



Big State, Big Impact

California is the most populous state in the U.S. and a major hub of international trade, where the fight to stop wildlife trafficking can have global impacts. CDFW is committed to working with our state, federal and international partners to aggressively identify, disrupt and dismantle these illicit markets, and to ensure those responsible face criminal prosecution and the full consequences of the law.

MOST TRAFFICKED SPECIES IN CALIFORNIA

Reptiles
Primates
Exotic big cat species
Exotic birds
Invasive destructive species such as
mitten crab and caulerpa seaweed

MOST TRAFFICKED PARTS OF ANIMALS IN CALIFORNIA

Ivory: Elephant and marine mammal
Other elephant parts
Leathers/fur products from
prohibited/protected species
Shark fin
Bear parts

