



MASSWILDLIFE

DIVISION OF FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

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Winter Gamebird Hunting Application/Permit

Date Valid: _____ Permit No.: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Customer ID (License) Number: _____

Mailing address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Stocking Vehicle Make and MA Registration #: _____

Name of people in hunting party (include valid hunting license numbers, attach more as needed):

Wildlife Management Area where hunt will occur: _____

Estimated number of pheasant to be liberated on the area: _____

Estimated number of chukar partridge to be liberated on the area: _____

Estimated number of bobwhite quail to be liberated on the area: _____

Game bird dealer name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I have read and will comply with all the provisions of law in connection with issuance of this permit.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The above-named applicant and their hunting party is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 131, §§. 4,5, and 19A to purchase, liberate and hunt ring-necked pheasants, chukar partridge, and/or bobwhite quail on the specified date and area stated above.

District Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Permit Conditions

The Special Winter Gamebird Hunting Season runs annually from January 1 to March 31 (no Sunday hunting).

Each member of the hunting party shall possess on their person, a copy of this permit while hunting.

This permit allows the applicant(s) to purchase, liberate and hunt ring-necked pheasant, chukar partridge and/or bobwhite quail on the above specified area on the date valid.

This permit allows for the possession of live ring-necked pheasants, chukar partridge, and/or bobwhite quail for 1-day prior to the valid permit date.

Birds that are purchased in state must be purchased from a licensed game bird propagator in Massachusetts. An importation permit must be obtained for purchasing and importing game birds from out of state. For importation permits contact Bob Arini, MassWildlife permit specialist, at bob.arini@mass.gov or by calling 617-631-6931.

Only hunters possessing a valid Winter Gamebird Hunting Permit are allowed to liberate and hunt pheasants, chukar, and/or quail on said area. **This permit does not exclude other users from utilizing the above-named area for other purposes.**

All members in the hunting party must wear a hunter orange cap. Additional hunter/safety orange is strongly encouraged.

Motorized access with a single vehicle for the purposes of stocking may be allowed at the discretion of the District Supervisor. Any keys provided must be returned to the District Supervisor within 24 hours or next business day.

Attachments: WMA regulations

WMA map