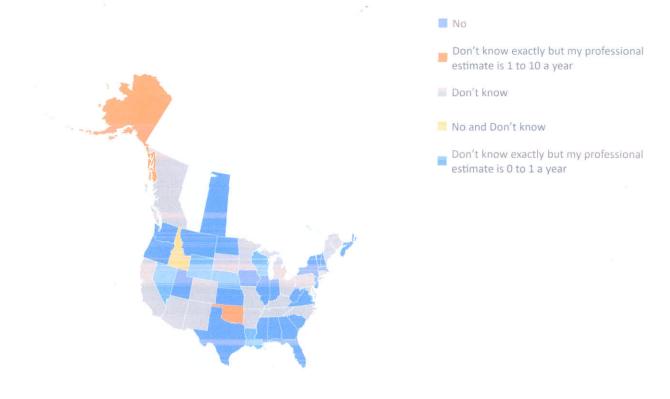
# Are there any instances of domesticated ferrets killing or harassing wildlife in your state?



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Not one state or province answered the question "Yes"

# Alabama



#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

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Yes. There are feral breeding populations known in my State over the time period of record keeping.  Records have been kept since year: (Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)  Has your State made any effort to assess the status of domesticated ferrets in the wild/feral/outside of captivity?  No, not considered to be important  No, but desirable. Please comment:
Yes. If yes, indicate how this effort is made:  (e.g., opportunistically document, thoroughly check out all reports, routinely check during field studies, intensive surveys)

### CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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No action would be taken	
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Live trap and take to animal shelter (presumed lost p	pet)
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Or email to: graening@csus.edu	

## Arizona



#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

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## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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unconfined domesticated ferret?			.*	
No action would be taken		_		
Defer to local government manager				
Live trap and take to animal shelter	(presumed	iost pet)		
Live trap and euthanize				
Take by any means				
Other action:				<u> </u>
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#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

#### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

#### Instructions:

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## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

#### Instructions:

Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, leave blank, or ideally, forward those questions to the appropriate agency personnel in your State. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment. While this study is focused on the domesticated European ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*), we are also interested in any information about the wild European polecat/steppe polecat (*M. putorius* or *M. eversmanni*) that may exist in your State. We do not need information on the black-footed ferret (*M. nigripes*) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916.452.5442) or email (graening@csus.edu). Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

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## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

What action would be taken by your unconfined domesticated ferret?  No action would be taken  Defer to local government manager Live trap and take to animal shelter Live trap and euthanize Take by any means Other action:	ment decisio	on	ry of an abandoned, escaped, feral, or otherwise
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# California



#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

#### Instructions:

Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, leave blank, or ideally, forward those questions to the appropriate agency personnel in your State. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment. While this study is focused on the domesticated European ferret (*Mustela putonus furq*), we are also interested in any information about the wild European polecat/steppe polecat (*M. putorius* or *M. eversmanni*) that may exist in your State. We do not need information on the black-footed ferret (*M. nigripos*) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916.452.5442) or email (graening@csus.edu). Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Responder's Name and Title: Kent Fowler, DVM

Agency Name: California Department of Food and Agriculture Mailing Address: 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Email: kfowler@cdfa.ca.gov

Phone: 916-657-5041

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(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)
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Records have been kept since year:
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Have any unconfined domesticated ferrets established a (feral) breeding population in your State?
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Records have been kept since year:
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)
Has your State made, any effort to assess the status of domesticated ferrets in the wild/feral/outside of
captivity?
No, not considered to be important
<ul> <li>No, but desirable. Please comment:</li> <li>Yes If yes, indicate how this effort is made:</li> </ul>
(e.g. opportunistically document, thoroughly check out all reports, routinely check during field studies, intensive surveys)

## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

What action would be taken by your unconfined domesticated ferret?  No action would be taken Defer to local government managers Live trap and take to animal shelter Live trap and euthanize Take by any means	nent decision	
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Please mark which types of facilities domesticated ferrets:	may receive	e/handle abandoned, stray, escaped, or otherwise unconfined
Type of Facility	Permit   required	No permit required
Private ferret shelters		
Humane society shelters Wildlife rehabilitation centers		
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Date: November 19, 2009		
Thank you very much for participating ii	n this academ	nic research.
Please print, sign, and mail completed of	questionnaire	e to: Dr. G.O. Graening CSUS Dept. of Biological Sciences 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6077
Or email to: graening@csus.edu		

# Colorado



#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

#### Instructions:

Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, leave blank, or ideally, forward those questions to the appropriate agency personnel in your State. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment. While this study is focused on the domesticated European ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*), we are also interested in any information about the wild European polecat/steppe polecat (*M. putorius* or *M. eversmanni*) that may exist in your State. We do not need information on the black-footed ferret (*M. nigripes*) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916.452.5442) or email (graening@csus.edu). Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Responder's Name and Title: Nick J. Stries								
Agency Name: Colorado Department of Agri								
Mailing Address: 700 Kipling St. Ste. 4000								
Email: nick.striegel@ag.state.co.us								
Phone: 303-239-4162								
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☑ Don't know exactly, but my profession				<del>_</del>				
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NOMENCLATURE AND CLASSIFICATION								
Which of these terms are used in your State to refer to the domesticated ferret (Mustela putorius furo)?								
		Polecat		Polecat / ferret hybrid				
☐ English ferret ☐ European	ferret	Mustela furo		Mustela putorius furo				
Other:								
Which of these terms are used in your S			ets u	nder any regulations or codes?				
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Are there instances of domesticated ferrets contracting rables ( <i>Lyssavirus</i> ) in your State?  ☑ No ☐ Don't know ☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
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Have any unconfined domesticated ferrets established a (feral) breeding population in your State?  ☑ No, or probably not ☐ Don't know ☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
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Defer to local government manager			43		
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#### **DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE**

#### Ferret Survey of North American Governmental Agencies

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Responder's Name and Title: Raymond Connors - Supervisor Agency Name: CT Dept. of Agriculture - State Animal Control Division Mailing Address: 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford CT 06106 Email: raymond.connors@ct.gov Phone: \_\_\_\_ HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET ☑ The domesticated ferret was first introduced / imported into my State in year: \_\_ oxtimes Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is in year: Pet Shops are required to be licensed to sell them Domesticated ferrets are not known to exist in my State. When did your State begin to regulate importation or possession of domesticated ferrets? Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession was first regulated in my State in year: Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession has never been regulated by my State NOMENCLATURE AND CLASSIFICATION Which of these terms are used in your State to refer to the domesticated ferret (Mustela putorius furo)? Ferret Fitch Polecat Polecat / ferret hybrid English ferret European ferret Mustela furo Mustela putorius furo Other: Which of these terms are used in your State to classify domesticated ferrets under any regulations or codes? ☑ Pet Nongame animal Domestic animal Wild animal / Wildlife ☐ Exotic animal Nuisance animal Furbearer Restricted animal Other: (Please provide wildlife code, statute, ordinance, or other source documentation)

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	Breeding for fur market		H	
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NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS ABANDONED, STRAY, ESCAPED, OR FERAL / IN THE WILD
Are there abandoned, stray, or otherwise unconfined domesticated ferrets in your State?  ☐ No ☐ Don't know
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Yes. There are unconfined domesticated ferrets known in my State over the time period of record keeping.  Records have been kept since year:  (Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)
Have any unconfined domesticated ferrets established a (feral) breeding population in your State?  ☐ No, or probably not ☐ Don't know ☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
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#### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

