

Nuisance Canada Goose Permit Eligibility

Permit Types:

1. Nuisance/Damage Application and Permit for Canada Goose Contractors
2. Application and Permit for Canada Goose Nest Destruction
3. Application and Permit to Round Up (Capture) and Hold Canada Geese

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Nuisance/Damage Application and Permit for Canada Goose Contractors

Permits a nuisance animal control business (public or non-profit) to participate in Michigan DNR goose programs as per the Michigan DNR program guidelines:

- Must have a valid Wildlife Damage and Nuisance Control Business Permit.
- Must have crates approved by the MDNR for transporting geese.
- Must have attended mandatory training.
- Must have approved permit in hand prior to starting program.
- Application deadline is March 1.

2. Application and Permit for Canada Goose Nest Destruction

This permit is required for each site eligible for the Egg/Nest Destruction Program. Eligible sites must participate in this program in order to be eligible for the Canada Goose Round Up/Relocation Program.

- Sites eligible to apply are located in **Oakland County, Macomb County, Wayne County, the City of Sault Saint Marie, the City of Alpena, and the City of Ann Arbor, or other individual sites that have been determined to be eligible by the MDNR.**
- New sites must have tried to control geese using alternative measures before beginning nest destruction.
- Lakes or sites with multiple owners must provide a resolution or petition.
- Lakes or sites with multiple owners must notify all lake front landowners or sites of Canada goose control activities.
- Must have attended mandatory training.
- Must have approved permit in hand prior to the start of Egg/Nest Destruction.
- Application deadline is April 1st.

3. Application and Permit to Round Up (Capture) and Hold Canada Geese

This permit is required to round up (capture) and hold Canada Geese to participate in the Round Up/Relocation Program.

- New sites must first have approval from a local MDNR Biologist and have tried to control geese using alternative measures.
- Sites must have done the Egg/Nest Destruction Program (if eligible) and provided a report of their activities.
- Lakes or sites with multiple owners must provide a resolution or petition.
- Sites must understand that geese rounded up may be killed.
- Must have approved permit prior to starting Round Up program.
- Application deadline is May 20th.

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**For more information please refer to the Michigan Wildlife Conservation Order
Chapter V.**