



SCIENTIFIC COLLECTING WITH IMPORT/EXPORT

Permit Number: MBPER0004731**Version Number:** 0**Effective:** 2021-03-12 **Expires:** 2024-03-31**Issuing Office:****Department of the Interior****U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**

Migratory Bird Permit Office

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Authority: Statutes and Regulations: 16 U.S.C 703-712 50 CFR Part 13, 50 CFR 21.23, 50 CFR 21.21

Location where authorized activity may be conducted:

ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS

Reporting requirements:

You must submit an annual report (by 1/31) to your Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office each year, even if you had no activity. Form: www.fws.gov/forms/3-202-1.pdf.

Authorizations and Conditions:

A. You are authorized to collect the following species/numbers in the states listed below (numbers per year) excluding eagles and endangered or threatened species. If any State permit is more restrictive, you must comply with more restrictive State species/numbers:



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1. Permittee is authorized to take/receive/possess/transport the number and species of migratory birds as specified on the attached Specimen Limits for General Scientific Collecting Permits, Interior Regions 6, 7 (NM), and 8, (List Updated February 2020) for scientific and educational purposes. Permittee is also authorized to collect eggs and nests of migratory bird species up to the limits specified in the IR 6,7,8 General Collecting Limits. Viable eggs count toward the limit using the formula 2 eggs = 1 bird.

ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS

In Texas with prior State Approval, up to: COLIMA WARBLER (5)/year

In Arizona with prior State Approval, up to: WHITE-EARED HUMMINGBIRD (5)/year

2. Authorized to import or export to other scientific institutions lawfully acquired migratory birds, including blood samples, tissue samples, DNA samples, study skins, mounted specimens, alcoholic preparations, skeletal preparations, and frozen carcasses. This permit is valid for multiple use through EXPIRATION DATE on PERMIT.

You may use the following methods of take: (1) shotgun with non-toxic shot; (2) air-rifle with non-toxic pellets; (3) rifle with non-toxic ammunition; (4) or mist net. You are authorized to use lead shot when non-toxic shot is unavailable in a size appropriate for taking small bird species.

Anyone who takes birds under the authority of this permit must follow the American Veterinary Medical Association Guidelines on Euthanasia (http://www.avma.org/issues/animal_welfare/euthanasia.pdf).

(http://www.avma.org/issues/animal_welfare/euthanasia.pdf%29)(http://www.avma.org/issues/animal_welfare/euthanasia.pdf%29), (http://www.avma.org/issues/animal_welfare/euthanasia.pdf%29.%29).

B. You are authorized to salvage dead migratory birds (except species listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act). Any dead bald eagle or golden eagle salvaged must be reported within 48 hours to your local U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Law Enforcement (contact information below) and to your migratory bird permit issuing office at permitsR2MB@fws.gov. After clearance from OLE, contact the National Eagle Repository at (303) 287-2110 for shipment directions of these specimens.

For a list of threatened and endangered species in your state, visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Threatened and Endangered Species System (TESS) at: <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/>. (<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/>).

C. You are authorized to salvage abandoned (unoccupied) migratory bird nests and nonviable eggs outside the nesting season, except for nests and eggs of bald eagles or golden eagles, or species listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act.

D. Before you salvage any bird killed by suspected illegal activity, you must first contact to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) for authorization to salvage that bird. See FWS OLE contact information below.

All specimens must be deposited with the UTEP Biodiversity Collections. You are authorized under 50 CFR 21.12 to exchange lawfully-acquired specimens with other exempt institutions without requiring additional approval from your Migratory Bird Permit Office.

E. You are authorized to import and export specimens of the migratory birds authorized above, including carcasses, nests, eggs, parts, blood and/or tissues.



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Additional authorization is required to import and export bald eagles, golden eagles, threatened and endangered species, and species listed under CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora).

F. All wildlife must be imported and exported through a wildlife designated port of entry/exit unless you have obtained a separate exception to designated port permit from the USFWS Office of Law Enforcement.

G. You must notify the USFWS Wildlife Inspector at the port of import or export at least 3 days (72 hours) prior to import or export. See the below Standard Conditions for Migratory Bird Import/Export Permits for procedures specific to your activity. A list of all USFWS wildlife inspection offices is available at http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/Contact_Info_Ports.htm (http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/Contact_Info_Ports.htm).

H. You must declare your specimens to USFWS using USFWS Declaration for Importation or Exportation of Fish or Wildlife (Form 3-177; <http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/faqs.htm>). (<http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/faqs.htm%29>).

I. The following subpermittees are authorized: Philip Lavretsky, Flor B. Hernandez Camacho, Oscar Johnson, Scott Murray Cutler, Donna L. Dittman, Steven W. Cardiff, Mingna Zhuang and

Any person who is

- (1) employed by or under contract to you for the activities specified in this permit, or
- (2) otherwise designated a subpermittee by you in writing, may exercise the authority of this permit.

