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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Application Form

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Type of Activity:
Raptor Propagation Permit

Complete section A or B, and sections C and D of this application. See attached Permit Application Instructions.

A. Complete if applying as an individual

1.a. Last name:	1.b. First name:	1.c. Middle name or initial:	1.d. Suffix
1.e Doing business as (dba):	2.a. Mailing Address (line 1):	2.b. Mailing Address (line 2):	
2.c. Mailing Address (line 3):	3.a. City:	3.b County:	3.c Province: / 3.d. State:
3.e. Zip code/postal code :	3.f. Country:	4. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	5. Social Security No:
6. Occupation:	7. List of any business, agency, organizational, or institutional affiliation associated with the wildlife or plants to be covered by this permit:		
8. Home telephone number:	9. Work telephone number:	10. Fax number:	11. E-mail address:

B. Complete if applying as a business, corporation, public agency or institution

1.a. Name of business, agency, or institution:	1.b. Doing business as (dba):	2. Tax identification no.:	
3.a. Mailing address (line 1):	3.b. Mailing address (line 2):	3.c. Mailing address (line 3):	
4.a. City:	4.b. County	4.c. State:	4.d. Zip code:
5.a. Principal officer - Last name:	5.b. First name:	5.c. Middle name or initial	5.d. Suffix
5.e. Principal officer title:	6. Describe the type of business, agency, or institution and provide state of incorporation:		
7. Home telephone number:	8. Work telephone number:	9. Fax number:	10. E-mail address:

C All applicants complete

1. Do you currently have or have you had any Federal Fish and Wildlife permits? (For simplification, all licenses, permits, registrations, and certificates will be referred to as a permit.)
   Yes ☐ If yes, list the number(s) of the most current permit you have held: No ☐
2. Have you obtained all required State, Federal or foreign government approval(s) to conduct the activity you propose?
   Yes ☐ If yes, provide a copy of the approval(s). Have applied ☐ Not required ☐
3. Enclose a check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of $25.00. Institutions which qualify under 50 CFR 13.11(d) may be exempt from the application processing fee.
4. **Certification:** I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Part 13, of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.
5. Signature (in blue ink) of applicant/person responsible for permit in Section A or B. (Photocopies/stamped signatures are not accepted.) | 7. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Please continue to Section D on next page

D. RAPTOR PROPAGATION PERMIT (Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 50 CFR 21.30)

Note: **A Raptor Propagation Permit is required to take, possess, buy and sell raptors for propagation purposes. You must be at least 18 years of age to apply and have adequate facilities and experience.**

Please make sure you attach a copy of all applicable State permits, as requested in C.2. on page 1 of this application.

Please provide the following information on a separate sheet of paper:

1. State the purpose for which you seek a raptor propagation permit, and, where applicable, describe your scientific or educational objectives.

2. Provide a detailed description of the nature and extent of your experience handling and propagating raptors. Letters of recommendation from other propagators, falconers, State wildlife personnel, or others would be helpful to us in evaluating your experience.

3. List each raptor you currently possess or intend to acquire for propagation purposes by species, age (if known), sex (if known), date of acquisition, source, and band number.

4. List each raptor you possess for purposes other than propagation by species, age (if known), sex (if known), date of acquisition, source, band number, and the purpose for which it is possessed.

5. Provide photographs and a detailed description of your facilities and equipment, including dimensions of any structures intended for housing birds.

6. Indicate if you request authorization to take birds (or eggs) from the wild. If you request such authorization, provide the species and location of take, and explain why birds from captive stock are unsuitable.

7. You must retain records relating to the activities conducted under your permit for at least 5 years from the date of expiration of the permit. Provide the address where these records will be kept.

PERMIT APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions pertain to the standard Permit Form 3-200 that must be completed as an application for a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The General Permit Procedures in 50 CFR 13 address the permitting process. For simplification, all licenses, permits, registrations, and certificates will be referred to as a permit.

