

State Report-A-Poacher Hotlines and Websites

State	State Agency	Name and Status of Anti-Poaching Program	Phone (Hotline and Other)	Email	Websites
Alabama	Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division Law Enforcement Section	Operation Game Watch	Operation Game Watch: 1-800-272-4263; Law Enforcement - Montgomery Headquarters: (334) 242-3467	dcnr.enforce@dcnr.alabama.gov	http://www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/contacts/districtoffices.cfm
Alaska	Alaska Department of Fish and Game	Fish and Wildlife Safeguard	Hotline: 1-800-478-3377; Captain Burke Waldron, Alaska State Troopers: 907-269-5955		http://www.dps.state.ak.us/awt/safeguard.aspx http://www.dps.state.ak.us/awt/SafeguardFaq.aspx
Arizona	Arizona Game and Fish Department	Operation Game Thief	Hotline: 1-800-352-0700		http://www.azgfd.gov/artman/publish/article_822.shtml http://www.azgfd.gov/oqt.shtml
Arkansas	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission	Turn in Poachers (TIP)	TIP Hotline: 1-800-482-9262; Cingular Customers Dial #TIP (#847) Alltel Customers Dial *TIP (*847)		http://www.agfc.com/rules-regulations/tip.aspx
California	CA Department of Fish and Game Law Enforcement Division	Cal-TIP	Law Enforcement Division: (916) 653-4094; Cal-TIP: 1 (888) DFG-CALTIP	lschwall@dfg.ca.gov	http://www.dfg.ca.gov/enforcement/caltip.aspx
Colorado	Colorado Division of Wildlife	Operation Game Thief (OGT) and Turn in Poachers (TIP) program	1-877-COLO-OGT (1-877-265-6648), Verizon cell phone users can dial #OGT. Law Enforcement Administration: 303-291-7223	game.thief@state.co.us	http://wildlife.state.co.us/RulesReqs/LawEnforcement/OperationGameThief http://wildlife.state.co.us/RulesReqs/LawEnforcement/OperationGameThief/TurnInPoachers.htm
Connecticut	Department of Environmental Protection, Wildlife Division	Turn in Poachers (TIP)	DEP Law Enforcement - 860-424-3333 Turn In Poachers (TIP) 800-842-4357 ((800) 842-HELP)		http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?A=2690&Q=322474

			1-800-292-3030 (Operation Game Theft); 1-800-532-3336 (Communications Section); James Graybeal - 302-739-9913; Enforcement (Hunting/Boating): 302-739-9913		http://www.fw.delaware.gov/Info/OpGameTheft.htm
Delaware	Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife	Operation Game Theft		James.Graybeal@state.de.us	http://www.dnrec.state.de.us/fw/Mail/Mail1.htm
Florida	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	FWC Wildlife Alert Reward Program	FWC Wildlife Alert Reward Program: 1-888-404-FWCC (3922)		http://myfwc.com/law/Alert ; http://myfwc.com/law/Alert/MailMap.asp?region=CTY
Georgia	Georgia Department of Natural Resources	Turn In Poachers, Inc. (TIP)	1-800-241-4113 or *DNR (Cellular for Cingular Mobility Customers); Wildlife Resources Division LE Headquarters: (770) 918-6410, (770) 918-6408		http://georgiawildlife.dnr.state.ga.us/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=208&txtPage=1 https://georgiawildlife.dnr.state.ga.us/service/tipemail.asp
Hawaii	Department of Land and Natural Resources	There is no official poacher reporting program set up with the DLNR.	Division of Conservation and Resource Enforcement: 808-587-0077; Enforcement Hotline: (808)643-DLNR		http://www.state.hi.us/dlnr/divisions.html http://www.state.hi.us/dlnr/ContactInfo.htm
Idaho	Idaho Fish and Game	Citizens Against Poaching (CAP) is set up and operated as a non-profit corporation with interested sportsmen from around the state serving as regional directors, president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. There are seven regional directors. The	Citizens Against Poaching hotline 1-800-632-5999; Law Enforcement: 208-334-3736		http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/about/enforcement/cap.cfm http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/about/enforcement/report_poacher.cfm
Illinois	Illinois Department of Natural Resources	Target Illinois Poachers program	Poacher Hotline 1-877-236-7529 or 217-785-7567	isample@dnrmail.state.il.us	http://www.dnr.state.il.us/law3/poach.htm
					http://www.in.gov/dnr/lawenfor/TIP

