

## 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		<a href="#">Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources</a>	Yes	No
Arizona	Mike Rabe Migratory Game Bird Supervisor Arizona Game and Fish Department 623-236-7353	<a href="#">Arizona Game and Fish Department</a>	Yes <sup>3</sup>	No
Arkansas		<a href="#">Arkansas Game and Fish Commission</a>	Yes	No
California	Melanie Weaver, Staff Environmental Scientist, Waterfowl Program Lead, CA Department of Fish &	<a href="#">California Department of Fish and Wildlife</a>	Yes (effective Feb 2009) <sup>5</sup>	Yes <sup>4</sup>

	Wildlife Office (916/445-3717) <a href="mailto:Melanie.Weaver@wildlife.ca.gov">Melanie.Weaver@wildlife.ca.gov</a>			
<b>Colorado</b>	(303/291-7000)	<a href="http://wildlife.state.co.us/WildlifeSpecies/LivingWithWildlife/Birds/CanadaGoose.htm">wildlife.state.co.us/WildlifeSpecies/LivingWithWildlife/Birds/CanadaGoose.htm</a>	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes
<b>Connecticut</b>	Chris Vann, DEP Wildlife Division (860/424-3011)	<a href="http://Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection">Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection</a>	Yes	Yes, for commercial control firms only
<b>Delaware</b>	Matt DiBona, Gamebird Biologist (302/735-3600) <a href="mailto:Matthew.DiBona@state.de.us">Matthew.DiBona@state.de.us</a>	<a href="http://www.fw.delaware.gov">www.fw.delaware.gov</a>	Yes	No
<b>District of Columbia</b>		<a href="http://District of Columbia Fisheries and Wildlife Division">District of Columbia Fisheries and Wildlife Division</a>		
<b>Florida</b>	Diane Eggeman, Coordinator, Waterfowl Management Program, FFWCC (850/488-5878)	<a href="http://Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission">Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission</a>	Yes	No
<b>Georgia</b>	Greg Balkcom, Waterfowl Biologist, GA DNR (478/825-6354) <a href="mailto:greg_balkcom@dnr.state.ga.us">greg_balkcom@dnr.state.ga.us</a>	<a href="http://Georgia Department of Natural Resources">Georgia Department of Natural Resources</a>	Yes	No
<b>Idaho</b>	Tom Hemker Wildlife Program Coordinator ID Dept. of Fish and Game Boise, ID (208/334-2920) <a href="mailto:themker@idfg.idaho.gov">themker@idfg.idaho.gov</a>	<a href="http://Idaho Department of Fish and Game">Idaho Department of Fish and Game</a>	Yes	No
<b>Illinois</b>	Roy Domazlicky, Urban Waterfowl Project Manager, DNR	<a href="http://Illinois Department of Natural Resources">Illinois Department of Natural Resources</a> Specific site under development	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes

	(847/608-3100, X-2031)			
<b>Indiana</b>	Shannon Winks, District 10 Wildlife Biologist, DNR <a href="mailto:swinks@dnr.in.gov">swinks@dnr.in.gov</a> (812/358-2253)	<a href="http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/hunt/geese/">www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/hunt/geese/</a>	Yes	No
<b>Iowa</b>	Bill Bunger Depredation Biologist, DNR 15565 118th Ave., Indianola, IA 50125 (515-975-8318)  Greg Harris Depredation Biologist, DNR 1023 W. Madison Street Washington, IA 52353 (319-330-5578)	<a href="http://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/LandownerAssistance/NuisanceWildlifeControl.aspx">http://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/LandownerAssistance/NuisanceWildlifeControl.aspx</a>	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes
<b>Kansas</b>		<a href="http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/hunting/migratory_birds/geese/resident_canada_geese">www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/hunting/migratory_birds/geese/resident_canada_geese</a>	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes
<b>Kentucky</b>		<a href="http://www.kentucky.gov/fish-wildlife-resources/">Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources</a>	Yes	No
<b>Louisiana</b>		<a href="http://www.louisiana.gov/wildlife-fisheries/">Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries</a>	Yes	No
<b>Maine</b>	Vasco "Buster" Carter, MDIFW (207/287-5252) <a href="mailto:Vasco.Carter@maine.gov">Vasco.Carter@maine.gov</a>	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/ifw/">www.maine.gov/ifw/</a>	Yes	Yes
<b>Maryland</b>	Larry Hindman (410-221-8838) <a href="mailto:lhindman@dnr.state.md.us">lhindman@dnr.state.md.us</a>	<a href="http://www.maryland.gov/natural-resources/">Maryland Department of Natural Resources</a>	Yes	No
<b>Massachusetts</b>	H Heusmann, (508/839-6321) <a href="mailto:h.heusmann@state.ma.us">h.heusmann@state.ma.us</a>	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/masswildlife">www.mass.gov/masswildlife</a>	No	Yes
<b>Michigan</b>	Julie Oakes Wildlife Biologist – SE	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10370_12145_25065-59467--,00.html">www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10370_12145_25065-59467--,00.html</a>	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes

