

WILDLIFE ACT PERMIT CB18-404984

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IS AUTHORIZED UNDER s. 2 (c)(iii) and 2 (k)(i) of the *Permit Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

TO	<p>Hunt, trap or kill Wolves (<i>Canis lupus</i>) and Cougar (<i>Felix concolor</i>) during the open or closed season, from the ground, as the Regional Manager considers it necessary for the proper management of the wildlife resource.</p> <p>Possess and dispose of dead wildlife or parts of wildlife, specifically ungulates, for bait to assist wolf capture operations.</p>
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AND

IS EXEMPT UNDER s. 3 (1)(c)(ii) and 3 (1)(c)(iii) of the *Permit Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

FROM	The prohibitions in section 27 of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against hunting wildlife from an aircraft and herding wildlife with the use of an aircraft for the purpose(s) above.
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SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

TERMS OF PERMIT	<p>This permit is only valid in the Kootenay-Boundary Region.</p> <p>The permit holder(s) must comply with the terms in Appendix A.</p>	
COMPLIANCE ADVISORY	<p>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.</p>	
PERIOD OF PERMIT	<p>This permit is only valid from November 07, 2018 to November 06, 2021.</p>	
DATE OF ISSUE	<p>November 06, 2018 and Amended on October 8, 2020</p>	
s.15; s.19	<p>s.15; s.19</p> <p>Deputy, Regional Manager Recreational Fisheries & Wildlife Programs Kootenay-Boundary Region</p>	<p>PERMIT FEE Exempt</p> <p>HCTF SURCHARGE Exempt</p>
SIGNATURE OF ISSUER		

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 hunted, trapped or killed under the permit, which includes the following information:
 - a) the common name of the wildlife;
 - b) the location where the wildlife was taken;
 - c) the date the wildlife was hunted, trapped or killed;
 - d) the sex and age class of the wildlife taken;
 - e) the bands or tags on the wildlife;
 - f) a description of all nests, dams or other structures destroyed or removed

NOTE: A blank reporting form (Appendix D) is attached to the end of this permit for your convenience.

2. The permit holder must submit the original record referred to in paragraph 1 to FrontCounter BC, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development **within 21 days** after the expiry of the permit and an annual summary report by November 27th of each year.
3. The permit holder must produce a copy of the record referred to in paragraph 1 on the demand of an officer.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. The permit holder must comply with all laws applicable to the activities carried out under this permit.
2. 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 by any action taken under authority of this permit.
3. The permit holder must ensure that the wildlife are treated in a humane manner, and are not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering.
4. Capture and handling of specimens must be in accordance with the Standards for Live Animal Capture and Handling Guidelines established by the Ministry of Environment.

See <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/standards-guidelines/risc/capt.pdf>

5. Permit holder(s) must work closely and communicate regularly with Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development staff.

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.
- If applicable, the permit holder is responsible for renewing his or her own 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 Act or regulations that may apply to this permit.

Wildlife Act

Property in Wildlife

- 2 (3) A person who lawfully kills wildlife and complies with all applicable provisions of this Act and the regulations acquires the right of property in that wildlife.
- (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, or
 - (b) an animal that escapes or is released from captivity or is abandoned
- in British Columbia

Hunting and licences

- 11 (1) A person who hunts wildlife commits an offence unless the person holds all of the following:
- (a) a hunting licence issued to the person under this Act;
 - (b) any limited entry hunting authorization that is required by regulation;
 - (c) any other licence that is required by regulation;
 - (d) any other permit that is required by regulation.
- 11 (8) A person commits an offence if the person traps fur bearing animals unless he or she holds a trapping licence.

Trafficking in wildlife

- 22 A person who traffics live wildlife or wildlife meat, except as authorized by regulation or a permit, commits an offence.

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

General offence – failure to comply with permit

8 A person who holds a permit under the Act or the Permit Regulation commits an offence if he or she fails to comply with a term of the permit.

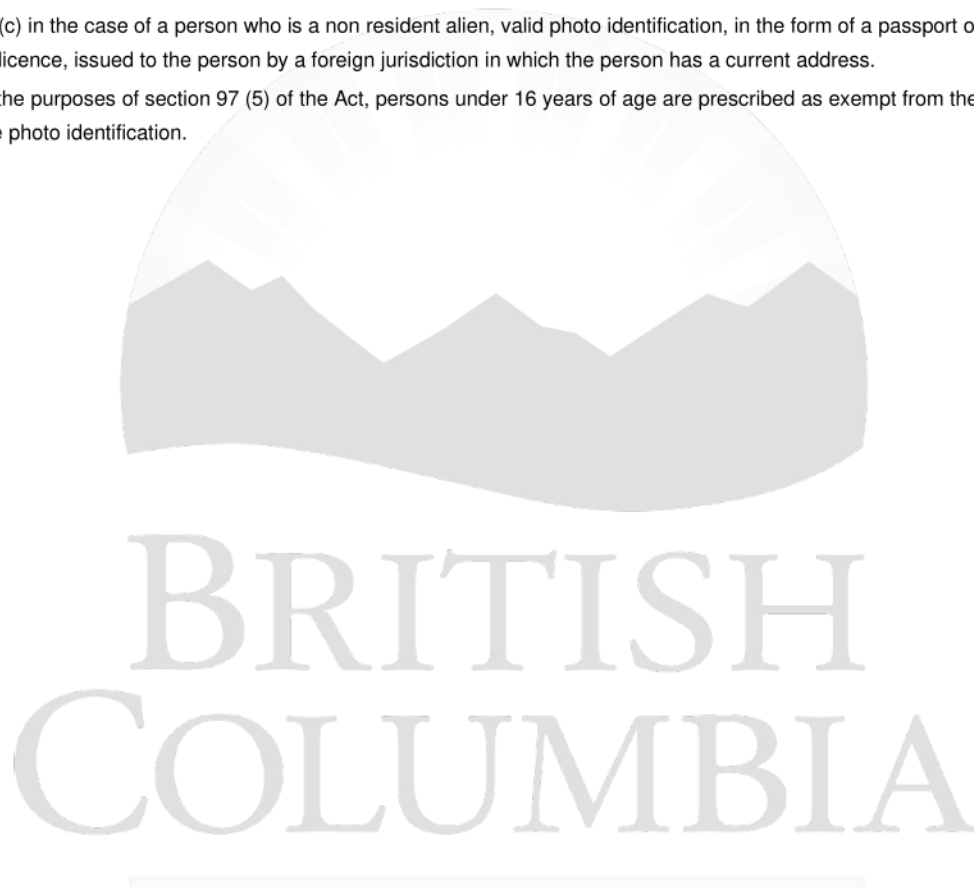
Wildlife Act General Regulation

Proof of identity

20.04 (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 Lisims Government, 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) a valid NEXUS card;
- (c) in the case of a person who is a non resident alien, valid photo identification, in the form of a passport or driver's licence, issued to the person by a foreign jurisdiction in which the person has a current address.

