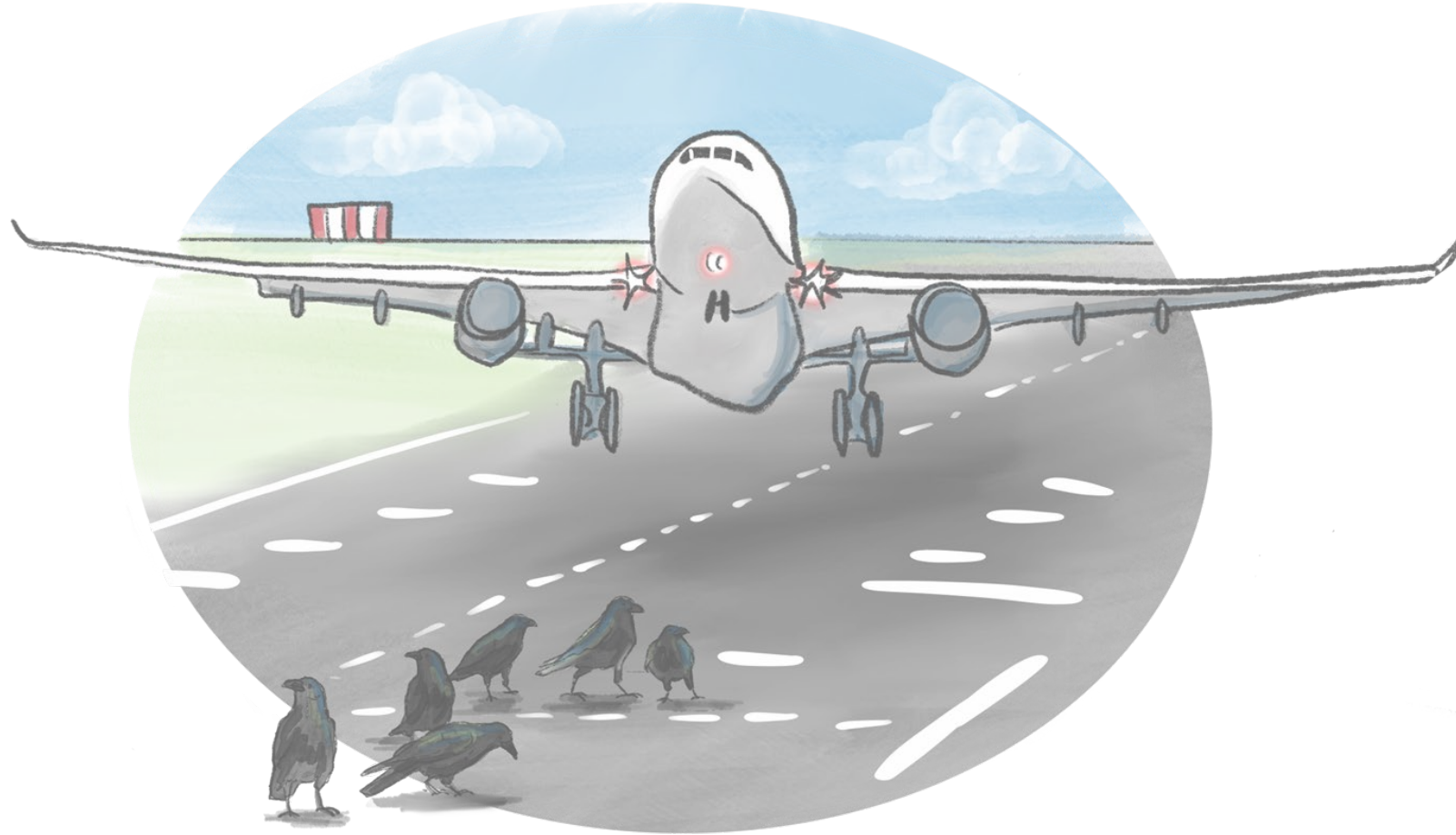


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Regulations



Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. §703-712)

- List of MBTA Protected Species (50 CFR § 10.13)
- MBTA Depredation Regulations (50 CFR § 21.100)
- MBTA Depredation Orders
 - Blackbirds (50 CFR § 21.150)



Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. §668a-d)

- BGEPA Eagle Depredation Regulations (50 CFR § 22.100)



Other Relevant Laws

- Airborne Hunting Act
- Endangered Species Act
- National Environmental Policy Act
- Administrative Procedures Act