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HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET
☐ The domesticated ferret was first introduced / imported into my State in year:
Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is in year:
Domesticated ferrets are not known to exist in my State.
When did your State begin to regulate importation or possession of domesticated ferrets?
Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession was first regulated in my State in year:
Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession has never been regulated by my State

#### **NOMENCLATURE AND CLASSIFICATION**

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Email: maria.hille@dc.gov Phone: 202-535-1952

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Breeding for pet trade		<u> </u>	
Breeding for research laboratories	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Breeding for fur market	<u> </u>	<b>├</b>	
Breeding for hunting (ferreting)	<u>                                       </u>	<u> </u>	
DOMESTICATED FERRET  Are there instances of domesticated ferrets killing of  No  □ Don't know □ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:			
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Yes. There are instances per year Yes. There are instances over the time period  (Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)	of record keepi	ng. Records ha	ve been kept since year:
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DOMESTICATED FERRET	S AND HUMA	N HEALTH IS	SUES
Are there instances of domesticated ferrets attacking  No  Don't know	g, biting, or oth	erwise hurting	humans in your State?
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NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS ABAN	DONED, STRAY, ESCA	PED, OR FERAL / IN THE WILD
Are there abandoned, stray, or otherwise unconfined  No Don't know  Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:  1 to 10 ferrets	d domesticated ferrets in	your State?  ☐ greater than 100 ferrets
Yes. There are unconfined domesticated ferre Records have been kept since year: (Please cite data source or provide supporting documents)	·	the time period of record keeping.
Have any unconfined domesticated ferrets establish  ☐ No, or probably not ☐ Don't know ☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:	ed a (feral) breeding pop	ulation in your State?
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Yes. There are feral breeding populations kno Records have been kept since year:	wn in my State over the tin	ne period of record keeping.
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Has your State made any effort to assess the status	of domesticated ferrets i	n the wild/feral/outside of
captivity?		
<ul> <li>☒ No, not considered to be important</li> <li>☒ No, but desirable. Please comment:</li> </ul>		
Yes. If yes, indicate how this effort is made:		
(e.g., opportunistically document, thoroughly check out all reports,	routinely check during field studio	es, intensive surveys)

What action would be taken by your	agency up	on discovery	of an abandoned, es	scaped, feral, or otherwise	3
unconfined domesticated ferret?			.*		
No action would be taken					
Defer to local government manager					
□ Live trap and take to animal shelter	(presumed	lost pet)			
☐ Live trap and euthanize					
☐ Take by any means					
Other action:					
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## Florida

Note – Dr Graening's research didn't have a result from Florida, but this is communication they sent me

#### **Pat Wright**

From: Richmond, Kelly <Kelly.Richmond@MyFWC.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 9:43 AM

**To:** cliffnotes@legalizeferrets.org

**Subject:** FW: New Ask FWC Re: ferrets and ground nesting birds

Attachments: Potential Risks Associated With The Legalization of Exotic Ferrets as pe....pdf; The diet of

an invasive nonnative predator, the feral ferret.pdf; Causes of mortality at nests of

ground-nesting birds in the Upper....pdf

#### Pat-

We do not have wild ferrets in Florida. Because of this, we cannot speak to whether or not they would have an impact. Also ferrets are considered a domestic animal in Florida and do not require a permit for personnel possession. (See <a href="http://myfwc.com/license/captive-wildlife/#not">http://myfwc.com/license/captive-wildlife/#not</a> required).

You can also see the attached journal articles.

Thanks, Kelly

From: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission [mailto:fwc@mycusthelp.net]

Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Richmond, Kelly <Kelly.Richmond@MyFWC.com>
Subject: New Ask FWC Re: ferrets and ground nesting birds

This is notification the system received a new Ask FWC or a request has been reassigned to you. Note: <u>Login to WebQA</u> to respond.

Below is the link to the specific request.

https://mycusthelpadmin.info/FLFWC/Zadmin/ServiceRequests/Details.aspx?id=51339

#### **Overview of the Request**

Create Date: 11/15/2016 1:46:50 PM

Reference # W051339-111516

Customer: pat wright

Category: Wildlife

Description: Hello – The ferret lovers in California would like your help in an important question. We are trying to legalize ferrets in California but our Fish and Game Commission is concerned about ground nesting birds: Regarding potential impacts to wildlife populations, the report finds that while the establishment of feral colonies is improbable, there is a possibility that escaped ferrets might do significant damage to wildlife, such as ground-nesting birds or listed species, during a period up to a few weeks of survival. Have you ever had any

problems with ferrets or polecat-ferret hybrids in your state, especially in regards to any impacts on your state's wildlife.? Thank you,

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# Georgia



#### **DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE**

#### Ferret Survey of North American Governmental Agencies

#### Instructions:

Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, leave blank, or ideally, forward those questions to the appropriate agency personnel in your State. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment. While this study is focused on the domesticated European ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*), we are also interested in any information about the wild European polecat/steppe polecat (*M. putorius* or *M. eversmanni*) that may exist in your State. We do not need information on the black-footed ferret (*M. nigripes*) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916.452.5442) or email (graening@csus.edu). Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Responder's Name and Title: Todd N. Nims, Wildlife Biologist and Mary Greene, Director of Animal Protection

Agency Name: Georgia DNR Wildlife Resources Division and Georgia Department of Agriculture

Mailing Address: 2065 US Hwy 278 SE, Social Circle, GA 30025 and 19 MLK Jr. Dr SW, Rm 128, Atlanta GA 30334

Email: todd.nims@dnr.state.ga.us AND Mary.Greene@agr.georgia.gov

Phone: <u>770-761-3044 and 404-656-4914</u>

#### HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET

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			NOMENCLATU	JRE /	AND CLASSIFICA	TION	
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#### NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS IN YOUR STATE

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	Breeding for research laboratories	$\boxtimes$		
	Breeding for fur market			
	Breeding for hunting (ferreting)			
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#### DOMESTICATED FERRETS AND HUMAN HEALTH ISSUES

Are there instances of domesticated ferrets attacking, biting, or otherwise hurting humans in your State?
□ No
☐ Don't know
☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
0 to 1 instances
Yes. There are instances per year
$\boxtimes$ Yes. There are $\underline{41}$ instances over the time period of record keeping. Records have been kept since year: $\underline{2003}$
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)

Are there instances of domesticated ferrets contracting rabies ( <i>Lyssavirus</i> ) in your State? ☑ No
☐ Don't know
☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
□ 0 to 1 instances □ 1 to 10 / year □ 10 to 100 / year □ greater than 100 / year
☐ Yes. There are instances per year
Yes. There are instances over the time period of record keeping. Records have been kept since year: 2001
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)
If yes, please indicate how many of these instances resulted in ferrets transmitting the rabies virus to humans:
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)
NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS ABANDONED, STRAY, ESCAPED, OR FERAL / IN THE WILD
Are there abandoned, stray, or otherwise unconfined domesticated ferrets in your State?
□No
☑ Don't know
☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
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Yes. There are unconfined domesticated ferrets known in my State over the time period of record keeping.
Records have been kept since year:
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)
Have any unconfined domesticated ferrets established a (feral) breeding population in your State?
⊠ No, or probably not
☐ Don't know
☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
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Yes. There are feral breeding populations known in my State over the time period of record keeping.										
Records have been kept since year:										
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Has your State made any effort to assess the status of domesticated ferrets in the wild/feral/outside of captivity?										
⊠ No, not considered to be important										
☐ No, but desirable. Please comment:										
Yes. If yes, indicate how this effort is made:										
(e.g., opportunistically document, thoroughly check out all reports, routinely check during field studies, intensive surveys)										

