

Application for 20 *Wildlife Collector's Permit*

(enter year)

Mail to: Missouri Department of Conservation
Attn: Wildlife Collector Permits
P.O. Box 180
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180



READ: ► All persons who take or attempt to take wildlife for education, research or collections must possess a *Wildlife Collector's Permit* or be in the presence of a Wildlife Collector's Permit holder. **Individuals assisting with your collecting when you are not present are required to have their own Wildlife Collector's Permit.**

You must complete all appropriate sections of this application or it will be returned to you, which will delay your receipt of the permit. Allow 6 weeks for processing. Wildlife Collector's Permits expire December 31.

A permit is required for collection of aquatic invertebrates (other than mollusks or crayfish) and terrestrial invertebrates ONLY if you are collecting Species of Conservation Concern or if you are collecting on Missouri Department of Conservation lands. See *The Wildlife Code of Missouri, Rules 3 CSR 10-4.110, 3 CSR 10-9.110(1.B), and 3 CSR 10-11.110(2).*

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp>

Please indicate the type of permit you are requesting:

Wildlife Collector's Permit for Scientific Purposes. To collect, possess, mount, or preserve wildlife for scientific or educational purposes. May be granted to an authorized representative of a university, college, school, incorporated city, state or federal agency, publicly owned zoo, wildlife or research organization, or other qualified individuals. **FEE: \$5**

Wildlife Collector's Permit for Special Collections of Wildlife. Issued to professionally qualified individuals who charge a fee for biological or environmental studies for specific projects where the potential results are of sufficient public value and interest to justify special collections of wildlife under certain conditions specified within the permit. **FEE: \$50**

Please indicate whether this is a:

New Permit Renewal

Please list any MDC employee involved in planning this study:

PAYMENT METHOD: Check enclosed (*payable to MO Department of Conservation*)

Visa OR Mastercard Card No.:

3-digit security code:

Expiration Date:

Signature :

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:

Telephone Number :

(*please type or print*)

Mailing Address:

(Street or Rural Route)

(e-mail Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zipcode)

SPONSORING INSTITUTION:

(Mailing Address)

NAME and TITLE of Institutional Official (*must be someone other than applicant; e.g., immediate supervisor*):

Phone:

Email Address:

Note: The Institutional Official listed above will be contacted.

2. **COLLECTION PURPOSE:** Salvage Only (NOTE: no live specimens may be pursued or taken.)
 Educational/Class Exercise Museum Collection
 Scientific Research * Biomonitoring/Environmental Assessment *
 Other (specify):

***Copy of research proposal must accompany requests for Biomonitoring/Environmental Assessment and Scientific Research activities.**

3. **NUMBER OF COLLECTING TRIPS:**
 Fewer than five Up to twenty Up to fifty More than fifty (No. trips over 50 =).

4. **LOCATION:** County or counties where collection activities will occur; you must provide justification for “regional” or “statewide” requests. **If collecting aquatic species, specify basin, drainage, or stream.**

List Counties	List Basin, Drainage or Stream

NOTE: No fish or aquatic invertebrates may be collected from streams in Barton, Benton, Boone, Camden, Cedar, Cooper, Dallas, Daviess, Greene, Grundy, Harrison, Hickory, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Osage, Polk, St. Clair, or Webster counties without justification of need in Section 5 or on a separate sheet (these counties encompass the known ranges for the Niangua Darter and Topeka Shiner).

Do you plan to collect on Department of Conservation land? NO YES

List Area Name	List Targeted Species on Each Area

Do you plan to collect in Caves? NO YES

List Cave Name and Location	List Targeted Species in Each Cave

5. **JUSTIFY NEED/VALUE** of the proposed collecting in the space below. Provide a brief summary of your activities, including a list of target species. You must provide a summary for each Conservation Area in which you will be working. If you intend to collect on a designated Natural Area, you must specify each Area and justify need (attach additional sheets as needed). If any species listed in (B) below are Missouri Species of Conservation Concern, be sure to provide details in Section 7.

- (A) Your Qualifications:
- (B) Species your efforts will target:
- (C) Means of collecting and handling specimens, including any marking to be done:
- (D) Preservation methods and storage location:

6. FAUNAL GROUPS: For each group listed below:

A) Check the **number of specimens you expect to capture from each group** during the permitted year. ****Numbers marked with an asterisk (*) must be released unharmed at point of capture unless additional justification is attached. NOTE:** Missouri Species of Conservation Concern *must* be listed under Section 7.

B) Estimate the **maximum number of specimens to be permanently removed from each group** during the permitted year. ***If you do not specify a number, we will enter “zero”.*** Total number removed should include by-catch and salvaged specimens.

By-catch refers to non-targeted specimens captured. By-catch must be included in number removed if you anticipate that mortality will occur.

C) Estimate the **maximum number of specimens to be salvaged from each group** during the permitted year.

Salvage is the taking of specimens found dead or dying due to actions other than your own. If you intend to salvage specimens, they cannot be your own by-catch.

