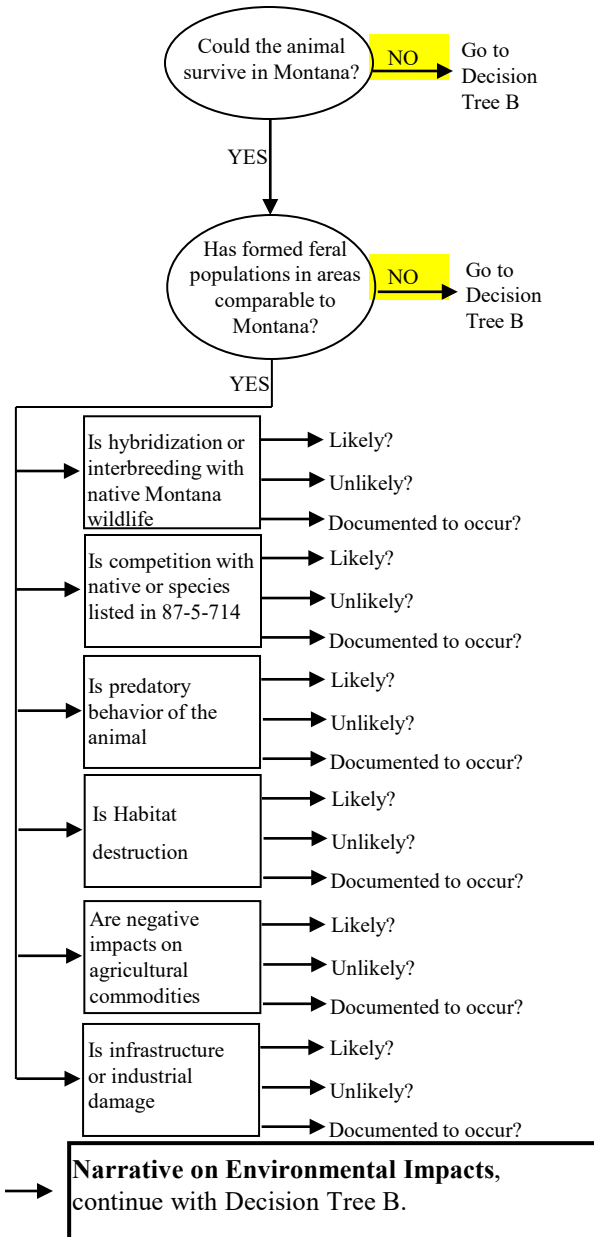
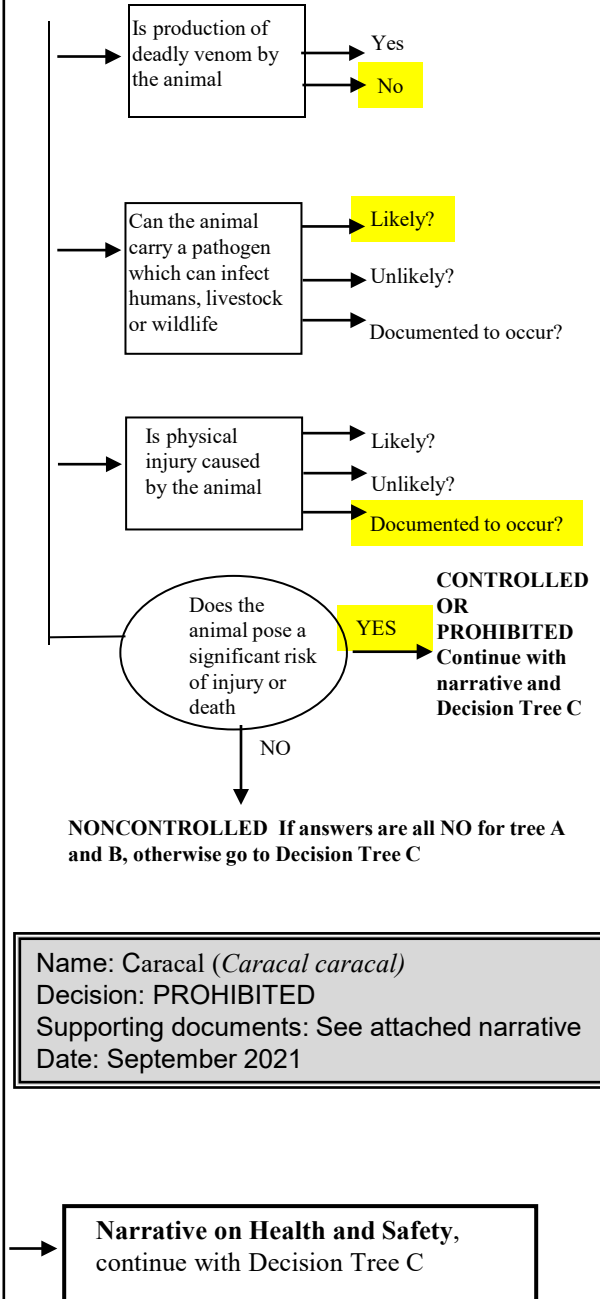


Decision Tree A: Environmental impacts caused by the animal if released or escapes from captivity, including ecological and economic impacts.



Decision Tree B: Does the exotic species pose a risk to health or safety of the public, wildlife or agriculture (including livestock).



Decision Tree C: Can the animal be readily controlled

- Does the animal require control measures to prevent negative impacts from occurring?
 YES: animal should be classified as **CONTROLLED** or **PROHIBITED**, continue to discern if control is possible/reasonable
 NO: classify species as **UNCONTROLLED**
 - Can the animal be easily controlled using control measures which are readily available?
 YES: define necessary control measures, go to 3.
 NO: consider classifying as **PROHIBITED**
 - Are specialized control measures (penning, caging) necessary to ensure the animal poses no threat?
 YES: define control measures, go to 4.
 NO: go to 4.
 - Are medical procedures necessary/available to ensure the animal poses no threat?
 YES: define procedures, go to 4a.
 NO: go to 5.
 - Are the procedures permanent?
 YES: go to 5.
 NO: consider classifying as **PROHIBITED**
 - Is the regular monitoring of control measures necessary by enforcement officials?
 YES: permit required, go to 6.
 NO: no permit required, go to 6.
 - Is the expense incurred by the State to monitor necessary controls and respond reasonable?
 YES: go to 7.
 NO: consider classifying as **PROHIBITED**
 - Is specialized training necessary for the proper and safe handling of the animal?
 YES: define necessary training in permit, go to 8
 NO: go to 8.
 - Does the animal pose a threat to emergency or first responders?
 YES: define necessary mitigation in permit, go to 9
 NO: go to 9.
 - If released or escaped can the animal be easily distinguished and/or recaptured?
 YES: go to 10
 NO: consider classifying as **PROHIBITED**
 - If the animal escapes or is released is the cost of recovery which would be incurred by the State reasonable?
 YES: define control measures and classify as **CONTROLLED**
 NO: consider classifying as **PROHIBITED**
- **Narrative on Controls necessary, classify and define controls as necessary**