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□ Defer to local government manage	ment decisio	on				
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☐ Live trap and euthanize						
☐ Take by any means						
Other action:						
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☐ No action would be taken						
☐ Defer to local government manage	ment decisio	on				
Remove / eradicate population						
Other action:						
☐ If not applicable to your agency, ple	ease indicate	e which agend	y would act:			
Please mark which types of facilities domesticated ferrets:	s may recei	ve/handle ab	andoned, stray, esca	ped, or otherwise unconfined		
Type of Facility	Permit	No permit				
Private ferret shelters	required	required				
Humane society shelters		<del>                                     </del>				
Wildlife rehabilitation centers						
State wildlife agency facilities						
State agriculture agency facilities						
State health agency facilities						
Other: Most likely any individual unce			n to a ferret shelter, the	local animal control, or local		
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Signature of Responder:						
or check here for electronic signature:						
Date: 3/17/2010						
Thank you very much for participating in this academic research.						
Please print, sign, and mail completed questionnaire to:	Dr. G.O. Graening					
	CSUS Dept. of Biological Sciences					
	6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6077					
Or email to: graening@csus.edu						

# Hawaii



## CMUFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Ferret Survey of North American Governmental Agencies

#### Instructions:

Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, leave blank, or ideally, forward those questions to the appropriate agency personnel in your State. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment. While this study is focused on the domesticated European ferret (Mustain pulponus furo), we are also interested in any information about the wild European polecat/steppe polecat (Miliprovius or Miliprovius) that may exist in your State. We do not need information on the black-footed ferret (Milipropes) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916.452.5442) or email (graening@caus.edu). We can also provide a version of the questionnaire as an electronic form if you'd prefer.

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(e.g., opportunistically document, thoroughly check out all reports, routinely check during field studies, intensive surveys)

## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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☐ No action would be taken	
Defer to local government management decision	
Live trap and take to animal shelter (presumed lost p	et;
Live trap and euthanize	
☐ Take by any means	
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Defer to local government management decision	
Remove / eradicate population	
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### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

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#### **DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE**

#### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

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#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Ferret Survey of North American Governmental Agencies

#### Instructions:

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Phone: 217/782-7580

#### HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET

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	When did your State begin to regulate importation or possession of domesticated ferrets?  ☑ Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession was first regulated in my State in year: date unknown ☐ Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession has never been regulated by my State									
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Yes. There are unconfined domesticated ferrets known in my State over the time period of record keeping.  Records have been kept since year:  (Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)
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Yes. There are feral breeding populations known in my State over the time period of record keeping.  Records have been kept since year:
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)  Has your State made any effort to assess the status of domesticated ferrets in the wild/feral/outside of captivity?  No, not considered to be important  No, but desirable. Please comment:  Yes. If yes, indicate how this effort is made:  (e.g., opportunistically document, thoroughly check out all reports, routinely check during field studies, intensive surveys)

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## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

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Email: Ron.Andrews@dnr.iowa.gov

Phone: 641-425-5088

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NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS ABANDONED, STRAY, ESCAPED, OR FERAL / IN THE WILD
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Have any unconfined domesticated ferrets established a (feral) breeding population in your State?  ☑ No, or probably not ☐ Don't know ☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
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Agency Name: Kansas Animal Health Department

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The Pet Animal Act requires licensing and inspection of dog and cat breeders, pet shops, boarding and training facilities, pounds and shelters, rescues, foster homes, animal hoarders etc.

If a ferret breeder raises and sells them from his from the same place (home) he does not require a license. If the breeder sells them at some other location from where they are raised, they do need to apply for a license with the Kansas Animal Health Department and they will be routinely inspected. Ferret rescues also need to be licensed with the Department.

### Chapter 47.--LIVESTOCK AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS Article 17.--PET ANIMAL ACT

47-1701. (in part): Definitions. As used in the Kansas pet animal act, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Adequate feeding" means supplying at suitable intervals (not to exceed 24 hours) of a quantity of wholesome foodstuff, suitable for the animal species and age, and sufficient to maintain a reasonable level of nutrition in each animal.
- (b) Adequate watering means a supply of clean, fresh, potable water, supplied in a sanitary manner and either continuously accessible to each animal or supplied at intervals suitable for the animal species, not to exceed intervals of 12 hours.
  - (c) "Ambient temperature" means the temperature surrounding the animal.
- (d) (1) "Animal" means any live dog, cat, rabbit, rodent, nonhuman primate, bird or other warm-blooded vertebrate or any fish, snake or other cold-blooded vertebrate.
  - (2) Animal does not include horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, ratites, domesticated deer or domestic fowl.
- 47-635. Construction of 47-610 to 47-635. The provisions of this act shall be construed to include all contagious or infectious diseases among all kinds of domestic animals including but not limited to horses, mules, asses, cattle, sheep, goats, llamas, swine, dogs, cats, poultry, birds, nonhuman primates, ferrets, domesticated deer, as defined in K.S.A. 47-1001, and amendments thereto, all creatures of the ratite family including but not limited to ostriches, emus and rheas and exotic animals as defined by rules and regulations in 9 C.F.R. 1.1, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq. The state livestock commissioner is given the same power over any domestic animal afflicted with rabies as is conferred upon the livestock commissioner in relation to other diseases of domestic animals.

**History:** L. 1911, ch. 312, § 26; R.S. 1923, 47-635; L. 1989, ch. 156, § 34; L. 1993, ch. 143, § 11; L. 1994, ch. 79, § 4; L. 1996, ch. 90, § 7; L. 1999, ch. 24, § 1; July 1.

As an aside, this is my 16th year as program director and prior to your questionnaire I have never heard of a domestic turned wild ferret colony. We do, however, have overwhelming numbers of feral cats throughout the state.

# Kentucky



## KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE RESOURCES TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET

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March 30, 2010

Dr. G.O. Graening CSUS Dept. of Biological Sciences 6000 J Street Sacramento, CA 95819-6077

Dear Dr. Graening:

Enclosed please find the completed domesticated ferret questionnaire. The survey was completed as directed, leaving multiple questions blank or answered as "don't know," because the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) does not regulate or collect data on domestic ferrets. The KDFWR has one statute, KRS 150.355 (enclosed), which prohibits the use of ferrets in hunting and prohibits a person from keeping a wild born ferret for any purpose without a ferret permit from the commissioner. To that end, there are currently no valid ferret permits.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) has the regulatory authority for domestic ferrets in the Commonwealth. You may be able to collect additional information regarding domesticated ferrets in Kentucky by contacting the KDA. For your review I have included copies of all Kentucky statutes and regulations which include references to ferrets.

