

State Wildlife Agency Contacts and Information on Resident Canada Goose Nest and Egg Destruction

The following information is being compiled to provide potential Registrants with State contact information and other preliminary information about State requirements relating to Resident Canada Goose Nest and Egg destruction. In most instances, States which have “No” in the "State Accepts Federal Registration?" column either do not allow any take of Resident Canada goose nests or eggs in the State (making Federal registration irrelevant) or the Federal authorization is already covered by a permit issued to the State wildlife agency. In all such instances, all locations in these States are blocked on the site and thus may not be registered. Contact the State agency for further information in these States.

This list is a work in progress. We will update it as we receive information from the States. It is your responsibility to comply with any State requirements.

STATE	STATE AGENCY CONTACT	STATE WEBSITE	State Accepts Federal Registration? (Yes/No)	Additional State Requirements or Restrictions (e.g., State permit)? (Yes/No)
Alabama	Seth Maddox, Migratory Game Bird Coordinator 334-242-3469	Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	No ¹	No
Arizona	Johnathan O'Dell, Small Game Biologist, Arizona Game and Fish Department 623-236-7357 jodell@azgfd.gov	Arizona Game and Fish Department	Yes ³	No
Arkansas	Luke Naylor, Waterfowl Coordinator 501-223-6361	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission	Yes	No

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California	Dan Skalos, Environmental Scientist - Waterfowl Program CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife 916-445-3763 dan.skalos@wildlife.ca.gov	California Department of Fish and Game	Yes	Yes ⁴
Colorado	303/291-7000	Colorado Parks and Wildlife	Yes	No
Connecticut	Chris Vann, DEEP Wildlife Division 860-424-3011 chris.vann@ct.gov	Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	Yes	Yes, for commercial control firms only
Delaware	Justyn Foth, Gamebird Biologist 302-735-3609 justyn.foth@delaware.gov	Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife	Yes	No
District of Columbia		District of Columbia Fisheries and Wildlife Division		
Florida	Andrew Fanning, Waterfowl and Small Game Coordinator, FL FWCC 850-488-5878 andrew.fanning@myfwc.com	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	Yes	No
Georgia	Greg Balkcom, Waterfowl Biologist, GA DNR 478-825-6354 greg_balkcom@dnr.state.ga.us	Georgia Department of Natural Resources	Yes	No
Idaho	Jeff Knetter, Upland Game & Migratory Game Bird Coordinator, Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game 208-287-2747 jeff.knetter@idfg.idaho.gov	Idaho Department of Fish and Game	Yes	No

Illinois	Benjamin Williams Urban Waterfowl Project Manager Illinois Department of Natural Resources Email: ben.williams@illinois.gov	Illinois Department of Natural Resources	No ¹	Yes
Indiana	Adam Phelps, Waterfowl Research Biologist, DNR 812-822-3306 aphelps@dnr.in.gov	http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/2351.htm	Yes	No
Iowa	Andy Kellner Depredation Biologist, DNR 515-975-8318	http://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/Landowner-Assistance	No ¹	Yes
Kansas	Tom Bidrowski 620-566-1465 tom.bidrowski@ks.gov	Kansas Wildlife, Parks & Tourism	No ¹	Yes
Kentucky	John Brunjes, Migratory Bird Coordinator 502-892-4500 john.brunjes@ky.gov	Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources	Yes	No
Louisiana		Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	Yes	No
Maine	Kelsey Sullivan, Wildlife Biologist, ME DIFW 207-941-4474 kelsey.m.sullivan@maine.gov	www.maine.gov/ifw/	Yes	No
Maryland	Josh Homyack, MDNR 410-928-3650 josh.homyack@maryland.gov	Maryland Department of Natural Resources	Yes	No
Massachusetts	H Heusmann,	www.mass.gov/masswildlife	No	Yes

