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Species	Common Name	CITES Appendix	ESA Listing	Import Into U.S. For Commercial Purposes Allowed	Reference
<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	American Alligator	II	Threatened (Similarity of Appearance)	Yes	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.42 (a), § 23.70
<i>Alligator sinensis</i>	Chinese Alligator	I	Endangered	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Caiman crocodilus apaporiensis</i>	Apaporis River Caiman	I	Endangered	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Caiman crocodilus crocodilus</i>	Common Caiman	II	Threatened (Similarity of Appearance)	Yes	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.42(c), § 23.70
<i>Caiman crocodilus fuscus</i> (including <i>C.c.chiapasius</i>)	Brown Caiman	II	Threatened (Similarity of Appearance)	Yes	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.42 (c), § 23.70
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	Broad-snouted Caiman	I, except the populations in Appendix II	Endangered, except the population of Argentina, which is Threatened	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	Broad-snouted Caiman	II, for the population in Argentina	Threatened (downlisted effective 07/25/2013)	Yes	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.42 (c), § 23.70
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	Yacare Caiman	II	Threatened	Yes	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.42(c), § 23.70
<i>Crocodylus acutus</i>	American Crocodile	I, except the population in Appendix II	Endangered, except the population in Florida which is Threatened	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21, § 17.31 § 17.95(c)
<i>Crocodylus acutus</i>	American Crocodile	II, for the population in Cuba	Endangered, except the population in Florida which is Threatened	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21, § 17.31 § 17.95(c)

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<i>Crocodylus cataphractus</i>	African Slender-snouted Crocodile	I	Endangered	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Crocodylus intermedius</i>	Orinoco Crocodile	I	Endangered	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Crocodylus johnsoni</i>	Australian Freshwater Crocodile	II	N/A	Yes	50 CFR § 23.70
<i>Crocodylus moreletii</i>	Morelet's Crocodile	I, except the populations Appendix II	N/A (delisted effective 06/22/2012)	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Crocodylus moreletii</i>	Morelet's Crocodile	II, for populations in Belize and Mexico (subject to zero quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes)	N/A (delisted effective 06/22/2012)	Yes	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Nile Crocodile	I, except for the populations in Appendix II	Threatened	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.42 (c)
<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Nile Crocodile	II for the populations of Botswana, Egypt (subject to a zero quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes), Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania (subject to an annual export quota of no more than 1,600 wild specimens	Threatened	Yes	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.42(c), § 23.70

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		including hunting trophies, in addition to ranched specimens), Zambia and Zimbabwe			
<i>Crocodylus novaeguineae mindorensis</i> (This is the ESA name. The CITES name is <i>Crocodylus mindorensis</i>)	Philippine Crocodile	I	Endangered	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Crocodylus novaeguineae</i>	New Guinea Crocodile	II	N/A	Yes	50 CFR § 23.70
<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	Mugger Crocodile	I	Endangered* * The ESA lists two subspecies, the Ceylon mugger crocodile (<i>C. p. kimbula</i>) and the Mugger crocodile (<i>C. p. palustris</i>); however, the taxonomic differentiation of <i>Crocodylus palustris</i> is not settled.	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	Saltwater Crocodile	I, Except the populations of Australia, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea, which are included in Appendix II	Endangered, except population of Australia, which is Threatened, and population of Papua New Guinea, which is not	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21, § 17.42 (c)

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			covered under the ESA		
<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	Saltwater Crocodile	II- Australia population	Threatened- Australia population	Yes	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.42(c), § 23.70
<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	Saltwater Crocodile	II-Indonesia population	Endangered- Indonesia population	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	Saltwater Crocodile	II-Papua New Guinea population	N/A	Yes	50 CFR § 23.70
<i>Crocodylus rhombifer</i>	Cuban Crocodile	I	Endangered	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Crocodylus siamensis</i>	Siamese Crocodile	I	Endangered	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>	Indian Gavi	I	Endangered	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i>	Black Caiman	I, except the populations in Appendix II	Endangered	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i>	Black Caiman	II, for the population of Brazil, and the population of Ecuador, which is included in Appendix II and is subject to a zero annual export quota until an annual export quota has been approved by the CITES Secretariat and the IUCN/SSC Crocodile Specialist Group	Endangered	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21

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<i>Osteolaemus tetraspis</i>	African Dwarf Crocodile	I	Endangered* * The ESA lists two subspecies, the African dwarf crocodile (<i>O. t. tetraspis</i>) and the Congo dwarf crocodile (<i>O. t. osborni</i>); however, the taxonomy of <i>Osteolaemus tetraspis</i> is not settled.	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21
<i>Paleosuchus palpebrosus</i>	Dwarf Caiman	II	N/A	Yes	50 CFR § 23.70
<i>Paleosuchus trigonatus</i>	Smooth-fronted Caiman	II	N/A	Yes	50 CFR § 23.70
<i>Tomistoma schlegelii</i>	Tomistoma	I	Endangered	No	50 CFR § 17.11, § 17.21