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Subject: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Depredation permit

<http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-200-13.pdf>

I just spoke to Tim Cozine at Wildlife Services about getting a form 37 to accompany the Tribe's request for a permit to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to shoot / harass Double breasted cormorants this spring to deter them from taking herring . His number is 1-866-487-3297. Please note that the "take" allowed is 10% of total estimated population. So if you state there are 100 birds eating the herring within town waters, they will allow 10 birds to be killed. I could only deal with the Tribal lands, but I know there is interest from both Towns. If this call can be made by each town, I will work on organizing other aspects of the permitting should you be interested.

Please note, this permit will allow for non-lethal methods, which the Tribe will also utilize. Pyrotechnics are useful to dissuade them for a short period of time.

Any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

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