



**NYS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Northern Diamond-backed Terrapin Application & License**

Valid From	Valid To	License Number
July 1, <input style="width:40px; height:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:40px; height:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:40px; height:20px;" type="text"/>	June 30, <input style="width:40px; height:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:40px; height:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:40px; height:20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:30px; height:20px;" type="text"/> - <input style="width:30px; height:20px;" type="text"/> - <input style="width:40px; height:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:40px; height:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:40px; height:20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width:40px; height:20px;" type="text"/>
NYSDEC Use Only		



**NOT VALID UNTIL
SIGNED BY ISSUING AGENT**

Instructions:

1. A Northern Diamond-backed Terrapin License is required to take Northern diamond-backed terrapin.
2. Your license must be carried in person when you are trapping, netting or capturing.
2. Fill out application completely and legibly, using **blue** or **black ink**, or type. Please do not use pencil.
3. An annual report is due five (5) days following close of the season.
4. Completed applications may be submitted by mail or in person to the address shown below.

for Nassau and Suffolk Counties:
Bureau of Wildlife
NYSDEC Region 1 Headquarters
50 Circle Road
Stony Brook, New York 11790

for the five New York City boroughs:
Bureau of Wildlife
NYSDEC Region 2 Headquarters
47-40 21st Street
Long Island City, New York 11101

for Dutchess, Orange, Rockland and Westchester Counties:
Bureau of Wildlife
NYSDEC Region 3 Headquarters
21 South Putt Corners Road
New Paltz, New York 12561

Make checks for \$10.00 payable to NYSDEC.

First Name		Initial
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Last Name		
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Street Address		
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City	State	Zip Code
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Phone Number	Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
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Signature		
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Date <input style="width:30px; height:20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width:30px; height:20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width:40px; height:20px;" type="text"/>		

NOTICE: Pursuant to ECI Section 3-0301(2)(Q), false statements made on this form are punishable pursuant to Section 210.45 of the New York State Penal Law .

REGULATIONS

License: Each person who attempts to take (trap, capture, etc.) or assists in taking diamond-backed terrapin must purchase a Diamond-backed Terrapin License. You must carry your Diamond-backed Terrapin License while taking, attempting to take, or assisting in taking diamond-backed terrapin. No other license is required.

Open Season: Diamond-backed terrapin may be taken from August 1 to April 30 inclusive. Diamond-backed terrapin legally taken during the open season may be sold from August 1 until May 4.

Size Limits: Diamond-backed terrapin which have a straight line upper shell length (see illustration) of less than four inches or greater than seven inches may not be taken, sold or purchased.

Destruction of Nest: It is illegal to take, destroy or disturb the eggs or nests of diamond-backed terrapin in the wild.

Release of Terrapins: It is illegal to release diamond-backed terrapins to the wild without authorization of DEC, except that diamond-backed terrapin which are caught accidentally or incidentally, or which are not within the legal size limits, must be immediately released unharmed at the point of capture.

Method of Taking: Diamond-backed terrapin may only be taken by dip nets, hand capture, seine nets or traps capable of capturing diamond-backed terrapin alive. Each trap must be marked with a tag bearing the name and address of the licensee and must be checked each day. Traps include, but are not limited to, hoop traps and pound nets.

