APPLICATION FOR TRAPPING ON STATE MANAGED LANDS
APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT CONCORD HEADQUARTERS

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NOTICE
NH Fish and Game Department rules governing trapping are included for your information. Note that if a
nuisance beaver problem occurs within ANY state managed trapping unit, the permittee that has been assigned to
that unit shall be required to initiate actions to eliminate the nuisance beaver within 7 days of being notified by the
Department. Failure to initiate actions may result in the Executive Director revoking ALL permits to trap on state
managed lands that have been issued to the permittee and said permittee shall not be eligible to apply for a permit
or to trap on state managed lands for a period of 3 years from the date of revocation. Sites that are known to have
a history of nuisance beaver problems are referenced on the list of available lands.

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State Managed Lands Open to Trapping
The Wildlife Division of the NH Fish and Game Department issues trapping permits to trap on Fish and Game
owned and leased lands, state forest and park lands, dam sites administered by the NH Department of Environmental
Services, select properties owned by other agencies of the state of New Hampshire, Army Corps of Engineers Flood
Control Areas, and White Mountain National Forest Lands.

Permits are issued for all available properties for the period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2020. Any
permits issued after the lottery will expire on September 30, 2020. Properties with large acreages are broken into non-
overlapping units. No more than one trapper will be issued a permit for the same trapping unit.

Application Procedures
1) Trappers must submit a completed application for the current year’s lottery, including a listing (in order of
preference) of the trapping units that he or she wants to trap. Each trapper may designate up to two licensed
helpers. A current year trapping license is required when applying.
2) A list of available units, which provides the location and trapping restrictions for all units, is available on the NH
Fish and Game website at http://www.HuntNH.com (follow the link for hunting and then look for trapping
information) or may be requested from the Wildlife Division. Maps of trapping units are available on the
Department’s website, or open to public inspection during regular business hours at Fish and Game Headquarters
in Concord.
3) Trappers have an obligation to locate all trapping units indicated on their application prior to application
submission. Do not apply for units you do not intend to trap.
4) All trapping units not issued in the lottery will be available on a first-come-first served basis at NH Fish and
Game Headquarters, Wildlife Division. Check the website to verify permit availability before applying.

Regulations and Penalties
1) An annual harvest report form is given out with each trapper license. This form must be completed and returned
to the Wildlife Division by April 30th each year, even if nothing was caught or no trapping was done.
2) Permits may be revoked at any time during the permit period for reasons including but not limited to failure to
send in a report form, failure to purchase a trapping license by October 10th of the second year of the permit,
failure to control nuisance beaver populations, or conviction of a trapping violation by the trapper.

New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
11 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
2018
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Note: There is no limit on the number of trapping units you may apply for. Do not apply for units that you do not intend to trap.

Name of Trapper: ____________________________ Current Trapping License #:____________

Mailing Address:____________________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Home Phone:_____________ Work Phone:______________

Name(s) of Helper(s) to add to Permit: (1)_________________________ (2)________________________

Trapping Unit Selection: List, in order of preference, the trapping units that you wish to apply for. Please write the property name and unit number (if applicable) as it appears on the property list that is attached to this application or that is referenced on the NH Fish and Game Website at www.huntnh.com.

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Mail completed application form to:
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