D) Check the **appropriate box(es)** to indicate the *Specimen Collecting Methods* (see below);

E) Indicate the *Disposition(s)* of animals captured. **Note: “Held in captivity” is a temporary condition, and animals removed from the wild and held in captivity for any length of time are not to be returned to the wild unless specifically approved on the permit. This practice is intended to avoid spreading disease and geographically mixing species and genetic stocks. Animals not able to be returned should be euthanized according to respective academic or agency compliance protocols.**

<p>MOLLUSKS</p> <p>A.1 <input type="checkbox"/> fewer than ten mussels <input type="checkbox"/> up to twenty mussels <input type="checkbox"/> more than twenty mussels* number to be captured if > 20</p> <p>A.2 <input type="checkbox"/> fewer than ten gastropods <input type="checkbox"/> up to twenty gastropods <input type="checkbox"/> more than twenty gastropods * number to be captured if > 20</p>	<p>CRAYFISHES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> fewer than ten <input type="checkbox"/> up to twenty <input type="checkbox"/> up to fifty <input type="checkbox"/> more than fifty * number to be captured if > 50</p>
<p>B.1 Number of mussels permanently removed:</p>	<p>Number permanently removed:</p>
<p>B.2 Number gastropods permanently removed:</p>	
<p>C. 1 Number of mussels salvaged:</p>	<p>Number of crayfish salvaged:</p>
<p>C. 2 Number of gastropods salvaged:</p>	
<p>D. Method (check all that apply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Legal Methods (see Wildlife Code) <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Trap <input type="checkbox"/> Seine <input type="checkbox"/> Dredge <input type="checkbox"/> Net (other than mist net; daily attendance required) Specify type: <input type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)</p>	<p>Method (check all that apply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Legal Methods (see Wildlife Code) <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Trap <input type="checkbox"/> Seine <input type="checkbox"/> Dredge <input type="checkbox"/> Net (other than mist net; daily attendance required) Specify type: <input type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)</p>
<p>E. Disposition (check all that apply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Studied and released unharmed at point of capture <input type="checkbox"/> Mark/Release/Recaptured <input type="checkbox"/> Held in captivity for: days <input type="checkbox"/> Tissue sample removed <input type="checkbox"/> Killed for study purposes</p>	<p>Disposition (check all that apply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Studied and released unharmed at point of capture <input type="checkbox"/> Mark/Release/Recaptured <input type="checkbox"/> Held in captivity for: days <input type="checkbox"/> Tissue sample removed <input type="checkbox"/> Killed for study purposes</p>

<p>OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES (check only if collecting Species of Conservation Concern or on MDC land)</p> <p>A. <input type="checkbox"/> fewer than ten <input type="checkbox"/> up to one hundred <input type="checkbox"/> up to five hundred* <input type="checkbox"/> more than five hundred * number to be captured if > 500</p>	<p>TERRESTRIAL INVERTEBRATES (check only if collecting Species of Conservation Concern or on MDC land)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> fewer than ten <input type="checkbox"/> up to one hundred <input type="checkbox"/> up to five hundred* <input type="checkbox"/> more than five hundred* number to be captured if > 500</p>
<p>B. number permanently removed:</p>	<p>number permanently removed:</p>
<p>C. Number of aquatic invertebrates salvaged:</p>	<p>Number of terrestrial invertebrates salvaged:</p>
<p>D. Method (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Methods (see Wildlife Code) <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Trap <input type="checkbox"/> Seine <input type="checkbox"/> Dredge <input type="checkbox"/> Net (other than mist net; daily attendance required) Specify type: <input type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)</p>	<p>Method (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Methods (see Wildlife Code) <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Trap <input type="checkbox"/> Seine <input type="checkbox"/> Dredge <input type="checkbox"/> Net (other than mist net; daily attendance required) Specify type: <input type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)</p>
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<p>FISHES - EGGS/LARVAE</p> <p>A. <input type="checkbox"/> fewer than ten <input type="checkbox"/> up to twenty <input type="checkbox"/> up to fifty * <input type="checkbox"/> more than fifty* number to be captured if >50</p>	<p>FISHES - JUVENILES/ADULTS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> fewer than ten <input type="checkbox"/> up to twenty <input type="checkbox"/> up to fifty * <input type="checkbox"/> more than fifty* number to be captured if >50</p>
<p>B. number permanently removed</p>	<p>number permanently removed</p>
<p>C. Number of fish salvaged:</p>	
<p>D. Method (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Methods (see Wildlife Code) <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Trap <input type="checkbox"/> Seine <input type="checkbox"/> Dredge <input type="checkbox"/> Net (other than mist net; daily attendance required); Specify type: <input type="checkbox"/> Electrofishing (DC only) <input type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)</p>	
<p>E. Disposition (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Studied and released unharmed at point of capture <input type="checkbox"/> Mark/Release/Recaptured <input type="checkbox"/> Held in captivity for: days <input type="checkbox"/> Tissue sample removed <input type="checkbox"/> Killed for study purposes</p>	