(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 STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES – WOLF/Cougar MANAGEMENT

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Euthanasia

When the project goal is to remove wolves/cougars from an area by killing them, death must be:

- As humane as possible, minimizing panic and distress
- With rapid loss of consciousness
- At an isolated location. For safety all precautions must be taken to ensure there are no members of the public or workers in the area.

The preferred method is by gunshot to either the brain or heart/lungs area using a 223 Caliber rifle.

- Each animal must be observed to ensure it is dead and not suffering.
- All carcasses will be retrieved and supplied to the provincial Wildlife staff, if safe and practical to do so. If not, GPS locations will be provided .



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APPENDIX D **RECORD OF WILDLIFE HUNTED, TRAPPED OR KILLED** **PERMIT CB18-404984**

- The permit holder **MUST** maintain an accurate up-to-date record.
- The permit holder **MUST** submit the original copy of this record to FrontCounter BC, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development **within 21 days** of the permit's expiry or annually as indicated in "Appendix A – Terms of Permit – Reporting Requirements" of this permit.
- The permit holder must produce a copy of this record on the demand of an officer

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Common name of wildlife	Location where wildlife was taken	Date wildlife was hunted, trapped or killed	Sex and age class of wildlife	Bands or tags on wildlife	Description of all nests, dams or other structures destroyed or removed

Signature of Permit Holder _____
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Date _____

FrontCounter BC
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Locations: <http://www.frontcounterbc.gov.bc.ca/locations/>

**AVIATION SECURITY EXEMPTION
NO. 2021-24
Contracted Companies - Firearms**

Whereas the Director General, Aviation Security, is of the opinion that it is in the public interest and not likely to adversely affect aviation safety or security to exempt all contracted companies listed in Schedule 1 from the application of subsections 78(1), 78(2), 79(1), 79(2), and 80(1) of the *Canadian Aviation Security Regulations, 2012*.

Therefore, the Director General, Aviation Security, pursuant to subsection 5.9(2) of the *Aeronautics Act*, hereby makes the following *Aviation Security Exemption No. 2021-24*.

APPLICATION

1. This exemption applies to trained personnel from all contracted companies listed Schedule 1 of this exemption.

PURPOSE

2. The purpose of this exemption is to allow trained personnel from all contracted companies listed in Schedule 1 of this exemption to carry, transport, and have access to a loaded firearm and/or oleoresin capsicum spray at aerodromes and onboard a commercial aircraft while in the performance of their duties under the direction of the Province of British Columbia.

CONDITIONS

3. (1) The personnel of the contracted company is exempt from the requirements set out in subsections 78(1), 78(2), 79(1), 79(2), and 80(1) of the *Canadian Aviation Security Regulations, 2012*, and are permitted to carry, transport and have access to a loaded firearm and/or oleoresin capsicum spray at an aerodrome and on board an aircraft, provided that:

**EXEMPTION SUR LA SÛRETÉ
AÉRIENNE
NO 2021-24**

Entreprises sous contrat – Armes à feu

Attendu que la directrice générale, Sûreté aérienne, estime que l'intérêt public le justifie et que la sécurité ou la sûreté aérienne ne risque pas d'être compromise du fait d'exempter toutes les entreprises sous contrat visées à l'annexe 1 de l'application des paragraphes 78(1), 78(2), 79(1), 79(2), ainsi que 80(1) du *Règlement canadien de 2012 sur la sûreté aérienne*.

Par conséquent, en vertu du paragraphe 5.9(2) de la *Loi sur l'aéronautique*, la directrice générale, Sûreté aérienne, émet l'*Exemption sur la sûreté aérienne no 2021-24*, ci-après.

APPLICATION

1. La présente exemption s'applique à toutes les entreprises sous contrat visées à l'annexe 1 de cette exemption.

OBJECTIF

2. L'objectif de l'exemption est d'autoriser le personnel qualifié de toutes les entreprises sous contrat visées à l'annexe 1 de cette exemption, qui se trouve dans un aéroport ou à bord d'un aéronef commercial, à posséder, transporter et avoir accès à une arme à feu chargée et un neutralisant en aérosol à base d'oléorésine lorsque dans l'exercice de leurs fonctions sous la direction de la province de la Colombie-Britannique.

CONDITIONS

3. 1) Le personnel d'une entreprise sous contrat est exempté des exigences aux énoncées paragraphes 78(1), 78(2), 79(1), 79(2) et 80(1) du *Règlement canadien de 2012 sur la sûreté aérienne*, et est autorisé à posséder, transporter et avoir accès à une arme à feu chargée et un neutralisant en aérosol à base d'oléorésine dans un aéroport ou à bord d'un aéronef, pourvu que :

- (a) the trained personnel are licensed to carry a firearm under the *Firearms Act* and are licensed to hunt under the *British Columbia Wildlife Act*;
 - (b) only trained personnel handle a firearm while on board the aircraft;
 - (c) while not in use, the firearm remains unloaded, stored in a carrying case with trigger locks installed and away from its ammunition which must be kept in a separate locked container;
 - (d) a copy of this exemption, appropriate licenses, permits and certifications are carried on board the aircraft;
 - (e) when loaded, the firearm is at all times pointed outside of the aircraft, away from crew members and is not angled higher than the horizontal plane of the aircraft;
 - (f) the trained personnel is on duty;
 - (g) the trained personnel does not access the air terminal building of an aerodrome while in possession of a loaded firearm and/or oleoresin capicum spray unless at a Class Other aerodrome where the aircraft is only accessible via the air terminal building; and,
 - (h) wildlife management activities are only carried out under the direction of the Province of British Columbia.
- a) le personnel qualifié est autorisé à porter une arme à feu en vertu de la *Loi sur les armes à feu* et est autorisé à chasser en vertu de la *Loi sur la Faune* de la Colombie-Britannique;
 - b) seul le personnel qualifié manipule une arme à feu à bord de l'aéronef;
 - c) lorsqu'elle n'est pas utilisée, l'arme à feu reste déchargée, entreposée dans une mallette de transport avec des verrous de détente installés et à l'écart de ses munitions qui doivent être conservées dans un conteneur verrouillé séparé;
 - d) un exemplaire de la présente exemption, ainsi que les licences, permis et certifications obligatoires sont transportés à bord de l'aéronef;
 - e) lorsqu'elle est chargée, l'arme à feu est en tout temps pointée vers l'extérieur de l'aéronef, loin des membres d'équipage et n'est pas inclinée plus haut que la position horizontale de l'aéronef;
 - f) le personnel formé est en service;
 - g) le personnel qualifié n'accède pas à l'aérogare d'un aérodrome lorsqu'il est en possession d'une arme à feu chargée et/ou d'un neutralisant en aérosol à base d'oléorésine à moins que la personne soit à une classe autre aérodrome où l'aéronef n'est pas accessible que par l'intermédiaire de l'aérogare; et,
 - h) les activités de gestion de la faune ne sont exécutées que sous la direction de la province de la Colombie-Britannique;

