


Permit Application: Paper application to be phased out by 2017

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Approval expires: 1/31/2016

 <p style="text-align: center;"> U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PWRC – BIRD BANDING LABORATORY 12100 BEECH FOREST ROAD, STE-4037 LAUREL, MD 20708-4037 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL BIRD BANDING OR MARKING PERMIT </p>	DO NOT FILL THIS BLOCK			
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1. APPLICANT'S NAME – (Last, first, middle initial)		1a. <input type="checkbox"/> New Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Permit # _____	2. BIRTH DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
3. HEIGHT ____ ft. ____ in. WEIGHT ____ lbs. HAIR COLOR _____ EYE COLOR _____ GENDER ____ Male ____ Female			
4. HOME ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE – (<input type="checkbox"/> Use this address for correspondence)		5. BUSINESS ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE -- (<input type="checkbox"/> Use this address for correspondence)	
Phone Number: Area Code () _____ - _____ Fax Number: Area Code () _____ - _____ e-Mail address: _____		Phone Number: Area Code: () _____ - _____ Fax Number: Area Code () _____ - _____ e-Mail address: _____	
6. TYPE PERMIT APPLIED FOR: ____ Master-Personal (do not complete item 6a) ____ Master-Station (Complete item 6a) ____ Subpermit (Complete item 6a)		6a. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION OR MASTER PERMITTEE	
7. DO YOU PRESENTLY POSSESS, HAVE YOU EVER POSSESSED, OR DO YOU HAVE APPLICATIONS PENDING FOR OTHER FEDERAL MIGRATORY BIRD PERMITS? __ Yes __ No (if "yes" give type of permit, number, date of issue, expiration and/or application)			

Permit Application: Electronic submission copy

NOTICE

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PUB.L. 96-511), Privacy Act of 1974 (PUB.L. 93-579), please be advised that:

1. The gathering of information on migratory birds and their uses is authorized by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711) and the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742d). The requested information is required as a condition of your migratory bird permit.
2. Information from this application will be used to further the understanding, management, and utilization of the North American migratory bird resource, by Federal, State, and private conservation organizations, and the Canadian Wildlife Service.
3. Failure to answer any questions fully may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Geological Survey to deny your permit. Your participation in the survey is voluntary.
4. In the event there is an indicated violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order, or license, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, the requested information may be transferred to the appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agency charged with investigating or prosecuting such violations.
5. In the event of litigation involving the records of the subject matter of the records, the requested information may be transferred to the U.S. Department of Justice.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT: *A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. It is our policy not to use your name for any purpose other than completing our banding records. All names and identifying information are protected by the Privacy Act of 1974. Your response is required to obtain a benefit in the form of a permit. We estimate that it will take you about 30 minutes to read the instructions and fill in the requested information. Comments regarding this collection of information should be directed to: the Bureau Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS160, Reston, Virginia 20192. Thank you for your cooperation.*

Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITY: *The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 703-712) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 668-668d).*

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: *The principal purpose for collecting the information is to manage banding permits and sub permits issued by the Bird Banding Laboratory (BBL), and to provide contact information for Certificates of Appreciation and other rewards to people who report bird bands to the BBL.*

ROUTINE USE: *À To manage banding permits and sub permits issued by the BBL that authorizes bird banding activities in the United States and its Territories, and for other necessary actions required to manage and maintain the United States bird banding program within the intent of the authorizing legislation.À Contact information will be shared with Canadian, Federal and state agencies upon request.À Contact information will be shared with the approved bird bander for the purpose of providing the bander the opportunity to obtain additional information if needed.*

DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: *All information is voluntary. À Individuals have the option to not provide the contact information. Individuals applying for banding permits will not be allowed to participate in the program if contact information is declined.À Those reporting a bird band to the BBL do not have to provide contact information to report encounters.*

I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Parts 13 & 21, of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in Subchapter B of Chapter 1 of Title 50, and I further certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not been convicted of, entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001. I realize that I must comply with the rules and requirements in the Bird Banding Manual and that marking and/or salvaging birds requires a significant amount of my time if a permit is issued. I agree to maintain and submit data promptly and in the prescribed format, to cooperate fully with the U.S. Geological Survey in the Bird Marking Program, and to abide by the terms and limitations of that permit.

Permit Renewal Form

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Permit Renewal Form

Permit Number

Please select the type of permit you are renewing:

- Personal Permit
 Station Permit

Applicant, or for a station permit, Responsible Individual:

Last First Middle Initial

Station Name (if applicable):

Station Name

Address to be used for correspondence:

- Home
 Business

Street	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text" value="▼"/>
Zip Code	<input type="text"/>
Telephone (home):	<input type="text"/> (please enter digits only, it will be formatted automatically)
Telephone (work):	<input type="text"/> (please enter digits only, it will be formatted automatically)
Cell Phone:	<input type="text"/> (please enter digits only, it will be formatted automatically)
Fax:	<input type="text"/> (please enter digits only, it will be formatted automatically)
E-mail	<input type="text"/>

PRA statement is at bottom of the form on next page.

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NOTE: Please complete the Signed By and Date fields. By clicking on the SUBMIT button you will verify that you have read and agree to the information contained within this document.

Signed By

Today's date is 01/14/2016

Reportband.gov: Users report recovery of a bird band electronic submission

Introduction	Beginning	About Band, Bird, and Date	Marker Info	Encounter Location	Contact Info	Verification
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Report a bird with a Federal Band or Color Marker

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[Examples of Federal bands and color markers](#)

Thank you for reporting a bird with a Federal Band or Color Marker!

If you have already reported your Federal Band or Color Marker and want another copy of your Certificate of Appreciation [click here](#)

Please contact us at bandreports@usgs.gov if any of these occur:

- You experience problems using this website.
- You receive an error message upon selecting "Send to BBL" to submit your report.
- You provide an email address and you do not receive a confirmation email after submitting your report.

PLEASE NOTE: If the band has the letters "AU", "IF", "CU" "NPA" or "IPB" it is probably a captive pigeon band. Please do not report captive pigeon bands to the BBL, we do not keep a database of these birds. You can find more information at: <http://www.pigeon.org/lostbirdinfo.htm>

When you submit a report, we will provide you the details about when and where the bird was originally marked. A copy of your report will be provided to the researcher who originally applied the band and/or marker.

Your report will be added to a database maintained cooperatively by the USGS Bird Banding Laboratory and Canadian Wildlife Service, Bird Banding Office. This database contains more than 4 million band encounter records that document movements, longevity, and sources of mortality for North America's migratory birds. This information is used to monitor populations, set hunting regulations, restore endangered species, study effects of environmental contaminants, and address such issues as Avian Influenza, bird hazards at airports, and crop depredations.

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We estimate that it will take approximately 2 minutes to prepare and submit the recovery report. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number. OMB has reviewed and approved this information collection and assigned OMB Control Number 1028-0082. You may submit comments on any aspect of this information collection, including the accuracy of the estimated burden hours and suggestions to reduce this burden. Send your comments to: Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 807, Reston, VA 20192.

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Bandit Software: Batch submission of Bird Banding Data Collection

Bandit Software

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Read me before upgrading to 4.0!

Bandit 4.0 Software PC (For Windows XP and higher. File size 34 mb)

Bandit 4.0 Software Mac (for OS X 10.5.7 and higher. File size 58 mb)

Before installing 4.0 - If you are currently using Bandit, it is advisable to first work through your existing bandings and recaptures, and submit all records to BBL before upgrading. Then save a final separate backup file to preserve all data, locations and settings in case they are needed later.

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