

CHAPTER 6. APPENDICES

Appendix 6.1. Summary of State Regulations Pertaining to Asian Carps.

Some states prohibit or restrict the possession of certain species of Asian carps. State regulations pertaining to bighead, black, grass, and silver carps were obtained by contacting state natural resources management agencies and/or reviewing regulations posted on agency websites. Many states prohibit or restrict all stockings of any fish species into public waters. State regulations pertaining to the import, possession, or stocking of Asian carps in private waters were categorized as either prohibited, restricted (i.e., permit required), or not restricted (i.e., permit not required) and summarized in Table 6.1.1. State regulations for each species vary from prohibited to not restricted (Figures 6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.1.3, and 6.1.4). Some states that restrict possession of Asian carps by approved permits effectively prohibit possession by only issuing permits under very limited circumstance (e.g., approved scientific research).

Information included in this appendix was current as of August 2007. The information included in this appendix summarizes state regulations, however many states have very specific requirements. States should be contacted for full regulations prior to purchasing, shipping, or stocking Asian carps (or any aquatic organism).

Table 6.1.1. Summary of state regulations pertaining to import, possession, or stocking of bighead, black, grass, and silver carps in private waters (as of 8/2007). Regulations are categorized as either prohibited, restricted (i.e., permit required), or not restricted (i.e., permit not required).

State	Summary of State Regulations by Species
Alabama	<p>Bighead, silver, and grass carp are not restricted (i.e., No regulations or restrictions for these species.)</p> <p>Black carp are restricted (i.e., Possession and import are restricted to accredited educational facilities, research facilities, and permitted rehabilitation facilities by permit.)</p>
Alaska	<p>Bighead, black, and grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to transport, possess, export, or release live specimens.)</p> <p>Silver carp are prohibited (i.e., A person may not import, own, possess, breed, transport, distribute, release, purchase, or sell live specimens.)</p>
Arizona	<p>Bighead, silver, black, and diploid grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, possess, or transport live specimens.)</p> <p>Triploid grass carp are restricted (i.e., Only triploid grass carp can be stocked.)</p>
Arkansas	<p>Bighead and silver carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess live specimens.)</p> <p>Diploid black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess live diploid specimens.)</p> <p>Triploid black carp are not restricted (i.e., A permit is not required to import or trade live triploid specimens for aquaculture purposes.)</p> <p>Grass carp are not restricted (i.e., A permit is not required to possess, import, or trade live specimens for aquaculture purposes.)</p>
California	<p>Bighead and silver carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required for importation, transportation, or possession of live specimens.)</p> <p>Black carp are not restricted (i.e., A permit is not required for importation, transportation, or possession of live specimens.)</p> <p>Triploid grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required for importation, transportation, or possession of live specimens. Diploid grass carp are prohibited.)</p>
Colorado	<p>Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, transport, possess, or release live specimens.)</p> <p>Grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, transport, possess, or release grass carp. Only certified triploid grass carp may be stocked West of the continental divide and in the headwaters of the Colorado and Rio Grande rivers.)</p>
Connecticut	<p>Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess or import live specimens.)</p> <p>Triploid grass carp are restricted (A permit is required to possess, import, or liberate live specimens. Diploid grass carp are prohibited.)</p>
Delaware	<p>Bighead, silver, and black carp are not restricted (i.e., A permit is not required for any live specimens.)</p> <p>Triploid grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, possess, or liberate triploid grass carp.)</p>

