

ALLIGATOR PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. Permit is valid from issuance until expiration.
2. SCDNR recommends that alligators be taken alive using hand-held snares, harpoons, gigs, or snatch hooks. Set hooks are not allowed. After attaching a restraining line and securing the jaws, it should be dispatched using a handgun or bangstick. These devices should be discharged at the base of the animal's skull.
3. Shooting unsecured alligators is prohibited, except in emergency or unusual situations and when specifically authorized.
4. This permit does not supersede local laws or ordinances prohibiting the use and discharge of firearms. SCDNR assumes no responsibility for the discharge of firearms under this permit.
5. Employees or authorized agents of the permittee are allowed to execute this permit.
6. A copy of this permit must be in possession to take or attempt to take alligators or to possess alligators or alligator parts.
7. Harvester must attach the tag to the alligator carcass within six (6) inches of the tip of the tail (see diagram). The tag must remain affixed to the hide at all times. Be careful while inserting the knife and be sure to clamp the tag across the underside of the tail to facilitate skinning.
8. Unused alligator or parts must be discarded in a legal manner.
9. Agent or permittee may sell hide but tag must remain affixed to hide until transport out of state.
10. Agent or permittee may sell or transfer meat or other parts provided that they comply with the attached guidelines.
11. No alligators may be moved and released beyond the boundaries of your community or property without written permission of the Department.
12. No alligator may be held alive for more than 8 hours and no live alligator may be transferred to another person without written permission from the Department.
13. The taking, attempting to take, possession and disposition of alligators, alligator products or parts, except as prescribed by this permit or other statutes or regulations is prohibited.

