

*WILDLIFE ACT*


**PERMIT FJ23-832409**

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

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| <b>TO</b> | Possess and dispose of dead <b>FISHER</b> ( <i>Pekania pennant</i> ) hair samples for scientific or educational purposes in the Peace Region |
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**SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:**

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| <b>TERMS OF PERMIT</b>  | 1. The permit holder must comply with all laws applicable to the activities carried out under this permit.<br><br>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 the permit.<br><br>3. Permit holder must provide a copy of any reports or data generated to FrontCounter BC, Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship. |   |
| <b>COMPLIANCE ADVISORY</b>  | Failure to comply with any term of this permit is an offence under the <i>Wildlife Act</i> , and may result in any or all of prosecution, suspension of the permit, cancellation of the permit, ineligibility for future permits, and denial of future permit requests   |   |
| <b>PERIOD OF PERMIT</b>   | This permit is only valid from January 01, 2024 to December 31, 2027.  |   |
| <b>DATE OF ISSUE</b>  | December 19, 2023  |   |
|  | James Jacklin<br>Regional Manager<br>Recreational Fisheries & Wildlife Programs<br>Peace Region  | <b>PERMIT FEE</b><br>\$50.00<br><br><b>HCTF SURCHARGE</b><br>\$5.00 |
| <b>SIGNATURE OF ISSUER</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.
- 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.

### LEGISLATION

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

#### Wildlife Act

##### Property in Wildlife

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

##### 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 this regulation commits an offence if the person fails to comply with a term of the permit.

### **Wildlife Act General Regulation**

#### **Proof of identity**

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

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

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