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State	Summary of State Regulations by Species
Florida	<p>Bighead, silver, black carp, and their hybrids are conditionally restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess live specimens and specific production system conditions are imposed that regulate culture to prevent escape or unauthorized public access.)</p> <p>Grass carp are conditionally restricted (i.e., An assessment is made by state or local governments concerning whether triploid grass carp may be stocked and a specific stocking rate is determined prior to the issuance of a permit to take, possess, sell or otherwise transfer, buy or otherwise receive, transport, or stock grass carp.)</p>
Georgia	<p>Bighead and silver carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess live specimens.)</p> <p>Black carp are not restricted (i.e., A permit is not required to possess live specimens.)</p> <p>Grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess grass carp. Only triploid grass carp may be sold or stocked.)</p>
Hawaii	<p>Bighead, silver, black, and grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import or possess live specimens.)</p>
Idaho	<p>Bighead, silver, black, and grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, propagate, or possess live specimens.)</p>
Illinois	<p>Black carp, bighead carp, silver carp are restricted species (i.e., A permit is required to “transport, stock, import, or possess” live specimens.)</p> <p>Diploid and triploid grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess live diploids in aquaculture facilities [for the production of triploids]. A permit is required to either ship or stock live triploids.</p>
Indiana	<p>Black carp, bighead carp, and silver carp are restricted species (i.e., A permit is required to “transport, stock, import, or possess” live specimens.)</p> <p>Grass carp is a restricted species (i.e., Triploids may be stocked in lakes and ponds. A permit is required to possess live diploids).</p>
Iowa	<p>Black, bighead, and silver carp are restricted species (i.e., A permit is required to “possess, introduce, import, purchase, sell, barter, propagate, or transport” specimens “in any form” (i.e., live or dead).</p> <p>Grass carp are not restricted (i.e., diploid and triploid grass carp may be possessed or stocked without a permit).</p>
Kansas	<p>Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import or possess live specimens.)</p> <p>Grass carp are not restricted (i.e., A permit is not required to import or possess live specimens.)</p>
Kentucky	<p>Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to sell, possess, import, use, or release live specimens.)</p> <p>Grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess, import, sell, or propagate diploid grass carp. Only triploid grass carp can be stocked.)</p>
Louisiana	<p>Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import or possess live specimens.)</p> <p>Grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess or sell grass carp. Only triploid grass carp can be stocked.)</p>

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State	Summary of State Regulations by Species
Maine	Bighead, silver, black, and grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to introduce, import, or transport live specimens.)
Maryland	Bighead, silver, black, and grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, transport, purchase, possess, propagate, or sell live specimens. A permit is not required for dead specimens.)
Massachusetts	Bighead, silver, black, and grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, transport, purchase, possess, propagate, liberate, or sell live or dead specimens.)
Michigan	Black, bighead, grass, and silver carp (and hybrids) are restricted species (i.e., Possession of live fish or eggs of these species is prohibited with the exception of permits issued by the Department of Natural Resources for education or research purposes).
Minnesota	Bighead, black, grass, and silver carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to “possess, sell, import, purchase, transport, or introduce” live and dead specimens.)
Mississippi	Bighead, silver, black, and grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to stock, place, release, possess, or import live specimens.)
Missouri	Black and silver carp are restricted species (i.e., A permit is required to culture diploids of these species. Certified triploid black carp can be cultured without a permit. A permit is not required to buy, sell, transport, take, or possess either live or dead silver carp.) Bighead and grass carp not restricted species (i.e., A permit is not required to buy, sell, transport, propagate, take, or possess either live or dead specimens).
Montana	Bighead, silver, black, and grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess live specimens.)
Nebraska	Bighead, silver, and grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess, sell, export, or transport live or dead specimens.) Black carp are not restricted (i.e., A permit is not required to possess, sell, export, or transport live or dead specimens.)
Nevada	Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, transport, or possess live specimens.) Grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, transport, or possess diploid grass carp. Only triploid grass carp can be stocked.)
New Hampshire	Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, display, propagate, or possess live or dead specimens. The release of these species is prohibited.)
New Jersey	Bighead, silver, black, and grass carp are prohibited (i.e., The release or stocking of any live specimen is prohibited.)