	Michigan, Wildlife Division, DNR (248/359-9040)			
<b>Minnesota</b>	Lou Cornicelli, the MNDNR Wildlife Research Manager <a href="mailto:Lou.cornicelli@state.mn.us">Lou.cornicelli@state.mn.us</a>	<a href="#">Minnesota Department of Natural Resources</a>	Yes/No <sup>2</sup>	Yes
<b>Mississippi</b>		<a href="#">Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks</a>	Yes	No
<b>Missouri</b>	Tom Meister, Dept of Conservation (314/301-1506 ext 2234)	<a href="http://mdc.mo.gov/landown/wild/nuisance/w_geese/canadageese/">mdc.mo.gov/landown/wild/nuisance/w_geese/canadageese/</a>	Yes	Yes--Report nests taken to state by June 30
<b>Montana</b>	Jim Hansen <a href="mailto:jihansen@mt.gov">jihansen@mt.gov</a>	<a href="#">Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks</a>	Yes	Yes
<b>Nebraska</b>	(402/471-0641)	<a href="#">Nebraska Game and Parks Commission</a>	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes
<b>Nevada</b>	Russell Woolstenhulme NV Dept. of Wildlife Reno, NV (775/688-1914) <a href="mailto:russellw@ndow.org">russellw@ndow.org</a>	<a href="#">Nevada Department of Wildlife</a>	Yes	No
<b>New Hampshire</b>	Ed Robinson (603)271-2462 <a href="mailto:erobinson@wildlife.state.nh.us">erobinson@wildlife.state.nh.us</a>	<a href="http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us">www.wildlife.state.nh.us</a>	Yes	No
<b>New Jersey</b>	Susan Predl (908/735-7040) <a href="mailto:Susan.predl@dep.state.nj.us">Susan.predl@dep.state.nj.us</a>	<a href="#">New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife</a>	Yes	No
<b>New Mexico</b>		<a href="#">New Mexico Game and Fish Department</a>		
<b>New York</b>	NYSDEC Special Licenses Unit (518/402-8985)	<a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/7003.html">www.dec.ny.gov/animals/7003.html</a>	Yes	No
<b>North Carolina</b>		<a href="#">North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission</a>	Yes	No

<b>North Dakota</b>	Dale Repnow (701/328-6351)	<a href="#">North Dakota Game and Fish Department</a>	Yes	Yes
<b>Ohio</b>	Dave Sherman, DNR (419/898-0960)	<a href="http://www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife/resources/goosedamage.htm">www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife/resources/goosedamage.htm</a>	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Mike O'Melia (405/424-0096)	<a href="http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/managingresidentcanadageese.htm">www.wildlifedepartment.com/managingresidentcanadageese.htm</a>	Yes	No
<b>Oregon</b>	Brad Bales OR Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Salem, OR (503/947-6322) <a href="mailto:bradley.d.bales@state.or.us">bradley.d.bales@state.or.us</a>	<a href="#">Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife</a>	Yes/No <sup>3</sup>	Yes
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Jason DeCoskey, Chief Technical Service Division, Phone 717/783-8164	<a href="#">Pennsylvania Game Commission</a>	Yes	No
<b>Rhode Island</b>	RI DEM (401/789-0281) <a href="http://www.dem.ri.gov">www.dem.ri.gov</a>	<a href="#">Rhode Island Office of Fish and Wildlife</a>	Yes	No
<b>South Carolina</b>	Derrell Shipes Chief--Statewide Projects, Research & Surveys Wildlife Management Section SCDNR (803/734-3938) <a href="mailto:shipesd@dnr.sc.gov">shipesd@dnr.sc.gov</a>	<a href="#">South Carolina Department of Natural Resources</a>	Yes	No
<b>South Dakota</b>	Art Smith Administrator, Wildlife Damage Management Program (605/773-5913)	<a href="#">South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks</a>	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes
<b>Tennessee</b>		<a href="#">Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency</a>	Yes	No
<b>Texas</b>		<a href="#">Texas Parks and Wildlife</a> <a href="#">Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service</a>	No	
<b>Utah</b>	Tom Aldrich	<a href="#">Utah Department of Environmental Quality</a>	No	Yes

	UT Div. of Wildlife Resources Salt Lake City, UT 801/538-4789 <a href="mailto:tomaldrich@utah.gov">tomaldrich@utah.gov</a>	<a href="#">Utah Department of Natural Resources</a>		
<b>Vermont</b>	Maureen Allen <a href="mailto:maureen.allen@state.vt.us">maureen.allen@state.vt.us</a> (802/241-3700)	<a href="#">Vermont Department of Fish &amp; Wildlife</a>	Yes	Yes
<b>Virginia</b>	Gary Costanzo, Wildlife Division , DGIF	<a href="#">Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries</a>	Yes	No
<b>Washington</b>		<a href="#">Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife</a>	No	Yes (No permit available)
<b>West Virginia</b>	Steve Wilson , DNR (304/637-0245)	<a href="#">West Virginia Division of Natural Resources</a>	Yes	No
<b>Wisconsin</b>	Brad Koele (608/266-2151)	<a href="#">Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources</a>	Yes	Yes
<b>Wyoming</b>	Carol Havlik, WGF (307/233-6413)	<a href="#">Wyoming Game and Fish Department</a>	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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 & Game, 1812 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, in writing and must include (A) name and address of applicant and, (B) location and number of nests and/or eggs to be destroyed.

<sup>5</sup> The Federal registration website is being programmed to accommodate registration for control activities in California. We expect to allow registration for California in February 2009.