

Federal Raptor Propagation Seamless Band Request

Return To: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
 Migratory Bird Permit Office
 911 NE 11th Avenue
 Portland, OR 97232-4181

Federal Raptor Propagation Permit #

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USFWS BAND SIZE	QTY Left From Previous Year	NUMBER OF BANDS REQUESTED FOR USE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS	To Be Completed By USFWS MBPO: Pacific Region Serial Numbers	QTY Shipped
M →			RM _____ to _____	
N →			RN _____ to _____	
P →			RP _____ to _____	
R →			RR _____ to _____	
S →			RS _____ to _____	
T →			RT _____ to _____	
U →			RU _____ to _____	
V →			RV _____ to _____	
W →			RW _____ to _____	
X →			RX _____ to _____	
Y →			RY _____ to _____	
Z →			RZ _____ to _____	
Yellow zip tie band ONLY as replacement due to injury/damaged band.				
O →			RO _____ to _____	

Ship to:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____

Pacific Region MBPO Approval By:
 Signature: _____
 Position Title: _____
 Date Shipped: _____

I certify that: I am authorized to conduct raptor propagation and to mark captive-bred raptors with seamless leg bands in accordance with the conditions of my Federal Raptor Propagation Permit and State wildlife agency regulations.

I understand I am solely responsible for the selection of band sizes, verification of serial number, proper use, and accountability of assigned Federal bands.

At time of band shipment, the USFWS Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office will provide a copy of this completed form to me, for my records.

Propagator Signature: _____ Date: _____
(signature, in blue ink)

Daytime Telephone: _____ Current Email: _____

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Seamless (closing ring) leg bands are available from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service for identifying captive-bred raptors in accordance with 50 CFR 21.30, Raptor Propagation permit regulations. Please allow **30 days** processing time once a complete form with original signature (in blue ink) is received. Forms must be received hard copy via mail. Faxed or emailed forms cannot be accepted and will not be processed. Please order enough bands for the year prior to breeding season.

BAND SIZE	INSIDE BAND DIAMETER		TYPICAL APPLICATION (CAUTION: Intended As GENERAL Guide ONLY)
	mm	(inches)	
M	4.3	(0.17 < 3/16)	Sharp-shinned Hawk (M) - Elf Owl
N	5.1	(0.20 > 3/16)	Sharp-shinned Hawk (F) - American Kestrel
P	6.0	(0.24 < 4/16)	Sharp-shinned Hawk (F) - Cooper's Hawk (M) - Merlin (M)
R	7.1	(0.28 > 4/16)	Cooper's Hawk (M) - Merlin (F) - Northern Harrier (M)
S	7.6	(0.30 < 5/16)	Cooper's Hawk (F) - Northern Harrier (F) - Screech Owl
T	8.2	(0.32 > 5/16)	Prairie Falcon (M) - Screech Owl
U	10.0	(0.39 6/16)	Goshawk (M) - Prairie Falcon - Peregrine (M)
V	11.6	(0.48 7/16)	Goshawk - Prairie Falcon (F) - Peregrine - Harris' Hawk
W	13.1	(0.52 8/16)	Goshawk (F) - Peregrine (F) - Gyrfalcon - Harris' Hawk
X	14.6	(0.57 9/16)	Gyrfalcon (F) - Red-tailed Hawk (F) - Ferruginous Hawk
Y	16.6	(0.65 10/16)	Ferruginous Hawk - Snowy Owl - Great Horned Owl
Z	19.6	(0.77 12/16)	Great Horned Owl
O	N/A	N/A	Yellow Zip Tie Bands ONLY As Replacement For Seamless Bands Removed Due To Documented Injury or Damage. The raptor may no longer be sold.
Black	N/A	N/A	Request these bands from your State falconry licensing or permit office. Black Zip Tie Bands ONLY for use on wild caught birds. Wild caught raptors may not be sold.