



State of New Jersey
Fish & Wildlife
Exotic and Nongame Permits
Mail Code 501-03, PO Box 420
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

DEPREDATION CONTROL ANNUAL REPORT RENEWAL APPLICATION

This permit covers common household nuisance wildlife (i.e., bats, snakes, chipmunks, etc.), migratory bird depredation, and inactive osprey nests. For nuisance wildlife not covered by this permit, contact USDA-APHIS. As per the current Game Code, pest control agents do not require a permit to control Gray Squirrels, Raccoons, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel, Woodchuck, Gray Fox, Red Fox, and Coyote causing damage to property, subject to State law and local ordinances.

Select the appropriate category for which you are applying:

☐ Pest control ☐ Migratory birds ☐ Osprey nests (inactive)

Please check one: ☐ Renew this permit ☐ Do not renew this permit (no fee – Annual Report required)

Nonrefundable application fee: \$22.00

Due January 31

Please allow a minimum of 30 days to process your permit application.

Permit Number: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ County: _____

Hours of Operation: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Your permit will be emailed to you, so please be sure that your email address is legible.

Website Address (if applicable): _____

Business Owner (if different from applicant): _____

Owner Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Note: It is your responsibility to obtain a valid, applicable, and updated USFWS permit when dealing with nongame migratory birds. A New Jersey permit for any activity concerning nongame migratory birds must be issued with a current corresponding USFWS permit. Attach photocopies of any relevant USFWS permit(s) you possess or have applied for. Please contact the [USFWS office](#) for more information.

Depredation control activities are strictly prohibited without current permit(s).

Annual Report

A. Previous Year's Depredation Control Activities

Did any depredation activities take place during the previous year? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, complete section A of this Annual Report. If no depredation took place the last year, proceed to section B.

Describe the depredation problem and justification for control, including species and type of damage. List all species involved.

Provide a list of locations where depredation activities took place. If you are a pest control operator, you may list the towns in which you worked.

Describe disposal methods for each species, including address where animals were deposited.

B. Anticipated Depredation Control Activities for Current Year

List addresses where depredation control is proposed, including description of structures in the targeted areas, if applicable. If dealing with inactive osprey nests, include GPS coordinates.

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Describe the proposed method of depredation control. Include the total number of individuals of each species that will be taken.

Describe disposal methods for each species, including address where animals will be deposited.

Provide a list of all subpermittees, which should be limited to only those authorized to carry out salvage activities on behalf of your facility. Include contact information for each.

I hereby affirm that the information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false representation by the applicant or a permittee who knows or reasonably should know that the representation is false, and who has submitted the representation to induce the Department to issue a permit or take any other action, shall subject the applicant or permittee to all penalties available under State law, including revocation of any permit obtained based upon false information. All permits issued are valid only when used by the permittee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit and the regulations governing that permit. I have read these conditions and by signing and dating this application, I acknowledge and agree to all of the permit stipulations.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT: ___ Depredation Control Annual Report and Renewal Form
 ___ \$22.00 Permit Fee (check or money order only; make payable to: NJ Fish & Wildlife)
 ___ USFWS depredation control permit (if applicable)
 ___ Supporting Documents

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For questions or concerns, please contact NJWildlifePermits@dep.nj.gov.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR DEPREDATION CONTROL PERMITS

To minimize disturbance during depredation control activities in the field, we are delineating additional requirements as part of the conditions of your Depredation Control permit. These conditions will assist the New Jersey Fish & Wildlife Bureau of Law Enforcement personnel.

1. A photocopy of your current New Jersey State and US Fish & Wildlife Service Depredation Control permits must be carried by all permittees and sub-permittees while in the field and shown upon request to authorized personnel while engaged in depredation control activities. All specific and general conditions must be strictly adhered to.
2. **NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS** should be included in depredation control activities. Unauthorized persons are strictly prohibited from participating in depredation control activities. Only authorized permittees for each specific site should conduct depredation control activities. Violation of these conditions could result in penalties, fines, and/or possible revocation of your permit.
3. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Depredation control of nongame migratory birds requires a current applicable US Fish & Wildlife Service Depredation Control Permit. Subpermittees must be listed specifically on the USFWS permit as well as the NJ Depredation Control Permit. Please contact the USFWS office at (413) 253-8643 or visit <https://www.fws.gov/service/3-200-13-migratory-bird-depredation> for more information.
4. It is the responsibility of the permittee to obtain prior written permission from the landowner or managing governmental agencies to conduct depredation control activities. This must be obtained **prior to** entrance on any land for depredation control activities.
5. Observation of illegal depredation control activities must be reported to the appropriate NJ Fish & Wildlife Bureau of Law Enforcement office with as much relevant information as possible. Note the following BLE phone numbers:
 - a. **Northern Region Office: (908) 735-8240**
 - b. **Central Region Office: (609) 259-2120**
 - c. **Southern Region Office: (856) 629-0555**
6. All New Jersey State Depredation Control permits expire December 31 of each calendar year. All depredation control activities must be submitted within a maximum of 31 days after expiration of each permit.