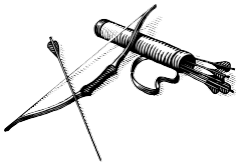
Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge Archery Deer Hunting Fact Sheet and Application Instructions

2020 Early Archery Season South Refuge Zone



- **Dates:** September 12, 2020 through November 15, 2020
- **Number of Permits:** 20 permits will be awarded by drawing.
- **Application:** Applications are available online at http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Trempealeau/ or in a bin at the refuge office. The bin is available Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 3:30 pm and is located in front of the main office door. There are multiple applications so please find the one labeled gun deer hunt. Please fill out the application and sign and date it. You may mail the application to the Refuge or drop it in the drop box. Address: Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge, W28488 Refuge Road, Trempealeau, WI 54661. The drop box is a mail slot on the three-stall garage at the maintenance shop. There is a sign indicating it is the area to drop off applications.
- **Deadline to turn in application:** Applications for the refuge early archery season must be received by 4:00 pm on August 31, 2020. Applications can either by mailed or placed in the drop box at the Refuge maintenance shop. The drop box is a mail slot on the three-stall garage. There is a sign indicating it is the area to drop off applications.
- **How to obtain a permit:** Permits will be awarded by a random drawing on September 4, 2020. This year hunters will sign and send in a permit along with their application. **This permit is not valid until signed by the district manager and sent back to the hunter.** Only hunters drawn to hunt will receive their permit back in the mail.
- **Hunter Notification:** Hunters will be notified by telephone if their permit has been selected by September 4, 2020. Those hunters that are not selected ***will not*** be notified.
- **Harvest Limit:** One buck deer per unused Bow Buck Carcass Tag and one antlerless deer per unused Antlerless Deer Tag valid for use in the specified zone, DMU (Deer Management Unit) and land type (public access or private). Hunters must have appropriate state tags for the deer that they harvest. Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge is in the WI DNR Central Farmland Zone 2 and Buffalo and Trempealeau county DMU's. All deer harvested must be registered as per Wisconsin state regulations.
- **Legal Bow:** Defined by restrictions listed in the Wisconsin Hunting Regulations.
- **Closed Areas:** Black Oak Island is closed to hunting.
- **Fee:** There is a $10.00 application fee due at the time of application. Payment is accepted in the form of cash, personal check, or money orders. Please make checks payable to:
  U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Additional Regulations/Information

- All hunters must possess a valid Wisconsin hunting license and a Refuge Permit to hunt on the Refuge. Wisconsin State hunting regulations will be in effect while hunting on the refuge.
- All hunters must be at least 12 years old and must be accompanied by an adult if under the age of 18.
- Only portable tree stands or blinds may be used and must not be left overnight. The cutting of vegetation for any reason is prohibited.
- The Refuge is open for access to bow hunters from 1 hour before to 1 hour after legal shooting times during the Refuge early archery deer season only. Other times the Refuge is open during daylight hours only.
- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
- The distribution of, or hunting over, bait is not permitted.

- Non-hunters may be on the Refuge during the hunt.
- **A Big Game Harvest Report must be returned for each permit (even if no deer was harvested) or the hunter will not be eligible for a permit the next year. Harvest reports are due no later than November 30, 2020.**

Please return application to: Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge, W28488 Refuge Road, Trempealeau, WI 54661. Deadline to apply for an early archery deer permit: **No later than August 31, 2020**. For more information, call 608-769-4408, Or email: Stephanie_edeler@fws.gov

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HUNT APPLICATION/PERMIT
National Wildlife Refuge System

Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge
W28488 Refuge Road
Trempealeau, WI 54661, 608-539-2311

PERMIT *(Refuge Use Only)*
Permit Number/Type: _____ Valid for Season: _____

Follow instructions in the refuge hunt publication; not all fields may be required. Read and comply with all refuge regulations, including application deadlines. Application due by August 31, 2020

☐ Day Hunting Authorized
☐ Night Hunting Authorized
☒ Lottery Application (Lottery Deadline: August 31, 2020)

Hunt Permit Application
Date of Application _____

License Type
Wisconsin Archery Deer License

State Hunting License No.