	508-839-6321 h.heusmann@state.ma.us			
Michigan	Michigan DNR Wildlife Permit Specialist 517-284-9453 dnr-wildlife@michigan.gov	www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10370_12145_25065-59467--,00.html	No ¹	Yes
Minnesota	Eric Nelson, Wildlife Damage Program Supervisor 218-203-4336 eric.nelson@state.mn.us	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	Yes/No ²	Yes
Mississippi	Darrin Hardesty, Waterfowl Program Biologist 662-588-8596 darrin.hardesty@wfp.ms.gov	Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks	Yes	No
Missouri	Alan Leary Acting Wildlife Unit Chief 573-522-4115 x3693 lan.leary@mdc.mo.gov	Missouri Department of Conservation	Yes	Yes--Report nests taken to state by June 30
Montana	Kristina Smucker Wildlife Division Nongame Bureau Chief (406) 444-5209 KSmucker@mt.gov	Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	Yes	Yes
Nebraska	402-471-0641	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	Yes	No
Nevada	Russell Woolstenhulme, Game Division Staff Biologist NV Dept. of Wildlife 775-688-1914 russellw@ndow.org	Nevada Department of Wildlife	Yes	No
New Hampshire	Jessica Carloni, NH Fish and Game Department	www.wildlife.state.nh.us	Yes	No

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New Jersey	Tony McBride 908-735-7040 tony.mcbride@dep.nj.gov	New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife	Yes	No
New Mexico	Mason Cline 505-476-8161 mason.cline@state.nm.us	New Mexico Department of Game and Fish	Yes	No
New York	NYSDEC Special Licenses Unit 518-402-8985	www.dec.ny.gov/animals/7003.html	Yes	No
North Carolina	Doug Howell, NC Wildlife Resources Commission 252-482-5943 doug.howell@ncwildlife.org	North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission	Yes	No
North Dakota	Lynn Timm 701-328-6305	North Dakota Game and Fish Department	Yes	Yes
Ohio	Dave Sherman, OH DNR 419-898-0960	Ohio Department of Natural Resources	No ¹	Yes
Oklahoma	Josh Richardson 405-396-2503	Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation	Yes	No
Oregon	Brandon Reishus, Migratory Game Bird Coordinator OR Dept. of Fish and Wildlife 503-947-6324 brandon.s.reishus@state.or.us	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	Yes/No ³	Yes
Pennsylvania	Chad Eyler, Chief, Special Permits Enforcement Division, 717-783-8164 ceyler@pa.gov	Pennsylvania Game Commission	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island	RI DEM (401/789-0281)	Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife	Yes	No

	www.dem.ri.gov			
South Carolina	Billy Dukes, Chief of Wildlife, SCDNR 803-734-3939 dukesb@dnr.sc.gov	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources	Yes	No
South Dakota	Keith Fisk, Administrator, Wildlife Damage Management Program 605-773-5913	South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department	No ¹	Yes
Tennessee	Jamie Feddersen 615-253-1951 jaime.feddersen@tn.gov	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency	Yes	No
Texas	Kevin Kraai Kevin.Kraai@tpwd.texas.gov 806-651-3011	Texas Parks and Wildlife	Yes	No
Utah	Blair Stringham, Migratory Game Bird Program Coordinator, UT Division of Wildlife Resources 801-538-4781 blairstringham@utah.gov	Utah Department of Natural Resources	No	Yes
Vermont	Maureen Allen 802-241-3700 maureen.allen@state.vt.us	Vermont Department of Fish & Wildlife	Yes	Yes
Virginia	Gary Costanzo, Wildlife Division , DGIF 757-592-7946 gary.costanzo@dgif.virginia.gov	Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries	Yes	No
Washington	Kyle Spragens, Waterfowl Section Manager, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	No	Yes (No permit available)

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West Virginia	Mike Peters, WV DNR 304-825-6787 michael.l.peters@wv.gov	West Virginia Division of Natural Resources	Yes	No
Wisconsin	Brad Koele 608-266-2151	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	Yes	Yes
Wyoming	Mark Nelson 307-777-4579	Wyoming Game and Fish Department	No ¹	Yes

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¹ The State does not recognize the Federal nest and egg depredation order registration but rather authorizes nest and egg destruction under its Federal Special Canada Goose Permit. Contact State for additional information.

² The State allows online registration only for urban situations, such as golf courses and homeowners associations. Federal registration is invalid without concurrent State authority. Agricultural applicants or those in rural settings may not register and must continue to work through the State.

³ The State allows online registration only within incorporated cities or urban growth boundaries. Registration may also occur for golf courses, parks, and other highly developed recreational areas outside of incorporated cities or urban growth boundaries. All other take within other rural settings is prohibited.

⁴ State authorization is required in addition to Federal registration except in the following 18 counties where State permits for control activities are not required: Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties. Requests for permits to destroy nests and eggs of Canada geese from the counties not listed above must be submitted to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 1812 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95811, Attention Dan Skalos, Waterfowl Program, and must include (A) name and address of applicant and, (B) location and number of nests and/or eggs to be destroyed.