



DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

Fisheries Research Permit Application or Renewal

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Division of Fish and Wildlife – Section of Fisheries
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INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION

1. Complete the application form (electronically, if possible).
2. **Send the completed application via e-mail to:** fisheries.permits@state.mn.us
3. Completed applications will be reviewed by Fisheries, Enforcement, and if applicable, Ecological and Water Resources staff. If there are questions or concerns you will be contacted.
4. Early submission of your completed application is strongly advised. The permit process time varies from a few days to several weeks depending on the complexity of the request, season of year, etc.
5. If your proposed research involves a state-listed threatened or endangered species, you will need a special permit from Bridget Henning-Randa, the Endangered Species Coordinator (bridget.henning-randa@state.mn.us).
6. If your proposed research involves working in a State Park, you will need a special permit from Tavis Westbrook, Resource Program Coordinator (tavis.westbrook@state.mn.us).
7. If your proposed research involves working in a Scientific and Natural Area, you will need a special permit from the Statewide SNA Management Coordinator (sna.dnr@state.mn.us).
8. If your proposed research involves prohibited aquatic invasive species, you will need a special permit from the appropriate Aquatic Invasive Species Specialist (<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais/contacts.html>).

This Application is:

- New
 Renewal of last year's Permit # _____
- Amendment to Permit # _____
 Salvage permit only

Research Project Title:

RESEARCH PROJECT PERSONNEL & CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Principal Investigator:		Advisor's Name (if student):	
Institutional Affiliation:			
Address (Street address, city, state, zip code):			
Work Telephone:	Other Telephone:	Fax:	E-mail:
Experience in Research Area:			
Field Crew Members (List Field Supervisor first, if designated)			
Name		Address	

PROJECT LOCATION - Attach map(s) showing proposed study sites

Name of water bodies, including closest town

RESEARCH PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Objectives (list specific research objectives):

Field Work Schedule (beginning/ending date and frequency of visits):

Design and Methods (be specific):

Discuss Collection and Disposition of Specimens (quantity, taxonomic rank, curation and storage arrangements):

List Equipment to be Used:

Project Documentation (In addition to sharing your results with MNDNR Fisheries through annual progress reports and final report, how, when & where will the final results be presented):

ADDITIONAL PERMITS OR LICENSES

List any additional permits or licenses needed for the activities described above	Permit Number	Status

Signature of Applicant:

Date:
