

1. What type(s) of pet(s) do you own? Choose all that apply.

- Bird
- Cat
- Dog
- Freshwater fish
- Frog
- Lizard
- Rabbit
- Saltwater fish
- Snake
- Turtle/tortoise

Other (please specify)

2. Do you know anyone who has released a pet into the wild?

Yes

No

If yes, what kind of pet?

3. Has a pet of yours ever escaped into the wild?

Yes

No

If yes, what kind of pet?

4. Is it illegal to release non-native animals into Florida's natural areas?

Yes

No

Don't know

5. Please evaluate the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
"Pets that are released into Florida's environment can have a harmful impact."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"Aquarium plants that are released into Florida's environment can have a harmful impact."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"It is appropriate to release a pet into the wild if I can no longer care for it."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. For each of the following type of animal, please indicate whether you think it is native to Florida or not native to Florida.

	Native	Not native	Don't know
Monk parakeet/Quaker parrot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lionfish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gopher tortoise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Domestic Cat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nile monitor lizard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Green iguana	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Red rat snake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Burmese python	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diamondback rattlesnake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goldfish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Green treefrog	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Redear slider turtle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water hyacinth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hydrilla	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cattail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. If you have a pet that you are no longer able to take care of, what might you do with it?

\* 8. I pledge not to release my pet(s), aquarium or pond plants into the wild.

Yes, I accept

No, I do not wish to take the pledge

9. Why did you visit the UF/IFAS Wildlife website (where you found the link to this survey)?

- Website was listed on a card I picked up at a pet store
- Website was listed on a card I picked up at a veterinarians
- Website was listed on a card I picked up at an outreach event
- Google Search

Other (please specify)

10. We would like to send you a "thank you gift." Please provide your name and mailing address below. The information you have provided in the survey as well as your contact information will not be shared with other people or used for any other purpose. When you click "next," you will be able to view the correct answers to questions 4 and 6!

## Answers

Thank you for completing our survey. In case you were wondering, the correct answers to a couple of the questions are below.

4. It IS illegal to release non-native animals into natural areas of Florida.

6. The native species in the list are green tree frogs, gopher tortoise, red rat snake, diamondback rattlesnake and cattails.

Goldfish, lionfish, Burmese pythons, green iguanas, water hyacinth, hydrilla, Quaker parrots, domestic cats, Nile monitor lizards and red-eared slider turtles are all non-native species in Florida.