(2) For the purposes of 3(1), if the aircraft must be diverted to a location outside of the jurisdiction of the Province of British Columbia, the persons on board the aircraft must:

- (a) possess identification that certifies that they are under the direction of the Province of British Columbia; and,
 - (b) upon request, present the identification and a copy of this exemption to the appropriated authorities.
- 2) Aux fins du paragraphe 3(1), si l'aéronef doit être dérouté vers un endroit qui ne relève pas de la compétence de la province de la Colombie-Britannique, la personne à bord de l'aéronef doit :
- a) posséder une pièce d'identité qui atteste qu'il ou elle est sous la direction de la province de la Colombie-Britannique; et,

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- b) présenter sur demande la pièce d'identité et une copie de la présente exemption aux autorités compétentes.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD

4. This exemption is in effect on the day it is signed until the earliest of the following:

(a) 23:59 ET on February 15, 2022;

(b) the day on which any of the conditions set out in this exemption is breached; or

(c) the day on which this exemption is repealed in writing by the Director General or by a person fulfilling the duties of the Director General if she or he is of the opinion that it is no longer in the public interest or that it is likely to adversely affect aviation safety or security.

VALIDITÉ

4. La présente exemption entre en vigueur à compter de sa date de signature et le demeure jusqu'à la première des éventualités suivantes :

a) 23 h 59 HE, 15 février 2022;

b) la date où l'une des conditions énoncées dans la présente exemption est enfreinte;

c) sa date d'abrogation par écrit par la directrice générale, ou par la personne assumant ses fonctions, si elle ou il estime que son application ne répond plus à l'intérêt public ou que la sécurité ou la sûreté aérienne risque d'être compromise.

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Director General, Aviation Security for the Minister of Transport Canada
Directrice générale, Sûreté aérienne pour le ministre des Transports

Schedule 1/Annexe 1

s.15; s.19

**AVIATION SECURITY EXEMPTION
NO. 2021-25
Air Carriers - Firearms**

Whereas the Director General, Aviation Security, is of the opinion that it is in the public interest and not likely to adversely affect aviation safety or security to exempt all air carriers listed in Schedule 1 from the application of section 526 and subsection 527(1) of the *Canadian Aviation Security Regulations, 2012*.

Therefore, the Director General, Aviation Security, pursuant to subsection 5.9(2) of the *Aeronautics Act*, hereby makes the following *Aviation Security Exemption No. 2021-25*.

APPLICATION

1. This exemption applies to air carriers listed in Schedule 1 of this exemption.

PURPOSE

2. The purpose of this exemption is to allow all air carriers listed in Schedule 1 of this exemption to allow certain persons to carry, transport, and have access to a loaded firearm and/or oleoresin capicum spray while on board the aircraft, in order to perform their duties under the direction of the Province of British Columbia.

CONDITIONS

3. (1) The air carrier is exempted from the requirements set out in section 526 and subsection 527(1) of the *Canadian Aviation Security Regulations, 2012*, the prohibitions against allowing certain persons to carry, transport and have access to loaded firearms and/or oleoresin capicum spray while on board the aircraft, provided that:

(a) they ensure that a copy of this exemption, as well as required licenses, permits and

**EXEMPTION SUR LA SÛRETÉ
AÉRIENNE
NO 2021-25
Transporteurs aériens – Armes à feu**

Attendu que la directrice générale, Sûreté aérienne, estime que l'intérêt public le justifie et que la sécurité ou la sûreté aérienne ne risque pas d'être compromise du fait d'exempter tous les transporteurs aériens visés à l'annexe 1 de l'application de l'article 526 et du paragraphe 527(1) du *Règlement canadien de 2012 sur la sûreté aérienne*.

Par conséquent, en vertu du paragraphe 5.9(2) de la *Loi sur l'aéronautique*, la directrice générale, Sûreté aérienne, émet l'*Exemption sur la sûreté aérienne no 2021-25*, ci-après.

APPLICATION

1. La présente exemption s'applique à tous transporteurs aériens visés à l'annexe 1 de cette exemption.

OBJECTIF

2. L'objectif de l'exemption est d'autoriser tous les transporteurs aériens visés à l'annexe 1 de cette exemption de permettre à certaines personnes de posséder, transporter et avoir accès à une arme à feu chargée et un neutralisant en aérosol à base d'oléorésine à bord de l'aéronef, pour qu'ils puissent exercer leurs fonctions sous la direction de la province de la Colombie-Britannique.

CONDITIONS

3. 1) Le transporteur aérien est exempté des exigences énoncées à l'article 526 et au paragraphe 527(1) du *Règlement canadien de 2012 sur la sûreté aérienne*, l'interdiction de permettre à certaines personnes de posséder, transporter et avoir accès à une arme à feu chargée et un neutralisant en aérosol à base d'oléorésine à bord de l'aéronef, pourvu que :

a) il veille à ce qu'un exemplaire de la présente exemption, ainsi que les licences, permis et certifications obligatoires soit conservés à bord

certifications are carried on board the aircraft ; de l'aéronef;

(b) they ensure that direct communication between the pilot and shooter is maintained at all times; b) il veille à ce qu'une communication directe entre le pilote et le tireur soit maintenue en tout temps;

(c) they ensure that wildlife management activities are only carried out in remotes areas and outside of the public's vicinity; and, c) il veille à ce que les activités de gestion de la faune ne soient menées que dans des zones éloignées et en dehors du voisinage du public;

(d) they verify that no other individuals, except the persons authorized by the Province of British Columbia, are carried on board the aircraft; d) il vérifie qu'aucune autre personne, à l'exception des personnes autorisées par la province de la Colombie-Britannique, ne se trouve à bord de l'aéronef;

(e) before the aircraft's scheduled departure time, they ensure that both the pilots and passengers are properly briefed on the operation; and, e) précédent l'heure de départ prévue de l'aéronef, il s'assure que les pilotes et les passagers sont correctement informés de l'opération; et,

(f) they verify that all necessary precautions are taken to ensure the aircraft is well equipped to conduct the operation in a safe and secure manner. f) il vérifie que toutes les précautions nécessaires sont prises pour s'assurer que l'aéronef est bien équipé pour mener l'opération de manière sûre et sécurisée.

