NEW MEXICO RULES AND PERMITTING

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
Samantha Ferguson, Permits Program Manager
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH

- Conserves New Mexico’s Wildlife for future generations
- Manage the take of wildlife across the state of New Mexico
  - Licenses
  - Special Use Permits
DEFINITIONS

- **Take**: act of killing, capturing, pursuing, harassing, salvaging, retaining, or sacrificing protected wildlife by any means or device including attempting to take by the use of any method.

- **Protected Wildlife**: those taxonomic groups listed in Chapter 17, NMSA 1978, including any species that are listed as either state or federally threatened or endangered.
The following birds are game birds:
- Anatidae (waterfowl);
- Tetraonidae (grouse and ptarmigans);
- Phasianidae (quail, partridges and pheasants);
- Meleagridae (wild turkeys) except for the domestic strains of turkeys;
- Perdicidae (francolins);
- Gruidae (cranes);
- Rallidae (rails, coots and gallinules);
- Charadriidae (plovers, turnstones and surfbirds);
- Scolopacidae (shorebirds, snipe, sandpipers and curlews);
- Recurvirostridae (avocets and stilts);
- Phalaropodidae (phalaropes); and
- Columbidae (wild pigeons and doves) except for the domestic strains of pigeons.
17-2-14.

A.  It is unlawful for any person to take, attempt to take, possess, trap or ensnare or in any manner to injure, maim or destroy birds of the order Falconiformes, comprising all of the species and varieties of birds represented by the several families of vultures and hawks, and all of the order Stringiformes, comprising all of the species and varieties of owls.

B.  The director of the department of game and fish may issue permits to allow any person to take, possess, trap, ensnare or destroy any bird protected by this section.
17-2-13. Songbirds; trapping, killing or injuring prohibited. (1967)
- It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, ensnare or trap for
  the purpose of killing or in any other manner to injure or
  destroy any songbird, or birds whose principal food consists of
  insects, comprising all the species and varieties of birds
  represented by the several families of bluebirds, including the
  western and mountain bluebirds; also bobolinks, catbirds,
  chickadees, cuckoos, which includes the chaparral bird or
  roadrunner (Geococcyx novo mexicanus), flickers, flycatchers,
  grosbeaks, humming birds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks,
  nighthawks or bull bats, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes,
  swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers,
  waxwings, whipporwills [whippoorwills], woodpeckers, wrens,
  and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on
  insects.
- This section does not prohibit the killing of such birds for
  scientific purposes under permits from the department of game
  and fish.
### Endangered:
- brown pelican
- aplomado falcon
- white-tailed ptarmigan
- whooping crane
- least tern
- common ground-dove
- buff-collared nightjar
- elegant trogon
- northern beardless-tyrannulet,
- (southwestern) willow flycatcher
- thick-billed kingbird
- (Arizona) grasshopper sparrow

### Threatened:
- neotropic cormorant
- bald eagle
- common black-hawk
- peregrine falcon
- (Gould’s) wild turkey
- piping plover
- whiskered screech-owl
- boreal owl
- broad-billed hummingbird
- white-eared hummingbird
- violet-crowned hummingbird
- lucifer hummingbird
- Costa’s hummingbird
- Gila woodpecker
- Bell’s vireo
- gray vireo
- Abert’s towhee
- Baird’s sparrow
- yellow-eyed junco
- varied bunting
19.35.6 Authorized Uses of Wildlife for Education, Law Enforcement, Research and Scientific Purposes

Scientific Collection: Possession or take of protected wildlife for conducting research or monitoring for management purposes, as approved by the department.
For any species authorized by this permit that is also federally protected, this permit is only valid when it is held in conjunction with appropriate federal permits.

Permits Authorize

- the transport and delivery injured birds to a veterinarian, wildlife rehab facility, or a conservation officer.
- the relocation of nest found on utility structures (including nest with eggs or nestlings), except eagles and federally listed species.
- Salvage dead birds

Regulation: 19.35.6.8NMAC
Permit Process:
1. Submit a completed application with the non-refundable application fee
2. Submit a copy of federal permit
3. Initial permits are for one year. Permit renewals may be approved for up to three years subject to director approval.
4. Renewals will only be issued if applicant is in good standing,

Process can take up to six weeks. Incomplete applications or missing documents delay process
Permits are issued to individuals

A permittee may have sub-permittees, provided their names, qualifications and signatures are included in the application.