If you have questions, please call me at 800.858.1549.

Sincerely,

Chad Soard Wildlife Biologist

**KDFWR** 





### **DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE**

### Ferret Survey of North American Governmental Agencies

#### Instructions:

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Responder's Name and Title: Chad Soard, Wildlife Biologist Agency Name: Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources Mailing Address: #1 Sportsman's Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601

Email: chad.soard@ky.gov Phone: 502-564-3400

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## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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Please mark which types of facilities may receive/handle abandoned, stray, escaped, or otherwise unconfined domesticated ferrets:
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Thank you very much for participating in this academic research.
Please print, sign, and mail completed questionnaire to:  CSUS Dept. of Biological Sciences 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6077  Or email to: graening@csus.edu

# Louisiana



### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

### **DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE**

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## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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## Massachusetts



### **DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE**

### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

#### instructions:

Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, leave blank, or ideally, forward those questions to the appropriate agency personnel in your State. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment. While this study is focused on the domesticated European ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*), we are also interested in any information about the wild European polecat/steppe polecat (*M. putorius* or *M. eversmanni*) that may exist in your State. We do not need information on the black-footed ferret (*M. nigripes*) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916.452.5442) or email (graening@csus.edu). Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

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Email: tom.french@state.ma.us

Phone: 508-389-6355

### HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET

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Has your State made any effort to assess the status of domesticated ferrets in the wild/feral/outside of captivity?
<ul> <li>No, not considered to be important</li> <li>No, but desirable. Please comment: No effort needed, no evidence that an escaped ferret has ever survived long in the wild in MA.</li> <li>Yes. If yes, indicate how this effort is made:</li> </ul>
(e.g., opportunistically document, thoroughly check out all reports, routinely check during field studies, intensive surveys)
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## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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domesticated ferrets?							
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# Michigan



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### **DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE**

### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

#### Instructions:

Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, leave blank, or ideally, forward those questions to the appropriate agency personnel in your State. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment. While this study is focused on the domesticated European ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*), we are also interested in any information about the wild European polecat/steppe polecat (*M. putorius* or *M. eversmanni*) that may exist in your State. We do not need information on the black-footed ferret (*M. nigripes*) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916.452.5442) or email (graening@csus.edu). Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Responder's Name and Title: Mic	chele Finateri, DVM			
Agency Name: Michigan Departme	nt of Agriculture, Animal	Industry Division		
Mailing Address: PO Box 30017, L	ansing, MI 48909			
Email: mtinaterim@michigan.gov	<del></del>			
Phone: <u>517-241-2936</u>				
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	NOMENCLATURE	AND CLASSIFICA	TION	
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Which of these terms are used i	n your State to classit	fy domesticated ferr	ets uı	nder any regulations or codes?
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Yes. There are unconfined domesticated ferrets known in my State over the time period of record keeping.  Records have been kept since year:  (Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)
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captivity?  ☑ No, not considered to be important ☐ No, but desirable. Please comment:
Yes. If yes, indicate how this effort is made:  (e.g., opportunistically document, thoroughly check out all reports, routinely check during field studies, intensive surveys)
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### CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR **UNCONFINED**

What action would be taken by your unconfined domesticated ferret?  ☐ No action would be taken ☐ Defer to local government manager ☐ Live trap and take to animal shelter ☐ Live trap and euthanize ☐ Take by any means ☐ Other action:	nent decisio (presumed	on lost pet	:)		bandon	ed, esca	aped, fer	al, or otherwise	
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## Minnesota



### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

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Responder's Name and Title: Jason Abraham Furbearer Specialist Agency Name: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Mailing Address: 500 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155

Email: jason.abraham@dnr.state.mn.us

Phone: (651) 259-5197

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	English ferret	] European ferret		Mustela furo		Mustela putorius furo
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	Exotic animal	] Nuisance animal		Furbearer		Restricted animal
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NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS ABANDONED, STRAY, ESCAPED, OR FERAL / IN THE WILD
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Have any unconfined domesticated ferrets established a (feral) breeding population in your State?  ☑ No, or probably not ☐ Don't know ☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
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Yes. There are feral breeding populations known in my State over the time period of record keeping.  Records have been kept since year: (Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)  Has your State made any effort to assess the status of domesticated ferrets in the wild/feral/outside of captivity?  No, not considered to be important  No, but desirable. Please comment:  Yes. If yes, indicate how this effort is made: (e.g., opportunistically document, thoroughly check out all reports, routinely check during field studies, intensive surveys)

## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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☑ Other action: It would depend on th	e location as	nd circum	stances of the incident.
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Humane society shelters		Ø	
Wildlife rehabilitation centers			
State wildlife agency facilities			
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have their own policies about receiving	domesticat	ed ferrets	State wildlife rehabilitators are required to have a permit to
be considered a rehabilitator. There is	no permit to	specifica	y receive ferrets.
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# Mississippi



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## DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE Short phone Survey

Phone survey preformed by: Angela D. Dow, April 9 2010 Responder's Name and Title: Richard Rummel, State biologist? Agency Name: Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks: Mailing Address: Email: Richardr@mdwfp.state.ms.us Phone: 601.432.2400 (general line) Estimate number of domesticated ferrets in your state? Don't know, we really don't have an agency that keeps track of that because they are not regulated, people can have them as pets. ☐ Can't say precisely, but my professional estimate of the range of domesticated ferrets that exist in my State is: 1 to 1,000 10,000 to greater than 100,000 ferrets 100.000 Are there instances of domesticated ferrets killing or otherwise harassing livestock, poultry in your State? no Are there instances of domesticated ferrets killing or harassing wildlife? no Are you aware of any wild / stray ferrets in your state? No. Are these breeding populations? If yes, about how many? **Additional comments from Responder:** In Mississippi, once a year, our dept., board of health, dep. Of health, several federal / state / private agencies get together in a working group to discuss wildlife issues that are pertinent, and related legislation to wildlife, so we are pretty connected on issues regarding that, and so if a child or something was bitten by a ferret we would have knowledge of that, but we just have never had an issue with them. That kind of thing has just never come up.

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## Missouri



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### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

### Ferret Survey of North American Governmental Agencies

#### Instructions:

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(Please provide wildlife code, statute, ordinance, or other source documentation

### NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS IN YOUR STATE

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Does your State allow captive breeding of domesticated ferrets?

Yes If yes, please indicate which breeding categories are allowed:

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If yes, please indicate how many of these instances resulted in ferrets transmitting the rabies virus to humans:	
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)	
NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS ABANDONED, STRAY, ESCAPED, OR FERAL / IN THE WIL	_ <b>C</b>
Are there abandoned, stray, or otherwise unconfined domesticated ferrets in your State?	
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Yes. There are unconfined domesticated ferrets known in my State over the time period of record keeping.	
Records have been kept since year:	
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)	
Have any unconfined domesticated ferrets established a (feral) breeding population in your State?  No, or probably not  Don't know	
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Records have been kept since year:	
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)  Has your State made any effort to assess the status of domesticated ferrets in the wild/feral/outside of	
captivity?	
No, not considered to be important	
□ No, but desirable. Please comment:	
Yes. If yes, indicate how this effort is made:	
(e.g., opportunistically document, thoroughly check out all reports, routinely check during field studies, intensive surveys)	
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## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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Wildlife rehabilitation centers			
State wildlife agency facilities			
State agriculture agency facilities			
State health agency facilities			
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30 September 2009

### Request to Complete Research Questionnaire for Ferret Survey of North American State Agencies

Greetings Wildlife Colleagues,

We are performing a research study on the effects of the domesticated ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*) upon wildlife, the environment, and human health. The purpose of this study is to provide the California Fish and Game Commission with scientific information for a reanalysis of the status of the domesticated ferret in California. The ferret is currently on a list of restricted animals in California [14 CCR §671 et seq.].

