



Agency of Natural Resources

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Application for Endangered & Threatened Species Taking Permit

Statutory Authority: 10 VSA §5408

Application Fee

\$50 for permits issued for scientific and education purposes, for enhancing the propagation of a species and for special purposes consistent with the federal Endangered Species Act.

\$250 for each listed animal/plant taken up to \$25,000. If the ANR Secretary determines that it is in the best interest of the species, ANR and the applicant may agree to mitigation in lieu of a monetary fee.

- Permittee/Applicant Name:** _____
Institution (if applicable): _____
Principal Officer (CEO) of Institution: _____
Physical Address/Town/St/Zip: _____
Mailing Address (if different): _____
Telephone: _____
E-Mail: _____

- Name(s) & affiliation of subpermittee(s)**

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- Which species, and how many of each, will be collected or impacted?**

Common Name	Scientific Name	# of individuals to be collected/impacted	% of population to be collected/impacted

- Purposes for which you are applying for a takings permit** (*must meet one of the following*):

- Scientific Purposes
- Educational Purposes
- Enhance the Propagation of a Species
- Special purposes consistent with the federal Endangered Species Act
- Economic Hardship
- Zoological Exhibition

Describe the purpose for which you seek a permit (1-2 sentences)

5. Detailed Explanation of Proposed Activities

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6. Is survey data available to indicate the size and/or extent of the impacted population for each species listed in section 3? No ____, Yes ____.

Prior to the commencement of your proposed activities a survey may be required to determine the extent and number of individuals of T&E species populations at your proposed location. Said survey requires authorization from the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) and shall be completed by an expert with experience/ qualifications acceptable to ANR.

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7. Provide a detailed explanation for the basis of the taking/impact.

For instance, if the basis is Economic Hardship explain the nature of hardship and the benefit that will result if the permit is issued. If the basis is Scientific Purposes, demonstrate how the benefits of the proposed activities outweigh the impact(s) to the individuals and the populations. Provide supporting documentation if applicable.

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8. What is the time frame of proposed activities: _____ to _____

9. What are the qualifications & experience of person(s) conducting the proposed activities?

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10. Which methods and equipment will you use?

If you seek authorization to translocate/transplant specimens of Threatened & Endangered Species, attach a translocation/transplanting plan identifying how specimens will be found and moved, where to and how you propose to monitor the effectiveness of the translocation/transplanting.

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11. Where do you plan to collect, work and/or implement proposed activities?

Be as specific as possible and identify the town(s) and county. If field-based activities are proposed, attach a detailed map of project site(s).

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12. What are the possible impacts of the proposed activities on species?

Include details about the numbers of plants and/or animals that will be taken/impacted.

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13. What is your plan for conservation or mitigation of species impacted?

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14. Final disposition of the specimens you collect (if any)?

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15. Impacts to Migratory Birds: Federal authorization is required for activities which might take birds (alive or dead, feathers, eggs and even nests). Federal migratory bird permits are issued by the US Fish & Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Office: 413-253-8643, http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/mbpermits.htm

My proposed project will impact migratory birds, feathers, eggs or nests: ___ No, ___ Yes?

If yes: My migratory bird permit # is _____, it is valid until _____ (please include a copy with your application)

I don't have a migratory bird permit but will apply for one ___ Yes.

16. Required attachments

- ___ Permit fee: Make checks payable to: "VFWD T&E Permit Fund 20345" \$50 for permits for scientific and education purposes... \$250 for each listed animal/plant taken up to \$25,000.
___ Map/Site Plan: For field-based activities attach a map, of appropriate scale, identifying the location where field based activities will occur.
___ Scientific Research: Include a research proposal/description with any T&E permit application for the purpose of scientific research.
___ Translocation/Transplanting Plan: If you seek authorization to translocate/transplant listed species, attach a plan identifying how specimens will be found and moved...
___ Importation: For permits authorizing the importation of live specimens of threatened or endangered species a Veterinary Health Inspection report is required certifying the disease free-status of the specimens to be imported.

3. Certification by signature: I hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the information, as well as any exhibits, documentations, and maps, are truthful to the best of my knowledge, that I am not delinquent in any obligation to pay child support or that I am in good standing with respect to any unpaid judgment issued by the judicial bureau or district court for fines and penalties for a civil violation or criminal offense. I also understand that false statements made on this application are punishable pursuant to 10 V.S.A. 4267 of Vermont state law.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail signed application to: "Permit Specialist" Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department, 1 National Life Drive, Davis 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3702, or email the signed document to jon.kart@state.vt.us. While a signed application is needed for final approval of a permit, please send an electronic version of the completed application as well.

Endangered and threatened species taking permits are issued under the authority of 10 VSA §5408. Permits are issued for the purposes of taking (including collecting, disturbing or possessing) individuals (or parts of) of species listed as Endangered or Threatened by the state of Vermont. Collection on lands posted according to 10 VSA §5201 or 13 VSA §3705 is unlawful without landowner permission.