

**WILDLIFE ACT  
PERMIT SM22-681663**

<b>PERMIT HOLDER</b>	s.15; s.19; s.21  Specifically, the designates listed under Appendix C
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**IS AUTHORIZED UNDER** s. 2(c)(i), 2(c)(iii), 2(h), 2(j), 2(k)(i), and 2 (o) of the Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

<b>TO</b>	Hunt and kill wildlife during the open or closed season, specifically <b>grey wolves</b> ( <i>Canis lupus</i> ), in the Tweedsmuir-Entiako caribou recovery treatment area for scientific purposes, specifically specifically for caribou recovery.
<b>Note to region:</b> If additional authorizations are added here, it is highly recommended that they are reviewed by legal counsel (Geneva Grande-McNeill) prior to the permit being issued.	Hunt and kill wildlife during the open or closed season, specifically <b>grey wolves</b> ( <i>Canis lupus</i> ), in Tweedsmuir-Entiako caribou recovery treatment area for caribou recovery, as it is necessary for the proper management of wildlife resources, specifically <b>grey wolves</b> ( <i>Canis lupus</i> ).
	Hunt and capture and on-site release live <b>grey wolves</b> ( <i>Canis lupus</i> ) in Tweedsmuir-Entiako caribou recovery treatment area, for radio collar deployment to support the hunting and killing of <b>grey wolves</b> ( <i>Canis lupus</i> ) within Tweedsmuir-Entiako caribou recovery treatment area to support the Caribou Recovery Program.
	Possess and dispose of dead wildlife or parts of wildlife for scientific purposes, specifically tissue, bone, hair, or blood samples from dead/captured <b>grey wolves</b> ( <i>Canis lupus</i> ).

**AND**

**IS EXEMPT UNDER** s. 3(1)(b)(i), 3.1(1)(b), 3.1(1)(c), and 3.1(1)(d) of the Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

<b>FROM</b>	The prohibition in section 26(1)(d) of the Act against hunting, taking, trapping, wounding, or killing wildlife, specifically <b>grey wolves</b> ( <i>Canis lupus</i> ) with a firearm or bow during the prohibited hours for the purposes authorized above.
	The prohibition in section 27(2)(a) of the Act against hunting wildlife from an aircraft, specifically a helicopter for the purposes authorized above.
	The prohibition in section 27(2)(b) of the Act against using a helicopter to transport hunters or game, and while on a hunting expedition for the purposes authorized above.
	The prohibition in section 27(3) of the Act against herding or harassing wildlife with the use of an aircraft while carrying out the activities authorized above.
	These exemptions are necessary for the proper management of wildlife resources, specifically <b>grey wolves</b> ( <i>Canis lupus</i> ).

**SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:**

<b>TERMS OF PERMIT</b>	This permit is only valid in the Skeena Region within Tweedsmuir-Entiako.  The permit holder must comply with the terms in Appendix A.
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<b>COMPLIANCE ADVISORY</b>	Failure to comply with any term of this permit is an offence under the <i>Wildlife Act</i> , and may result in any or all of prosecution, suspension of the permit, cancellation of the permit, ineligibility for future permits, and denial of future permit requests.	
<b>PERIOD OF PERMIT</b>	This permit is only valid from January 27, 2022 to April 20, 2022	
<b>DATE OF ISSUE</b>	January 26, 2022	
<b>SIGNATURE OF ISSUER</b>  _____	s.15; s.19  _____	<b>PERMIT FEE EXEMPT</b>  <b>HCTF SURCHARGE EXEMPT</b>
	s.15; s.19  Recreational Fisheries & Wildlife Programs <b>Skeena Region</b>	



# APPENDIX A TERMS OF PERMIT

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### REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

1. The permit holder must maintain an accurate up to date record of the wildlife observed under the permit that includes the following information:
  - (a) number of wolves killed or radio-collared,
  - (b) location where the wolves were killed or radio-collared, including coordinates (i.e., latitude and longitude or a UTM grid location),
  - (c) the date wolves were killed or radio-collared, and
  - (d) the classification of the wolves' radio-collared (i.e., sex, colour, age estimate).
2. The permit holder must submit the data collected in an electronic format (excel or access base) to the regional biologist or project manager **within 21 days** of the permit's expiry.
3. The permit holder must produce a copy of the record referred to in paragraph 1 on demand of an officer.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS:

**Note to region:** If additional conditions are added to this permit, it is highly recommended that they are reviewed by legal counsel (Geneva Grande-McNeill) prior to the permit being issued.

1. The permit holder must comply with all laws applicable to the activities carried out under this permit.
2. All work is to be undertaken by trained professionals with experience in capturing and handling wolves (*Canis lupus*).
3. The permit holder must take all reasonably necessary steps to ensure that public safety is not jeopardized, and fish or wildlife habitat is not damaged, other than as permitted by this permit, by any action taken under authority of this permit.
4. The permit holder must ensure that the wildlife are treated in a humane manner and are not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering.
5. The permit holder must follow the Details of Capture, Handling and Surgical Procedures and Final Disposition outlined under #8 in the approved BC Animal Care Application form.

