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Bobcat CITES Tag FAQ:

- **Who can apply for a Bobcat Pelt Dealer Permit?**
 - Any person who buys or trades for untagged bobcat pelts must hold a Bobcat Pelt Dealer Permit.
- **When is a bobcat pelt required to be tagged?**
 - All legally taken bobcat pelts and carcasses transported beyond state lines must be tagged with a CITES tag. Mounted bobcats do not need to be tagged.
- **How do I apply for or renew a Bobcat Pelt Dealer Permit?**
 - The application to apply for or renew the Bobcat Pelt Dealer Permit can be found at: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/permits/land/wildlife/cites/>.
(Allow 2-4 weeks for tags to be mailed)
- **How do I request bobcat CITES tags?**
 - To request CITES tags, please email your request to wpoffice@tpwd.texas.gov.
(Allow 2-4 weeks for tags to be mailed)
- **What report is required when shipping a pelt or carcass out-of-state?**
 - Any person other than a dealer who intends to transport or sell outside Texas bobcat pelt(s) taken within the state shall complete, sign, and submit an Out-Of-State Shipping or Selling Report within 20 days of the time the pelt is shipped. This shipping report shall be emailed to wpoffice@tpwd.texas.gov, mailed (address below) or faxed to (512)-389-4550.
- **Where can I find the Out-Of-State Shipping or Selling Report?**
 - <https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/permits/land/wildlife/cites/>
- **What are the reporting requirements for a Bobcat Pelt Dealer?**
 - The reporting period for dealers begins **May 1** and ends **April 30** of the following year.
 - All information shall be filled out on the report form. The hunting license number is the Doc # found on the front of the license.
 - The electronic Annual Bobcat Pelt Tag Report shall be submitted no later than **May 30th** to wpoffice@tpwd.texas.gov.
- **Where can I find the electronic Annual Bobcat Pelt Tag Report?**
 - <https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/permits/land/wildlife/cites/>
- **What do I do with unused and damaged bobcat CITES tags?**
 - All unused CITES tags (including damaged tags) with a signed list of unused tag numbers must be returned no later than **May 30th** to:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Wildlife Diversity Permits Office
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, TX 78744