



Department of the Interior
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
CITES EXPORT PROGRAMS

Return to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Management Authority (DMA)
Branch of Permits, MS: IA
5275 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

**Type of Activity: American Ginseng Export Program
(CITES)**
STATE OR TRIBE:
HARVEST YEAR:
PREPARED BY:

If the information requested has not changed from last year, please indicate "No Change."

Below, please provide the amount of ginseng harvested.

SOURCE OF GINSENG	HARVESTED (lbs.)	CERTIFIED (lbs.)	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ROOTS PER POUND
WILD			
WILD SIMULATED (not reported as wild)			
ARTIFICIALLY PROPAGATED (as defined under 50 CFR 23.64)			

1. Program administered by (Department or Agency name):
2. Ginseng certification by (Department or Agency name):
3. Has the State or State's enabling legislation, ginseng regulations or ginseng certification form been modified in the last year? If yes, please provide a copy.
4. Does the State or Tribal agency certify all wild ginseng harvested? If no, when would the agency not certify wild ginseng harvested in the State or on Tribal lands, and can uncertified ginseng be sold or transported outside the State or Tribe?
5. Does the State or Tribal agency certify all artificially propagated ginseng harvested? If no, when would the agency not certify artificially propagated ginseng harvested in the State or on Tribal lands? Can uncertified ginseng be sold or transported outside the State or Tribe?
6. When does the State or Tribal agency certify wild/artificially propagated ginseng (e.g., at time of harvest, at time of sale)?
7. How does the State or Tribal agency handle wild/artificially propagated ginseng entering the State or Tribe from another State or Tribe? Is this procedure the same for both certified (by another State or Tribe) and uncertified ginseng?

8. Do all resident and non-resident individuals and companies dealing in (i.e., buying or selling) ginseng in the State or Tribe have to be registered or licensed? If no, please explain.

9. Can wild and/or artificially propagated ginseng be sold at any time during the year?

10. How often are dealers required to report the sale, purchase or export of ginseng (e.g., monthly, quarterly)?

11. Does the State or Tribe track unsold and/or un-exported ginseng from one season or one year to the next? Please explain.

12. What is the wild ginseng harvest season in the State or Tribe?

13. Does the State or Tribe have a harvest season for artificially propagated ginseng? If so, what is it?

14. Within the wild and artificially propagated ginseng categories reported above, are there other sub-categories of ginseng production that are tracked by the State or Tribe? If so, please describe each sub-category (e.g., woods grown, wild simulated) and, if available, what quantities have been harvested and certified in the last year?

15. Is there a minimum allowable size/age for the harvest of wild and/or artificially propagated ginseng in the State or Tribe?

16. Is the harvest of wild ginseng allowed on State or Tribal lands?

NOTICES

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the following: the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668), 50 CFR 22; the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544), 50 CFR 17; the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712), 50 CFR 21; the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361, et seq.), 50 CFR 18; the Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901-4916), 50 CFR 15; the Lacey Act: Injurious Wildlife (18 U.S.C. 42), 50 CFR 16; Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (TIAS 8249), 50 CFR 23; General Provisions, 50 CFR 10; General Permit Procedures, 50 CFR 13; and Wildlife Provisions (Import/export/transport), 50 CFR 14.

Purpose: The collection of contact information is to verify the individual has an eligible permit to conduct activities which affect protected species. This helps FWS monitor and report on protected species and assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of species and their habitats.

Routine Uses: The collected information may be used to verify an applicant's eligibility for a permit to conduct activities with protected wildlife; to provide the public and the permittees with permit related information; to monitor activities under a permit; to analyze data and produce reports to monitor the use of protected wildlife; to assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of protected species and their habitats; and to evaluate the effectiveness of the permit programs. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

Disclosure: The information requested in this form is voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required to process applications for permits authorized under the listed authorities. Failure to provide the requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to deny the request.

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ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

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