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State	Summary of State Regulations by Species
New Mexico	Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, transport, or possess live specimens.) Grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, transport, or possess live specimens.)
New York	Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to sell, possess, transport, import, or export live or dead specimens.) Grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, export, own, possess, acquire, or dispose of live or dead specimens. Only triploid grass carp can be stocked.)
North Carolina	Bighead and silver carp are not restricted (i.e., A permit is not required to transport, purchase, possess, or sell live specimens.) Black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to transport, purchase, or possess triploid black carp.) Grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required for triploid grass carp to be bought, possessed, and stocked locally. Diploid grass carp are prohibited.)
North Dakota	Bighead, silver, black, and grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess, transport, or stock live specimens.)
Ohio	Black, bighead, silver, and diploid grass carp and their hybrids are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess, import, sell, or stock live specimens). Triploid grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import or sell "certified" triploid grass carp).
Oklahoma	Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess live specimens for research purposes only.) Grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess, import, or stock grass carp into private waters.)
Oregon	Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess, import, sell, purchase, or transport live specimens.) Triploid grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess, stock, or import only triploid grass carp.)
Pennsylvania	Bighead, silver, and black carp are prohibited (i.e., It is illegal to import, stock, or possess live specimens.) Grass carp are restricted (i.e., Diploid grass carp are prohibited. A permit is required to import, stock, or possess triploid grass carp.)
Rhode Island	Bighead, silver, black, and grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to stock live specimens.)
South Carolina	Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, possess, transport, or stock live specimens.) Grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess reproducing grass carp for display or scientific purposes. A permit is required for stocking non reproducing grass carp.)

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State	Summary of State Regulations by Species
South Dakota	Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess, propagate, or stock live specimens.) Triploid grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess triploid grass carp. Diploids are prohibited.)
Tennessee	Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import or possess live specimens.) Grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import and possess diploid grass carp. A permit is not required to import or possess triploid grass carp.)
Texas	Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess, propagate, transport, or sell live specimens.) Triploid grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess, propagate, stock, transport, or sell triploid grass carp. Diploid grass carp are prohibited.)
Utah	Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to produce, propagate, rear, culture, stock, import, sell, transport, or possess live specimens.) Triploid grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, possess, or stock triploid grass carp. Diploid grass carp are prohibited.)
Vermont	Bighead, silver, black, and grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import or possess live specimens if intending to stock into public waters or chances of entering public waters. Permit not needed if for personal use like aquaria.)
Virginia	Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, possess, liberate, or sell live specimens.) Grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, possess, liberate, or sell grass carp. Only triploid grass carp can be stocked in private waters.)
Washington	Bighead, silver, black, and grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess, sell, transport, or release live specimens.)
West Virginia	Bighead, silver, black, and grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to possess or transport live specimens.)
Wisconsin	Black, bighead, grass, and silver carp are restricted species (i.e., A permit is required to import, stock, or use as bait live and dead specimens. DNR policy limits permits to a short list of species, and Asian carp are not being permitted).
Wyoming	Bighead, silver, and black carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, possess, stock, or transport live specimens.) Grass carp are restricted (i.e., A permit is required to import, possess, or transport grass carp. Only triploid grass carp can be stocked.)