This survey is being sent to all of the wildlife agencies in the US States and Territories, the Canadian Provinces, and to several relevant US federal agencies. We will compile the results and perform statistical analyses. We will share the results of this questionnaire with all respondents. Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal. We will send all respondents a copy of the summary report / published article.

Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, we would still appreciate a response. A partial response is fine. You may leave blank certain questions, or ideally, forward those questions to a more appropriate agency or personnel in your State. Please answer this questionnaire even if your State does not regulate ferrets. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment.

Enclosed please find the questionnaire, as well as a self-addressed FedEx envelope with our account number provided, to facilitate mailing of the completed questionnaire. We can also provide the questionnaire in an electronic format if you prefer to fill it out on a computer.

We would appreciate receiving your responses by January 2, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916.452.5442) or email (graening@csus.edu). Thank you in advance for participating in this academic research endeavor.

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Sincerely.

G. O. Graening, PhD

ENCLOSURES: Questionnaire & Self-Addressed/Stamped FedEx Envelope

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## Montana



### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

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Responder's Name and Title: <u>Tim Feldner, Manager, Commercial Wildlife Permitting</u>

Agency Name: <u>Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks</u>

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701

Email: tfeldner@mt.gov

Phone: 406-444-4039

### HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET

☐ The domesticated ferret was first introduced / imported into my State in year:
$\boxtimes$ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is in year: 1950
☐ Domesticated ferrets are not known to exist in my State.

When did your State begin to regulate importation or possession of domesticated ferrets?

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Was an environmental impact statement, or other environmental assessment or written evaluation, prepared for legalizing domesticated ferret ownership in your state? No Yes (Please cite or attach a copy)							
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Does your State	allow captive breeding of domestica	ited ferrets?							
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Captive breeding category State permit Local permit No permit									
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	Breeding for fur market			$\boxtimes$					
	Breeding for hunting (ferreting)								
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(Please cite data s	ource or provide supporting documentation)								
Are there instance	es of domesticated ferrets killing or	harassing wild	dlife in your Sta	ate?					
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(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)

### DOMESTICATED FERRETS AND HUMAN HEALTH ISSUES

Are there instances of domesticated ferrets attacking, biting, or otherwise hurting humans in your State?
□No
☐ Don't know
☑ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
☐ 0 to 1 instances ☐ 1 to 10 / year ☐ 10 to 100 / year ☐ greater than 100 / year ☐ per year
Yes. There are instances per year
Yes. There are instances over the time period of record keeping. Records have been kept since year:
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)

Are there instances of domesticated ferrets contracting rabies ( <i>Lyssavirus</i> ) in your State? ⊠ No
☐ Don't know
☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
0 to 1 instances
Yes. There are instances per year
Yes. There are instances over the time period of record keeping. Records have been kept since year:
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)
If yes, please indicate how many of these instances resulted in ferrets transmitting the rabies virus to humans:
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)
NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS ABANDONED, STRAY, ESCAPED, OR FERAL / IN THE WILD
Are there abandoned, stray, or otherwise unconfined domesticated ferrets in your State?
□No
☑ Don't know
☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
☐ 0 to 1 ferrets ☐ 1 to 10 ferrets ☐ 10 to 100 ferrets ☐ greater than 100 ferrets
Yes. There are unconfined domesticated ferrets known in my State over the time period of record keeping.
Records have been kept since year:
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)
Have any unconfined domesticated ferrets established a (feral) breeding population in your State?
⊠ No, or probably not
☐ Don't know
☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
6000   Street Sacramento, California (95849) 6077 + (946) 278 6533 + (946) 278-6943 + 18.

	0 to 1 feral populations		1 to 10 populations		10 to 100 populations		greater than 100 populations	
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	Records have been kept since year:							
	(Please cite data	source or pi	rovide supporting e	documentation	)			
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☐ No, b	□ No, but desirable. Please comment:							
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(e.g., c	ppportunistically docun	nent, thoroug	hly check out all n	eports, routine	ly check during field	d studies, inten	sive surveys)	

## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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Signature of Responder:	
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or check here for electronic signature:	
Date: <u>10/27/09</u>	
Thank you very much for participating in this academic re	search.
Please print, sign, and mail completed questionnaire to:	Dr. G.O. Graening
	CSUS Dept. of Biological Sciences
	6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6077
Or email to: graening@csus.edu	

## Nebraska



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### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

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# Nevada



### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

### **DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE**

### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

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Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, leave blank, or ideally, forward those questions to the appropriate agency personnel in your State. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment. While this study is focused on the domesticated European ferret (Mustela putorius furo), we are also

interested in any information about the wild European polecat/steppe polecat ( <i>M. putorius</i> or <i>M. eversmanni</i> ) that may exist in your State. We do not
need information on the black-footed ferret (M. nigripes) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. If you have any questions, please
contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916:452.5442) or email ( <u>graening@csus.edu)</u> . Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal.  CAMERON WAITHMAN (GAME WARDEN CAPILAIN)
Responder's Name and Title: SHIRLEY ATKINSON (SUPERVISORY BIOLOGIST)
Agency Name: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
Mailing Address: 1100 VALLEY ROAD, RENO, NV 89512
Email: <u>satkinton a ndow. org</u> or cwaithmon a ndow. org
Phone: <u>175-688-1412 OE</u> 775-688-1547
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Domesticated ferrets are not known to exist in my State.
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☐ Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession was first regulated in my State in year:
Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession has never been regulated by my State
NOMENCLATURE AND CLASSIFICATION
Which of these terms are used in your State to refer to the domesticated ferret (Mustela putorius furo)?
Ferret
☐ English ferret ☐ European ferret ☐ Mustela furo ☐ Mustela putorius furo ☑ Other: EUROPEAN FERRET (MUSTELA PUTORIUS)
Other: EUROPEAN FEBRET (MUSTELA PUTORIUS)
Which of these terms are used in your State to classify domesticated ferrets under any regulations or codes?
☐ Pet ☐ Nongame animal ☐ Domestic animal ☒ Wild animal / Wildlife
☐ Exotic animal ☐ Nuisance animal ☐ Furbearer ☐ Restricted animal
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0 to 1 instances	) / year
Yes. There are instances per year  Yes. There are instances over the time period of record keeping. Records have been kept since (Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)  If yes, please indicate how many of these instances resulted in ferrets transmitting the rabies virus to he (Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)	•
NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS ABANDONED, STRAY, ESCAPED, OR FERAL / IN	THE WILD
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Have any unconfined domesticated ferrets established a (feral) breeding population in your State?  ☑ No, or probably not ☐ Don't know ☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:	
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Does your State allow captive breeding of domestics			
No Yes If yes, please indicate which breed	ling categories	are allowed:	
Captive breeding category	State permit	Local permit	No permit
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Breeding for research laboratories			
Breeding for fur market			X
Breeding for hunting (ferreting)			X
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## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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# **New Brunswick**



