

# New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978

## **17-3-18. Director authorized to issue fishing permit without license to certain handicapped persons.**

The director of the department of game and fish is authorized to issue a fishing permit without a license to any group of mentally or physically handicapped persons who participate in a field trip of less than one week's duration under the supervision provided by a special institution or school for handicapped persons.

Refer to the:

- Group Fishing for the Handicapped Permit Application
- Group Fishing Field Trip Request Form

## **17-3-17. Fishing without license; exceptions.**

C. The director may designate, by special permit, fishing events during which the requirement for a fishing license or permit pursuant to Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 is waived exclusively for designated event participants. During the special permitted events, residents and nonresidents may exercise only the privileges as allowed by the director. The director's special permit shall substitute for the requirement of any license or permit pursuant to Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, and no payment of any license fee is required. The director's special permit shall be for a period of no longer than three days, and all other laws and rules shall apply.

Refer to the:

- Special Fishing Event Permit Application

## **17-3-13.6. Disabled military members and veterans; fishing license fee exemption.**

The director of the department of game and fish shall issue without any fee on an annual or seasonal basis a fishing license and appropriate habitat management stamp to a disabled member or veteran of the United States armed forces who is undergoing a rehabilitation program that:

- A.** involves learning and practicing fishing skills;
- B.** is sponsored by the federal government or a nonprofit organization authorized by the federal government; and
- C.** is under the direction of a military or federal veterans administration rehabilitation center.

Refer to the:

- Group Fishing for the Handicapped Permit Application
- Group Fishing Field Trip Request Form