



LOA Landowner's Authorization to Manage Wildlife or Exotic Animals by Aircraft

Department Use Only

Authorization
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LOA Number: _____

L.E. Region: _____

County: _____

Effective Date: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Stamp

Use Black Ink

Print or Type

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Landowner's Name _____

Authorized Agent (If other than Landowner) _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: () _____ FAX: () _____

Telephone: () _____ FAX: () _____

Farm/Ranch Name: _____ Total Acres: _____ Located in County(ies): _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Nearest Town: _____ Direction from Town: _____ Miles from Town: _____ On Hwy/Rd.: _____

Nearest Intersection: _____ GPS Coordinates: _____ Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

Management of wildlife or exotic animals is necessary to administer or protect:

Land Water Wildlife Livestock Domestic Animals Human Life Crops

Mgt. Activity	Species	Species	Species	Species	Species	Species
Count/Photo						

Herd Only

Take	Bobcats	#	Feral Hogs	#	List Exotics	#
	Coyotes	#	Red Fox	#		#
	Coyote/Dog Crosses	#		#		#

Capture* _____ # _____ # _____ # _____ # _____ # _____

*Capture of game animals requires additional permits. Identify associated permit. DMP TTT/TTP SPR

Permittee Name: _____ Permit Number: _____

I hereby consent to flights, only for the management of wildlife and exotic animals, over the above described property by authorized aircraft listed under permit issued to:

Name of Aerial Permit Holder	Permit Number
() _____	() _____
Telephone Number	FAX Number

I understand that the above named wildlife or exotic animals are the only animals that may be managed, as stated in the activity column above, and that this authorization shall be valid for the life of the aerial permit unless the permit expires without renewal, is suspended or revoked; or, if the landowner or landowner's permit agent specifies a certain time period (noted above), the authorization shall be valid only during that period. **If a specific time period is requested for this LOA, please insert the beginning and ending dates for authorized flights:**

Beginning Date, if Applicable _____ to _____ Ending Date, if Applicable

Signature of Aerial Permit Holder _____ **Signature of Landowner or Authorized Agent**

Date of Aerial Permit Holder's Signature _____ **Date of Landowner's or Agent's Signature**

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Helpful hints for completing the LOA on the reverse side of this form:

- **IMPORTANT: The Aerial Permit Holder is responsible for the completion of the information required on the reverse side of this form.**
- A LOA is valid for the life of the permit unless the permit expires without renewal, is suspended or revoked; or, if the LOA specifies a certain time period, then the LOA will be valid for that specified time.
- For each noncontiguous piece of property, an LOA application must be complete and clearly legible, with all information supplied on each application. Deficiencies or the inability to read any required information will result in rejection of an application.
- The areas of information that most commonly result in rejection are landowner's name and address, location of property, and activity to be performed.
- The location description should read in the format as follows: approximately 25 miles northwest of Hwy. 59 at FM 1431. This is what is described as the "Location from nearest numbered highway intersection."
- Landowner information must be supplied for each property, **regardless of any authorized agent listed.**
- An Authorized Agent is an individual authorized by the landowner to provide signed consent to manage a specified number of wildlife or exotic animals from an aircraft on certain property. If a landowner wishes to allow the aerial permit holder or employee of the helicopter company to provide signed consent, then the landowner should provide a written authorization to that individual.
- The "type of management to be performed" should reflect all proposed aerial management activities.
- **Count/Photograph** requires only the name of the species to be counted and/or photographed. The number of animals or birds is not required.
- **Relocate/Herd** is for wildlife that needs to be relocated (i.e., one pasture to another) by herding with an aircraft. No actual possession of the wildlife takes place.
- **Take** is the hunting and killing of certain wildlife. The law only allows the hunting of bobcats, coyotes, coyote/dog crosses, feral hogs, red foxes, and exotic animals. Some exotic animals are protected by federal law; therefore, be aware of those species when requesting authorization to take. The name of the species and the number of animals and birds must be clearly identified on the LOA. *The number requested to take/hunt is the maximum number that may be taken in any **single calendar year.***
- **Capture** of wildlife by the use of an aircraft is when actual possession of wildlife takes place. The name of the species and the number of animals and birds must be clearly identified on the LOA. The capture LOA is valid until the capture activity is complete or expiration date of the LOA, whichever is sooner. For capture of all game animals and game birds, a valid DMP (Deer Management Permit), TTT (Trap, Transport and Transplant), TTP (Trap, Transport and Process), or SPR (Scientific Research) Permit is **REQUIRED**.
- **Sport hunting** from an aircraft **is a violation** of both state and federal law. Hunt includes capture, trap, take or kill or the attempt to capture, trap, take or kill. It is an offense for a person to pay, barter, or exchange anything of value to participate as a gunner or observer. (NOTE: Anytime money or anything of value changes hands for the privilege or opportunity to hunt any animal(s) from the aircraft, it will likely be considered to be sport hunting. This includes a scenario where a person at a fundraiser "purchases" or "makes a donation to the cause" for the hunting opportunity, regardless of the recipient of the donation or proceeds. The only exception would be that of a regularly paid employee of the involved AWM permitted individual or company, or landowner, who is hunting depreddating animals as part of duties prescribed by his employer.)

The provisions of the law governing wildlife are subject to changes by the Texas Legislature and Parks and Wildlife Commission. As changes occur, the information contained herein shall be amended to reflect the specific changes.