


WILDLIFE ACT PERMIT FJ24-892336

PERMIT HOLDER	British Columbia Power and Hydro Authority 333 Dunsmuir Street Vancouver BC V6B 5R4 Attention: Meghan Candy Phone: (604) 328-8436
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IS EXEMPT UNDER s. 3.1 (1)(d) of the Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000

FROM	The prohibition in section 27 (3) of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against herding or harassing Black Bear (<i>Ursus americanus</i>), Grizzly Bear (<i>Ursus arctos</i>), Moose (<i>Alces alces</i>), Elk (<i>Cervus elaphus</i>), Mule Deer (<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>), White-tailed Deer (<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>), Canada Lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>), Cougar (<i>Puma concolor</i>), Grey Wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>), Coyote (<i>Canis latrans</i>), Red Fox (<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>), American Marten (<i>Martes americana</i>), Fisher (<i>Pekania pennanti</i>) with the use of a boat on the Peace River, Site C Reservoir between Hudson's Hope and the Site C Dam, including tributaries, for the purpose of reservoir debris management.
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SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

TERMS OF PERMIT	The permit holder must comply with the terms in Appendix A. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A report summarizing the wildlife requiring these activities will be submitted to the Section Head 30 days following the permit expiry date. The report will include the date, wildlife species, method of herding/harassment, result of the events and the status of the animal (alive, injured, mortality). The report will be submitted via email to james.morgan@gov.bc.ca. 2. If distressed wildlife are observed in the debris mat the Conservation Officer Service will be contacted at the Report all Poachers and Polluters line at 1-877-952-7277 to have a Conservation Officer assist with the situation. 3. No direct physical contact with wildlife. All measures to avoid causing additional stress to wildlife will be taken. 	
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 November 21, 2024 to December 31, 2025	
DATE OF ISSUE	November 21, 2024	
 SIGNATURE OF ISSUER	James Morgan Deputy Regional Manager Recreational Fisheries & Wildlife Programs Peace Region	PERMIT FEE \$50.00 HCTF SURCHARGE \$5.00

APPENDIX A TERMS OF PERMIT

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REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

1. If the herding is being carried out in Region 6 or 7B, the permit holder must within 90 days of the expiry of this permit submit a report of activities related to this permit.

Submissions must be filed electronically to: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/plants-animals-ecosystems/wildlife/wildlife-data-information/submit-wildlife-data-information/submit-inventory-projects>

Reporting specifications, information and templates are available on this website and outline the mandatory information requirements. Interim reports may also be required and must be submitted as required by Region 6.

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, contractors or sub-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.



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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 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 this permit. The issuer is not obliged to send a reminder notice.

LEGISLATION

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

Wildlife Act

Property in Wildlife

- 2 (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 Regulations

General offence – failure to comply with permit

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

Wildlife Act General Regulation

Proof of identity

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

- (a) in the case of a person who is a resident or a non-resident, 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.