#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

#### Instructions:

Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, leave blank, or ideally, forward those questions to the appropriate agency personnel in your State. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment. While this study is focused on the domesticated European ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*), we are also interested in any information about the wild European polecat/steppe polecat (*M. putorius* or *M. eversmanni*) that may exist in your State. We do not need information on the black-footed ferret (*M. nigripes*) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916.452.5442) or email (graening@csus.edu). Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET

Responder's Name and Title: Dr. Jean-Michel DeVink Agency Name: New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton, NB, E3B 5H1

Email: jean-michel.devink@gnb.ca

Phone: 506-453-2440

#### ☐ The domesticated ferret was first introduced / imported into my State in year: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is in year: Domesticated ferrets are not known to exist in my State. When did your State begin to regulate importation or possession of domesticated ferrets? Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession was first regulated in my State in year: 1992 Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession has never been regulated by my State NOMENCLATURE AND CLASSIFICATION Which of these terms are used in your State to refer to the domesticated ferret (Mustela putorius furo)? Ferret · 🗆 Fitch Polecat Polecat / ferret hybrid European ferret English ferret Mustela furo Mustela putorius furo Other: Which of these terms are used in your State to classify domesticated ferrets under any regulations or codes? Pet Nongame animal Domestic animal Wild animal / Wildlife Furbearer Exotic animal Nuisance animal Restricted animal Other: Exotic Wildlife (Please provide wildlife code, statute, ordinance, or other source documentation)

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## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR **UNCONFINED**

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### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

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need information on the black-footed ferret ( <i>M. nigripes</i> ) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. If you have any questions, please
contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916.452.5442) or email (graening@csus.edu). Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal.
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HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET
<ul> <li>☐ The domesticated ferret was first introduced / imported into my State in year:</li> <li>☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is in year:</li> <li>☑ Domesticated ferrets are not known to exist in my State.</li> <li>When did your State begin to regulate importation or possession of domesticated ferrets?</li> <li>☐ Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession was first regulated in my State in year:</li> <li>☑ Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession has never been regulated by my State</li> <li>NOMENCLATURE AND CLASSIFICATION</li> </ul>
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Exotic animal Nuisance animal Furbearer Restricted animal
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## DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

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		for fur market			
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## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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unconfined domesticated ferret?			.*
No action would be taken			
Defer to local government manager			
Live trap and take to animal shelter	(presumed	lost pet)	
Live trap and euthanize			
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# New Mexico



#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

### Ferret Survey of North American Governmental Agencies

#### Instructions:

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Agency Name: New Mexico Dept. of Game & Fish Mailing Address: PO Box 25112, Santa Fe, NM 87504

Email: daniel.brooks Phone: 505-476-8066

#### HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET

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### NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS IN YOUR STATE

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Are there instances of domesticated ferrets contracting rabies ( <i>Lyssavirus</i> ) in your State?
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□ 0 to 1 instances □ 1 to 10 / year □ 10 to 100 / year □ greater than 100 / year
Yes. There are instances per year  Yes. There are instances over the time period of record keeping. Records have been kept since year: (Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)  If yes, please indicate how many of these instances resulted in ferrets transmitting the rabies virus to humans: (Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)
NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS ABANDONED, STRAY, ESCAPED, OR FERAL / IN THE WILL
Are there abandoned, stray, or otherwise unconfined domesticated ferrets in your State?
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Yes. There are unconfined domesticated ferrets known in my State over the time period of record keeping.  Records have been kept since year:
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)
Have any unconfined domesticated ferrets established a (feral) breeding population in your State?  ☑ No, or probably not ☐ Don't know
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Yes. There are feral breeding populations known in my State over the time period of record keeping.  Records have been kept since year:  (Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)
Has your State made any effort to assess the status of domesticated ferrets in the wild/feral/outside of captivity?
No, not considered to be important
No, but desirable. Please comment:
Yes. If yes, indicate how this effort is made: (e.g., opportunistically document, thoroughly check out all reports, routinely check during field studies, intensive surveys)
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## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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Defer to local government manager			
Live trap and take to animal shelter	(presumed	iost pet)	
Live trap and euthanize			
☐ Take by any means			
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could take action			
What action would your agency take domesticated ferrets?	upon disc	overy of an	established (feral) breeding population of
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Remove / eradicate population			
☐ Other action:			
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Humane society shelters			4
Wildlife rehabilitation centers			1
State wildlife agency facilities		H	1
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## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

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Responder's Name and Title: PATRICK F. MURTAU WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST Agency Name: NVS DE PARTWENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION Mailing Address: 625 VIRON NUMY, ALBUMY, NY 12233-4752 Email: PXMARTNE GW. DEC. STATE NY, US Phone: SIR 402-8993				
HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET				
☐ The domesticated ferret was first introduced / imported into my State in year: ☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is in year: Coc ⊆ ☐ Domesticated ferrets are not known to exist in my State.				
When did your State begin to regulate importation or possession of domesticated ferrets?  Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession was first regulated in my State in year: 19/10/2/2  Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession has never been regulated by my State				
NOMENCLATURE AND CLASSIFICATION				
Which of these terms are used in your State to refer to the domesticated ferret (Mustela putorius furo)?  ☐ Ferret ☐ Fitch ☐ Polecat ☐ Polecat / ferret hybrid ☐ English ferret ☐ European ferret ☐ Mustela furo ☐ Mustela putorius furo ☐ Other: ☐ FICH FIRET				
Which of these terms are used in your State to classify domesticated ferrets under any regulations or codes?    Pet				

Legally Possessed   Illegally Possessed   TOTAL   Pets   Lab animal   Hunting aid   Fur production   Pur p
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Breeding for research laboratories	
Breeding for fur market	,
Breeding for hunting (ferreting)	2L
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Are there instances of domesticated ferrets killing or harassing wildlife in your State?    No	
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DOMESTICATED FERRETS AND HUMAN HEALTH ISSUES	
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#### **DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE**

#### Ferret Survey of North American Governmental Agencies

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### CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

## Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

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	Breeding for research laboratories	<del> </del>	<del></del>	<u> </u>
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#### CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

#### Instructions:

Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, leave blank, or ideally, forward those questions to the appropriate agency personnel in your State. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment. While this study is focused on the domesticated European ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*), we are also interested in any information about the wild European polecat/steppe polecat (*M. putorius* or *M. eversmanni*) that may exist in your State. We do not need information on the black-footed ferret (*M. nigripes*) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916.452,5442) or email (<u>graening@csus.edu</u>). Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET

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Agency Name: Ohio Department of Health

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Phone: 6144660283

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### CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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## Oklahoma



#### **DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE**

#### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

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### CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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# Oregon



### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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## **DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE**

## Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

#### Instructions:

Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, leave blank, or ideally, forward those questions to the appropriate agency personnel in your State. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment. While this study is focused on the domesticated European ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*), we are also interested in any information about the wild European polecat/steppe polecat (*M. putorius* or *M. eversmanni*) that may exist in your State. We do not need information on the black-footed ferret (*M. nigripes*) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916,452,5442) or email (graening@csus.edu). Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

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# Rhode Island



### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

## Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

#### Instructions:

Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, leave blank, or ideally, forward those questions to the appropriate agency personnel in your State. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment. While this study is focused on the domesticated European ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*), we are also interested in any information about the wild European polecat/steppe polecat (*M. putorius* or *M. eversmanni*) that may exist in your State. We do not need information on the black-footed ferret (*M. nigripes*) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916.452.5442) or email (<u>graening@csus.edu</u>). Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

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Phone: 401-789-0281

## HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET

☐ The domesticated ferret was first introduced / imported into my State in year:
☑ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is in year: 1997?
☐ Domesticated ferrets are not known to exist in my State.

