



INSTRUCTIONS AERIAL DEPREDATION PERMIT

Fees: None

LEGAL AUTHORITY: NRS 503.005 and 503.595
NAC 503.760

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: A permit is required to kill or attempt to kill any bird or animal while flying in an aircraft.

WHERE TO OBTAIN APPLICATIONS: An application for a permit may be obtained from any regional office located in Fallon, Elko, Las Vegas, or from the headquarters of the Department of Wildlife in Reno.

PROCESSING TIME: All applications are subject to a review process. Allow 2 – 3 weeks for processing.

DENIAL OF LICENSE/PERMIT: An applicant whose application for a permit has been denied will be notified of the reasons in writing.

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS

AREA OF OPERATION: Aerial hunting activities are restricted to private lands which are owned or managed by the permittee and federal grazing allotments where the permittee is permitted by the BLM or USFS to graze livestock – but only during the times when there is active use by the permittees' livestock.

REPORTS: On or before January 10 after the calendar year in which the permit was issued, the permittee shall submit to the Department of Wildlife, License Office – Aerial Depredation, 4600 Kietzke Ln D-135, NV 89502, a written report of the number of ravens, bobcats, or coyotes taken during each month in which the permit was valid.

COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS AND REGULATIONS: The permit does not authorize aerial hunting activities in violation of any applicable federal, state, or county law, regulation, or ordinance. It is the permittee's responsibility to comply with all other applicable federal, state, and county laws, regulations, and ordinances.

COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS: A person granted a permit shall comply with the terms, conditions, and restrictions of the permit.

PERTINENT STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

NRS 503.005 Manner of hunting: Killing bird or animal while flying in aircraft prohibited; exceptions; penalty.

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person shall not kill or attempt to kill any birds or animals while flying in an aircraft.
2. The commission may promulgate rules and regulations whereby the Department may issue permits authorizing the hunting, killing or non-lethal control of coyotes, bobcats or ravens from an aircraft.
3. Every person who willfully violates the provisions of subsection 1 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

NRS 503.595 Prevention or alleviation of damage caused by wildlife. After the owner or tenant of any land or property has made a report to the Department indicating that such land or property is being damaged or destroyed, or is in danger of being damaged or destroyed, by wildlife, the Department may, after thorough investigation and pursuant to such regulations as the commission may promulgate, cause such action to be taken as it may deem necessary, desirable and practical to prevent or alleviate such damage or threatened damage to such land or property.

NAC 503.760 Permit to control ravens, bobcats or coyotes from aircraft.

1. The Department may issue a permit to the owner or tenant of any land or property, or to a governmental agency, to engage in the hunting, killing or non-lethal control of bobcats or coyotes from an aircraft for the purpose of protecting land, wildlife, livestock, domestic animals or human life. The Department may also issue a permit to the state director of animal damage control of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, to engage in the hunting, killing or non-lethal control of ravens from an aircraft. Such permits will not be issued for hunting for sport.

2. An applicant for such a permit must provide the following information:

- (a) His name, address and telephone number;
- (b) The purpose for which the permit is requested, specifying whether the permit is to protect land, wildlife, livestock, domestic animals or human life;
- (c) A description of the area in which the ravens, bobcats or coyotes will be hunted, killed or controlled;
- (d) The number of ravens, bobcats or coyotes intended to be taken;
- (e) The registration number of the aircraft to be used, the name and address of the pilot and the location where the aircraft will be based during the operation; and
- (f) Such other information as the Department may require.

3. A person granted a permit pursuant to this section shall comply with the terms, conditions and restrictions of the permit.

4. On or before January 10 after the calendar year in which the permit was issued, the permittee shall submit to the Department of Wildlife, License Office – Aerial Depredation, 4600 Kietzke Ln. D-135, Reno, NV 89502, a written report of the number of ravens, bobcats or coyotes taken during each month in which the permit was valid.

WHERE TO SEND APPLICATION AND FEES

Applications should be sent to:

Nevada Department of Wildlife
License Office – Aerial Depredation
4600 Kietzke Ln D-135
Reno, NV 89502
