



**FEDERAL RAPTOR PROPAGATION SEAMLESS BAND REQUEST**  
 Please allow 30 days for processing.



Return this form to your Regional Migratory Bird Permit Program Office via e-mail or postal mail. [Click here for Return Addresses](#)

Please provide your Federal Raptor Propagation Permit #: MB\_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:**

- The first three columns of the table below should be completed by the propagator. The last two columns should be completed by the Migratory Bird Permit Program office.

USFWS Band Size	QTY You Currently Have	Number of Bands Requested (for use in the next 12 months)	Serial Numbers	QTY Shipped
M			RM_____ to _____	
N			RN_____ to _____	
P			RP_____ to _____	
R			RR_____ to _____	
S			RS_____ to _____	
T			RT_____ to _____	
U			RU_____ to _____	
V			RV_____ to _____	
W			RW_____ to _____	
X			RX_____ to _____	
Y			RY_____ to _____	
Z			RZ_____ to _____	
O			RO_____ to _____	

**Ship to:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**MBPO Approval By:** Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Shipped: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that: I am authorized to conduct raptor propagation, and to mark captive-bred raptors with seamless leg bands in accordance with the conditions of my Federal Raptor Propagation Permit and state wildlife agency regulations.

I understand I am solely responsible for the selection of band sizes, verification of serial numbers, proper use, and accountability of assigned Federal bands.

At the time of band shipment, the USFWS Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office will provide a copy of this completed form to me, for my records.

Propagator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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ORDERING INFORMATION**



Band Size	Inside Band Diameter (mm)	Inside Band Diameter (inches)	Typical Application (CAUTION: Intended as GENERAL Guide ONLY)
M	4.3	(0.17 < 3/16)	Sharp-shinned Hawk (M) - Elf Owl
N	5.1	(0.20 > 3/16)	Sharp-shinned Hawk (F) - American Kestrel
P	6.0	(0.24 < 4/16)	Sharp-shinned Hawk (F) - Cooper's Hawk (M) - Merlin (M)
R	7.1	(0.28 > 4/16)	Cooper's Hawk (M) - Merlin (F) - Northern Harrier (M)
S	7.6	(0.30 < 5/16)	Cooper's Hawk (F) - Northern Harrier (F) - Screech Owl
T	8.2	(0.32 > 5/16)	Prairie Falcon (M) - Screech Owl
U	10.0	(0.39 6/16)	Goshawk (M) - Prairie Falcon - Peregrine (M)
V	11.6	(0.48 7/16)	Goshawk - Prairie Falcon (F) - Peregrine - Harris' Hawk
W	13.1	(0.52 8/16)	Goshawk (F) - Peregrine (F) - Gyrfalcon - Harris' Hawk
X	14.6	(0.57 9/16)	Gyrfalcon (F) - Red-tailed Hawk (F) - Ferruginous Hawk
Y	16.6	(0.65 10/16)	Ferruginous Hawk - Snowy Owl - Great Horned Owl
Z	19.6	(0.77 12/16)	Great Horned Owl – Eagle
O	N/A	N/A	Yellow Zip Tie Bands ONLY As Replacement For Seamless Bands Removed Due To Documented Injury or Damage. The raptor may no longer be sold.
Black	N/A	N/A	Request these bands from your State falconry licensing or permit office. Black Zip Tie Bands ONLY for use on wild caught birds. Wild caught raptors may not be sold.

Seamless (closing ring) leg bands are available from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for identifying captive-bred raptors in accordance with 50CFR 21.30, Raptor Propagation permit regulations. Please allow **30 days** processing times once a complete signed form is received. Forms must be received hard copy via mail. Faxed forms cannot be accepted and will not be processed. Please order enough bands for the year prior to the breeding season.

**NOTICES**

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**Authority:** The information requested is authorized by the following: the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668), 50 CFR 22; the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544), 50 CFR 17; the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712), 50 CFR 21; the Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901-4916), 50 CFR 15; the Lacey Act: Injurious Wildlife (18 U.S.C. 42), 50 CFR 16; Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (TIAS 8249), 50 CFR 23; General Provisions, 50 CFR 10; General Permit Procedures, 50 CFR 13; and Wildlife Provisions (Import/export/transport), 50 CFR 14.

**Purpose:** The collection of contact information is to verify the individual has an eligible permit to conduct activities which affect protected species. The information the individual provides helps the FWS monitor and report on protected species and assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of species and their habitats.

**Routine Uses:** The collected information may be used to verify an applicant's eligibility for a permit to conduct activities with protected wildlife; to provide the public and the permittees with permit related information; to monitor activities under a permit; to analyze data and produce reports to monitor the use of protected wildlife; to assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of protected species and their habitats; and to evaluate the effectiveness of the permit programs. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

**Disclosure:** The information requested in this form is voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required to process applications for permits authorized under the listed authorities. Failure to provide the requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to deny the request.

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT**

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to conduct usability testing of a new Federal Raptor Propagation Seamless Band Request Form (FWS Form 3-2435). Your response is voluntary. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. OMB has reviewed and approved this survey and assigned OMB Control Number 1090-0011.

**ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT**

We estimate public reporting for this collection of information to average 5 minutes to complete the form, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. You may submit comments on any aspect of this information collection to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Madonna L. Baucum, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (BPHC-PPM), 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: BPHC Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please do not send your completed form to this address.