



South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

Furbearer Project
P.O. Box 167
Columbia, SC 29202

Predator Management Permit for Private Lands
Application - 2025

(Permits are valid from March 1st until November 30th)

Please fill out the following information. Failure to complete any section may be grounds for denial of requested permit.

Computer users: for help with any section, hold computer cursor over section to be filled

Check one: [ ] New Application
[ ] Renewal Application

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Property: [ ]

Property City (or closest city/town) where property is located: \_\_\_\_\_

Designees, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Permit: \_\_\_\_\_

Methods of Control Requested\* (List): \_\_\_\_\_

Number and types of traps to be used \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly Describe Current Wildlife Management Activities:
(for help, hold cursor in box to right) [ ]

[ ] Check if trapping occurs during the trapping season on this property? If not, state reason why: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Would you consider allowing a licensed trapper to trap during the trapping season? By checking this box, you agree to have your information (name & phone) sent to the SC Trapper's Association. Depending on your location, someone from the SCTA may contact you to discuss options.

PLEASE NOTE:
- All traps are required to be checked daily and any wildlife caught must be removed.
- A permit does not authorize the relocation, transfer, trade, or sale of any captured live animals.
- Animals captured under the authority of a depredation permit cannot be used commercially (no sales, transfers, or trades in pelts, parts or whole animals).
- By State Law (§ 50-11-2430), you must have written permission from the property owner in your immediate possession in order to trap on property you do not own.
- All applicants are required to report their take of wildlife before additional permits will be issued.

Return Form to:
South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
Furbearer Project
P.O. Box 167
Columbia, SC 29202
Phone: 803-734-3892
803-734-3887
This form, if computer generated, can be filled out, saved, then emailed as an attachment to Wildlifepermitting@dnr.sc.gov

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
By signing this form, I agree to comply with all applicable wildlife laws and regulations. Wildlife violations may result in revocation of this permit.

\*Shooting at night requires registering the property for night hunting. See dnr.sc.gov/nighthunt/ for more information.

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## Guidelines for Prospective Permittees

- This permit will allow trapping of all terrestrial furbearers (bobcat, fox, opossum, raccoon, skunk, and weasel) and/or coyotes from March 1-November 30 using all legal traps and shooting during daylight hours. Shooting at night requires the property to be registered for night hunting. Anyone may hunt on a registered property with permission. For more information and to register a property for night hunting, visit [dnr.sc.gov/nighthunt](http://dnr.sc.gov/nighthunt) and follow the process for registration. A separate harvest report is required for registered night hunting properties.
- In order to be considered for a Predator Management Permit (PMP) for Private Lands, you must send a completed application to:

DNR  
Furbearer Project  
P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC, 29202.  
[wildlifepermitting@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:wildlifepermitting@dnr.sc.gov)

An application is available by calling (803) 734-3892 or (803) 734-3887.

- Trapping under a PMP requires written permission of the landowner (required by § 50-11-2430).
- Permittee must maintain a daily record of harvest on forms provided by DNR. Property and records may be inspected at any time.
- Animals, or parts of animals, trapped under Predator Management Permit may not be sold.
- Previous year's harvest must be reported before any permit will be renewed.
- Trapping during the months of December, January, and February must be conducted under a Commercial Fur Harvest License.
- Local DNR Law Enforcement will be notified of issuance, revocation, or denial of permits.

*Anyone trapping under the authority of the PMP must either be the applicant, property owner, or listed as a designee on the permit application. All persons trapping under the authority of a PMP must be listed on the permit.*