

### **R12-4-113. Small Game Depredation Permit**

- A.** The Department shall issue a small game depredation permit authorizing the take of small game and the allowable methods of take only after the Department has determined all other remedies prescribed under A.R.S. § 17-239(A), (B), and (C) have been exhausted and the take of the small game is necessary to alleviate the property damage. A small game depredation permit is:
1. A complimentary permit.
  2. Not valid for the take of migratory birds unless the permit holder:
    - a. Obtains and possesses a federal special purpose permit under 50 C.F.R. 21.41, revised October 1, 2014, which is incorporated by reference; or
    - b. Is exempt from permitting requirements under 50 C.F.R. 21.43, revised October 1, 2014, which is incorporated by reference.
    - c. For subsections (A)(2)(a) and (b), the incorporated material is available at any Department office, online at [www.gpoaccess.gov](http://www.gpoaccess.gov), or it may be ordered from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 979050, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000. This incorporation by reference does not include any later amendments or editions of the incorporated material.
- B.** A person desiring a small game depredation permit shall submit to the Department an application requesting the permit. The application form is furnished by the Department and is available at any Department office and online at [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov). The person shall provide all of the following information on the form:
1. Full name or, when submitted by a municipality, the name of the agency and agency contact;
  2. Mailing address;
  3. Telephone number or, when submitted by a municipality, agency contact number;
  4. E-mail address, when available, or, when submitted by a municipality, agency contact e-mail address;
  5. Description of property damage suffered;
  6. Species of animal causing the property damage; and
  7. Area the permit would be valid for.