State Regulations Relevant for Bighead Carp

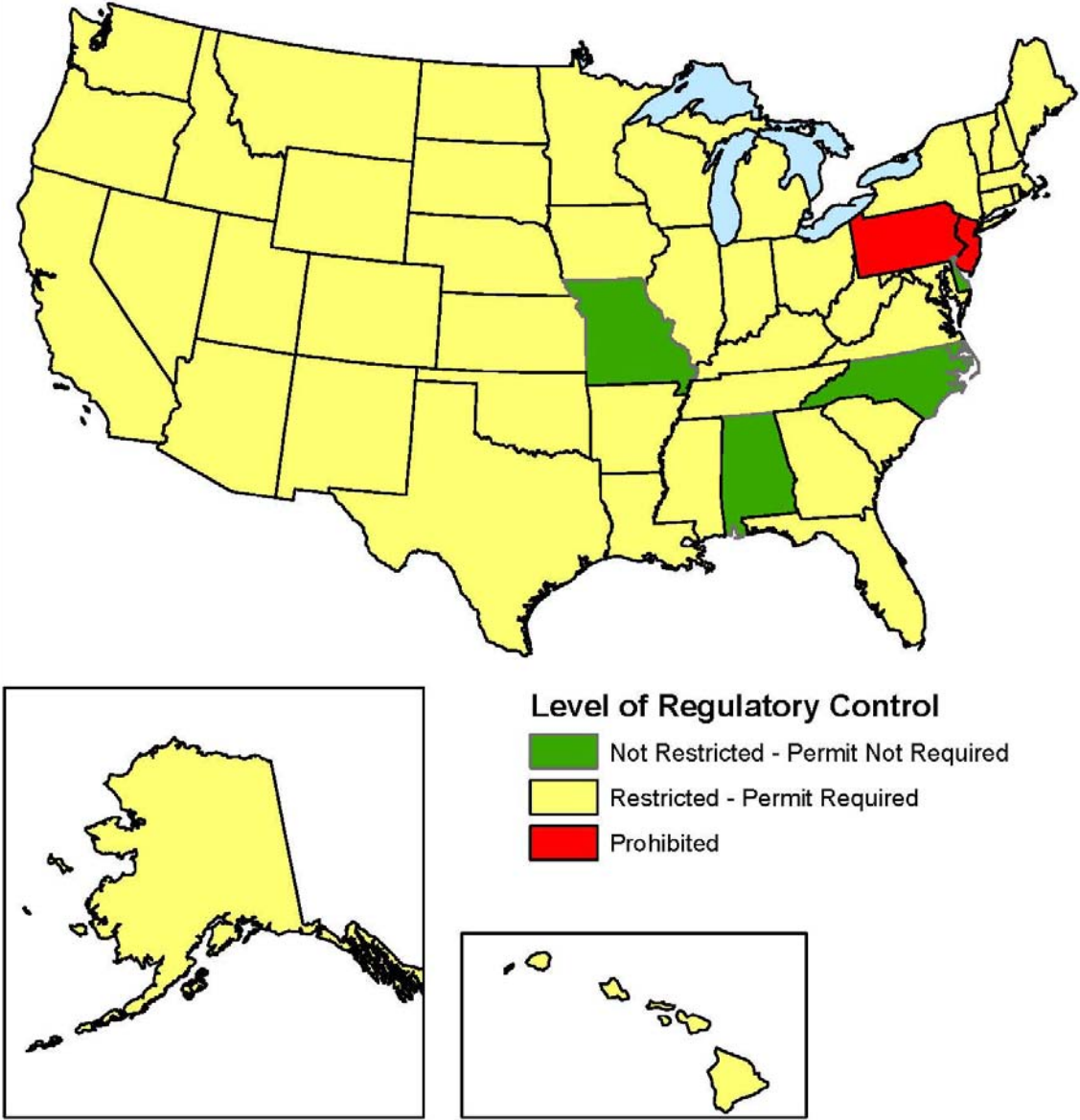


Figure 6.1.1. State regulations pertaining to import and possession of bighead carp (as of 8/2007). Regulations are categorized as either prohibited, restricted (i.e., permit required), or not restricted (i.e., permit not required).