(2) For the purposes of 3(1), if the aircraft must be diverted to a location outside of the jurisdiction of the Province of British Columbia:

2) Aux fins du paragraphe 3(1), si l'aéronef doit être dérouté vers un endroit qui ne relève pas de la compétence de la province de la Colombie-Britannique:

(a) The air carrier must ensure that upon request, the persons on board the aircraft present identification and a copy of this exemption to the appropriate authorities; and,

a) le transporteur aérien doit faire en sorte que, sur demande, une pièce d'identité et une copie de cette exemption soient présentées; et,

(b) The pilot in command of the aircraft must notify the operator of the aerodrome, to which the aircraft is being diverted, and the Minister, that persons subject to the conditions of this exemption are on board.

b) le commandant de bord de l'aéronef doit informer l'exploitant de l'aérodrome, vers lequel l'aéronef est redirigé, et le ministre, que des personnes visées par les conditions de la présente exemption se trouvent à bord.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD

4. This exemption is in effect on the day it is signed until the earliest of the following:

(a) 23:59 ET on February 15, 2022;

(b) the day on which any of the conditions set out in this exemption is breached; or

(c) the day on which this exemption is repealed in writing by the Director General or by a person fulfilling the duties of the Director General if she or he is of the opinion that it is no longer in the public interest or that it is likely to adversely affect aviation safety or security.

VALIDITÉ

4. La présente exemption entre en vigueur à compter de sa date de signature et le demeure jusqu'à la première des éventualités suivantes :

a) 23 h 59 HE, 15 février 2022;

b) la date où l'une des conditions énoncées dans la présente exemption est enfreinte;

c) sa date d'abrogation par écrit par la directrice générale, ou par la personne assumant ses fonctions, si elle ou il estime que son application ne répond plus à l'intérêt public ou que la sécurité ou la sûreté aérienne risque d'être compromise.

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Director General, Aviation Security for the Minister of Transport Canada
Directrice générale, Sûreté aérienne pour le ministre des Transports

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Schedule 1/Annexe 1

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WILDLIFE ACT

PERMIT PG21-618242

PERMIT HOLDER	s.15; s.19
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EMAIL:	s.15; s.19

IS AUTHORIZED UNDER s. 2(c)(i), 2(c)(iii) and 2(k)(i) of the Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

TO	<p>Hunt, trap or kill wildlife during the open season for the proper management of the wildlife resource, specifically, wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>) by the use of aerial net gunning for the capture, handling, sampling and collaring of wolves within the Hart Ranges caribou recovery treatment area.</p> <p>Possess and dispose of dead wildlife or parts of wildlife for scientific purposes, specifically wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>) samples (tissue and bones) collected from mortality investigations and captures of wolves for the purpose of wolf reduction treatment.</p>
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AND

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

FROM	<p>The prohibition in section 27 of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against hunting wolves (<i>Canis lupus</i>) from a helicopter.</p> <p>The prohibition in section 27 of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against using a helicopter to transport hunters while on a hunting expedition.</p> <p>The prohibition in section 27 of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against herding or harassing wildlife with the use of a helicopter for the purpose of wolf reduction treatment to support caribou recovery.</p>
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SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

TERMS OF PERMIT	<p>This permit is only valid in the Hart Ranges wolf reduction treatment areas, within the Omineca Region, to support caribou recovery, and only during an open season.</p> <p>The permit holder must comply with the terms in Appendix A.</p>		
COMPLIANCE ADVISORY	<p>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.</p>		
PERIOD OF PERMIT	<p>This permit is only valid from February 8, 2021 to March 31, 2021.</p>		
DATE OF ISSUE	<p>February 8, 2021</p>		
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PERMIT PG21-618242

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) common name and number of wildlife;
 - (b) location where the wildlife was observed, including a UTM grid location in NAD83 to + or – 100m accuracy (zone 2 digits, easting 7 digits, northing 6 digits)
 - (c) the date and time wildlife was observed; and
 - (d) the classification of the wildlife observed
2. The permit holder must submit the data collected in an electronic format (excel or access base) as well as a hard copy to FrontCounter BC **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:

1. The permit holder must comply with all laws applicable to the activities carried out under this permit.
2. This permit extends to the permit holder's employees or contractors only when they are engaged in the direct performance of their duties on behalf of the permit holder.
3. All work is to be undertaken by trained professionals with experience in capturing and handling wolf (*Canis lupus*).
4. 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 by any action taken under authority of this permit.
5. The permit holder must ensure that the wildlife are treated in a humane manner and are not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering in accordance with the approved Animal Care Application.
6. Capture and handling of live specimens must be in accordance with the Standards for Live Animal Capture and Handling Guidelines established by the Ministry of Environment and with the approved Animal Care Application.

<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>

APPENDIX B ADVISORY

PERMIT PG21-618242

GENERAL

- It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of all applicable laws and the limits of this permit.
- 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.
- If applicable, the permit holder is responsible for renewing his or her own 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 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

General offence – failure to comply with permit

8 A person who holds a permit under the Act or the Permit Regulation commits an offence if he or she 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.

WILDLIFE ACT

PERMIT WL21-618236

PERMIT HOLDER	s.15; s.19
PHONE:	s.15; s.19
EMAIL:	s.15; s.19

IS AUTHORIZED UNDER s. 2(c)(i), 2(c)(iii) and 2(k)(i) of the Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

TO	<p>Hunt, trap or kill wildlife during the open season for the proper management of the wildlife resource, specifically, Wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>) by the use of aerial net gunning for the capture, handling, sampling and GPS collaring of wolves within the Itcha-Ilgachuz Predator Management area during the open or closed season, as the regional manager consider necessary for the proper management of the wildlife resource within the Itcha-Ilgachuz Predator management area.</p> <p>Utilize aerial net-gunning for the capture, handling, sampling and GPS collaring of wolves within the Quesnel Highland caribou range during the open or closed season, as the regional manager consider necessary for the proper management of the wildlife resource within the Quesnel Highland caribou range.</p> <p>Hunt, trap or kill wildlife during the open or closed season for the proper management of the wildlife resource, specifically Caribou (<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>) by the use of aerial net gunning for the capture, handling, sampling and GPS collaring of caribou within Region 5 Itcha-Ilgachuz Predator Management area AND Caribou (<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>) in the Quesnel Highlands caribou range as the regional manager considers it necessary for the proper management of the wildlife resource.</p> <p>Possess Caribou (<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>) and Wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>) samples (tissues and bones) and dispose of dead wildlife or parts of wildlife for scientific purposes, specifically Wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>) samples (tissue and bones) collected from mortality investigations and captures of wolves for the purpose of wolf reduction treatment.</p>
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AND

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

FROM	<p>The prohibition in section 27 of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against hunting WOLF (<i>Canis lupus</i>) from a helicopter.</p> <p>The prohibition in section 27 of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against using a helicopter to transport hunters while on a hunting expedition.</p> <p>The prohibition in section 27 of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against herding or harassing wildlife with the use of a helicopter for the purpose of caribou recovery</p>
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SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