## APPENDIX B ADVISORY

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#### GENERAL

- It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of all applicable laws and the limits of this permit. For example, this permit does not give the permit holder authority to access or travel through any private land without permission from the landowner.
- The Province is not liable for any illness contracted through wildlife handling. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to inform themselves of possible health hazards, and to ensure that all reasonably necessary safety measures are undertaken.
- To assist you, consider the following in your capturing and handling of animals:
  - Standards for Live Animal Capture and Handling Guidelines established by the Ministry of Environment.  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/laws-policies-standards-guidance/inventory-standards/terrestrial-ecosystems-biodiversity>
  - Further guidelines can be obtained on the Canadian Council on Animal Care website at  
<https://www.ccac.ca/en/standards/guidelines/types-of-animals.html>
- If applicable, the permit holder is responsible for renewing this permit. The issuer is not obliged to send a reminder notice.

#### LEGISLATION

Below is a non-exhaustive list of provisions under the *Wildlife Act* and regulations that are relevant to this permit. It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of any provisions under the *Wildlife Act* or regulations that may apply to this permit.

#### Wildlife Act

##### Property in Wildlife

2 (1) Ownership in all wildlife in British Columbia is vested in the government

- (4) If a person by accident or for the protection of life or property kills wildlife, that wildlife, despite subsection (3), remains the property of the government.
- (5) Despite anything in this Act, no right of action lies, and no right of compensation exists, against the government for death, personal injury or property damage caused by
  - (a) wildlife,
  - (a.1) controlled alien species described in paragraph (a) of the definition of "species", or
  - (b) an animal that escapes or is released from captivity or is abandoned in British Columbia

##### Documents not transferable

81 Except as authorized by regulation or as otherwise provided under this Act, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization is not transferable, and a person commits an offence if the person

- (a) allows his or her licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization to be used by another person, or
- (b) uses another person's licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization.

##### Failure to pay fine

85 (1) This section applies if a person

- (a) fails to pay, within the time required by law, a fine imposed as a result of the person's conviction for an offence under this Act or the *Firearm Act*, and
- (b) has been served with notice of this section.

(2) In the circumstances referred to in subsection (1),

- (a) the person's right to apply for or obtain a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is suspended immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine,
- (b) all licences, permits and limited entry hunting authorizations issued to that person under this Act are cancelled immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine,
  - (b.1) the person must not apply for employment as an assistant guide,
  - (b.2) the person must not guide as an assistant guide, and

- (c) the person commits an offence if, before that fine is paid, the person
  - (i) applies for, or in any way obtains, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act,
  - (ii) does anything for which a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is required,
  - (iii) applies for employment as an assistant guide, or
  - (iv) guides as an assistant guide.

#### **Proof of identity and authorization**

**97** (1) In this section, “**authorization**” means a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization issued under this Act.

(2) Subject to subsection (5), a person who is required to hold an authorization must, on the request of an officer,

- (a) state the person’s name and address,
- (b) produce prescribed photo identification, and
- (c) demonstrate in accordance with subsection (3) that the person holds the authorization.

(3) A person may demonstrate that the person holds an authorization by

- (a) producing the authorization, or
- (b) unless the regulations require that the original authorization be produced,
  - (i) producing a legible copy of the authorization, or
  - (ii) if authorized by the regulations, stating a number assigned to the person by the director as an identification number for the person.

(4) Subject to subsection (5), a person who would be required to hold a licence or permit issued under this Act were the person not exempt under section 11 (9) or 12 (b) must, on the request of an officer,

- (a) state the person’s name and address, and
- (b) produce prescribed photo identification.

(5) Subsections (2) (b) and (4) (b) do not apply to a person in a prescribed class of persons.

(6) A person who contravenes subsection (2) or (4) commits an offence.

#### **Permit Regulation**

##### **Permit for use of conveyance**

**3.1** (5) Subject to subsection (6), a person who undertakes an activity in accordance with a permit issued under subsection (1) is exempt from the following:

- (a) Section 35 (2) of the Act;
- (b) Section 18 (1)(q) of the Hunting Regulation, B.C. Reg. 190/84

##### **General offence – failure to comply with permit**

**8** A person who holds a permit under the Act or this regulation commits an offence if the person fails to comply with a term of the permit.

#### **Wildlife Act General Regulation**

##### **Proof of identity**

**21.01** (1) For the purposes of section 97 (2)(b) and (4)(b) of the Act, the following photo identification is prescribed:

- (a) valid photo identification issued to a person by any of the following:
  - (i) the government of Canada;
  - (ii) the government of a province or territory, or an agent of the government of a province or territory, in which the person has a current address;
  - (iii) the Nisga’a Nation, if the person is a Nisga’a citizen;
  - (iv) a treaty first nation, if the person is a treaty first nation member of the treaty first nation;
- (b) in the case of a person who is a non-resident alien,
  - (i) valid photo identification in the form of
    - (A) a passport, or
    - (B) a driver’s licence issued to the person by a foreign jurisdiction in which the person has a current address, or
  - (ii) a copy of a photo identification referred to in subparagraph (i) that has been certified as a true copy by

(A) a lawyer, or

(B) a notary who is a member in good standing under the *Notaries Act*;

(c) in any case, a valid NEXUS card.

(2) For the purposes of section 97 (5) of the Act, persons under 16 years of age are prescribed as exempt from the requirement to produce photo identification.

**APPENDIX C  
DESIGNATES**

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