

Depredation Permit Issuance (Guidance & Conditions)

Required Information

- Name, mailing address, contact information of property owner and tenant, dog handlers or agents (if applicable).
- County, address, and location of reported damage.
- Species, method of identification, and full description of damage.
- Proposed method of take and whether pursuit by dogs is authorized.
- Description of non-lethal and less-than-lethal measures already taken; and future corrective actions to be taken.
- Depending on species - Permittee may be required to tag animals taken with property address, date, location, and signature.
- Permittees shall report take to the Department via the WIR System (even if zero take occurs).

Permit Species	Valid Period	Special Requirements or Conditions
Elk	Not to exceed 60 days	Permittee may not utilize the carcass of any animal taken on a depredation permit.
Bear	Not to exceed 60 days. Not to exceed 20 days with pursuit by dogs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If pursuit with dogs authorized, within 30 days of issuance, permittee shall report results of any pursuit of bear and whether bear was harmed, not harmed, or killed. ▪ Date of kill and sex of bear taken required. ▪ Permittee may not utilize the carcass of any animal taken on a depredation permit.
Bobcat	Not to exceed 60 days. Not to exceed 20 days with pursuit by dogs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If pursuit with dogs authorized, within 30 days of issuance, permittee shall report results of any pursuit of bobcat and whether bobcat was harmed, not harmed, or killed. ▪ Date of kill and sex of bobcat taken required. ▪ Permittee may not utilize the carcass of any animal taken on a depredation permit.
Beaver	Not to exceed one year	Permittee may not utilize the carcass of any animal taken on a depredation permit.
Wild Pig	Not to exceed one year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department shall inform applicant about available options for allowing hunters onto land, as appropriate (e.g., PLM, SHARE Programs). ▪ Date and sex of each pig taken required. ▪ Report shall be submitted the 15th of the following month, even if zero pigs taken. Must make a reasonable attempt to utilize the carcass.
Wild Turkey	Not to exceed 60 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department shall inform applicant about available options for allowing hunters onto land, as appropriate (e.g., PLM, SHARE Programs). ▪ Permittee may not utilize the carcass of any animal taken on a depredation permit.
Gray Squirrel	Not to exceed one year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tagging carcass not required ▪ Permittee may not utilize the carcass of any animal taken on a depredation permit.
Deer	Not to exceed 60 days	<p>Must account for prior tags before receiving a renewal.</p> <p>Permittee may not utilize the carcass of any animal taken on a depredation permit.</p>