



**NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION
MUNICIPALITY APPLICATION FOR
ALLIGATOR POPULATION REDUCTION HUNT**



It is recommended that municipalities considering an alligator population reduction hunt (hereafter, hunt) first contact NCWRC staff for guidance on the planning process and other alligator management options that are available.

Applications should be submitted by June 1st for a hunt to take place the same year in order to allow sufficient time for surveys and planning.

Request from Municipality

A request from a municipality for a hunt shall include:

- Application, signed and dated by an authorized municipality representative.
- A detailed description of the reason(s) for requesting a hunt.
- A map of the municipality that contains boundaries of:
 1. The municipality.
 2. All desired locations (hereafter, hunt areas) in which the municipality desires the hunt to take place.
 3. All property parcels within hunt areas. Names of landholders must also be identified for each parcel on the map.
 4. Public water boundaries within hunt areas.
 5. Properties within the hunt areas that can be used to access public waters for alligator hunting.
- Any restrictions in addition to those listed in the rule regarding the alligator hunting season and manner of take ([15A NCAC 10B .0224 AMERICAN ALLIGATOR](#)) that the municipality desires for the hunt.

Site Visits by NCWRC Staff

Municipality representatives will meet on-site with NCWRC staff to become familiar with the proposed hunt areas. NCWRC will conduct subsequent site visits to survey the alligator population and determine the number of alligator hunt permits to issue.

Alligator Hunt Permit Allocation

NCWRC will announce on their website, in a news release, and by email to Wildlife Update subscribers when applications for permits will be accepted. Permits will be awarded by lottery. NCWRC staff is not responsible for obtaining access to properties for hunting activities by permittees.

I acknowledge that I have read each of the requirements listed above and request that NCWRC issue alligator hunting permits for a population reduction hunt in the _____ of

City/Town/Village

_____ **for the 20__ __ season.**

Municipality Name

Print Name

Title

Signature

____/____/20____
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