State Regulations Relevant for Black Carp

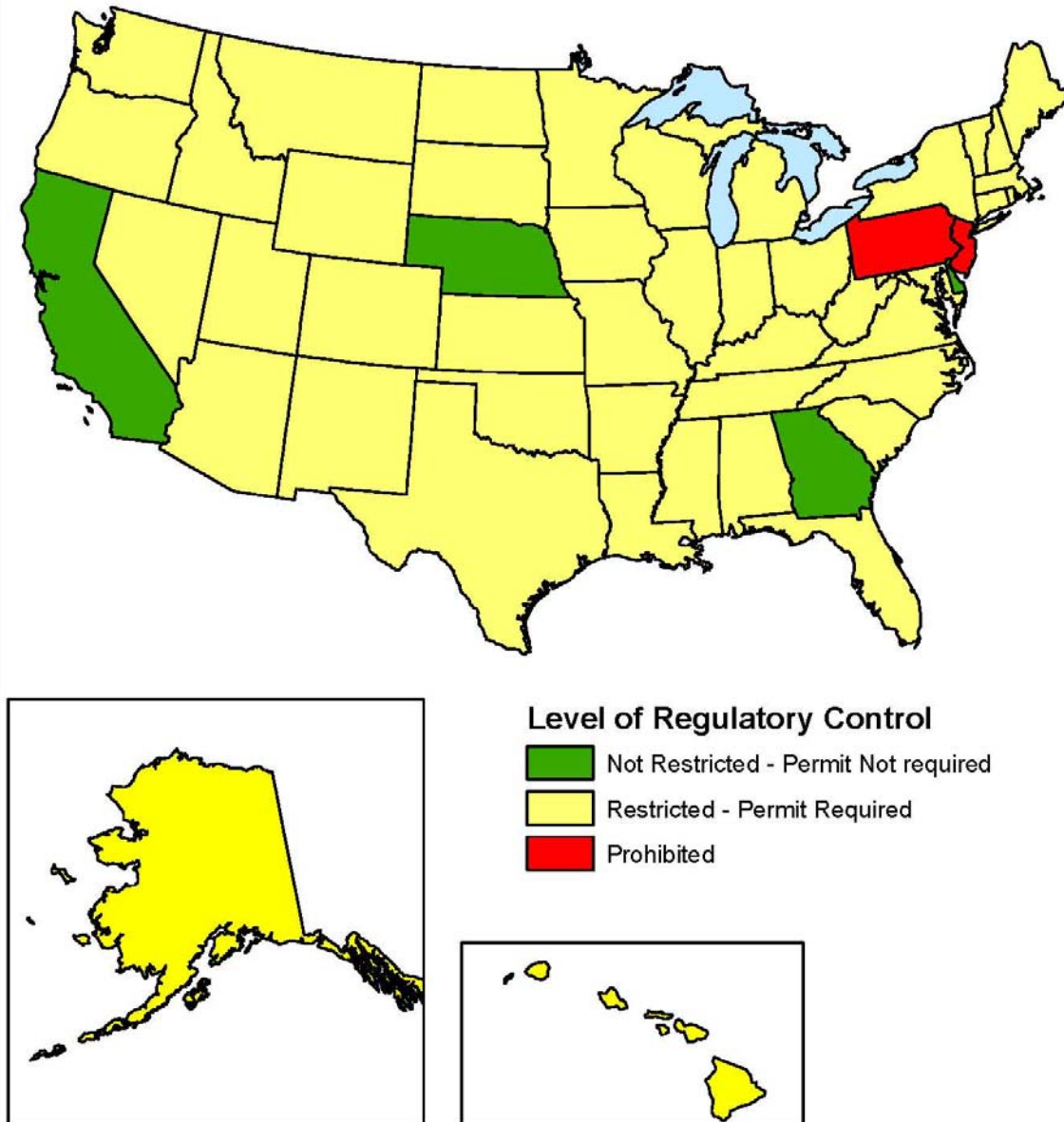


Figure 6.1.2. State regulations pertaining to import and possession of black carp (as of 8/2007). Regulations are categorized as either prohibited, restricted (i.e., permit required), or not restricted (i.e., permit not required).