Indiana	Indiana DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife	Turn in a Poacher/Polluter (TIP)	TIP Hotline: 1-800-TIP-IDNR	http://www.in.gov/dnr/lawenfor/TIP/tip_mail.html	http://www.in.gov/dnr/lawenfor/TIP/tip_mail.html
Iowa	Iowa Department of Natural Resources	Turn in Poachers (TIP)	TIP Hotline:1-800-532-2020; Contact person for TIP Program Steve Demand: 515-281-4515		http://www.iowadnr.com/law/tip.html http://tipofiowa.org/
Kansas	Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks	Operation Game Thief	Hotline: 1-877-426-3843; Officer Dan Melson: 620-583-7515; Law Enforcement: 620-672-5911		http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/other_services/law_enforcement/operation_game_thief/what to look for when reporting a violation http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/other_services/law_enforcement/operation_game_thief/operation game thief report form
Kentucky	Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources	Report a Poacher	1-800-25ALERT (1-800-252-5378)		http://fw.ky.gov/06huntwma.asp
Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	Operation Game Thief - O.G.T.	Hotline: 1-800-442-2511	KLacaze@wlf.louisiana.gov	http://www.wlf.state.la.us/publicservices/enforcement/operationgamethief/
Maine	Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	Operation Game Thief	OGT Hotline within Maine: 1-800-253-7887 and outside Maine: (207) 287-6057		http://www.maine.gov/ifw/aboutifw/wardenservice/ogt/index.htm
Maryland	Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Natural Resources Police	CATCH A POACHER 24 HOUR HOTLINE	Hotline: 1-800-635-6124 Outside MD: 410-260-8888		http://www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide/poacher.asp
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Mass. Environmental Police	There is no official poacher reporting program, just a hotline for reporting violations.	Hotline: 1-800-632-8075		http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/regulations/reporting_violations.htm
		Report All Poaching (RAP) - Citizen concerns over unacceptable levels of poaching			http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-42199_43145-34086--,00.html https://secure1.state.mi.us/rap

Michigan	Department of Natural Resources	unacceptable levels of poaching led to the establishment of the Wildlife Resource Protection Fund whose mission is to counter poaching activity in Michigan through a program called RAP. Hunters, anglers and			http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-42199_43145---.00.html
					http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-42199_43145-31706--.00.html
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	Turn In Poachers, TIP Inc.	Hotline: 1-800-652-9093		http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/enforcement/tipreporting.html
					http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/enforcement/tipreportingform.html
					http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/enforcement/tip.html
Mississippi	Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks	There is no official poacher reporting program, just a hotline for reporting violations.	Hotline: 1-800-BE SMART		http://www.mdwfp.com/homelinks/licenselaw/smartline.asp
Missouri	Missouri Department of Conservation	Operation Game Thief (OGT)	Hotline: 1-800-392-1111		http://www.mdc.mo.gov/hunt/gamethief/
					http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/poaching/hotline.html
Montana	Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Turn In Poachers Montana	Hotline: 1-800-847-6668		http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/poaching/default.html
Nebraska	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	Nebraska Wildlife Crimestoppers	Hotline: 1-800-742-7627		http://www.ngpc.state.ne.us/hunting/guides/gamethief.asp
					http://www.operationgamethief.org/homeframes.html
Nevada	Nevada Division of Wildlife	Operation Game Thief	1-800-992-3030		http://www.operationgamethief.org/homeframes.html
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Fish & Game Department	Operation Game Thief	1-800-344-4262; Law Enforcement Division: 603-271-3127	law@wildlife.nh.gov	http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Hunting/op_game_thief.htm

New Jersey	New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife	Operation Game Thief	Hotline: 1-800-222-0456		http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fqw/ogt.htm
New Mexico	New Mexico Department of Game and Fish	Operation Game Thief	Hotline: 1-800-432-4263 (1-800-432-GAME); Dan Brooks, Division Chief, Law Enforcement: 505-476-8066		http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/enforcement/operation_game_thief/index.htm https://dgfremote.gmfsh.state.nm.us/ogt/
New York	Department of Environmental Conservation	Stop Poachers and Polluters in Their Tracks! (TIPP DEC)	Hotline: 1-800-TIPP DEC or 1-800-847-7332; DEC Division of Law Enforcement: 877-457-5680; Sergeant Kranker: 518-897-1326	r5dsptch@gw.dec.state.ny.us	http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/393.html
North Carolina	NC Wildlife Resources Commission, Division of Enforcement	There is no official OGT type program	Hotline: 1-800-662-7137; Division of Enforcement: 919-707-0030		http://www.wildlife.state.nc.us/pg11_CommInfoContacts/pg11d3.htm
North Dakota	North Dakota Game and Fish Department	Report All Poaching (RAP).	Hotline: 1-800-472-2121; Enforcement Division Chief/Chief Game Warden: Robert Timian 701-328-6324		http://www.gf.nd.gov/about/report-a-viol.html http://www.gf.nd.gov/about/rapbrochure.html http://www.gf.nd.gov/about/rap-report-form-no-nav.html
Ohio	Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife	Turn In A Poacher, Inc. (TIP)	Hotline: 1-800-POACHER	wildinfo@dnr.state.oh.us	http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Home/wild_resourcessubhomepage/Turninapoacher/tabid/17888/Default.aspx
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation	Operation Game Thief	Hotline: 1-800-522-8039		http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/ogt.htm
Oregon	Oregon State Police Fish & Wildlife Division	Turn in Poachers	Hotline: 1-800-452-7888		http://www.dfw.state.or.us/swwd/tip_alt.html
					http://www.pgc.state.pa.us/pgc/cwp/view.asp?a=483&q=152267

Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Game Commission	Turn In A Poacher (TIP) Program	Hotline: 1-888-PGC-8001		http://www.pgc.state.pa.us/pgc/cwp/view.asp?a=479&q=152239
Rhode Island	Department of Environmental Management, Rhode Island Environmental Police	There is currently no OGT type program	Hotline: 401-222-3070; Kurt Blanchard: (401) 222-2284	kurt.blanchard@dem.ri.gov	http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/enforce/index.htm
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division	Operation Game Thief	Hotline: 1-800-922-5431; LT. Robert McCullough: 803-734-3607	McCulloughR@dnr.sc.gov	http://www.dnr.sc.gov/law/OGT.html
South Dakota	South Dakota Division of Wildlife	Turn In Poachers (TIPs)	Hotline: 1-888-OVERBAG (683-7224)		http://www.sdgif.info/Wildlife/TIPS/Index.htm
					https://www.sdgif.info/Wildlife/TIPS/AnonRepo.htm
Tennessee	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency	They have 4 different hotline numbers for reporting wildlife violations depending upon the region in TN.	Regional Hotlines: West TN: 1-800-831-1173; Middle TN: 1-800-255-8972; Cumberland Plateau: 1-800-241-0767; East TN: 1-800-831-1174		No information about reporting violations on their website.
Texas	Texas Parks and Wildlife, Law Enforcement Division	Operation Game Thief	Hotline: 1-800-792-GAME (4263); Buddy Turner, OGT Program Director at 512-389-4626		http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/warden/ogt ; http://www.ogttx.com/report.htm
Utah	Utah Division of Wildlife Resources	Help Stop Poaching Hotline	Hotline at 1-800-662-DEER (3337)	HelpStopPoaching@utah.gov	http://www.wildlife.utah.gov/law
					http://www.wildlife.utah.gov/law/information.php
					http://www.wildlife.utah.gov/law/hsp/pf.php
Vermont	Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department	Operation Game Thief	Hotline: 1-800-75 ALERT (1-800-752-5378); Fish & Wildlife Law Enforcement: 802-241-3727 or 802-241-3716		http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/laws_thief.cfm
Virginia	Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries	VA Wildlife Crimeline	Hotline: 1-800-237-5712	wildcrime@dgif.virginia.gov	http://www.dgif.state.va.us/info/wildlife-violations.html
					http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/news/release.asp?id=136

Washington	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Enforcement Program	STOP WASHINGTON POACHERS	Emergency/Incident Hotline: 1-800-477-6224; WDFW Enforcement Program: 360-902-2936	enforcement-web@dfw.wa.gov	http://wdfw.wa.gov/enf/poaching.htm
West Virginia	West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Section	Could not find reference on the DNR website about a poacher reporting program - had to call Law Enforcement Section to find out that there is a hotline service.	Hotline: 1 (800) NET-GAME (1-800-638-4263); DNR Law Enforcement: (304) 558-2784	Law@wvdnr.gov	http://wwwweb.com/www/hunting/dnr.html
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	DNR Violation Hotline	1-800-TIP-WDNR (1-800-847-9367);	LE.Hotline@dnr.state.wi.us	http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/es/enforcement/hotline.htm
Wyoming	Wyoming Game and Fish	Stop Poaching TIP program	Hotline: 1-877-WGFDTIP (1-877-943-3847) or 1-307-777-4330 for out-of-state calls		http://gf.state.wy.us/wildlife/enforcement/stoppoaching/submitTip.aspx
					http://gf.state.wy.us/wildlife/hunting/index.asp