J. You and any subpermittees must comply with the below Standard Conditions.

These standard conditions are a continuation of your permit conditions and must remain with your permit. These standard conditions are nationwide and may not be modified for individual permits.

1. All of the provisions and conditions of the governing regulations at 50 CFR part 13, 50 CFR 21.21, and 50 CFR part 21.23 are conditions of your permit. Failure to comply with the conditions of your permit could be cause for suspension of the permit. If you have questions regarding these conditions, refer to the regulations or, if necessary, contact your migratory bird permit issuing office. For copies of the regulations and forms, or to obtain contact information for your issuing office, visit: <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/mbpermits.html>. (<http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/mbpermits.html>).

2. General conditions set out in Subpart B of 50 CFR 13, and specific conditions contained in Federal regulations cited above, are hereby made a part of this permit. All activities authorized herein must be carried out in accord with and for the purposes described in the application submitted. Continued validity, or renewal of this permit is subject to complete and timely compliance with all applicable conditions, including the filing of all required information and reports.

3. The validity of this permit is also conditioned upon strict observance of all applicable foreign, state, local tribal, or other federal law.

4. Valid for use by permittee named above.



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5. Live migratory birds you take and retain alive must be released at the capture site unless otherwise authorized on the face of the permit.

6. You must tag each migratory bird specimen you collect or salvage. Each tag must include the information below.

The permit number under which the specimen was collected or salvaged must be recorded in the permanent accession record.

(a) Date and location where the specimen was collected or salvaged, and

(b) Name of the person who collected or salvaged the specimen.

7. If you encounter a migratory bird with a Federal band issued by the U.S. Geological Survey Bird Banding Laboratory, Laurel, MD, report the band number to www.reportband.gov (www.reportband.gov).

8. Nontoxic shot must be used with the following exceptions:

(a) You may use lead shot when nontoxic shot is not produced in the small sizes needed to preserve the integrity of the specimens;

(b) You may use lead shot in habitats where its use is allowed for sport hunting purposes.

9. Unless otherwise authorized on your permit, all migratory game birds taken during open hunting season must be in compliance with all applicable Federal and State hunting regulations.

10. This permit does not authorize the take or live trapping and release of bald eagles or golden eagles or species listed as endangered or threatened.

11. This permit does not authorize the take or release of migratory birds on Federal lands without additional prior written authorization from the applicable Federal agency, or on State lands or other public or private property without prior written permission or permits from landowner or custodian.

12. You may donate dead migratory birds or any parts thereof (except bald eagles and golden eagles, and species listed as threatened and endangered) without additional authorization from the migratory bird permit issuing office to public institutions (as specified in 50 CFR 10.12) or individuals or entities authorized by permit to acquire and possess migratory bird specimens for educational purposes. All dead specimens that you do not transfer to another authorized party must be disposed of by such means as are necessary to ensure that they are not exposed to animals in the wild.

All eagle feathers and/or whole eagle carcasses must be shipped to the National Eagle Repository. Contact:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Eagle and Wildlife Repository, RMA, Building 128, 6550 Gateway Rd., Commerce City, Colorado 80022, (303) 287-2110.

13. This permit does not authorize import or export of bald eagles or golden eagles, species listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act (50 CFR 17), or species that require a U.S. import or export permit under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). For more information, visit <http://www.fws.gov/permits/overview/overview.html>. (<http://www.fws.gov/permits/overview/overview.html>.)

14. Shipment of live migratory birds must comply with Humane Transport Standards in 50 CFR 14, Subpart J.

15. The container in which the migratory bird item(s) are shipped must be plainly marked with the following information:

(a) name and address of the person the shipment is going to; (b) name and address of the person the shipment is coming from; (c) an accurate list of contents by species, and (d) number of each species.



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16. You must attach a copy of this permit to the Declaration for Importation or Exportation of Fish and Wildlife (Form 3-177) and submit it to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Customs upon entry/exit.
17. A subpermittee is an individual to whom you have provided written authorization to conduct some or all of the permitted activities in your absence. Subpermittees must be at least 18 years of age. As the permittee, you are legally responsible for ensuring that your subpermittees are adequately trained and adhere to the terms of your permit. You are responsible for maintaining current records of who you have designated as a subpermittee, including copies of designation letters you have provided.
18. You and any subpermittees must carry a legible copy of this permit and display it upon request whenever you are exercising its authority. Subpermittees must also carry your written subpermittee designation letter.
19. Your annual report may include final reports, publications, or other documentation describing the results of the project.
20. You must maintain records as required by 50 CFR 13.46 and 50 CFR 21.23(c)(4). All records relating to the permitted activities must be kept at the location identified in writing by you to the migratory bird permit issuing office.
- Records must document:
- (a) the date of shipment; (b) port of entry/exit; (c) method of shipment; (d) country of origin, and (e) the scientific and common name and number of each species of migratory bird shipped.
21. Acceptance of this permit authorizes the Fish and Wildlife Service to inspect any wildlife held, and to audit or copy any permits, books, or records required to be kept by the permit and governing regulations.
22. You may not conduct the activities authorized by this permit if doing so would violate the laws of the applicable State, county, municipal or tribal government or any other applicable law.
23. The following procedures apply to migratory bird imports/exports (50 CFR 14 Subparts E & F), unless you have obtained a separate exception to designated port permit from the USFWS Office of Law Enforcement.