Method *(Check all that apply)*
☐ Rifle ☐ Shotgun ☒ Archery
☐ Falconry ☐ Muzzleloader

Species Permit Type *(Check all that apply)*
☒ Deer ☐ Turkey ☐ Feral Hog ☐ Migratory Bird ☐ Waterfowl ☐ Raccoon
☐ Opossum ☐ Youth Turkey ☐ Youth Hunt ☐ Other *(Describe)*

Primary Hunter Contact Information
Full Legal Name

☐ Check if Youth Hunter *(Aged 12 through 17 years old)*
Age at Time of Hunt *(Youth Hunter Only)*

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Daytime Phone (Incl. Area Code) Cell Phone (Incl. Area Code) Email Address

Party Members *(If you choose to designate a hunting partner, each hunter must fill out an application form. One partner allowed per hunter.)*

1. 2. N/A 3. N/A

Parent/Guardian Contact Information *(Required Only for Youth Hunters)*
Full Legal Name of Parent/Guardian Relationship to Youth Description for "Other"

Hunter's Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Daytime Phone (Incl. Area Code) Cell Phone (Incl. Area Code) Email Address

Hunt Dates
September 12, 2020 through November 15, 2020. Deadline to turn in the application is August 31, 2020. There will be a random drawing held on September 4, 2020 and hunters will be notified by telephone if their permit has been selected. Hunters not selected will not be notified.

Important Additional Information
Please read the attached fact sheet and application instructions for more information.
I have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by the regulations governing hunting on the refuge. 50 CFR 32.68 (h)(3)

Hunter Signature | *Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)* *(Required for hunters less than 18 years old)* | *Parent/Guardian Signature*

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Date Received: _____ ☐ Payment Exempt/No Fee ☒ Payment Required Payment Amount: $10.00

Payment Type: ☐ Personal Check ☐ Cashier's Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other:

Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge
General Activities
Special Use Permit

(For Official Use Only)

Permit #: TPL2020

Permit Term: From: 9/12/2020 To: 11/15/2020

1) Permittee Name/Business: *

2) Permit Activity Type: 2020 Early Archery Deer Hunt

2) Permit Status:
- [x] Approved *If approved, provide special conditions (if any) in the text box below.*
- [ ] Denied *If denied, provide justification in the text box below.*

Early Archery Deer Season at Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge - Special Conditions provided to permittee upon issuance of permit. Valid Wisconsin Hunting License Required

3) Are there additional special conditions attached to the permit? (●) Yes ( ) No ( ) N/A

4) Are other licenses/permits required, and have they been verified? (●) Yes ( ) No ( ) N/A

5) Are Insurance and/or Certification(s) required, and have they been verified? ( ) Yes ( ) No (●) N/A

6) Record of Payments: (●) Full ( ) Partial ( ) Exempt Amount of full payment: $10.00

7) Is a surety bond or security deposit required? ( ) Yes ( ) No (●) N/A

This permit is issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and accepted by the applicant signed below, subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied therein, and to the notice, conditions, and requirements included or attached. A copy of this permit should be kept on-hand so that it may be shown at any time to any refuge staff

8) Permit approved/issued by: (Signature and title)

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Date:_____

9) Permit accepted by: (Signature of permittee)

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Date:_____

Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge
General Hunting Regulations

There are two Hunting Zones on Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge, the North Zone and the South Zone.

In addition to WI State Regulations, the following federal regulations apply for all hunting zones on the Refuge:

Tree Stands: Only portable type stands are allowed and must be removed from the refuge each day. Personal property cannot be left on the Refuge. Screw-in steps are prohibited.

Vegetation: The cutting, removing, or damaging of any tree or vegetation, for any reason, is prohibited.

Alcohol: The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.

Baiting: The distribution of, or hunting over, bait is not permitted.

Blinds: Only portable or temporary blinds may be used.

Dogs: The use of dogs is allowed for bird hunting only, provided the dog is under the immediate control of the hunter at all times.

Boats: Only electric motor and hand-powered boats are allowed on the Refuge pools.

Artificial Light: Shining a light to locate any animal is prohibited on the Refuge.

Additional information specific to each Hunting Zone:

South Zone: On Refuge land south of the main channel of the Trempealeau River and south of State Highway 35/54, a Refuge Permit is required for all hunting activities. Additional special conditions apply for permitted hunting in the South Zone. Please refer to the 'Permits' section on our website (https://www.fws.gov/refuge/ Trempealeau/visit/ permits.html) or contact the Refuge office for information on special conditions and obtaining permits for the South Zone.

North Zone: On Refuge land north of the main channel of the Trempealeau River and north of State Highway 35/54, refuge land is open to public hunting and a Refuge Permit is not required for hunting activities.

For boundary info, please reference the attached Hunt Zones map. The information provided above is intended for **general** guidance for hunting on Trempealeau NWR. Additional information is available in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 50 §32.69, or by contacting the Refuge Office.