State Regulations Relevant for Grass Carp

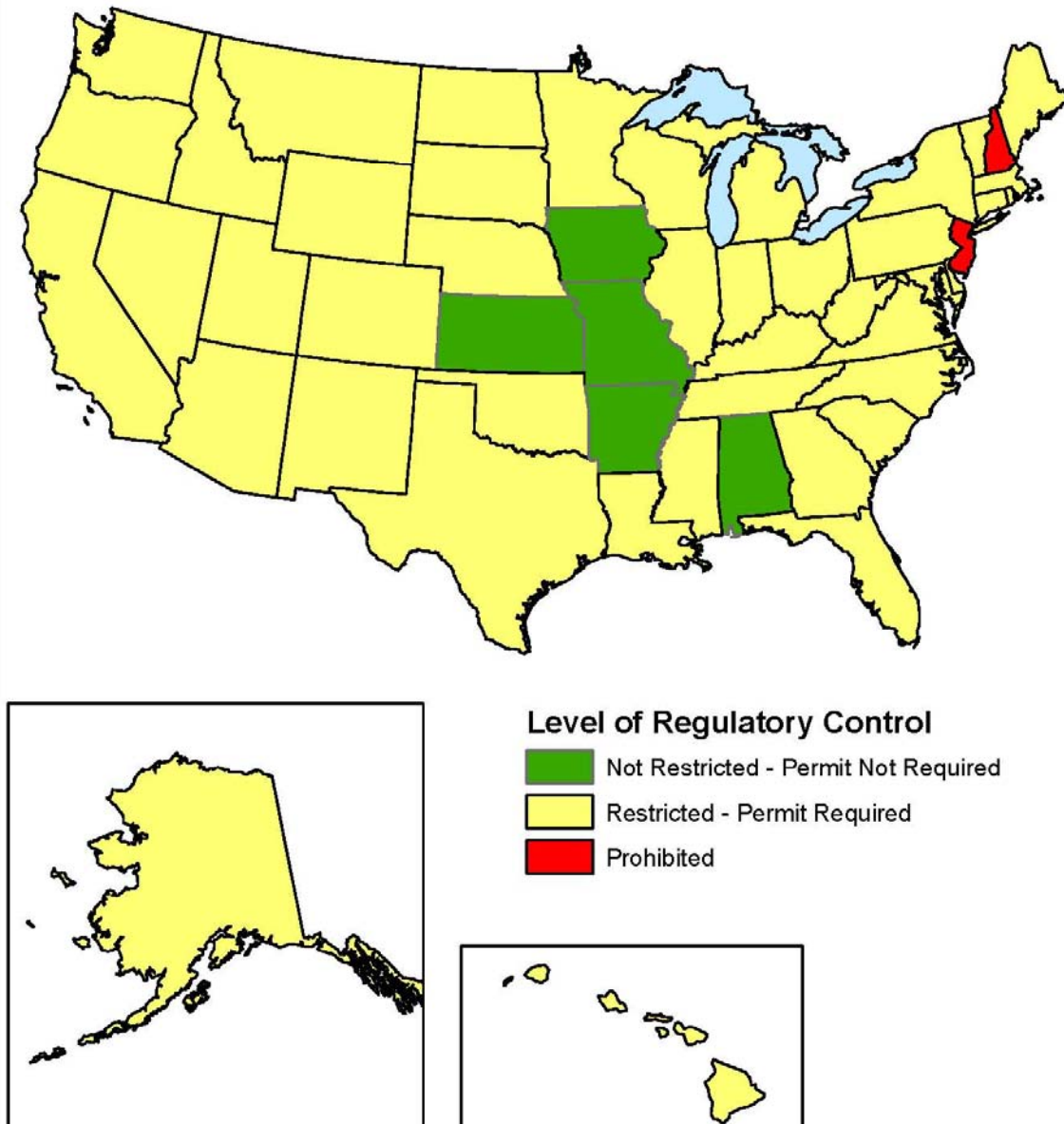


Figure 6.1.3. State regulations pertaining to import and possession of grass carp (as of 8/2007). Regulations are categorized as either prohibited, restricted (i.e., permit required), or not restricted (i.e., permit not required).