- Complete section A or B, and sections C and D of the application. Print clearly or type in the information. An incomplete or unclear application may cause delays in processing or may be returned to the applicant.
- Provide any required additional information or attachments outlined in section D of the application form. Be as complete and descriptive as possible. If there is any doubt as to the information's relevance, include it with the application.
- Sign the application in blue ink and send the original to the address at the top of the application. Faxes or copies of the original signature will not be accepted.
- Please plan ahead. Allow at least 60 days for your application to be processed (50 CFR 13.11). Some applications may take longer than 90 days to process. Applications are processed in the order they are received.
- Additional forms and instructions are available on the Internet at http://permits.fws.gov/.

Most of the application form is self-explanatory, but the following provides some assistance for completing the form.

COMPLETE **EITHER** BLOCK A OR BLOCK B:

Block A. "**Complete if applying as an individual**" - Enter the complete name of the responsible individual who will be the permittee if a permit is issued. Enter personal information that identifies the applicant. All blocks must be completed. If you are applying as an individual but conducting permitted activities as a business, provide the name of the business. If you are applying on behalf of a client, the personal information must pertain to the client. A document evidencing power of attorney must be included with the application.

Block B. "**Complete if applying as a business, corporation, public agency, or institution**" - Enter the complete name and address of the business, agency, institution, or other organization that will be the permittee if a permit is issued. Give a brief description of the type of business or activity the applicant is engaged in, the name and phone number of the person in charge (i.e., principal officer), and if the company is incorporated, the state in which it is incorporated.

ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE BLOCK C:

Block C.1 **"Do you currently have or have you had any Federal Fish and Wildlife permits?** List the number(s) of your most current FWS or CITES permit or the number of the most recent permit if none are currently valid. (So not list permits of others under which you acted as a subpermittee or agent.)

Block C.2 "**Have you obtained all required State, Federal or foreign government approval to conduct the activity you propose?**" (Please be aware that there may be other requirements necessary to conduct this activity, such as local zoning requirements.) If "yes," list the State, Federal or foreign countries involved and type of document required. Include a copy of these documents with the application. If "no," indicate what steps you have taken to secure approval (use attachment if necessary). If you have applied for the documents, check the "have applied" box and list the State, Federal or foreign countries involved and type of documents required. If the proposed activity is not regulated check "not required."

Block C.3 "**Check or money order (if applicable)**" - There is a permit processing fee unless you are fee exempt. Consult the enclosed APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE information. Make your check or money order payable to the "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service" and attach it to the application form. If you are fee exempt, write "exempt" in the fee block.

Block C.4 **"CERTIFICATION" The individual identified in Section A, the principal officer named in Section B, or person with a valid power of attorney (documentation must be included in the application) must sign and date the application in blue ink.** This signature binds the applicant to the statement of certification. This means that you certify that you have read and understand the regulations that apply to the permit. You also certify that everything included in the application is true to the best of your knowledge. Be sure to read the statement and re-read the application before signing.

ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE SECTION D:

Provide any required additional information outlined in Section D of the application form. Be as complete and descriptive as possible. If there is any doubt as to the information's relevance, include it with the application.

APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE PERMIT

Paperwork Reduction Act and the Privacy Act – Notices

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), please be advised that:

1. The gathering of information on fish and wildlife is authorized by:
   (a) Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668), Title 50, Part 22, of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR);
   (b) Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544), Title 50, CFR Part 17;
   (c) Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712), Title 50, CFR Part 21;
   (d) Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), Title 50 CFR Part 18
   (e) Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901-4916), Title 50, CFR Part 15;
   (f) Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42); Injurious Wildlife, Title 50 CFR Part 16;
   (g) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES) (TIAS 8249); Title 50, CFR Part 23.
   (h) General Provisions, Title 50 CFR Part 10;
   (i) General Permit Procedures, Title 50 CFR Part 13; and
   (j) Wildlife (Import/export/transport), Title 50 CFR Part 14.

