



NOTICE TO THE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT COMMUNITY



February 19, 2021

Subject: Issuance of Service Permits and Licenses

Background:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service issues permits under the different programs such as Ecological Services, Migratory Birds, International Affairs and Law Enforcement. In the past, the import/export community would mail in their applications to the different offices with the fees, for processing.

As of October 2020, the Service launched a new electronic permitting system (ePermits) in order to provide a better experience for the public and a more transparent process. The Office of Law Enforcement, however, will continue to process the Import/Export License (3-200-3) and the Designated Port Exception Permit (3-200-2) independent of the ePermits platform. All other permits may be applied for on the new ePermits platform.

Action:

To apply for permits related to Migratory Birds, Endangered Species Act, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), or Wild Bird Conservation Act, please visit our ePermits site at: <https://fwsepermits.servicenowservices.com/fws>. You may forward any questions to: epermits_support@fws.gov.

To apply for an Import/Export permit or a Designated Port Exception permit, please visit our Office of Law Enforcement at: <https://www.fws.gov/le/businesses.html>. For questions, please contact your local wildlife inspection office: <https://www.fws.gov/le/designated-ports.html>.

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