TERMS OF PERMIT	This permit is only valid in the Itcha-Ilgachuz caribou predator management area in Region 5 to support caribou recovery and aerial net-gun capture and GPS collaring of caribou and wolves in the Quesnel Highland caribou range in Region 5 The permit holder must comply with the terms in Appendix A.	
COMPLIANCE ADVISORY	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.	
PERIOD OF PERMIT	This permit is only valid from February 8, 2021 to March 31 2021.	
DATE OF ISSUE	February 8, 2021	
s.15; s.19 <hr/> SIGNATURE OF ISSUER	s.15; s.19 Regional Manager Recreational Fisheries & Wildlife Programs Cariboo Region	PERMIT FEE Exempt HCTF SURCHARGE Exempt

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APPENDIX A TERMS OF PERMIT

PERMIT WL21-618236

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) common name and number of wildlife;
 - (b) location where the wildlife was observed, including a UTM grid location in NAD83 to + or – 100m accuracy (zone 2 digits, easting 7 digits, northing 6 digits)
 - (c) the date and time wildlife was observed; and
 - (d) the classification of the wildlife observed
2. The permit holder must submit the data collected in an electronic format (excel or access base) as well as a hard copy to FrontCounter BC **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:

1. The permit holder must comply with all laws applicable to the activities carried out under this permit.
2. This permit extends to the permit holder's employees or contractors only when they are engaged in the direct performance of their duties on behalf of the permit holder.
3. All work is to be undertaken by trained professionals with experience in capturing and handling wolf (*Canis lupus*).
4. The permit holder must carry a Letter of Authorization from BC Parks when operating within Provincial Parks overlapping the study area.
5. 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 by any action taken under authority of this permit.
6. The permit holder must ensure that the wildlife are treated in a humane manner and are not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering in accordance with the Animal Care Application approved on February 3, 2021.
7. Capture and handling of live specimens must be in accordance with the Animal Care Application approved on February 3, 2021.

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>

APPENDIX B ADVISORY

PERMIT WL21-618236

GENERAL

- It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of all applicable laws and the limits of this permit.
- 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.
- If applicable, the permit holder is responsible for renewing his or her own 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 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

General offence – failure to comply with permit

8 A person who holds a permit under the Act or the Permit Regulation commits an offence if he or she 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:

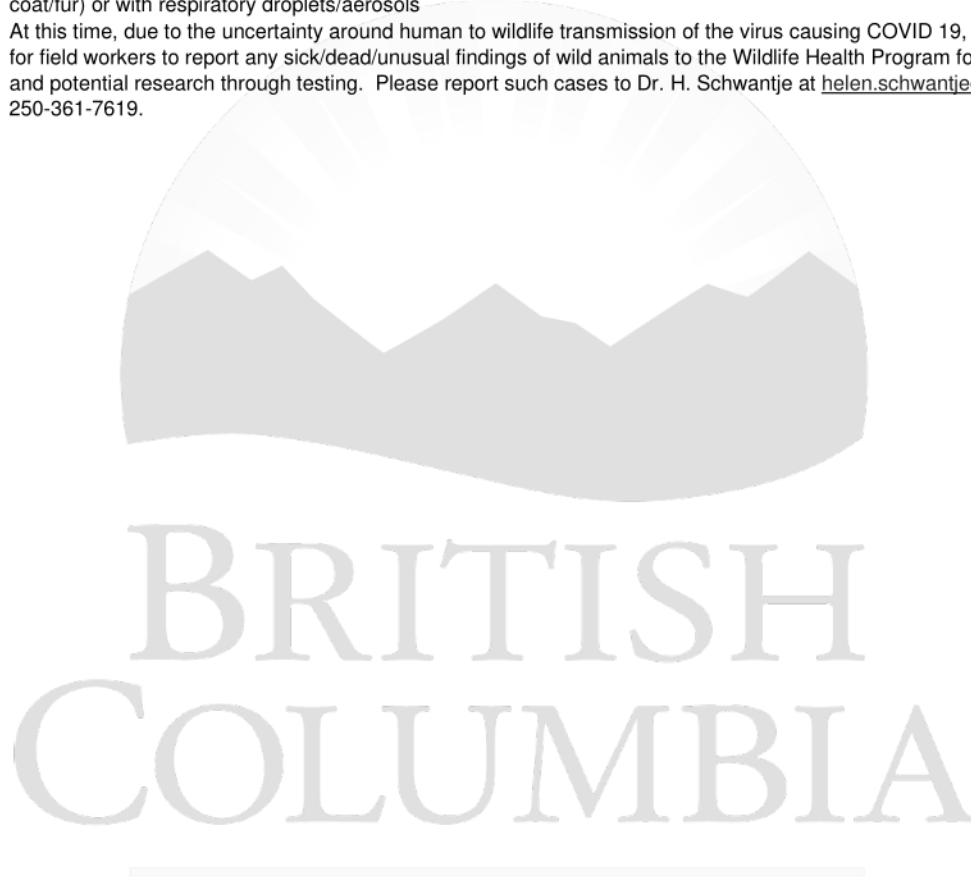
- (a) valid photo identification issued to a person by any of the following:
 - (i) the government of Canada;
 - (ii) the government of a province or territory, or an agent of the government of a province or territory, in which the person has a current address;
 - (iii) the Nisga'a Nation, if the person 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.

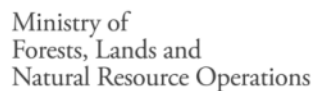
(2) For the purposes of section 97 (5) of the Act, persons under 16 years of age are prescribed as exempt from the requirement to produce photo identification.

COVID 19 Prevention and Risks information reference BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC): <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/prevention-risks>

- If you have COVID-19, or think you might have it, help prevent spreading by following the instructions from the BCCDC: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/about-covid-19/if-you-are-sick>
- Symptoms of human illness should be reported to public health and those individuals should not perform any field work (<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/about-covid-19/symptoms>)
- Field work should be limited to critical work only

- Field crew should:
 - not have been out of the country for 2 weeks
 - practice effective physical distancing through the duration of field work
 - be limited to those essential for performing tasks (no volunteers)
 - avoid shared vehicle travel but, when required, use best practices for reducing potential contact (face masks, staggered seating, no crew with potential contact with positive cases of COVID 19)
 - apply 2 metre personal separation
 - practice proper hygiene and cleaning of contact surfaces as possible, including equipment that has been in contact with wildlife
- Additional situation specific precautions include:
 - for amphibians, specific biosecurity protocols are required to protect those species, and these must be included in the Animal Care Application.
 - for other species where direct contact is required, wear appropriate disposable gloves, face (cloth or home made) masks, and after the handling, use hand sanitizer/wipes
- if close contact with the animal is required (e.g. restraint, or any procedure that brings a person's face close to the animal's face or hair coat/fur), additional personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. mask, face shield if available) can be utilized to further reduce risk, especially to protect from facial contact (eyes, nose, mouth) with the animal directly (hair coat/fur) or with respiratory droplets/aerosols
- At this time, due to the uncertainty around human to wildlife transmission of the virus causing COVID 19, it is important for field workers to report any sick/dead/unusual findings of wild animals to the Wildlife Health Program for assessment and potential research through testing. Please report such cases to Dr. H. Schwantje at helen.schwantje@gov.bc.ca or 250-361-7619.