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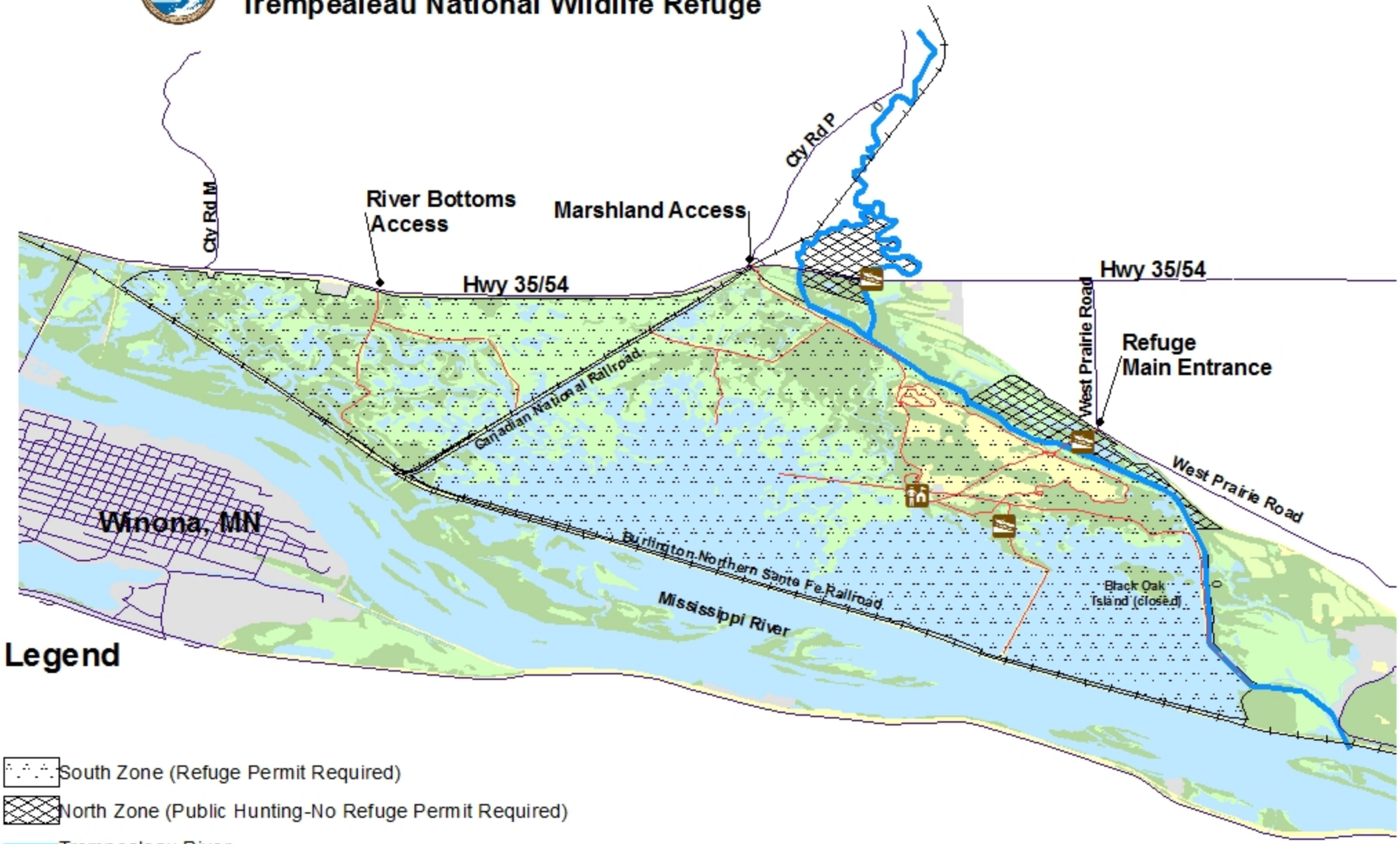
Hunt Zones

Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge



Legend

- South Zone (Refuge Permit Required)
- North Zone (Public Hunting-No Refuge Permit Required)
- Trempealeau River
- Refuge Office
- Boat Landing
- Roads and Trails
- Railroad

0 0.5 1 2 3 4 Miles

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Map Created 09/18/2018 VH

General Conditions and Requirements

1) Responsibility of Permittee: The permittee, by operating on the premises, shall be considered to have accepted these premises with all facilities, fixtures, or improvements in their existing condition as of the date of this permit. At the end of the period specified or upon earlier termination, the permittee shall give up the premises in as good order and condition as when received except for reasonable wear, tear, or damage occurring without fault or negligence. The permittee will fully repay the Service for any and all damage directly or indirectly resulting from negligence or failure on his/her part, and/or the part of anyone of his/her associates, to use reasonable care.

