

Flora (CITES) (50 CFR 23) from: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1610. Submit completed permit applications to the same address.

(4) You may obtain Endangered Species Act permit applications (50 CFR 17) for native species, including incidental take, scientific purposes, enhancement of propagation or survival (*i.e.*, recovery), and enhancement of survival by writing to the Regional Director (Attention: Endangered Species Permits) of the Region where the activity is to take place (see 50 CFR 2.2 for addresses and boundaries of the Regions). Submit completed applications to the same address (the Regional office covering the area where the activity will take place). Permit applications for interstate commerce for native listed species should be obtained by writing to the Regional Director (Attention: Endangered Species Permits) of the Region that has the lead for the particular species, rather than the Region where the activity will take place. You can obtain that information on the Internet at <http://endangered.fws.gov/wildlife.html>, by entering the common or scientific name of the listed species in the Regulatory Profile query box. Send interstate commerce permit applications for native listed species to the same Regional Office that has the lead for that species.

(5) You may obtain applications for bald and golden eagle permits (50 CFR 22) and migratory bird permits (50 CFR 21), except for banding and marking permits, by writing to the Migratory Bird Permit Program Office in the Region in which you reside (see 50 CFR

2.2 for addresses and boundaries of the Regions). Send completed applications to the same address (the Regional office covering the State where you reside).

(c) *Time notice.* The Service will process all applications as quickly as possible. However, we cannot guarantee final action within the time limit you request. You should ensure that applications for permits for marine mammals and/or endangered and threatened species are postmarked at least 90 calendar days prior to the requested effective date. The time we require for processing of endangered and threatened species incidental take permits will vary according to the project scope and significance of effects. Submit applications for all other permits to the issuing/reviewing office and ensure they are postmarked at least 60 calendar days prior to the requested effective date. Our processing time may be increased by the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the requirement to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** for a 30-day public comment period upon receipt of certain types of permit applications, and/or the time required for extensive consultation within the Service, with other Federal agencies, and/or State or foreign governments. When applicable, we may require permit applicants to provide additional information on the proposal and on its environmental effects as may be necessary to satisfy the procedural requirements of NEPA.

(d) *Fees.* (1) You must pay the required permit processing fee at the time that you apply for issuance or renewal of a permit. You must pay by check or money order made payable to

the "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service." The Service will not refund any application fee under any circumstances if we have processed the application. However, we may return the application fee if you withdraw the application before we have significantly processed it.

(2) If regulations in this subchapter require more than one type of permit for an activity and the permits are issued by the same office, the issuing office may issue one consolidated permit authorizing the activity pursuant to § 13.1. You may submit a single application in such cases, provided that the single application contains all the information required by the separate applications for each permitted activity. Where more than one permitted activity is consolidated into one permit, the issuing office will charge the highest single fee for the activity permitted.

(3) We will not charge a fee to any Federal or State government agency or to any individual or institution under contract to such agency for the proposed activities. Proof of status as a Federal or State government agency, or contractor to such agency, must accompany your application. Except as otherwise authorized or waived, if you fail to submit evidence of such status with your application, we will require the submission of all processing fees prior to the acceptance of the application for processing. We may waive the fee on a case-by-case basis for extraordinary extenuating circumstances provided that the issuing permit office and a Regional or Assistant Director approve the waiver.

(4) User fees.

Type of permit	Citation	Fee	Amendment fee
Migratory Bird Treaty Act			
Migratory Bird Import/Export	50 CFR 21	\$75	.....
Migratory Bird Banding or Marking	50 CFR 21	.....	.....
Migratory Bird Scientific Collecting	50 CFR 21	100	50
Migratory Bird Taxidermy	50 CFR 21	100	.....
Waterfowl Sale and Disposal	50 CFR 21	75	.....
Special Canada Goose	50 CFR 21	.....	.....
Migratory Bird Special Purpose/Education	50 CFR 21	75	.....
Migratory Bird Special Purpose/Salvage	50 CFR 21	75	.....
Migratory Bird Special Purpose/Game Bird Propagation	50 CFR 21	75	.....
Migratory Bird Special Purpose/Miscellaneous	50 CFR 21	100	.....
Falconry	50 CFR 21	100	.....
Raptor Propagation	50 CFR 21	100	.....
Migratory Bird Rehabilitation	50 CFR 21	50	.....
Migratory Bird Depredation	50 CFR 21	100	50
Migratory Bird Depredation/Homeowner	50 CFR 21	50	.....
Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act			
Eagle Scientific Collecting	50 CFR 22	100	50
Eagle Exhibition	50 CFR 22	75	.....
Eagle Falconry	50 CFR 22	100	.....