ATS Project #574096

PERMIT SM21-618333

PERMIT HOLDER	s.15; s.19
ATTENTION:	s.15; s.19
PHONE:	

IS AUTHORIZED UNDER s. 2(c)(i), 2(c)(iii), and 2 (k)(i) of the *Permit Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

<p>TO</p>	<p>Hunt, trap, collar or kill wolves (<i>Canis lupus</i>) from a helicopter, during the open or closed season, as the regional manager considers it necessary for the proper management of the wildlife resource within the Tweedsmuir-Entiako caribou recovery treatment Area.</p> <p>Capture and collar caribou (<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>), and wolves (<i>Canis lupus</i>) from a helicopter, as the regional manager considers it necessary for the proper management of the wildlife resource within the Tweedsmuir-Entiako caribou recovery treatment area.</p> <p>Possess wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>) and/or caribou (<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>) samples (tissue and bones) collected from mortality investigations and capture of wolves as part of the wolf reduction in the Tweedsmuir-Entiako caribou recovery treatment area.</p>
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AND

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

FROM	<p>The prohibitions in s.27 of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against hunting wildlife from an aircraft, specifically wolves (<i>Canis Lupus</i>) and caribou (<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>).</p> <p>The prohibition in s.27 of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against using a helicopter to transport hunters or game, or while on a hunting expedition.</p> <p>The prohibition in s.27 of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against using a helicopter to herd wildlife with the use of a motor vehicle, aircraft, boat or other mechanical device for the purpose of caribou recovery.</p>
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SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

TERMS OF PERMIT	This permit is only valid in the area as directed by the Ministry. The permit holder must comply with the terms in Appendix A.		
COMPLIANCE ADVISORY	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.		
PERIOD OF PERMIT	This permit is only valid from February 8, 2021 to April 21, 2021.		
DATE OF ISSUE	February 10, 2021		
SIGNATURE OF ISSUER	s.15; s.19 Regional Manager Recreational Fisheries & Wildlife Programs, Skeena Region	PERMIT FEE Exempt HCTF SURCHARGE Exempt	

APPENDIX A TERMS OF PERMIT

PERMIT SM21-618333

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

1. The permit holder must maintain an accurate and up-to-date record of the wildlife hunted, trapped, collared, or killed under the permit, which includes the following information:
 - a) the common name of the wildlife;
 - b) the location where the wildlife was taken;
 - c) the date the wildlife was hunted, trapped, collared, or killed;

NOTE: A blank reporting form (Appendix D) is attached to the end of this permit for your convenience.

2. The permit holder must submit the original record referred to in paragraph 1 to the FrontCounter BC, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations annually by June 30th each year and **within 21 days** after the expiry of the permit.
3. The permit holder must produce a copy of the record referred to in paragraph 1 on the demand of an officer.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. The permit holder must comply with all laws applicable to the activities carried out under this permit.
2. The permit holder must carry a Letter of Authorization from BC Parks when operating within the Tweedsmuir and/or Entiako Parks.
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 by any action taken under authority of this permit.
3. The permit holder must ensure that the wildlife are treated in a humane manner, and are not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering in accordance with the Animal Care Application.

APPENDIX B ADVISORY PERMIT SM21-618333

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.
- If applicable, the permit holder is responsible for renewing his or her own 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 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

General offence – failure to comply with permit

8 A person who holds a permit under the Act or the Permit Regulation commits an offence if he or she 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

COVID 19 Prevention and Risks information reference BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC): <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/prevention-risks>

- **If you have COVID-19, or think you might have it, help prevent spreading by following the instructions from the BCCDC:** <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/about-covid-19/if-you-are-sick>
- Symptoms of human illness should be reported to public health and those individuals should not perform any field work (<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/about-covid-19/symptoms>)
- Field work should be limited to critical work only
- Field crew should:
 - not have been out of the country for 2 weeks
 - practice effective physical distancing through the duration of field work
 - be limited to those essential for performing tasks (no volunteers)
 - avoid shared vehicle travel but, when required, use best practices for reducing potential contact (face masks, staggered seating, no crew with potential contact with positive cases of COVID 19)
 - apply 2 metre personal separation
 - practice proper hygiene and cleaning of contact surfaces as possible, including equipment that has been in contact with wildlife
- Additional situation specific precautions include:
 - for amphibians, specific biosecurity protocols are required to protect those species, and these must be included in the Animal Care Application.
 - for other species where direct contact is required, wear appropriate disposable gloves, face (cloth or home made) masks, and after the handling, use hand sanitizer/wipes
- if close contact with the animal is required (e.g. restraint, or any procedure that brings a person's face close to the animal's face or hair coat/fur), additional personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. mask, face shield if available) can be utilized to further reduce risk, especially to protect from facial contact (eyes, nose, mouth) with the animal directly (hair coat/fur) or with respiratory droplets/aerosols
- At this time, due to the uncertainty around human to wildlife transmission of the virus causing COVID 19, it is important for field workers to report any sick/dead/unusual findings of wild animals to the Wildlife Health Program for assessment and potential research through testing. Please report such cases to Dr. H. Schwantje at helen.schwantje@gov.bc.ca or 250-361-7619.



