

# State Banding Permits

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The Bird Banding Laboratory utilizes a rather rigorous application procedure before deciding on the permits it grants. Some but not all states require an additional permit. In order that banders and others may know how their state regulations compare with other states, I questioned active banders about their state's permit granting policies. In some cases where I was unable to obtain complete information from banders, I contacted the appropriate state agency. I sought responses from banders not affiliated with a state or feder-

al agency since individuals banding in a professional capacity are often less hampered by state regulation, thus the data apply to those banding as private individuals.

Each potential respondent received a letter explaining the purpose of the survey and a return postcard asking for a brief description of the application process, the fee, and their estimate of degree of difficulty. The first letters to all 50 states were sent in June 1983; follow-up inquiries were completed in April 1984.

Thirty-one states require a permit in addition to the federal permit, and eleven states charge a fee. The degree of difficulty ranges from states which require only a copy of the federal permit to those which require an annual statement of purpose and quarterly or monthly banding reports.

## STATE BIRD BANDING PERMITS

	REQ'D.	FEE	FORM*	CODES**	ADDRESS
AL	yes	\$1/yr.	short	1	Director, Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, 64 N. Union St., Montgomery, AL 36130
AK	yes	none	short	1	Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game, P.O. Box 3-2000, Juneau, AK 99802
AZ	yes	\$25/yr.	long	1, 3, 5, 11	Game and Fish Dept., Non-Game Div., 2222 W. Greenway Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85023
AR	no				Director, Game & Fish, 1316 Ninth St. Sacramento, CA 95814
CA	no			8	Dept. of Game & Fish, 1416 Ninth St., Sacramento, CA 95814
CO	yes	\$20/yr.	long	1, 3, 5	Colorado Div. of Wildlife, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216
CT	no				Dept. of Environmental Protection, State Office Bldg., 165 Capital Ave., Hartford, CT 06115
DE	no				Dept. of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Div. of Fish & Wildlife, P.O. Box 1401, Dover, DE 19901
FL	yes	none	short	1	Game & Fresh Water Fish Comm., 620 W. Meridian, Tallahassee, FL 32301
GA	yes	\$5/yr.	short	5	Dept. of Nat'l. Res., 270 Washington St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30334
HI	yes	none	long	1, 5, 6	Div. of Forestry & Wildlife, Dept. of Land and Nat'l. Res., 1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813
ID	yes	none	short	1, 3, 5	Fish & Game Dept., 600 S. Walnut St., P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707
IL	yes	none	long	1, 5	Director, Dept. of Conservation, Lincoln Tower Plaza, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706
IN	no				Division of Fish & Wildlife, License Section, 607 State Office Bldg., Indianapolis, IN 46204
IA	yes	none	short	7	Director, State Conservation Commission, Wallace State Office Bldg., Des Moines, IA 50319
KS	no				KS Fish & Game Commission, Route 2, Box 54 A, Pratt, KS 67124
KY	yes	none	short		Commissioner, Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Resources, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601
LA	no				Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries, 400 Royal St., New Orleans, LA 70130
ME	yes	none	short	1, 3	Wildlife Division, MDIF&W, P.O. Box 1298, Bangor, ME 04401
MD	no				Dept. of Nat'l. Res., Wildlife Admin., Tawes State Office Bldg., Annapolis, MD 21401
MA	yes	\$1/yr.	short	1, 5	Director, Div. of Fisheries and Wildlife, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02202
MI	yes	none	short	1, 9	Director, Dept. of Nat'l. Res., Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48926
MN	no				Dept. of Nat'l. Res., 300 Centennial Office Bldg., 658 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55155
MS	no				Dept. of Wildlife Conservation, Southport Mall, P.O. Box 451, Jackson, MS 39205

**State Banding Permits, (continued)**

	REQ'D.	FEE	FORM*	CODES**	ADDRESS
MO	no				Dept. of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102
MT	yes	none	short		Director, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Helena, MT 59620
NB	yes	none	short	1, 5	Director, Game & Parks Comm., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NB 68503
NV	yes	\$5/yr.	short	1, 5	Director, Dept. of Wildlife, Box 10678, Reno, NV 89520
NH	yes	none	short	2, 5	Director, Fish & Game Dept., 34 Bridge St., Concord, NH 03301
NJ	yes	\$5/2 yr.	short	5, 9	Dept. of Environmental Protection, Div. of Fish, Game & Wildlife, CN 400, Trenton, NJ 08625
NM	yes	none	long	1, 4, 5	Director, Game & Fish Dept., Villagra Bldg., Sante Fe, NM 87503
NY	yes	\$1/yr.	long	1, 3, 5	Div. of Fish & Wildlife, Dept. of Environmental Conservation, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12233
NC	yes	none	short	3, 5	Wildlife Resources Commission, Archdale Bldg., 512 N. Salisbury, Raleigh, NC 27611
ND	yes	\$2/yr.	short	1, 5	State Game & Fish Dept., 2121 Lovett Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505
OH	yes	none	short	5	Ohio Dept. of Nat'l. Res., Div. of Wildlife, 1500 Dublin Rd., Columbus, OH 43224
OK	no				Dept. of Wildlife Conservation, P.O. Box 53465, Oklahoma City, OK 73152
OR	no				Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, P.O. Box 3503, Portland, OR 97208
PA	yes	none	short	1, 9	Exec. Dir., Game Commission, P.O. Box 1567, Harrisburg, PA 17120
RI	no				Dept. of Environmental Management, 83 Park, Providence, RI 02903
SC	no				Wildlife & Marine Resources Dept., P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202
SD	no				Game, Fish & Parks Dept., Sigurd Anderson Bldg., Pierre, SD 57501
TN	no				Wildlife Resources Agency, P.O. Box 40747, Nashville, TN 37204
TX	yes	none	long	1, 4, 5	Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept., 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, TX 78744
UT	yes	\$5/yr.	short	1	Director, Div. of Wildlife Resources, 1596 W. North Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84116
VT	yes	\$2/yr.	short	3, 5	Commissioner, Fish & Game Dept., Montpelier, VT 05602
VA	yes	none	short	10	Exec. Dir., Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, P.O. Box 11104, Richmond, VA 23230
WA	no				Dept. of Game, 600 N. Capitol Way, Olympia, WA 98504
WV	no				Dept. of Natural Resources, 1800 Washington St. East, Charleston, WV 25305
WI	yes	none	short	1, 3, 5	Secretary, Department of Nat'l. Res., Box 450, Madison, WI 53701
WY	yes	none	short	1, 5	Director, Game & Fish Dept., Box 1589, Cheyenne, WY 82002

\*Form considered short if it can be completed in an hour or less, long if more time required and/or letters of recommendation or other signatures required.

\*\*Code numbers indicate the following:

- Permit requirements—
- 1) statement of purpose,
  - 2) character reference,
  - 3) professional reference,
  - 4) application notarized,
  - 5) annual banding report,

- 6) quarterly banding reports,
- 7) monthly banding reports,
- 8) permit required for raptor banding only,
- 9) permit good for two years,
- 10) state permit valid as long as federal permit current,
- 11) non-resident fee is \$55/yr.