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FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE PERMIT APPLICATION

Native American Tribal Eagle Retention
(Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; 50 CFR 22;
50 CFR 22.60; 25 USC 479a-1; 42 USC 1996)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Migratory Bird Management

SELECT YOUR TYPE OF REQUEST

☐ New Application

☐ Update Contact Information

BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM, *please access the Return Addresses (to obtain the email/postal addresses where this form can be returned).*

If updating contact information, provide permit number:

Name of Federally Recognized Tribe:

A.	**Complete for the Tribal Leader (e.g. Governor or Chief) of your Federally Recognized Tribe**		
1.a. Last name	1.b First name	1.c. Middle name or initial	1.d. Suffix
2. Title (Governor or Chief, etc.)	3.a. E-mail address	3.b. Telephone number	3.d. Alternate Telephone Number

B.	**Complete for the Primary Contact Person** (The US Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement will communicate with this tribal member for questions related to the official transfer of possession of eagle remains.**)**	
4.a. Primary Contact Last name.	4.b. Primary Contact First Name	
5. Primary Contact's Business Telephone Number	6. Contact's Alternate Telephone Number	7. Business e-mail address

C.	**Tribal Office Information**			
8. Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes)				
9. City	10. State	11. Zip code/Postal code:	12. County/Province	13. Country
14. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)				
15. City	16. State	17. Zip code/Postal code:	18. County/Province	19. Country

D.	**Tribal Leader Identified in Box A. Must Read and Sign**
1. **Processing fee**: This application has no processing fee.	
2. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.	
Signature of the Principal Officer (No stamped signatures. Electronic signatures accepted.)	**Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy)**

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Section E.

Note: A Federal Eagle Remains Tribal Use permit authorizes a federally recognized tribe to acquire, possess, and distribute to tribal members whole eagle remains found by a tribal member or employee on the tribe's tribal land for Indian religious use. The applicant must be a federally recognized tribal entity under the Federally Recognized Tribal List Act of 1994, 25 U.S.C. 479a-1, 108 Stat. 4791 (1994). The Tribal Leader's signature on the application affirms that the tribe is requesting eagle(s) for tribal religious purposes.

Please provide the information requested below.

1. Has a tribal member or employee already discovered an eagle the tribe wishes to retain?
   - ☐ Yes
   - ☐ No
2. You must retain records legibly written or reproducible in English relating to the activities conducted under your permit for at least 5 years after the date of expiration of your permit. Is the physical address you provided in Section C on page 1 of this application the address where your records will be kept?
   - ☐ Yes
   - ☐ No
     If "no", provide physical address:

Please read the notices on the next page. Do not send the next page back to USFWS.

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NOTICES

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the following: the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668), 50 CFR 22; the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544), 50 CFR 17; the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712), 50 CFR 21; the Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901-4916), 50 CFR 15; the Lacey Act: Injurious Wildlife (18 U.S.C. 42), 50 CFR 16; Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (TIAS 8249), 50 CFR 23; General Provisions, 50 CFR 10; General Permit Procedures, 50 CFR 13; and Wildlife Provisions (Import/export/transport), 50 CFR 14.

Purpose: The collection of contact information is to verify the individual has an eligible permit to conduct activities that affect protected species. The information the individual provides helps the FWS monitor and report on protected species and assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of species and their habitats.

Routine Uses: The collected information may be used to verify an applicant's eligibility for a permit to conduct activities with protected wildlife; to provide the public and the permittees with permit related information; to monitor activities under a permit; to analyze data and produce reports to monitor the use of protected wildlife; to assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of protected species and their habitats; and to evaluate the effectiveness of the permit programs. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

Disclosure: The information requested in this form is voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required to process applications for permits authorized under the listed authorities. Failure to provide the requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to deny the request.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service collects information necessary to monitor take and disposition of migratory birds, under the applicable laws governing the requested activity, for which a permit is requested, and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. Information requested in this form is purely voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required in order to process applications for permits authorized under the above laws. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny the request. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1018-0167.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

We estimate public reporting for this collection of information to average 3.5 hours for the application and 30 minutes for recordkeeping, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please do not send your completed form to this address.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

For organizations, businesses, or individuals operating as a business (i.e., permittees not covered by the Privacy Act), we request that you identify any information that should be considered privileged and confidential business information to allow the Service to meet its responsibilities under FOIA. Confidential business information must be clearly marked "Business Confidential" at the top of the letter or page and each succeeding page and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary of the confidential information. The non-confidential summary and remaining documents may be made available to the public under FOIA [43 CFR 2.26 – 2.33].