



OUTLAW QUADRUPED, NUTRIA & BEAVER NIGHT TAKE (QNBNT) PERMIT Rules and Application Procedures (For Private Property Only)

- An **Outlaw Quadruped, Nutria and Beaver Night Take (QNBNT) permit is required** to control feral hogs, armadillos, coyotes, nutria and beavers **on private property** during the nighttime hours (one-half hour after official sunset to one-half hour before official sunrise) from September 1 of each year through the last day of February of the following year.
- QNBNT permits may be issued to private property landowners and lessees or agents of the landowner with written permission from the landowner.
- Permits are **not transferrable** and are only valid for the property for which they were issued. The permit holder and authorized participants may only take outlaw quadrupeds, nutria and beaver that are located on the property described in the night take permit application. It is prohibited to fire shots over property not included in the night take application. It is prohibited to trespass, fire upon, haze, harass or track any animals, including feral hogs, located on property not listed on the QNBNT permit.
- Possession of a QNBNT permit does not exempt the permit holder from other local, state, or federal rules, laws or permit requirements.
- QNBNT permits shall be valid for one year: July 1 –June 30 and will **expire on June 30**.
- QNBNT permit activities may not commence on a property until a permit is issued.
- **The permit will not be granted to individuals who have been convicted of a Class 3 or greater wildlife violation within a five year period or have been prohibited in any way from legally participating in a hunting activity. No person shall be allowed to participate or be present during activities authorized by the permit if convicted of a Class 3 or greater wildlife violation within the previous five years or if they have any other prohibition which would prevent the legal use of a firearm or participation in a hunting activity.**
- The original or a copy of the QNBNT permit shall be carried by any permittee participating in night take activities authorized by the permit.
- The private property landowner, permittee or lessee may cancel this permit at any time, for any reason, or refuse to allow renewal of this permit at his/her discretion.
- Permittees are responsible for all participants and actions of such which take place as authorized by the QNBNT permit.
- Applications must be submitted to the Regional Enforcement Office for the region in which the property is located (see list below) or to the Wildlife Permits Coordinator, Melissa Collins, at LDWF Headquarters (225) 763-8584.
- Permits may be issued during business hours by the Wildlife Enforcement Captain or by electronic means at the discretion of the Department.
- **Permittees must notify the Department's Law Enforcement 24-hour Dispatch at 1-800-442-2511 prior to engaging in activities authorized under the permit and identify each individual who will be participating in any way with activities authorized by the permit and the permit number. The permittee shall be issued a confirmation number for the notification.**
- Permits will be issued for rural properties only and for properties on which an individual can legally discharge a firearm.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES- All applications for a new QNBNT permit shall include the following (checklist provided):

___ **A completed and signed QNBNT Permit Application.** This form is provided by LDWF.

___ **A signed Landowner's Authorization Statement.** QNBNT permit applicants, other than the landowner, i.e. lessee/agent, shall provide a letter of authorization signed by the landowner authorizing the permittee and all subpermittees to be present and participate in night take activities on the landowner's properties listed on the application.

___ **A plat or property map(s)** with all property boundaries clearly delineated.

Submit completed application, map and landowner authorization to your Regional Enforcement Captain

*****Application, landowner authorization (if required) and maps must be submitted in entirety. Incomplete applications will not be processed and will be returned to the applicant.*****

PERMIT RENEWALS-

- Any change of information including the addition or deletion of properties requires the submission of a new permit application.
- Permits may be renewed annually without additional application upon submission of the Annual Report and affirmation of the permittee's desire to renew so long as all previous application information remains accurate.
- The Annual Report shall contain the quantity of each species controlled at night during the permit season only.

RENEWAL (checklist provided):

___ **A completed and signed QNBNT Renewal Form and Annual Report.** This form is provided by LDWF.

submit completed **RENEWAL** form & supporting documents to: **Melissa Collins** mcollins@wlf.la.gov

OR Mail to: LDWF Attn. Melissa Collins
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

Please contact your Regional Enforcement Captain or Melissa Collins at (225) 763-8584 with any questions.

LDWF Regional Enforcement Offices:

REGION	OFFICE	TELEPHONE NUMBER	PARISHES
1	MINDEN	(318) 371-3049	Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Claiborne, Bienville, Red River & DeSoto
2	MONROE	(318) 343-2417	Lincoln, Union, Morehouse, West Carroll, East Carroll, Jackson, Ouachita, Richland, Madison, Caldwell, Franklin & Tensas
3	PINEVILLE	(318) 487-5634	Sabine, Natchitoches, Winn, LaSalle, Catahoula, Concordia, Avoyelles, Rapides, Grant & Vernon
4	OPELOUSAS	(337) 948-0257	St. Landry, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, St. Martin, Iberia & Lafayette
5	LAKE CHARLES	(337) 491-2580	Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Acadia, Cameron & Vermilion
6	THIBODAUX	(985) 447-0821	St. Mary, Lower St. Martin, Assumption, St. James, Lafourche & Terrebonne
7	BATON ROUGE	(225) 765-2999	West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, Livingston, Ascension & East Baton Rouge
8	NEW ORLEANS	(504) 284-2023	St. Charles, Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, St. John, St. Tammany, and Plaquemines



Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
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Renewal Request & Annual Report

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A report is required for each permit season by June 30 even if no activity was performed. If any fields are incomplete, the renewal will not be processed and will be returned to the applicant.

Name (printed):			Permit Number:	
Renewal Type (select an option from the drop down menu)				
Number of Coyotes	Number of Armadillos	Number of Feral Hogs	Number of Nutria	Number of Beaver
Addition of properties (select an option from the drop down menu)				
Application information changes (select an option from the drop down menu)				

I hereby certify the above information to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and have read and understand the Outlaw Quadruped, Nutria & Beaver Night Take Permit rules and regulations. I understand I must submit a new application if I wish to change any application information or if I wish to add additional properties. I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the State, Department and other applicable agencies and employees and accept full responsibility and liability for any damages or injuries that occur during or as a result of activities related to the permit issued herein.

Permit Holder's Signature (REQUIRED) _____ Permit Holder's Printed Name _____ Date _____

LDWF OFFICE USE ONLY				
Enforcement concurrence: _____	Printed Name: _____	Date: _____	Region: _____	
Office of Wildlife concurrence: _____	Printed Name: _____	Date: _____	Region: _____	