

RecAccess has Transitioned to Login.gov

This new requirement is not due to RecAccess. The [Information Resources and Technology Management \(IRTM\)](#) program of the US Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) has required the use of Login.Gov for all RecAccess FWS website login. This initiative is in reaction to [Department of Interior \(DOI\) Zero Trust Strategy Implementation Plan dated March 28, 2022](#). You can contact the FWS here for questions, concerns or comments: [CONTACT FWS](#)

FWS Refuges using RecAccess were transitioned to use [Login.gov](#) for user sign-in on June 30th, 2025.

We know this is MAJOR change for RecAccess users. RecAccess created the 3-step guide below to help with the transition.

1) Know the Email(s) you used for your RecAccess Accounts.

Login.gov requires an Email to login. We created this [Recover Email form](#) to help you recover your email(s) if you need a refresher.

2) Create an account on Login.gov with those Email(s)

When you create a Login.gov account, you are required to have an email. You **MUST** use the emails you have in your RecAccess account(s) to link them automatically. If you had multiple emails before, you can add all of them to your Login.gov account. If you **ALREADY** had a Login.gov account with that email, you can **SKIP** this step.

We think its easier to just get your Login.gov account out of the way. Much like having an account with google or apple and reusing that on other websites, you can go now to Login.gov and just create your account and have it ready. Remember, you **MUST** use the email you used previously at RecAccess to link those accounts.

[Click here to create a Login.gov account.](#)

If you want to read Login.gov's help guide on creating an account, [you can find it here.](#)

3) On an FWS Portal, click the Login button.

Before the transition, you had a RecAccess Username and Password. These are now replaced by your Login.gov account. When you click the login link, you will have a transition page with a **Continue with Login.gov** link which will take you to Login.gov's website where you will be able to sign in. After successfully signing in, you will come back to RecAccess and have the option to see all your accounts and pick which one to use for the FWS

RecAccess portal, or you can create a new account if its your first time or additional RecAccess accounts for your children.

Login.gov offers many options from a simple verification code on your phone to advanced options like Face / Touch unlock or hardware keys. If you run into any issues with Login.gov, [use their help found here.](#)

[STEP BY STEP GUIDE WITH MORE DETAIL](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

My RecAccess Email is different from my Login.gov Email.

Login.gov lets you add multiple emails to your account. Any email you verify on Login.gov is used by RecAccess to link you to your RecAccess accounts. If you used a different email when you created a Login.gov account and still have access to the email address you used for RecAccess, you can add the RecAccess email as second email on your Login.gov account using "Add email address" link in your Login.gov account sidebar. We recommend you utilize your existing Login.gov account and add your RecAccess email(s) to that. You do not need to create a second Login.gov account.

Your Account

Add email address

Edit password

Delete account

Your authentication methods

Add phone number

Add authentication apps

Add face or touch unlock

Add security key

Add your government
employee ID

Get backup codes

Your connected accounts

History

Forget all browsers

Customer support

Your account

Email preferences

Email addresses

johnsmith@superisp.com

[Delete](#)

awesomehunter@supergmail.com

[Delete](#)

+ Add new email

Language

English

[Edit](#)

Password

[Edit](#)

Phone numbers

+1 555-555-5555


[Manage](#)

+ Add phone

My Father/Grandfather/Family Member does not have an email address and I have to buy them a permit.

If they already have an account. reach out to us and we'll work with you to get access to their account.


If they do not have an account, you can create one on their behalf and use your email address. See below.




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You are currently signed in from **Login.gov** with the following email:
jane.doe@gmail.com

Choose a **RecAccess Account** below to login as that user:



JANE DOE
Adult
RAID: 12345
jane.doe@gmail.com



(Note: If you have family members, you can create multiple accounts to easily switch between family users and buy permits, enter quota hunts, etc.)

CREATE RECACCESS ACCOUNT FOR ANOTHER

[Logout and go back to Central Louisiana Refuges Complex](#)



CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Use this form to create a RecAccess account for an individual. If you manage an account for family members (children, grandparents etc), you can use your email for their accounts. For parents, you can use the Alternate Email to give both parents access to a child's account.

Email

jane.doe@gmail.com



Alternate Email (optional)

Alternate Email

First Name

Dad

Last Name

Doe

Suffix



Birth Month

January



Birth Day

1

Birth Year

1950

Phone


555-555-5555

☒ This is a mobile phone number

CREATE ACCOUNT

[Cancel and return to Choose Account](#)



You can then select his account as an option to login going forward. You can do this for any family member that utilizes your email address in the Email or Alternate Email field.




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Adult
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