When did your State begin to regulate importation or possession of domesticated ferrets?

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## **DOMESTICATED FERRETS AND HUMAN HEALTH ISSUES**

Are there instances of domesticated ferrets attacking, biting, or otherwise hurting humans in your State?
□ No
☐ Don't know
☑ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
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☐ Yes. There are instances per year
Yes. There are instances over the time period of record keeping. Records have been kept since year:
(Please cite data source or provide supporting documentation)

## Saskatchewan

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## DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

## Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

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## South Carolina



## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

## **DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE**

## Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

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Responder's Name and Title: JOSEPH W. Butfiloski  Agency Name: SC Dept. of NATURAL RESOURCES  Mailing Address: PO Box 167, Columbia SC 29201  Email: Butfiloski; @ DNR. Sc. cgov  Phone: 803-734-4024
HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET
☐ The domesticated ferret was first introduced / imported into my State in year: ☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is in year: ☐ Domesticated ferrets are not known to exist in my State.
When did your State begin to regulate importation or possession of domesticated ferrets?    Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession was first regulated in my State in year: 200 2    Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession has never been regulated by my State   Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession has never been regulated by my State   Previously
Which of these terms are used in your State to refer to the domesticated ferret (Mustela putorius furo)?  ✓ Ferret ☐ Fitch ☐ Polecat ☐ Polecat / ferret hybrid ☐ English ferret ☐ European ferret ☐ Mustela furo ☐ Mustela putorius furo ☐ Other:
Which of these terms are used in your State to classify domesticated ferrets under any regulations or codes?  ☐ Pet ☐ Nongame animal ☐ Domestic animal ☐ Wild animal / Wildlife ☐ Exotic animal ☐ Nuisance animal ☐ Furbearer ☐ Restricted animal ☐ Other:
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## CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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Email: mendel.miller@state.sd.us

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# Tennessee



### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

## Ferret Survey of North American Governmental Agencies

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Responder's Name and Title: Walter Cook, Captive Wildlife Coordinator

Agency Name: <u>Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency</u>
Mailing Address: <u>P.O. Box 40747, Nashville, TN 37204</u>

Email: walter.cook@tn.gov Phone: 615-781-6647

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#### CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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☐ Take by any means			
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## Texas



#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE Short phone Survey

Phone survey preformed by: Angela De Palma Dow, April 16, 2010.

Responder's Name and Title: John Young, State Mammalogist

Agency Name: Texas Parks and Wildlife division

Mailing Address: 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744

Email: john.young@tpwd.state.tx.us Phone: 512-389-4800 ext. 8047
1 Holic. <u>512 307 -4500 CAL 00-7</u>
<b>Estimate number of domesticated ferrets in your state?</b> No, there are no records of that kind of thing, they are not regulated.
☐ Can't say precisely, but my professional estimate of the range of domesticated ferrets that
exist in my State is: no idea,
$\square$ 1 to 1,000 $\square$ 1,000 to 10,000 $\square$ 10,000 to $\square$ greater than 100,000
Are there instances of domesticated ferrets killing or otherwise harassing livestock, poultry in your State? no
Are there instances of domesticated ferrets killing or harassing wildlife 7 no
Are you aware of any wild / stray ferrets in your state? No, I have not heard anything

Are these breeding populations?

If yes, about how many?

#### Additional questions/comment:

If there was an issue of a ferret biting a child, or transmitting a disease to a person, would you be notified of this? Yes, our department would hear about it.

Do a lot of people have ferrets as pets in Texas? No, I don't think they are very popular.

If there was a case of a released ferret threatening native wildlife, do you think you would be aware of this and would you take action? Yes, we would know about it and we would take action, however this is not a general issue here.

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## Utah



#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE Short phone Survey

Phone survey preformed by: Angela D. Dow, 31 March 2010

Responder's Name and Title: State Vet, Dr. Bruce King

Agency Name: Department of Agriculture and Food, division of animal industry

Mailing Address: 350 N Redwood Road, Salt Lake City UT 84114-6500

Email: bking@utah.gov Phone: 801-521-6210

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If yes, about how many? T	`here	e are none.				

Additional comments: There are not any known attacks on wildlife, or cases of rabies being transmitted to/from ferrets to animals or to humans.

Ferrets are not regulated in Utah, there might be some import requirements from Wildlife

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Resources, but not from Department of Ag.

### Vermont



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#### CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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## Virginia

#### G. O. Graening

From:

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Sent:

Thursday, October 29, 2009 5:31 PM

Cc: Subject: n2ferrets@comcast.net Ferret Survey response

DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

Instructions:

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Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Responder's Name and Title: Marlene

Blackburn/Director

Agency Name: Richmond Ferret Rescue League

Mailing Address: 3019 Hey Rd., Richmond

VA.23224

Email: \_RICHMONDFERT@AOL.COM

Phone: 804-276-3905

HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET

The domesticated ferret was first introduced / imported into my State in year:1607 Domesticated ferrets are not known to exist in my State. Yes, they are.

When did your State begin to regulate importation or possession of domesticated ferrets? 1607 Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession was first regulated in my State in year:1607 Domesticated ferret importation and/or possession has never been regulated by my State :never CLATURE AND CLASSIFICATION Which of these terms are used in your State to refer to the domesticated ferret (Mustela putorius furo)?

Ferret- YES

Fitch-NO

Polecat-NO

Polecat/ferret cross- ONLY from private breeders- these are considered F1's or F2's...

English ferret-NO

European ferret-NO

Mustela furo-NO

Mustela putorius furo- YES

Other:

Which of these terms are used in your State to classify domesticated ferrets under any regulations or codes?

Pet- YES

Nongame animal-NO
Domestic animal-YES
Wild animal / Wildlife-NO
Exotic animal- YES
Nuisance animal-NO

Furbearer-- NO

Restricted animal-NO
Other:STATE OF VA LAWS

(Virgina State Animal Control Agencies, Vets, Breeders to name a few)

Marlene Blackburn/Director of RFRL since 1998 Richmond Ferret Rescue League 3019 Hey Road, Richmond Virginia, 23224 richmondfert@aol.com 804-276-3905

Ferret Questionnaire Page 2

NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS IN YOUR STATE Please estimate the total number of domesticated ferrets in your State:

An estimated 10,000 domesticated ferrets exist in my State (AFA, SOS, SHELTER EXPERIENCE FOR 11 YRS) If sufficient data exists to separate this estimate into use categories, please fill out the following table:

Legally Possessed- ALL

Illegally Possessed-NONE

TOTAL- 10,000

Pets -8,000

Lab animal 2,000

Hunting aid- NONE

Fur production- UNKNOWN

Can't say precisely, but my professional estimate of the range of domesticated ferrets that exist in my State is:

10,000 to 100,000

#### REGULATION OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS

Is the importation or possession of domesticated ferrets regulated in your State? ONLY IMPORTATION FROM OVERSEAS If yes, please list the agency (or agencies) that have authority for making regulations regarding the importation and possession of domesticated ferrets in your State: The Legisture, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (For example, the legislature, a state agriculture agency, health agency, wildlife/natural resources agency, etc.) Are you aware of any local government agencies in your State that have adopted ordinances prohibiting ownership of domesticated ferrets? NO!

