



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
 Migratory Bird Permit Office
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FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE PERMIT

2. AUTHORITY-STATUTES
 16 USC 703-712

REGULATIONS
 50 CFR Part 13
 50 CFR 21.41

1. PERMITTEE

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
 dba PORTLAND DISTRICT
 333 SW 1ST AVE
 PORTLAND, OR 97204
 U.S.A.

3. NUMBER
MB62133B-0

4. RENEWABLE
 YES
 NO

5. MAY COPY
 YES
 NO

6. EFFECTIVE
 03/18/2016

7. EXPIRES
 01/31/2017

8. NAME AND TITLE OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER (If #1 is a business)

JOYCE CASEY
 CHIEF - ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES BRANCH

9. TYPE OF PERMIT

DEPREDATION

10. LOCATION WHERE AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY MAY BE CONDUCTED

Records maintained at address in Block 1. Activities conducted at the following locations:
 1. East Sand Island, Clatsop County, OR
 2. Columbia River open water, primarily between East Sand Island and the Astoria Megler Bridge
 3. Columbia River Estuary on dredged material islands in OR and WA

11. CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS:

A. GENERAL CONDITIONS SET OUT IN SUBPART D OF 50 CFR 13, AND SPECIFIC CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN FEDERAL REGULATIONS CITED IN BLOCK #2 ABOVE, ARE HEREBY MADE A PART OF THIS PERMIT. ALL ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED HEREIN MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORD WITH AND FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED. CONTINUED VALIDITY, OR RENEWAL, OF THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETE AND TIMELY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE CONDITIONS, INCLUDING THE FILING OF ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION AND REPORTS.

B. THE VALIDITY OF THIS PERMIT IS ALSO CONDITIONED UPON STRICT OBSERVANCE OF ALL APPLICABLE FOREIGN, STATE, LOCAL, TRIBAL, OR OTHER FEDERAL LAW.

C. VALID FOR USE BY PERMITTEE NAMED ABOVE.

D. To protect threatened and endangered juvenile salmonids, you are authorized to take

Lethal Take

3,114 Double-crested Cormorant
 93 Brandt's Cormorant (for depredation control purposes due to misidentification)
 9 Pelagic Cormorant (for depredation control purposes due to misidentification)

Active Nest Destroy

5,247 Double-crested Cormorant

Active hazing, harassment or other non-lethal techniques must continue in conjunction with any lethal take of migratory birds.

Take must be in accordance with the application materials submitted (including actions described in Alternative C-1 in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) *Double-crested Cormorant Management Plan to Reduce Predation of Juvenile Salmonids in the Columbia River Estuary-Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)*, February 2015).

E. You may use the following method(s) of take: *Lethal Take* - firearm with nontoxic shot and in accordance with Standard Condition #2. *Active Nest Destroy* - Egg Addling with 100% corn oil; up to 750 nests may be destroyed instead of addled.

Blinds may only be used to reduce disturbance to non-target birds. Blinds may not be used for enticement purposes, in accordance with Standard Condition #3.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS ALSO APPLY

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

ANNUAL REPORT DUE 1/31

<http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-202-9.pdf>

In Column 3: Instead of County, Report the Location as Described in Block 10

ISSUED BY

TITLE

CHIEF, MIGRATORY BIRD PERMIT OFFICE - REGION 1

DATE

03/18/2016

F. Anyone who takes birds under the authority of this permit must follow the American Veterinary Medical Association Guidelines on Euthanasia (http://www.avma.org/issues/animal_welfare/euthanasia.pdf).

All birds killed must be retrieved by the permittee and disposed of in accordance with Standard Condition #7.

G. The following subpermittees are authorized: USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services

H. You and any subpermittees must comply with the attached Standard Conditions for Migratory Bird Depredation Permits. **These standard conditions are a continuation of your permit conditions and must remain with your permit.**

For suspected illegal activity, immediately contact USFWS Law Enforcement at: 503-682-6131



Standard Conditions Migratory Bird Depredation Permits 50 CFR 21.41

All of the provisions and conditions of the governing regulations at 50 CFR part 13 and 50 CFR part 21.41 are conditions of your permit. Failure to comply with the conditions of your permit could be cause for suspension of the permit. The standard conditions below are a continuation of your permit conditions and must remain with your permit. If you have questions regarding these conditions, refer to the regulations or, if necessary, contact your migratory bird permit issuing office. For copies of the regulations and forms, or to obtain contact information for your issuing office, visit: <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/mbpermits.html>.

1. To minimize the lethal take of migratory birds, you are required to continually apply non-lethal methods of harassment in conjunction with lethal control.
[Note: Explosive Pest Control Devices (EPCDs) are regulated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF). If you plan to use EPCDs, you require a Federal explosives permit, unless you are exempt under 27 CFR 555.141. Information and contacts may be found at www.atf.gov/explosives/how-to/become-an-fel.htm.]
2. Shotguns used to take migratory birds can be no larger than 10-gauge and must be fired from the shoulder. You must use nontoxic shot listed in 50 CFR 20.21(j).
3. You may not use blinds, pits, or other means of concealment, decoys, duck calls, or other devices to lure or entice migratory birds into gun range.
4. You are not authorized to take, capture, harass, or disturb bald eagles or golden eagles, or species listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act found in 50 CFR 17, without additional authorization.
For a list of threatened and endangered species in your state, visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Threatened and Endangered Species System (TESS) at: <http://www.fws.gov/endangered>.
5. If you encounter a migratory bird with a Federal band issued by the U.S. Geological Survey Bird Banding Laboratory, Laurel, MD, report the band number to 1-800-327-BAND (2263) or <http://www.reportband.gov>.
6. This permit does not authorize take or release of any migratory birds, nests, or eggs on Federal lands without additional prior written authorization from the applicable Federal agency, or on State lands or other public or private property without prior written permission or permits from the landowner or custodian.
7. Unless otherwise specified on the face of the permit, migratory birds, nests, or eggs taken under this permit must be:
 - (a) turned over to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for official purposes, or
 - (b) donated to a public educational or scientific institution as defined by 50 CFR 10, or
 - (c) completely destroyed by burial or incineration, or
 - (d) with prior approval from the permit issuing office, donated to persons authorized by permit or regulation to possess them.

8. A subpermittee is an individual to whom you have provided written authorization to conduct some or all of the permitted activities in your absence. Subpermittees must be at least 18 years of age. As the permittee, you are legally responsible for ensuring that your subpermittees are adequately trained and adhere to the terms of your permit. You are responsible for maintaining current records of who you have designated as a subpermittee, including copies of designation letters you have provided.
9. You and any subpermittees must carry a legible copy of this permit, *including these Standard Conditions*, and display it upon request whenever you are exercising its authority.
10. You must maintain records as required in 50 CFR 13.46 and 50 CFR 21.41. All records relating to the permitted activities must be kept at the location indicated in writing by you to the migratory bird permit issuing office.
11. Acceptance of this permit authorizes the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to inspect any wildlife held, and to audit or copy any permits, books, or records required to be kept by the permit and governing regulations.
12. You may not conduct the activities authorized by this permit if doing so would violate the laws of the applicable State, county, municipal or tribal government or any other applicable law.

(DPRD - 12/3/2011)