

ALLIGATOR HARVEST REPORT FORM

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Carefully read instructions on reverse side prior to completing this form. *Please print firmly.*
Statewide and Private Lands trappers can use the online form at: www.MyFWC.com/alligator.

SECTION A - TRAPPER

- Name of alligator trapping licensee: _____
[Last] [First] [M.I.]
- Customer ID number: _____
- Alligator CITES tag number: FLM _____ Alligator mercury tag number: _____
[If issued with harvest permit]
- Harvest date: ____ / ____ / ____
- County: _____
- Location: _____
- Carcass measurements: **Length:** _____ feet and _____ inches **Tail girth:** _____ inches
Bobtail? [circle one]: Yes No
- Disposition of carcass [circle one]: Processed Discarded Transferred to: _____
- Sex [circle one]: Male Female Unknown
- Meat yield: _____ lbs. [Record zero (0) here if the meat is to be processed for sale at a permitted processing facility or if the carcass is discarded and meat is not retained by anyone.]
- The information provided in SECTION A above is correct: _____
Signature of Licensed Trapper Date

SECTION B - PROCESSOR

- Name of receiving processing facility permittee: _____
[Last] [First] [M.I.]
- Processing facility permit number: APP - _____
- Signature verifies receipt of the above carcass: _____
Signature of Licensed Processor Date
- Disposition of carcass [circle one]: Processed Discarded Transferred to: _____
- Sex [circle one]: Male Female Unknown
- Meat yield from alligator with tag number listed in **A3** above: _____ lbs.
- The information provided in sections 4 through 7 are correct: _____
Signature of Licensed Processor Date

FOR CONTRACTED NUISANCE ALLIGATOR TRAPPER USE ONLY:

- SNAP Harvest Permit Number: _____
- Special Purpose Permit Disposition - less than 4ft [circle one]: CR CK CR location: _____
- GPS Location (dd.ddddd) Capture: N _____ W _____ Release: N _____ W _____

INSTRUCTIONS

How to complete and submit copies of the Alligator Harvest Report Form

Statewide and Private Lands trappers are encouraged to complete this form online at: www.MyFWC.com/alligator

- WHITE **Statewide Trappers:** The WHITE copy must be forwarded to the **FWC Alligator Management Program, 1239 SW 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34471**, no later than November 15 of the calendar year of harvest. *Statewide trappers **SHOULD NOT** rely on processors to forward the harvest report form to the Commission; it is the responsibility of the trapper to return the form to the address above or submit the form online.*
- Private Lands Trappers:** The WHITE copy must be forwarded to the **FWC Alligator Management Program, 1239 SW 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34471**, no later than January 15 of the calendar year following harvest.
- Nuisance Alligator Trappers:** The WHITE copy must be forwarded to the Statewide Nuisance Alligator Program by the 15th of the following month the alligator was harvested.
- PINK Receiving processing facility permittee retains this copy for 1 year, as required by Rule 68A-25.052, F.A.C.
- YELLOW Alligator trapping licensee retains this copy.

SECTION A

This section must be completed by the trapper within 24 hours of taking an alligator from the wild and prior to the transfer of the alligator carcass to another person or processor.

1. Provide full name (last name first) of the alligator trapping licensee.
2. Enter your FWC Customer ID number. It can be found on your Alligator Trapping License.
3. Record the number of the CITES tag that is attached to the hide, and, if attached, the number of the mercury tag.
4. Date the alligator was taken.
5. County where the alligator was taken.
6. General location from which the alligator was taken (that is, the name of the lake or river, the name of the harvest unit if taken in statewide harvest, or the property name if taken on private lands).
7. Measure carcass length by marking the ground at the tip of the snout and the tip of the tail, then measure that distance after the alligator is removed; record to the nearest inch. Indicate if the alligator is bobtailed (missing part of it's tail). Measure tail girth (optional) along the front margin of the third scale row (ring) behind the rear legs; record to the nearest ¼ inch. See the FWC's ***Guide to Alligator Hunting in Florida*** for tail girth illustration.
8. Circle "Processed" if the hide or meat was removed from the carcass for personal consumption (record the weight of the meat in 10.). Circle "Discarded" if the carcass was discarded without being skinned or removing any meat. If the carcass was transferred to a processor or another person, for example, an alligator trapping agent, enter the processor's or person's name in the blank provided.
9. Indicate sex of the alligator, if known.
10. Record total pounds of meat produced and packaged from the carcass. Record zero (0) here if the meat is to be processed at a permitted processing facility or if the carcass is discarded and meat is not retained by anyone.
11. Provide the licensed alligator trapper's signature to confirm the information provided is correct.

Alligator meat that is not processed in a permitted processing facility under Rule 68A-25.052, F.A.C., and is kept for personal consumption may not be sold, and such meat must be packaged and labeled in indelible ink with the CITES tag number and license holder's name.

SECTION B

This section must be completed **only** if the carcass is transferred to a licensed and permitted alligator processing facility. Note that Rule 68A-25.052, F.A.C., prohibits the sale of any alligator meat not packaged in such a facility.

1. Provide full name (last name first) of the alligator processing facility permittee.
2. Give the processing facility permit number (APP or APL).
3. Provide the licensed alligator processor's signature to confirm receipt of the alligator carcass.
4. Indicate disposition of carcass. *Note: Alligator processors may transfer legally acquired, tagged, unskinned alligator carcasses and skinned alligator carcasses with the CITES tag number recorded on an attached tag to other permitted processors. However, alligator meat may only be sold if processed from alligator carcasses skinned in a permitted alligator processing facility. Receipt of the carcass shall be documented on a separate Alligator Harvest Report Form in Sections A-3 and B-1 through B-3, and the receiving processor shall complete sections B-4 through B-7 upon processing. A copy of the Alligator Harvest Report Form completed by the processor shall accompany the carcass until processing.*
5. Indicate sex of the alligator.
6. Indicate number of pounds of meat packaged from the alligator with the tag number listed above.
7. Provide the licensed alligator processor's signature to confirm information provided is correct.