2) Operating Rules and Laws: The permittee shall keep the premises in a neat and orderly condition at all times, and shall comply with all municipal county, and State laws applicable to the operations under the permit as well as all Federal laws, rules, and regulations governing national wildlife refuges and the area described in this permit. The permittee shall comply with all instructions applicable to this permit issued by the refuge official in charge. The permittee shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent the escape of fires and to suppress fires and shall render all reasonable assistance in the suppression of refuge fires.

3) Use Limitations: The permittee's use of the described premises is limited to the purposes herein specified and does not, unless provided for in this permit, allow him/her to restrict other authorized entry onto his/her area; and allows the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to carry on whatever activities are necessary for: (1) protection and maintenance of the premises and adjacent lands administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and (2) the management of wildlife and fish using the premises and other U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service lands.

4) Transfer of Privileges: This permit is not transferable, and no privileges herein mentioned may be sublet or made available to any person or interest not mentioned in this permit. No interest hereunder may accrue through lien or be transferred to a third party without the approval of the Regional Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the permit shall not be used for speculative purposes.

5) Compliance: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's failure to require strict compliance with any of this permit's terms, conditions, and requirements shall not constitute a waiver or be considered as a giving up of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's right to thereafter enforce any of the permit's terms or conditions.

6) Conditions of Permit not Fulfilled: If the permittee fails to fulfill any of the conditions and requirements set forth herein, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service shall retain all money paid under this permit to be used to satisfy as much of the permittee's obligation as possible.

7) Payments: All payment shall be made on or before the due date to the local representative of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by a postal money order or check made payable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

8) Termination Policy: At the termination of this permit the permittee shall immediately give up possession to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service representative, reserving, however, the rights specified in paragraph 11 below. If he/she fails to do so, he/she will pay the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as liquidated damages, an amount double the rate specified in this permit for the entire time possession is withheld. Upon yielding possession, the permittee will still be allowed to reenter as needed to remove his/her property as stated in paragraph 11 below. The acceptance of any fee for the liquidated damages or any other act of administration relating to the continued tenancy is not to be considered as an affirmation of the permittee's action nor shall it operate as a waiver of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's right to terminate or cancel the permit for the breach of any specified condition or requirement.

9) Revocation Policy: The Regional Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may revoke this permit without notice for noncompliance with the terms hereof, or for violation of general and/or specific laws or regulations governing national wildlife refuges, or for nonuse. It is at all times subject to discretionary revocation by the Director of the Service. Upon such revocation the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, by and through any authorized representative, may take possession of said premises for its own and sole use, and/or may enter and possess the premises as the agent of the permittee and for his/her account.

10) Damages: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service shall not be responsible for: any loss or damage to property including but not limited to crops, animals, and machinery; injury to the permittee or his/her relatives or to the officers, agents, employees, or any other(s) who are on the premises from instructions; the sufferance from wildlife or employees or representatives of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service carrying out their official responsibilities. The permittee agrees to hold the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service harmless from any and all claims for damages or losses that may arise to be incident to the flooding of the premises resulting from any associated government river and harbor, flood control, reclamation, or Tennessee Valley Authority activity.

11) Removal of Permittee's Property: Upon the expiration or termination of this permit, if all rental charges and/or damage claims due to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have been paid, the permittee may, within a reasonable period as stated in the permit or as determined by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service official in charge, but not to exceed 60 days, remove all structures, machinery, and/or equipment, etc., from the premises for which he/she is responsible. Within this period the permittee also must remove any other of his/her property including his/her acknowledged share of products or crops grown, cut, harvested, stored, or stacked on the premises. Upon failure to remove any of the above items within the aforesaid period, they shall become the property of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Notes: _____

NOTICES

All information you provide will be considered in reviewing this application. False, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations made in the application may be grounds for revocation of the permit and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001).

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd-ee) as amended and the Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460k – 460k-4).

Purpose: The collection of contact information is to verify that the individual has an eligible permit to hunt on one of the National Wildlife Refuges that is designated for waterfowl hunting.

Routine Uses: The individual's contact information may be used to verify permit status, provide permittees with permit-related information, and monitor waterfowl hunt activities conducted under a permit. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

Disclosure: Providing the information is required as a condition of maintaining a Federal permit under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act. Failure to disclose the requested information may be sufficient cause for revocation of the permit. If the information indicates a violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order or license, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, the information may be transferred to the appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agency charged with investigating or prosecuting such violations.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to provide the refuge managers the information needed to decide whether or not to allow the requested use, and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. The information that you provide is voluntary; however, submission of the requested information is required to evaluate the qualifications, determine eligibility, and document permit applicants. Failure to provide all required information is sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny a permit. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are 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 OMB Control No. 1018-0140.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: JAO/1N, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Do not send your completed application to this address.

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