Permit Unification

Migratory Bird Permit Office

Live Bird Unit

Wild Take Unit

Permits & Operations Unit



Migratory Bird Permitting



Depredation Airport

- Application Form: Migratory Bird – Depredation (3-200-12)
- USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services Form 37
- Annual Report: Migratory Bird – Depredation (3-202-9)



Updates – Renewals

- 5 Year Full Review
- Interim Year Requirements
 - Amendment: Full Application and USDA Form 37
 - No Amendment: Page 1
- Calendar Year Tenure

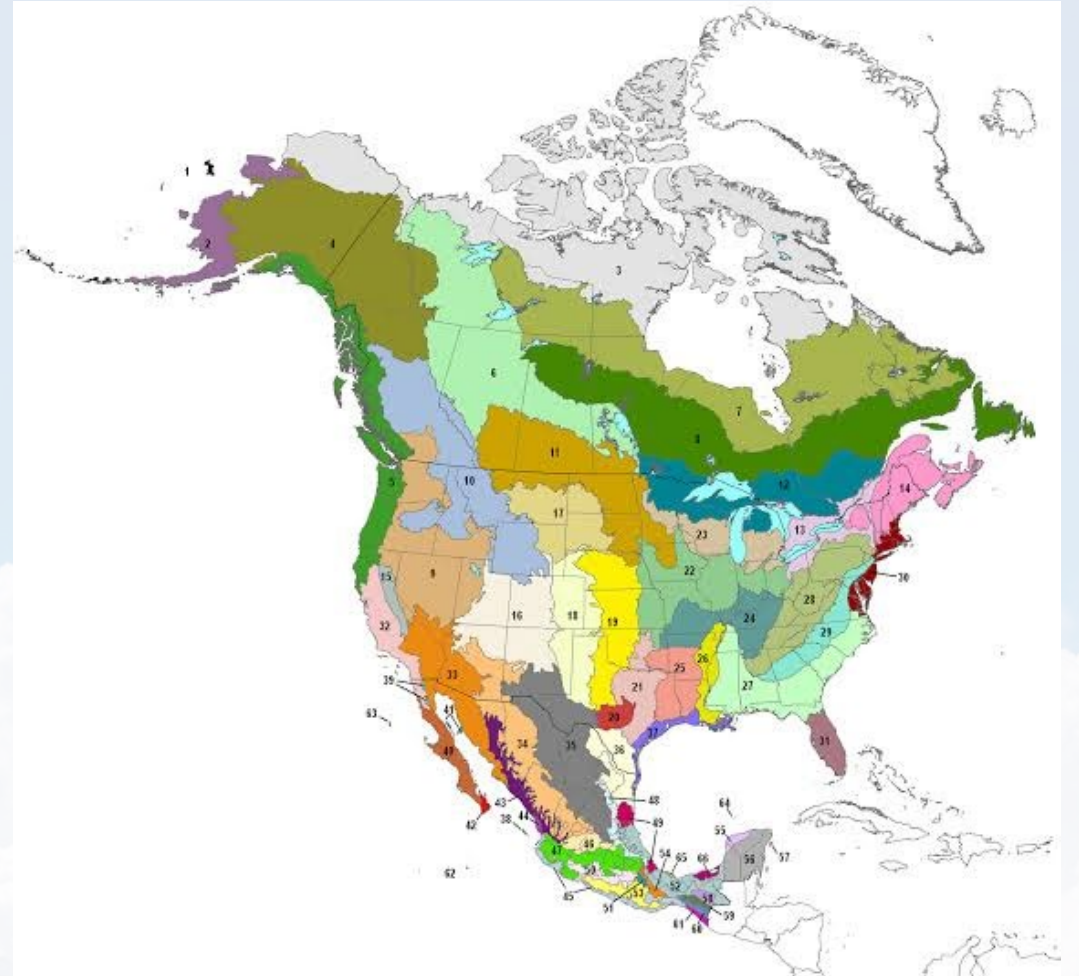
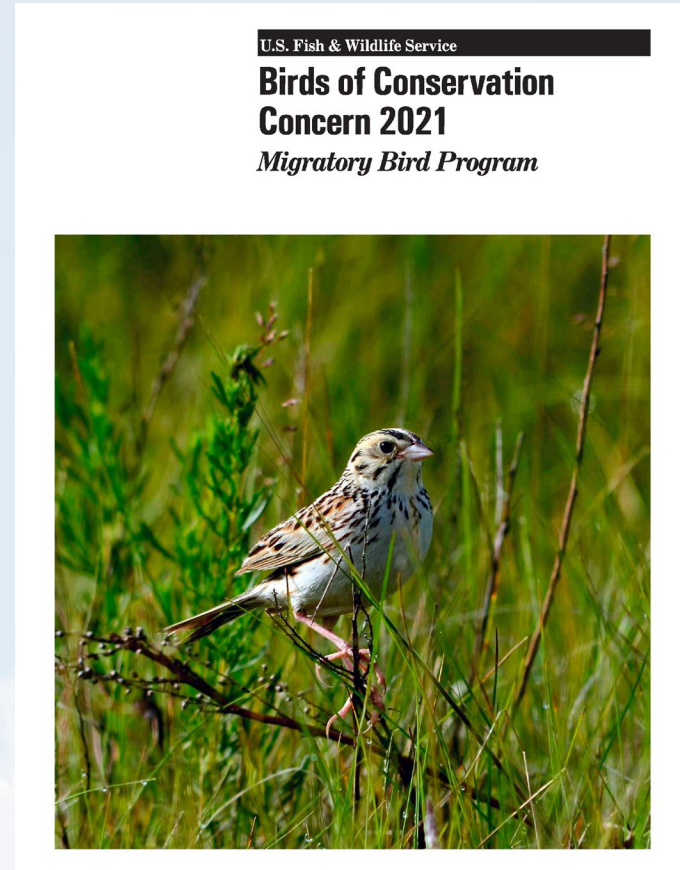