(a) All exports:

All migratory birds must be exported through a designated port of entry. At least 48 hours prior to your export, you must notify the wildlife inspection office at the intended port of entry of your intended arrival to arrange for an inspection. You must declare your specimens on USFWS Form 3-177 (<http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/faqs.htm>) (<http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/faqs.htm%29>) at the time of export to USFWS wildlife inspectors or Customs officers on USFWS' behalf. Customs may detain your specimens or require a formal USFWS clearance.

(b) Import accompanying baggage language:

If you plan to import dead, nonperishable specimens in your accompanying or checked baggage, you must arrive at a designated port of entry during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, and not on Federal holidays. If you plan to arrive outside normal business hours, on a weekend or a Federal holiday, you must arrange in advance for a USFWS Wildlife Inspector to be present and must be willing to pay the overtime fees for this service. To arrange for overtime service, contact the Wildlife Inspection office at your port of entry (http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/Contact_Info_Ports.htm). (http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/Contact_Info_Ports.htm%29).



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If you plan to import live or perishable specimens in your accompanying or checked baggage, you must arrive at a designated port of entry during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, and not on Federal holidays. At least 24 hours prior to your arrival, you must notify the wildlife inspection office at the intended port of entry of your intended arrival to arrange for an inspection. If you plan to arrive outside normal business hours, on a weekend or a Federal holiday, you must also arrange in advance for a USFWS Wildlife Inspector to be present and must be willing to pay the overtime fees for this service. To provide prior notification or to arrange for overtime service, contact the Wildlife Inspection office at your intended port of entry

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You must declare your specimens on the Customs passenger declaration form and indicate you have items subject to U.S. Fish and Wildlife requirements. In addition, you must declare your specimens on USFWS Form 3- 177

(<http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/faqs.htm>). (<http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/faqs.htm%29>) at the time of import to USFWS wildlife inspectors or Customs officers on USFWS' behalf. Customs may detain your specimens or require a formal entry for USFWS clearance.

(c) Import via air, ocean, truck or rail cargo, including express mail companies:

If you plan to import dead, nonperishable specimens via cargo, including express mail companies, your shipment must be imported at a designated port of entry (some cargo shipments may move under customs bond to a designated port for entry and clearance procedures). You must declare your specimens to USFWS using Form 3- 177 (<http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/faqs.htm>).

(<http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/faqs.htm%29>.) USFWS does not require you to have a broker to declare your specimens; however, express mail companies such as Fed-Ex, UPS or DHL will generally declare your specimens to USFWS on your behalf as part of their process. You will be required to pay a protected species premium fee with your declaration. Your declaration will be processed during normal business hours, Monday-Friday. Contact information for wildlife inspection offices can be found at:

http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/Contact_Info_Ports.htm. (http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/Contact_Info_Ports.htm).

If you plan to import live or perishable specimens via cargo, including express mail companies, your shipment must be imported at a designated port of entry (some cargo shipments may move under customs bond to a designated port for entry and clearance procedures). You must notify the USFWS wildlife inspection office at the port of entry at least 48 hours in advance of the import.

You must declare your specimens to USFWS using Form 3-177 (<http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/faqs.htm>).

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http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/Contact_Info_Ports.htm (http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/Contact_Info_Ports.htm).

(d) Import via international postal mail:

If you plan to import dead, nonperishable specimens via the international postal mail, you must label the package to indicate that USFWS clearance is required. You should enclose a USFWS Form 3-177 (<http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/faqs.htm>)

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permit. If you receive your mail package without any indication on the package that USFWS has cleared the shipment, do not open the package and immediately notify your closest wildlife inspection office. Contact information for wildlife inspection offices:

http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/Contact_Info_Ports.htm (http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/Contact_Info_Ports.htm)

For suspected illegal activity, immediately contact USFWS Law Enforcement 1-844-FWS-TIPS (397-8477)

<https://www.fws.gov/le/regional-law-enforcement-offices.html> (<https://www.fws.gov/le/regional-law-enforcement-offices.html>)