2. Information requested in this form is purely voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required in order to process applications for permits authorized under the above laws. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny the request. Response is not required unless a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number is displayed on the form.

3. Certain applications for permits authorized under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539) and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1371-1383) will be published in the Federal Register as required by the two laws.

4. Disclosures outside the Department of the Interior may be made without the consent of an individual if the disclosure is compatible with the purposes for which the record was collected. (Ref. 68 FR 52611, September 4, 2003)

   (a) To subject matter experts, State, Federal, local, and foreign agencies for the purpose of obtaining advice relevant to making a decision on an application for a permit or when necessary to accomplish a FWS function related to this system of records.
   (b) To the public as a result of publishing Federal Register notices announcing the receipt of permit applications for public comment or notice of the decision on a permit application.
   (c) To Federal, State, local, or foreign wildlife and plant agencies for the exchange of information on permits granted or denied to assure compliance with all applicable permitting requirements.
   (d) Captive-bred Wildlife registrants under the Endangered Species Act for the exchange of authorized species, and to share information on the captive breeding of these species.
   (e) To Federal, State, and local authorities who need to know who is permitted to receive and rehabilitate sick, orphaned, and injured birds under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; federally permitted rehabilitators; individuals seeking a permitted rehabilitator with whom to place a bird in need of care; and licensed veterinarians who receive, treat, or diagnose sick, orphaned, and injured birds.
   (f) To the Department of Justice, or a court, adjudicative, or other administrative body or to a party in litigation before a court or adjudicative or administrative body, under certain circumstances.
   (g) To the appropriate Federal, State, tribal, local, or foreign governmental agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing statutes, rules, or licenses, when we become aware of a violation or potential violation of such statutes, rules, or licenses, or when we need to monitor activities associated with a permit or regulated use.
   (h) To a congressional office in response to an inquiry to the office by the individual to whom the record pertains.
   (i) To the General Accounting Office or Congress when the information is required for the evaluation of the permit programs.
   (j) To provide addresses obtained from the Internal Revenue Service to debt collection agencies for purposes of locating a debtor to collect or compromise a Federal claim against the debtor, or to consumer reporting agencies to prepare a commercial credit report for use by the FWS.

5. For individuals, personal information such as home address and telephone number, financial data, and personal identifiers (social security number, birth date, etc.) will be removed prior to any release of the application.

6. The public reporting burden on the applicant for information collection varies depending on the activity for which a permit is requested. The relevant burden for a migratory bird raptor propagation permit is 3 hours, and 1 hour for reporting. This burden estimate includes time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. You may direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 222, Arlington Square, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20240.

Freedom of Information Act – Notice

For organizations, businesses, or individuals operating as a business (i.e., permittees not covered by the Privacy Act), we request that you identify any information that should be considered privileged and confidential business information to allow the Service to meet its responsibilities under FOIA. Confidential business information must be clearly marked "Business Confidential" at the top of the letter or page and each succeeding page and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary of the confidential information. The non-confidential summary and remaining documents may be made available to the public under FOIA [43 CFR 2.13(c)(4), 43 CFR 2.15(d)(1)(i)].

APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE

The fee to process a migratory bird permit application is $25.00. Checks should be made payable to "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service." The fee applies to new permit applications and renewals. The processing fee will not be refunded if the permit is issued or denied, or if the application is abandoned.

The fee schedule does not apply to any Federal, State, or local government agency or individual or institution under contract to such agency for the proposed activities. There is no fee for eagle permits issued under 50 CFR 22. Until further notice, the fee will be waived for permits for public institutions. As defined in 50 CFR 10.12 - "*Public* as used in referring to museums, zoological parks, and scientific or educational institutions, refers to such as are open to the general public and are either established, maintained, and operated as a governmental service or are privately endowed and organized but not operated for profit."

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Migratory Bird Regional Permit Offices

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