Updates – Blanket Authorization

- Authorization covers all MBTA species (except eagles, t/e species, BCC species)



Updates – Birds of Conservation Concern



Updates – Use of Drones

- Airborne Hunting Act Exceptions (50 CFR § 19.12)
 - Employees or authorized agents of a State or U.S.
 - State permit
- Depredation Airport Authorization



Eagle Permitting



Eagle Depredation

- Application Form: Take of Depredating Eagles & Eagles that Pose a Risk to Human Health or Safety (3-200-16)
 - USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services Form 37
- Annual Report: Take of Depredating Eagles & Eagles that Pose a Risk to Human Health or Safety (3-202-11)



Updates - Disturbance

Disturb, as defined in regulation (50 CFR 22.3), means to: *"agitate or bother a bald or golden eagle to a degree that causes, or is likely to cause, based on the best scientific information available, (1) injury to an eagle, (2) a decrease in its productivity, by substantially interfering with normal breeding, feeding, or sheltering behavior, or (3) nest abandonment, by substantially interfering with normal breeding, feeding, or sheltering behavior."*



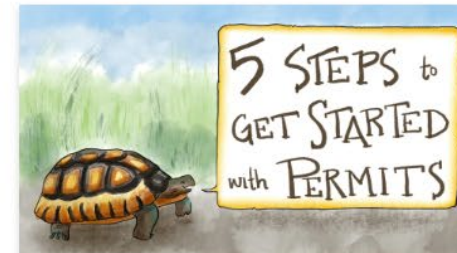
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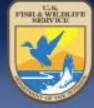


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Migratory Bird – Depredation

Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 50 CFR Part 13, 50 CFR 21.100



Who needs this permit?

An individual or business needs this permit to capture or kill **migratory birds that cause damage (depredation) or pose threats** to livestock, private property, human health and safety (including hazards at airports), or protected wildlife.

Check out the [Application FAQs](#) for more information and the [Application Instructions](#) for help with applying.

Note: You must have documentation of attempts to apply nonlethal measures like scare devices or habitat modifications before applying for this permit. If a permit is issued, you will be expected to continue nonlethal measures in conjunction with any killing or trapping authorized.

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Eagle Depredation

50 CFR 22.100



Who needs this permit?

An individual or business needs this permit if they haze or trap **bald eagles** or **golden eagles** that:

- Cause damage (depredation) to agriculture, private property, etc.
- Pose a threat to human or eagle health and safety.
- Pose a threat to the recovery of protected wildlife.

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Notes: An eagle depredation permit is intended to provide short-term relief from eagles until long-term, non-lethal measures can be implemented to eliminate or significantly reduce the depredation problem. Disturbance is any action that disrupts or interferes with the bird's normal behaviors or activities such as nesting, breeding, roosting, feeding, etc.

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