Permit must be in possession of permittee/sub-permittees when conducting activities.
SCIENTIFIC COLLECTION APPLICATION

TO TAKE PROTECTED WILDLIFE FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF GAME & FISH
FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION
SPECIAL USE PERMITS PROGRAM
P.O. BOX 21112
SANTA FE, NM 87504
505-476-8070 / Fax 505-476-0133
Email: DGF.Permits@state.nm.us

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. Please use the space provided to complete each section. Supporting documents should be included as an attachment, but no sections should say "see attached". 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.

NAME: 
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION: 
EMAIL: 
ADDRESS (mailing): 
ADDRESS (physical): 
CITY, STATE, ZIP: 
PHONE NUMBER: 
FAX: 
DATE OF BIRTH:

Payment: □ Check □ Credit Card* □ Exempt
* Please call 505-476-8070 to make credit card payment. Application should be submitted prior to calling.

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 cooperating with the NMDOE. 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 breeding permit? Must attach permit or admit to DEP.Permit@state.nm.us.

□ NO, not required □ Pending Approval □ YES, permit type/number Permit Number

QUALIFICATIONS/REFERENCES
*Please include resume or CV of permittee and all sub-permittees along with the names and phone numbers of two people who can attest to your qualifications and purpose for this application.

NAME: 
PHONE: 
NAME: 
PHONE:

WILDLIFE REQUESTED
Provide a detailed listing of protected wildlife for which you are requesting a permit. (See caption on 19-20) Each NAM: for definition of "take" and "protected wildlife". Attach additional pages if necessary. Permittee may indicate continued group and listing of species, as preferred.

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<th>Common Name</th>
<th>Scientific Name</th>
<th>Capture &amp; Release? (Yes or No)</th>
<th>Subject captured to be turned in or sampled before release (Total, sex, collected, killed, etc.)</th>
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SALVAGE AUTHORIZATION

NEW MEXICO RESIDENTS

□ BIRDS □ FURBEARER □ GAME □ REPTILES Threatened/Endangered □ AMPHIBIANS Threatened/Endangered □ MAMMALS Threatened/Endangered

NON-RESIDENTS

□ BIRDS □ FURBEARER □ GAME □ REPTILES □ AMPHIBIANS □ NON-GAME MAMMALS

JUSTIFICATION FOR SALVAGE:

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METHOD OF TAKE

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<th>Specific method of taking wildlife (e.g., mist nets, seine, pit traps, leg hold, hand, etc.)</th>
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DISPOSITION OF WILDLIFE

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<th>Specific conservation and handling requirements (e.g., what taxidermy and or what form will wildlife be returned) (e.g., dead specimen or live animal) for instance. If specific preference is noted, disposition will be to the Museum of Southwestern Biology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.</th>
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LOCATION

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<th>Line counties and describe the specific location(s) by county in which the surveys, trapping, testing, or experimentation of wildlife will occur. Attach additional documentation if necessary.</th>
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CONTAINMENT & CONFINEMENT PLAN

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<th>Describe the containment/confinement where live animals will be housed or transported in. Attach photographs or illustrations.</th>
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| LOCATION |
| SIZE (width x height x depth) |
| MATERIALS USED |
| ENTRANCE (gate, door, lock) |
| ROOF MATERIAL |
| SHELTER & SHADE |
| PRIVACY & PROTECTION |
| OTHER DETAILS |

RATIONALE & JUSTIFICATIONS

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

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<th>Explain the purpose of the project. Please attach project proposal.</th>
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Justification

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<th>For any requested collection and research of wildlife, demonstrate need for the take and necessity of requested numbers. Insufficient justification may result in the denial of a permit application.</th>
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Benefits of project

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<th>Include how the State of New Mexico and its wildlife species benefit from your requested activities, scientific research, or proposal project, etc.</th>
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Time frame of work

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Resources & Availability

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<th>Indicate if this project is funded or supported by grants and provide information demonstrating that the project will technically occur.</th>
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**LEGAL CONFIRMATION**

The information contained in this application and any attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Applicant and sub-permittees 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 to ensure compliance with the conditions of authorization.

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Annual Report:

1. Annual report must be submitted yearly.
2. Annual reports will include, species, location, and disposition of all wildlife taken.
QUESTIONS
http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/enforcement/special-use-permits/

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<td>505-222-4700</td>
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<td>1912 W. Second St</td>
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