WILDLIFE ACT

PERMIT FJ21-618469

PERMIT HOLDER	s.15; s.19
	ATTENTION: s.15; s.19 PHONE:

IS AUTHORIZED UNDER s. 2 (c)(i), 2(j), 2(h), 2(m) and 2 (o) of the Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

TO	Live capture and on-site release of Grey Wolves (<i>Canis lupus</i>) in the Peace Region, specifically in the Graham, Klinse-Za, Kennedy Siding, Quintette, and South Narraway wolf reduction areas, for the purpose of radio collar deployment.
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IS EXEMPT UNDER s.3.1 (1)(b) of the Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

FROM	The prohibition in section 27 of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against hunting Grey Wolves (<i>Canis lupus</i>) from a helicopter.
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SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

TERMS OF PERMIT	The permit holder must comply with the terms in Appendix A.		
COMPLIANCE ADVISORY	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.		
PERIOD OF PERMIT	This permit is only valid from February 8 th , 2021 to March 31 st , 2021.		
DATE OF ISSUE	February 12 th , 2021		
s.15; s.19	s.15; s.19 Regional Manager Recreational Fisheries & Wildlife Programs Northeast Region	PERMIT FEE Exempt	HCTF SURCHARGE Exempt
SIGNATURE OF ISSUER			

APPENDIX A TERMS OF PERMIT

PERMIT FJ21-618469

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) common name and number of wildlife;
 - (b) location where the wildlife was observed, including a UTM grid location in NAD83 to + or – 100m accuracy (zone 2 digits, easting 6 digits, northing 7 digits)
 - (c) the date and time wildlife was observed; and
 - (d) the classification of the wildlife observed
2. The permit holder must submit the data collected in an electronic format (excel or access base) as well as a hard copy to FrontCounter BC **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:

1. The permit holder must comply with all laws applicable to the activities carried out under this permit.
2. This permit extends to the permit holder's employees or contractors only when they are engaged in the direct performance of their duties on behalf of the permit holder.
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 by any action taken under authority of this permit.
4. The permit holder must ensure that wildlife are treated in a humane manner and are not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering.
5. Capture and handling of specimens must be in accordance with the 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>

6. Permit holder must provide upon conclusion of this year's project, a copy of the final report, to FrontCounter BC, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and to the Fort St. John Regional Office.
7. Will provide documentation that individuals have minimum experience required, which is a Register Professional Biologist with 100 hours of flight time, has participated in a minimum of 50 captures of ungulates as a handler prior to becoming the project lead and net gunner.
8. Provide documentation that illustrates an exemption from section 526, subsection 527(1) of the Canadian Aviation Security regulation, 2012.

9. Upon conclusion of the project a report will be generated and provided to the Regional Manager highlighting the activities of this project. This will serve as a monitoring report, providing documentation to the minimum experience (illustrated above bullet 1) required to fulfill this project.
10. The permit holder must ensure that the wildlife are treated in a humane manners and are not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering in accordance with the Animal Care application approved.
11. Capture and handling of live specimens must be in accordance with the Animal Care application.
12. Wolves euthanized under this permit can not be donated for charitable purposes



ADVISORY

PERMIT FJ21-618469

GENERAL

- It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of all applicable laws and the limits of this permit.
- 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.
- If applicable, the permit holder is responsible for renewing his or her own 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 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, or

(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

Trafficking in wildlife

22 A person who traffics live wildlife or wildlife meat, except as authorized by regulation or a permit, commits an offence.

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

General offence – failure to comply with permit

8 A person who holds a permit under the Act or the Permit Regulation commits an offence if he or she 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.



WILDLIFE ACT

PERMIT FJ21-618484

PERMIT HOLDER	s.15; s.19
	PHONE: s.15; s.19 EMAIL:

IS AUTHORIZED UNDER s. 2 (c)(i), 2(j), 2(h), 2(m) and 2 (o) of the Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

TO	Live capture and on-site release of Grey Wolves (<i>Canis lupus</i>) in the Peace Region, specifically in the Chinchaga wolf reduction areas, for the purpose of GPS equipped radio collar deployment.
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IS EXEMPT UNDER s. 3.1 (1)(c) and 3.1 (1)(b) of the Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

FROM	The prohibition in section 27 of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against using a helicopter to transport hunters while on a hunting expedition. The prohibition in section 27 of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against hunting Grey Wolves (<i>Canis lupus</i>) from a helicopter with the use of a firearm.
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SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

TERMS OF PERMIT	The permit holder must comply with the terms in Appendix A.		
COMPLIANCE ADVISORY	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.		
PERIOD OF PERMIT	This permit is only valid from February 12 th , 2021 to March 31 st , 2021.		
DATE OF ISSUE	February 12, 2021		
s.15; s.19	s.15; s.19 Regional Manager Recreational Fisheries & Wildlife Programs Northeast Region	PERMIT FEE Exempt HCTF SURCHARGE Exempt	
SIGNATURE OF ISSUER			

APPENDIX A TERMS OF PERMIT

PERMIT FJ21-618484

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) common name and number of wildlife;
 - (b) location where the wildlife was observed, including a UTM grid location in NAD83 to + or – 100m accuracy (zone 2 digits, easting 6 digits, northing 7 digits)
 - (c) the date and time wildlife was observed; and
 - (d) the classification of the wildlife observed
2. The permit holder must submit the data collected in an electronic format (excel or access base) as well as a hard copy to FrontCounter BC **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:

1. The permit holder must comply with all laws applicable to the activities carried out under this permit.
2. This permit extends to the permit holder's employees or contractors only when they are engaged in the direct performance of their duties on behalf of the permit holder.
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 by any action taken under authority of this permit.
4. The permit holder must ensure that wildlife are treated in a humane manner and are not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering.
5. Capture and handling of specimens must be in accordance with the 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>

6. Permit holder must provide upon conclusion of this year's project, a copy of the final report, to FrontCounter BC, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and to the Fort St. John Regional Office.
7. This activity will be planned and implemented by a R.P. Bio with demonstrated relevant experience.
8. Will provide documentation that individuals have minimum experience required, which is a Register Professional Biologist with 100 hours of flight time, has participated in a minimum of 50 captures of ungulates as a handler prior to becoming the project lead and net gunner.
9. Provide documentation that illustrates an exemption from section 526, subsection 527(1) of the Canadian Aviation Security regulation, 2012.

10. Upon conclusion of the project a report will be generated and provided to the Regional Manager highlighting the activities of this project. This will serve as a monitoring report, providing documentation to the minimum experience (illustrated above bullet 8) required to fulfill this project.
11. . The permit holder must ensure that the wildlife is treated in a humane manner and is not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering in accordance with the Animal Care application approved.
12. Capture and handling of live specimens must be in accordance with the Animal Care application.
13. Wolves euthanized under this permit can not be donated for charitable purposes.



ADVISORY

PERMIT FJ21-618484

GENERAL

- It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of all applicable laws and the limits of this permit.
- 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.
- If applicable, the permit holder is responsible for renewing his or her own 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 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, or
 - (b) an animal that escapes or is released from captivity or is abandoned
- in British Columbia

Trafficking in wildlife

- 22 A person who traffics live wildlife or wildlife meat, except as authorized by regulation or a permit, commits an offence.

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

General offence – failure to comply with permit

8 A person who holds a permit under the Act or the Permit Regulation commits an offence if he or she 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.

