

USFWS Online 3-186 System

It is now possible to enter transfers of raptors online, rather than submitting a 3-186a form. The website is: <http://permits.fws.gov/186A>

Please follow the instructions below to set up your secure account. Reading the instructions before attempting to register should make the registration process easier. This system works best in Internet Explorer.

- When you arrive at the first screen, there will be 2 links on the left-hand side of that screen: Federal ID Issuance and Federal Login.
- First you'll need to click on the Federal ID Issuance link and enter all of that information.
 1. Your first and last name must be spelled exactly as it appears on your falconry permit, including the capitalized first letter.
 2. The state permit number must be entered exactly as it appears on your falconry permit. Capitalize the letters and include the dashes.
 3. You will need to pick a username for yourself (your first initial and last name, or something like that) which will be case sensitive.
- Come up with your own password. Passwords must have a minimum of 8 characters and maximum of 15 characters with a mix of uppercase and lower-case letters, at least one numeric character (0, 1, 2, 3 ... 9) and a symbol (@, #, \$, etc). They are case sensitive.
- Upon successful submission of your information on this screen, you'll be able to see your federal ID number.
- The federal ID, user ID and address will be emailed to you at the email address you provide while registering. Your federal ID number is not assigned until these steps are complete. Once these steps are completed our office can lookup your federal ID number.

Once you have your federal ID, then you'll need to come back to the login page, click on the Federal Login link, and enter your federal ID, user ID and password. From there you should be able to enter transfers. We suggest bookmarking the login screen for quick access in the future.

If you forget your username or password you can click the "Forgot Username or Password?" link. If you have forgotten your federal ID, please contact the Wildlife Permits Office at (512) 389-4481 or at wpoffice@tpwd.texas.gov.