

WILDLIFE ACT


PERMIT FJ23-790247

PERMIT HOLDER	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority 333 Dunsmuir Street Vancouver BC V6B 5R4 ATTENTION: Meaghan Candy PHONE: (604) 328-8436
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IS EXEMPT UNDER s. 3 (1)(d)(ii) of the Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

FROM	The prohibitions in section 34 (b) of the <i>Wildlife Act</i> against possessing, taking or destroying nest(s) of a Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>) located at the Peace River, between Hudson's Hope and Old Fort, BC.
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SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

TERMS OF PERMIT	<p>REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Common name of the wildlife Location where the wildlife was taken The date the wildlife was hunted, trapped or killed The sex and age class of the wildlife taken The bands or tags on the wildlife A description of all nests, dams or other structures destroyed or removed The permit holder must submit the original copy of this record to FrontCounter BC, Ministry of Forests within 21 days of the permit's expiry. The permit holder must produce a copy of this record on the demand of an officer. <p>GENERAL CONDITIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The permit holder must comply with all laws applicable to the activities carried out under this permit. 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. The permit holder must ensure that wildlife are treated in a humane manner and are not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering. The permit holder must carry a copy of this permit at all times when performing the activities authorized by the permit. 	
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 March 31, 2023 to March 31, 2025.	
DATE OF ISSUE	March 28, 2023	
 SIGNATURE OF ISSUER	Greg Van Dolah Regional Manager Recreational Fisheries & Wildlife Programs Peace Region	<p>PERMIT FEE \$100.00</p> <p>HCTF SURCHARGE \$10.00</p>

APPENDIX A 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

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.