WILDLIFE ACT

PERMIT FJ21-618454

PERMIT HOLDER	s.15; s.19
	ATTENTION: s.15; s.19
	PHONE: _____

IS AUTHORIZED UNDER s. 2 (c)(i), 2(j), 2(h), 2(m) and 2 (o) of the Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

TO	Live capture and on-site release of Grey Wolves (<i>Canis lupus</i>) in the Peace Region, specifically in the Graham and Pink Mountain wolf reduction areas, for the purpose of GPS equipped radio collar deployment.
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IS EXEMPT UNDER s. 3.1 (1)(b) of the Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000

FROM	The prohibition in section 26 (1)(d) of the Act against hunting wildlife, specifically Grey Wolves (<i>Canis lupus</i>) with a firearm from a helicopter.
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SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

TERMS OF PERMIT	<p>The permit holder must comply with the terms in Appendix A.</p> <p>The permit holder must ensure that the wildlife is treated in a humane manner and is not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering in accordance with the Animal Care application approved.</p> <p>Capture and handling of live specimens must be in accordance with the Animal Care application.</p> <p>Wolves euthanized under this permit can not be donated for charitable purposes</p>	
COMPLIANCE ADVISORY	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.	
PERIOD OF PERMIT	This permit is only valid from February 12, 2021 to March 31, 2021.	
DATE OF ISSUE	February 12, 2021	
s.15; s.19	s.15; s.19 Regional Manager Recreational Fisheries & Wildlife Programs Peace Region	PERMIT FEE EXEMPT HCTF SURCHARGE EXEMPT
SIGNATURE OF ISSUER		

APPENDIX A TERMS OF PERMIT

PERMIT FJ21-618454

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) common name and number of wildlife;
 - (b) location where the wildlife was observed, including a UTM grid location in NAD83 to + or – 100m accuracy (zone 2 digits, easting 6 digits, northing 7 digits)
 - (c) the date and time wildlife was observed; and
 - (d) the classification of the wildlife observed
2. The permit holder must submit the data collected in an electronic format (excel or access base) as well as a hard copy to FrontCounter BC **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:

1. The permit holder must comply with all laws applicable to the activities carried out under this permit.
2. This permit extends to the permit holder's employees or contractors only when they are engaged in the direct performance of their duties on behalf of the permit holder.
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 by any action taken under authority of this permit.
4. The permit holder must ensure that wildlife are treated in a humane manner and are not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering.
5. Capture and handling of specimens must be in accordance with the 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>

6. Permit holder must provide upon conclusion of this year's project, a copy of the final report, to FrontCounter BC, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and to the Fort St. John Regional Office.
7. Will provide documentation that individuals have minimum experience required, which is a Register Professional Biologist with 100 hours of flight time, has participated in a minimum of 50 captures of ungulates as a handler prior to becoming the project lead and net gunner.
8. Provide documentation that illustrates an exemption from section 526, subsection 527(1) of the Canadian Aviation Security regulation, 2012.

9. Upon conclusion of the project a report will be generated and provided to the Regional Manager highlighting the activities of this project. This will serve as a monitoring report, providing documentation to the minimum experience (illustrated above bullet 8) required to fulfill this project.
10. The permit holder must ensure that the wildlife are treated in a humane manners and are not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering in accordance with the Animal Care application approved.
11. Capture and handling of live specimens must be in accordance with the Animal Care application.
12. Wolves euthanized under this permit can not be donated for charitable purposes



APPENDIX B ADVISORY

PERMIT FJ21-618454

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 further authorization (for example, 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.
- If applicable, the permit holder is responsible for renewing his or her own 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 Act or regulations that may apply to this permit.

Wildlife Act

Property in Wildlife

- 2 (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,
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 - (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.
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WILDLIFE ACT

PERMIT MRCB21-618298

PERMIT HOLDER	s.15; s.19
	ATTENTION: s.15; s.19
	PHONE:

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TO	<p>Hunt, trap or kill wildlife during the open season for the proper management of the wildlife resource, specifically, wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>) by the use of aerial net gunning for the capture, handling, sampling and collaring of wolves for the purpose of caribou recovery within the Central Selkirk subpopulation and the Revelstoke-Shuswap Local Population Unit (Columbia North, Columbia South, Frisby-Boulder) of the Kootenay-Boundary and Thompson-Okanagan Regions.</p> <p>Possess and dispose of dead wildlife or parts of wildlife for scientific purposes, specifically wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>) samples (tissue and bones) collected from mortality investigations and captures of wolves for the purpose of wolf reduction treatment.</p>
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PERMIT MRCB21-618298

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GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. The permit holder must comply with all laws applicable to the activities carried out under this permit.
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3. The permit holder must comply with the conditions of the associated FLNRORD contract: **GS21NLE218**
4. All work is to be undertaken by trained professionals with experience in capturing and handling **wolf** (*Canis lupus*)

Capture and handling of specimens must be in accordance with the Standards for Live Animal Capture and Handling Guidelines established by the Ministry of Environment.

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5. 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 by any action taken under authority of this permit.
6. The permit holder must ensure that the wildlife are treated in a humane manner and are not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering.
7. Permit holder must provide upon conclusion of this year's project, a copy of the final report, to FrontCounter BC, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and to Kootenay-Boundary Regional Office and Thompson/Okanagan Regional Office.

APPENDIX B ADVISORY

PERMIT MRCB21-618298

GENERAL

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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 Act or regulations that may apply to this permit.

Wildlife Act

Property in Wildlife

- 2 (3) A person who lawfully kills wildlife and complies with all applicable provisions of this Act and the regulations acquires the right of property in that wildlife.
- (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, or
 - (b) an animal that escapes or is released from captivity or is abandoned
- in British Columbia

Hunting and licences

- 11 (1) A person who hunts wildlife commits an offence unless the person holds all of the following:
- (a) a hunting licence issued to the person under this Act;
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 - (c) any other licence that is required by regulation;
 - (d) any other permit that is required by regulation.
- 11 (8) A person commits an offence if the person traps fur bearing animals unless he or she holds a trapping licence.

Trafficking in wildlife

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Documents not transferable

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Failure to pay fine

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- (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
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- (2) In the circumstances referred to in subsection (1),
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 - (b.1) the person must not apply for employment as an assistant guide,
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 - (c) the person commits an offence if, before that fine is paid, the person
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APPENDIX C

RECORD OF WILDLIFE HUNTED, TRAPPED OR KILLED

PERMIT MRCB21-618298

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- The permit holder must produce a copy of this record on the demand of an officer

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Common name of wildlife	Location where wildlife was taken	Date wildlife was hunted, trapped or killed	Sex and age class of wildlife	Bands or tags on wildlife	Description of all nests, dams or other structures destroyed or removed

Signature of Permit Holder

Date

FrontCounter BC
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Wildlife Act Permit – COVID 19 Conditions, May 8, 2020

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- Field crew should:
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COLUMBIA

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APPENDIX C **RECORD OF WILDLIFE HUNTED, TRAPPED OR KILLED** **PERMIT MRCB21-618296**

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