Which entity has authority for issuing permits to possess domesticated ferrets for the following activities?

Importation-government

Sport-none

Hunting-none

Farm- Agricutural agency

Pest Control- none

Lab animals- Health Control Departments for human influenza and neonatal intubation studies Pet- none

Breeding- none

Zoo- government (The Black-footed ferret only, endandered list since 1992)

Fur production- none

Was an environmental impact statement, or other environmental assessment or written evaluation, prepared for legalizing domesticated ferret ownership in your state? No Do you have state regulations that clearly prohibit the release of domesticated ferrets from captivity?

No

Ferret Questionnaire Page 3

Does your State allow captive breeding of domesticated ferrets?Yes- No permit required Breeding for pet trade- no permit required Breeding for research laboratories-no permit required Breeding for fur market- no permit required Breeding for hunting (ferreting)- no permit required DOMESTICATED FERRETS AND AGRICULTURE ISSUES Are there instances of domesticated ferrets killing or otherwise harassing livestock in your State?

There are instances over the time period of record keeping. Records have been kept since year::1993 (AFA, RFRL, Dr.Bruce Williams, DVM, Are there instances of domesticated ferrets killing or harassing wildlife in your State?

Records have been kept since year: 1988 (SOS, STAR FERRETS, RFRL, AFA ,AGRICUTUTAL DEPARTMENT, AND MORE) DOMESTICATED FERRETS AND HUMAN HEALTH ISSUES Are there instances of domesticated ferrets attacking, biting, or otherwise hurting humans in your State? yes

Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is 1-100 per year Records have been kept since year:1998 (RFRL)

Ferret Questionnaire Page 4

Are there instances of domesticated ferrets contracting rabies

(Lyssavirus) in your State?

yes

Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:

0 to 1 instances per year

There are instances over the time period of record keeping. Records have been kept since year:1998 (RFRL records have been kept since 1998) If yes, please indicate how many of these instances resulted in ferrets transmitting the rabies virus to humans:

RFRL has kept thse records since 1998-one of our volunteers was bitten by a stray ferret who was euthanized and confirmed postive in Richmond 1999. They cannot transmit rabies they die before the virus reaches the saliva. They make a poor "host" for the rabies virus. This was established by Dr. Bruce Willams DVM, & Marshall Farms- our US largest ferret

breeder/distributor NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS ABANDONED, STRAY, ESCAPED, OR FERAL / IN THE WILD Are there abandoned, stray, or otherwise unconfined domesticated ferrets in your State?

yes:greater than 100 ferrets

Yes. There are unconfined domesticated ferrets known in my State over the time period of record keeping.

Records have been kept since year:1998 RFRL shelter records Have any unconfined domesticated ferrets established a (feral) breeding population in your State?

None

Records have been kept since year: 1936

Jim Scott, Baltimore MD., and Bruce Williams, DVM Has your State made any effort to assess the status of domesticated ferrets in the wild/feral/outside of captivity? Yes.

If yes, indicate how this effort is made: \_\_Fish Game Department CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED What action would be taken by your agency upon discovery of an abandoned, escaped, feral, or otherwise unconfined domesticated ferret?

Defer to local government management decision Take by any means What action would your agency take upon discovery of an established

(feral) breeding population of domesticated ferrets?

Defer to local government management decision

Please mark which types of facilities may receive/handle abandoned, stray, escaped, or otherwise unconfined domesticated ferrets:

Private ferret shelters- no permit required Humane society shelters- no permit required Wildlife rehabilitation centers-no permit required State wildlife agency facilities- no permite required

Signature of Responder: \_Marlene Blackburn

Date: \_10/28/09

Thank you very much for participating in this academic research. Please print, sign, and mail completed questionnaire to: Dr. G.O.

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CSUS Dept. of Biological Sciences

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## Washington



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#### Ferret Survey of North American Governmental Agencies

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Responder's Name and Title: Kerrie Pfalzgraf, Administrative Assistant

Agency Name: Washington State Department of Agriculture

Mailing Address: PO Box 42577 Email: kpfalzgraf@agr.wa.gov

Phone: 360-902-1878

#### HISTORY OF THE DOMESTICATED FERRET

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Breeding for research laboratories	
Breeding for fur market	
Breeding for hunting (ferreting)	
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Are there instances of domesticated ferrets contracting rabies (Lyssavirus) in your State?
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Have any unconfined domesticated ferrets established a (feral) breeding population in your State?  ☑ No, or probably not ☐ Don't know ☐ Don't know exactly, but my professional estimate is:
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Yes. There are feral breeding populations known in my State over the time period of record keeping.  Records have been kept since year:
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Has your State made any effort to assess the status of domesticated ferrets in the wild/feral/outside of
captivity?
<ul> <li>No, not considered to be important</li> <li>No, but desirable. Please comment:</li> </ul>
Yes. If yes, indicate how this effort is made:
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#### CONTROL OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS THAT ARE ABANDONED, STRAY, FERAL, OR UNCONFINED

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No action would be taken	
Defer to local government management decision	
Live trap and take to animal shelter (presumed lost pet)	
Live trap and euthanize	
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Other action:	
What action would your agency take upon discovery of an	established (feral) breeding population of
domesticated ferrets?	
No action would be taken	
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#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

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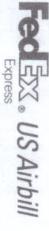
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#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Ferret Survey of North American Wildlife Agencies

#### instructions:

Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, leave blank, or ideally, forward those questions to the appropriate agency personnel in your State. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment. While this study is focused on the domesticated European ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*), we are also interested in any information about the wild European polecat/steppe polecat (*M. putorius* or *M. eversmanni*) that may exist in your State. We do not need information on the black-footed ferret (*M. nigripes*) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916.452.5442) or email (graening@csus.edu). Results will be published in a peer-reviewed inurnal

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	Breeding for fur market							
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## Wyoming



#### DOMESTICATED FERRET QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Ferret Survey of North American Governmental Agencies

#### instructions:

Please answer this questionnaire to the best of your ability. If certain questions do not apply to your agency, leave blank, or ideally, forward those questions to the appropriate agency personnel in your State. Please provide supporting documentation for your responses; we can reimburse you for expenses incurred for reproduction or shipment. While this study is focused on the domesticated European ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*), we are also interested in any information about the wild European polecat/steppe polecat (*M. putorius* or *M. eversmanni*) that may exist in your State. We do not need information on the black-footed ferret (*M. nigripes*) unless there are interactions with domesticated ferrets. Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. G.O. Graening by phone (916.452.5442) or email (graening@csus.edu). We can also provide a version of the questionnaire as an electronic form if you'd prefer.

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