State Regulations Relevant for Silver Carp

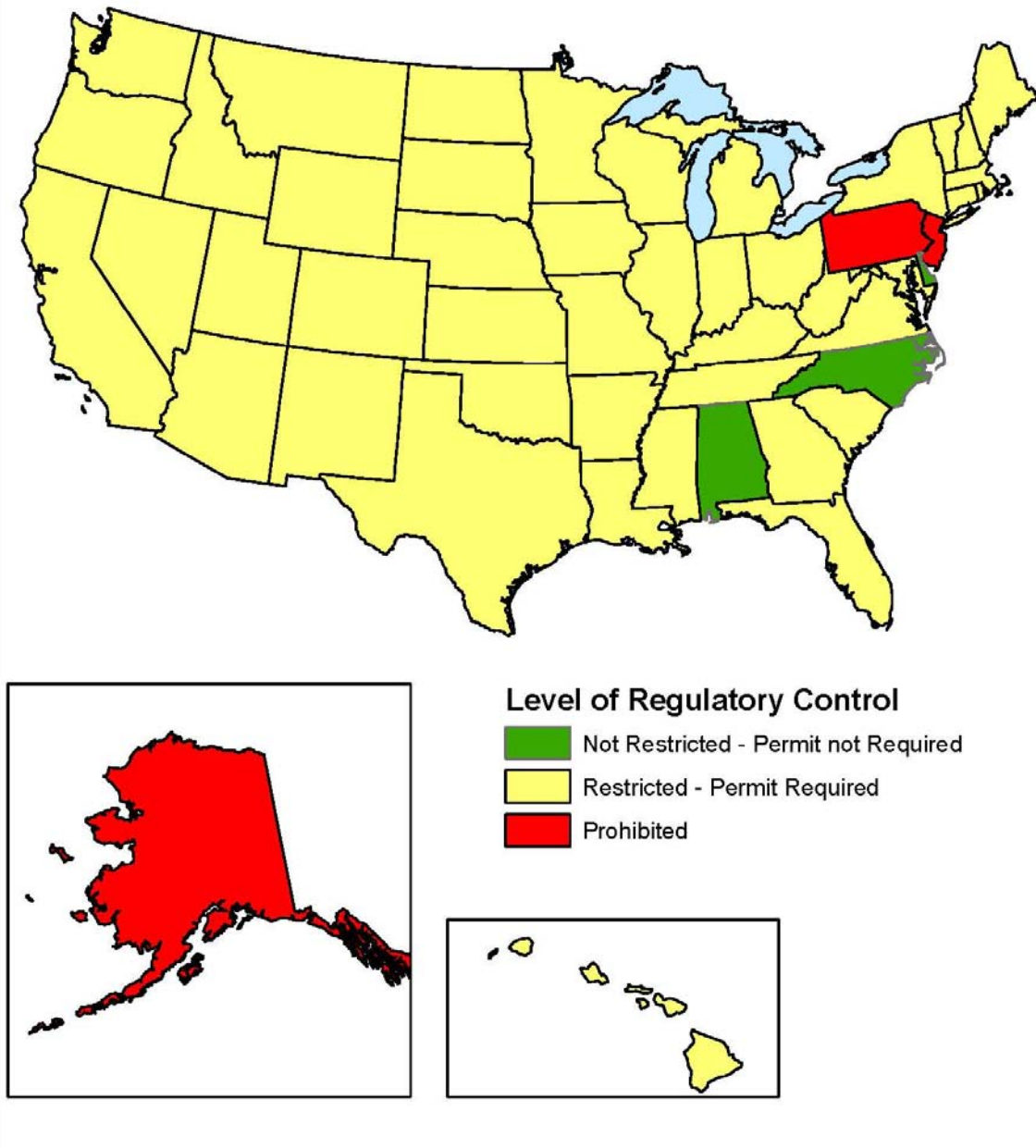


Figure 6.1.4. State regulations pertaining to import and possession of silver carp (as of 8/2007). Regulations are categorized as either prohibited, restricted (i.e., permit required), or not restricted (i.e., permit not required).