



WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE SERVICE
PERMIT/LICENSE

Effective:
01/01/2025

WILDLIFE DAMAGE CONTROL OPERATOR

Expires:
12/31/2025

PERMIT #: 56470

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Location: Baltimore, Baltimore City, Carroll, Frederick, STATEWIDE

Authority Statute(s): ACM 10-908
Regulation(s): COMAR 08.03.15

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Conditions in state law and regulations cited above, are hereby made a part of this permit/license. 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.

This permit shall be carried when performing permitted activities. Any trap set shall be marked with the cooperators' DNR id. This permit authorizes the permittee to control wildlife damage throughout the state.

The validity of this permit is also conditioned upon strict observance of all applicable federal, local or other state laws. The Permittee must comply with all local, state and federal firearms discharge requirements.

This permit does not authorize the handling, possession or transportation of any species classified as threatened or endangered at the State or Federal levels.

Except for species listed in the paragraph below, any animal taken under the authority of this permit must be released on site, transported and released on a Wildlife Management Area or on another suitable area with permission from the landowner or managing authority; or, euthanized.

Coyote, bobcat, muskrat, mink and otter must be released on site; or euthanized. Raccoon, skunk and fox must be released on site; euthanized, or if they are orphaned, healthy, and young of the year, they may be transported to a person licensed to rehabilitate rabies vector species. Reptiles and amphibians must be released on site or transported and released on wildlife management area or on other areas with written permission from the landowner or managing authority, within 2 miles of the location of capture. Sick or injured animals must be transported to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator authorized to handle that animal; or euthanized. Euthanasia, must be done either on-site or after transport, by the permittee, the local animal control entity, or a licensed veterinarian. Otter and fisher must be tagged if taken during the legal trapping season. Nutria and mute swans must be euthanized. Non-target species must be released on site. The permission of the landowner or client is required to release animals on site.

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The permittee may not complete damage control services for bats, unless “mammals (including bats)” are noted under Special Conditions. Operators may use only non-lethal, exclusionary methods for bats. Lethal methods of removing bats from unwanted locations are prohibited. No aerosol fogger is USDA or MDA approved for use in bat situations. A letter of exemption and prior approval from the Service is required to exclude bat colonies containing 10 or more adults, from March 1st to August 31st.

An annual report must be filed before a permit will be renewed. Permittees authorized to complete damage control services for bats must file a separate annual report on bat colony exclusion before a permit will be renewed.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The following species may be trapped, temporarily possessed, and transported: Birds, mammals (excluding bats), reptiles and amphibians

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