AMPHIBIANS A. <input type="checkbox"/> fewer than ten <input type="checkbox"/> up to twenty <input type="checkbox"/> up to fifty* <input type="checkbox"/> more than fifty* number to be captured if >50	REPTILES <input type="checkbox"/> fewer than ten <input type="checkbox"/> up to twenty <input type="checkbox"/> up to fifty* <input type="checkbox"/> more than fifty * number to be captured if > 50	BIRDS (Federal Permit Also Required) <input type="checkbox"/> fewer than ten <input type="checkbox"/> up to twenty <input type="checkbox"/> up to fifty * <input type="checkbox"/> more than fifty * number to be captured if > 50
B. number permanently removed:	number permanently removed:	number permanently removed:
C. Number of amphibians salvaged:	Number of reptiles salvaged:	Number of birds salvaged:
D. Method (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Methods (see Wildlife Code) <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Trap <input type="checkbox"/> Seine <input type="checkbox"/> Net (other than mist net; daily attendance required) Specify type: <input type="checkbox"/> Electrofishing (DC only) <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms <input type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Method (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Methods (see Wildlife Code) <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Trap <input type="checkbox"/> Seine <input type="checkbox"/> Net (other than mist net; daily attendance required) Specify type: <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms <input type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Method (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Methods (see Wildlife Code) <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Trap <input type="checkbox"/> Net (other than mist net; daily attendance required) Specify type: <input type="checkbox"/> Mist Net (constant attendance required) <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms <input type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
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MAMMALS (other than bats or deer) A. <input type="checkbox"/> fewer than ten <input type="checkbox"/> up to twenty <input type="checkbox"/> up to fifty* <input type="checkbox"/> more than fifty* number to be captured if > 50	BATS <input type="checkbox"/> fewer than ten <input type="checkbox"/> up to twenty <input type="checkbox"/> up to fifty* <input type="checkbox"/> more than fifty * number to be captured if > 50	WHITE-TAILED DEER <input type="checkbox"/> fewer than ten <input type="checkbox"/> up to twenty <input type="checkbox"/> up to fifty * <input type="checkbox"/> more than fifty * number to be captured if > 50
B. number permanently removed:	number permanently removed:	number permanently removed:
C. Number of mammals salvaged:	Number of bats salvaged:	Number of deer salvaged:
D. Method (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Methods (see Wildlife Code) <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Trap <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms <input type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Method (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Methods (see Wildlife Code) <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Harp Trap (constant attendance required) <input type="checkbox"/> Mist Net (constant attendance required) <input type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Method (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Methods (see Wildlife Code) <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Trap <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms <input type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
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7. Will your activities target any SPECIES OF CONSERVATION CONCERN?

Yes No

If Yes, complete the following section. This section applies to all rare, imperiled, state or federally endangered species listed in the *Missouri Species and Communities of Conservation Concern Checklist* (<http://mdc4.mdc.mo.gov/Documents/145.pdf>). **This list is updated annually so it should be reviewed before completing this application.**

Attach project proposal and/or justification for work pertaining to species of conservation concern (attach additional sheets as necessary).

Common Name	Scientific Name	Quantity-captured/released	Quantity-permanently removed

8. A FEDERAL PERMIT is also required to collect MIGRATORY and/or FEDERALLY ENDANGERED OR THREATENED WILDLIFE. CONTACT: The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Migratory Bird Permit Office, One Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111. (Telephone (612) 713-5436, e-mail permitsR3MB@fws.gov)

FEDERAL PERMIT NO.:

A Missouri Wildlife Collector’s Permit does not relieve you of compliance with other state and federal regulations and does not authorize trespass. Collecting on public lands not owned by the Missouri Department of Conservation requires that you obtain a separate permit from the managing agency.

9. WILDLIFE COLLECTOR REPORT FOR PREVIOUS YEAR: List specimens collected, including those captured and released, on your last permit and include: 1) Common name 2) Scientific name 3) Date(s) collected 4) Quantity (number) collected and 5) Specific, identifiable location where collected. (*A report form was sent with your collector permit or a form can be printed from <http://www.mdc.mo.gov/regs/> or you may attach a summary report that contains this information.*) For Species of Conservation Concern, please complete a *Rare Animal Reporting Form* (found in the *Missouri Species and Communities of Conservation Concern Checklist*) for each observation/capture/collection. **FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS REPORT WILL RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF FUTURE PERMIT REQUESTS.**

Note: The information you collect is very important and contributes to the body of knowledge regarding our natural resources. We require that you share your information with us so that we can better manage our fish and wildlife resources.

11. Signature of Applicant	Date	
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Your application and/or report form can be submitted electronically, faxed to 573-751-4864 or mailed to the address on the front page. To submit electronically, fill out this form and Save As *Your Name.doc* (i.e., JohnDoe.doc), then e-mail to Collector.permit@mdc.mo.gov