

DIRECTOR'S PERMIT

Scientific Collection

(9/30/2015)

Introduction

The purpose of collection permits are to allow various entities or individuals to kill, take or possess wildlife for scientific purposes. Generally speaking these permits are intended to allow academia, students, researchers, agency staff, other state and federal entities (e.g. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, North Dakota Department of Health, etc.) and members of the public to kill, take or possess wildlife and their parts (e.g. eggs, feathers,) while conducting research or legitimate scientific purposes (including education and information). An additional federal permit is needed if federally protected wildlife is to be killed or possessed for this purpose. Staff from the Game and Fish Department are not required to have a state collection permit to kill, take or possess wildlife while conducting research or management activities as part of their job.

Conditions:

1. The applicant must submit a formal request to the Department in writing that describes the need for a collection permit. The request must include but not necessarily be limited to a description of the project's objectives, the name of the entity/individual conducting and/or sponsoring the project, the duration of the project, the geographic area in which collection will occur, techniques to be used in collecting wildlife, the name and number of species to be collected, whether the specimens will be killed, taken or possessed and final disposition of specimens, including their final destination and route of transport. Research involving vertebrate species, must include evidence of approval by an agency or institutional animal care and use committee (IACUC). Pending initial approval of the request, the Department will provide the applicant with a collection form to be filled out and returned along with a \$10 processing fee.
2. All permits require that an annual report be submitted to the Department by December 31 of that calendar year. The report must at a minimum describe the species of animals taken, the number taken and their specific locations including latitude and longitude or legal description and disposition of specimens. Some species may require additional data reporting than others.
3. The permittee shall carry or display, upon request, a copy of this permit when exercising its authority
4. Wildlife collected under this permit shall not be transported from the capture site without permission from the Department. Permission must be indicated on permit.

Guidelines:

1. Permits will not be issued to individuals who have not complied with permit conditions.
2. The Department reserves the right to not issue a permit for collection purposes.
3. The permit may be revoked immediately if conditions are not followed.



**APPLICATION TO MAKE COLLECTIONS OF PROTECTED BIRDS, FISH, AND ANIMALS FOR
SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES--\$10 FEE**
North Dakota Game and Fish Department
Licensing Division
SFN 6074 (4/96)

Name of Applicant :		Date of Birth:	Sex:	Height:	
Address:		Weight:	Color of Eyes:	Color of Hair:	
City:	State:	ZIP+4:	Social Security Number:		
Telephone:	Agency, institution, or scientific group under which the collection is to be done:				
FROM: Month	Day	Year	TO: Month	Day	Year
List name of birds:				No. of birds:	
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List name of animals:				No. of animals:	
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List name of fish:				No. of fish:	
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Purpose of collection: _____					

If migratory species are to be collected, attach a copy of your federal collection permit. A report on collection activities will be due at end of permit period.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved		<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved		Signature :	

Please complete and return with correct fee to the ND Game and Fish Department, 100 N. Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095.