

SCIENTIFIC COLLECTING APPLICATION AND RENEWAL TO TAKE PROTECTED WILDLIFE FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES



NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF GAME & FISH
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Permit Fees:	
Application.....	\$15.00
Renewal.....	\$15.00
Amendment.....	\$15.00

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Payment Type/#	_____
Amount \$	_____
Date	____/____/____
Initials	_____

Allow a processing time up to six weeks, applicants must ensure completeness of application. Missing documentation will delay the process and applications will not be reviewed until all the requirements are met. Additional details may be requested. If approved, you will be issued a permit that stipulates the specific activities you will be authorized to conduct. A valid permit must be issued before conducting activities and approval is not guaranteed. Annual reports from the previous year are required prior to permit renewal.

APPLICATION

 RENEWAL

 AMENDMENT

NAME		EMAIL	
BUSINESS NAME		WEBSITE	
ADDRESS (mailing)		ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP		(physical)	
TELEPHONE		CELL	
DATE OF BIRTH		FAX	

PERMIT No. (if applicable)		LAST YEAR OF PERMIT ISSUANCE	
REQUESTED TIME FRAME All permits expire December 31 st Initial permits issued for 1 year, 3 year max on renewals	START DATE	END DATE	

FEE EXEMPTION

Applicants are exempt from the required annual fee when activities are part of your official duties as a Federal or New Mexico state employee or local agency employee, or a designated cooperator with the NMDGF. If you are not exempt, include a check or call 505-476-8070 with credit card. If exempt, provide a brief statement of explanation below:

FEDERAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

If requested activities involve federally protected species, have you received a federal scientific permit or banding permit?

<input type="checkbox"/> NO , not required	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> YES , permit type/number	Attach a copy of permit
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WILDLIFE REQUESTED

Provide a detailed listing of protected wildlife for which you are requesting take (See regulation 19.35.6 NMAC for definitions of "take" and "protected wildlife"). Attach additional pages if necessary. Banders may indicate taxonomic group but listing of specific species preferred.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Capture & Release? (Yes or No)	Subset captured to be marked or sampled before release (Tail clips, collared, banded, etc.)	Maximum # to be retained (killed, for laboratory use, behavioral study, etc.)

SALVAGE AUTHORIZATION

NEW MEXICO RESIDENTS		NON-RESIDENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIRDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIRDS
<input type="checkbox"/>	FURBEARER*	<input type="checkbox"/>	FURBEARER*
<input type="checkbox"/>	GAME*	<input type="checkbox"/>	GAME*
<input type="checkbox"/>	REPTILES Threatened/Endangered	<input type="checkbox"/>	REPTILES
<input type="checkbox"/>	AMPHIBIANS Threatened/Endangered	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMPHIBIANS
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAMMALS Threatened/Endangered	<input type="checkbox"/>	NON-GAME MAMMALS

* If you are requesting authorization for more than 2 specimens of game or furbearer provide justification below (required).

METHOD

Specific means of taking wildlife (e.g. mist nets, seines, pit traps, leg-hold, hand, etc.)

DISPOSITION OF WILDLIFE

Include voucher specimens and any unintentional casualties. In what institution and in what form will wildlife be retained? (e.g. dead specimens or live animals for research). If no specific preference is listed, disposition will be to the Museum of Southwestern Biology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

LOCATION

List counties and describe the specific location(s) by county in which the surveys, trapping, banding, capture/retention of wildlife will occur. Attach additional documentation and maps if necessary.

CONTAINMENT & CONFINEMENT PLAN

Describe the containment/confinement where live animals will be housed or transported in. Attach photographs or illustrations.

LOCATION

SIZE (width x height x depth)

MATERIALS USED

ENTRANCE (gate, door, lock)

ROOF MATERIAL

SHELTER & SHADE

PRIVACY & PROTECTION

OTHER DETAILS

RATIONALE & JUSTIFICATIONS

This section is for you to provide a brief and concise rationale, do not leave any section blank. Insufficiency may result in the denial of a permit application. Applicants must attach a separate document with detailed explanations for each section below.

Purpose	Explain the purpose of the project. For renewals please indicate why project is continuing and attach an updated study proposal.
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Justification	For any requested collection and retention of wildlife, demonstrate need for the take and necessity of requested numbers. Insufficient justification may result in the denial of a permit application.
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Benefits of project	Include how the State of New Mexico and its wildlife species benefit from your requested activities, scientific research, or proposed project, etc.
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Time frame of work	In what months or season will work occur? Also use this space to describe why a multi-year permit should be approved if requested.
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Resources & Availability	Indicate if this project is under contract or supported by grants and provide information demonstrating that this project will realistically occur.
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QUALIFICATIONS

Applicant and sub-permittee's must provide evidence of education or experience supporting qualifications to conduct wildlife related research or monitoring activities, provide a brief summary listing qualifications and attach resumes or CV's for the application and each sub-permittee.

REFERENCES

Include names and phone numbers of two people who can attest to your qualifications and purpose for this application

NAME		PHONE	
NAME		PHONE	

LEGAL CONFIRMATION

The information contained in this application and any attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Applicant and sub-permittee(s) agree to abide by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (NMDGF) laws and regulations and the "Conditions of Authorization" contained in the permit issued to take protected wildlife for scientific purposes in New Mexico as requested in this application. Authorizations to conduct such activities can be revoked, suspended or amended by the NMDGF to protect wildlife or as the result of violations committed as a permittee or sub-permittee. For any new permittee or sub-permittee a resume or CV must be included with application.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME	ORIGINAL SIGNATURE	DATE	QUALIFICATIONS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED?
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

SUBPERMITTEES SIGNATURES

PRINTED NAME	ORIGINAL SIGNATURE	DATE	QUALIFICATIONS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED?
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APPLICATION/RENEWAL CHECK LIST

Please make sure all items below are completed before submitting your permit application.

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- All sections of the application are complete.
- The purpose of the request is clear and concise.
- Provided an updated study proposal (includes updated methods and protocols).
- Proper payment has been included or payment will be made over phone (if applicable).
- Permittee and all sub-permittees have signed the legal confirmation page.
- Permittee and sub-permittee's resumes or CV's are attached.
- Annual Report for previous year has been submitted.