



Ministry of Forests

CERTIFICATION OF WILDLIFE SPECIMEN (*for temporary possession only)

*This form is ONLY for evaluating a wildlife specimen(s) that an applicant wishes to acquire from the government. In order to lawfully possess (right of property in said specimen remains with the government) or acquire ownership (right of property in said specimen is transferred from government to permit holder) of the dead wildlife or parts of wildlife, that are the subject of this form, it along with the General Permit Application (including any supporting documentation) and relevant regulations must be reviewed by the applicable regional manager or a person authorized by the regional manager in order to determine whether the issuance of a permit is warranted.

Please refer to Page 2 for permit fees and species restrictions.

This original form must be forwarded within 30 days to FrontCounter BC along with a General Permit Application and applicable permit fees. To acquire a permit, a General Permit Application Form can be obtained from General Wildlife Permit - Authorization Guidance - Natural Resource Online Services

(To be completed by the person who is seeking to acquire a permit)

To an officer under the Wildlife Act:

I _____, of _____ (Print name) (Full mailing address and phone number)

(and the person acting on my behalf, if any, who signs below*) request you to evaluate the specimen presented with this form so that I may apply for an ownership permit or possession permit. *By signing below, I acknowledge that if I am permitted to temporarily retain the specimen(s), I must immediately apply for a permit. If I do not immediately apply for a permit or if my application is denied, I understand that I must immediately cease my possession of the specimen(s), as continued possession will be an offence. I understand I may contact the local Fish and Wildlife Branch with the Ministry of Forests office concerning appropriate disposal of the specimen(s).

(Signature) (Date)

*If someone is acting on behalf of the potential permit holder, please provide the following information:

Name and phone number of Agent (please print) Signature of Agent

(To be completed by the qualified ministry employee evaluating the wildlife item)

I, _____, from Region _____, _____ (Print name) (#) (Position title)

certify that the wildlife item is, or is _____ (describe part) of, a (e.g., full specimen, complete skull, partial skull, left wing, etc.)

1) _____ (Common Name) (Scientific Name)

_____ (Age and Sex (if known)) (How wildlife died)

_____ (Size and condition of wildlife item (if a 2 (p) application, use expressions used in the relevant survey of prices)) (Date and specific location where wildlife item was found (include M.U. when possible))

2) _____ (Common Name) (Scientific Name)

_____ (Age and Sex (if known)) (How wildlife died)

_____ (Size and condition of wildlife item (if a 2 (p) application, use expressions used in the relevant survey of prices)) (Date and specific location where wildlife item was found (include M.U. when possible))

(Signature) (Date)

REGULATION

This excerpt from the **Permit Regulation**, made under the *Wildlife Act*, is relevant

Restrictions on permits providing possessory or property rights

6 (1) A regional manager must not issue

- (a) a permit under section 2 (j) or (p) if the wildlife or parts that are the subject of the permit were taken, captured, possessed, transported, hunted, trapped, imported or killed contrary to the Act or regulations,
- (b) a permit under section 2 (p) if the wildlife that is the subject of the permit was killed by accident, for a humane purpose or for the protection of life or property, unless the regional manager is satisfied that special circumstances exist,
- (c) a permit under section 2 (p) transferring a right of property in
 - (i) antlers, or
 - (ii) any of the following wildlife or parts of them:
 - (A) eagles;
 - (B) migratory insectivorous birds or migratory nongame birds both as defined in the Convention appended to the *Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994* (Canada);
 - (C) endangered species or threatened species;

NOTE: Consult <http://lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/M-7.01.pdf> for current and complete list of migratory insectivorous birds and migratory non-game birds.

NOTE: Under the *Wildlife Act* Designation and Exemption Regulation, **endangered species** are Vancouver Island marmot (*Marmota vancouverensis*), burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*), and American white pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*) and **threatened species** is sea otter (*Enhydra lutris*).

- (D) grizzly bears, or
- (d) a permit under section 2 (p) for wildlife if the value of the wildlife or wildlife parts is greater than \$200 unless
 - (i) the person applying for the permit will receive the dead wildlife or wildlife parts as compensation for conducting work or an activity on behalf of the government, or
 - (ii) the person applying for the permit is applying on behalf of a charitable organization in British Columbia.
- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1) (d), the value of wildlife or wildlife parts is to be determined by the regional manager based on the average price the government receives at auction for wildlife or wildlife parts of the particular species, of similar size and in similar condition.
- (3) Despite subsection (1), a regional manager may issue a permit under section 2 (j) or (p), as applicable, to an educational institution or a scientific organization or an agent of either
 - (i) to authorize the possession of, or
 - (ii) to transfer property rights inwildlife or parts of wildlife for an educational or scientific purpose.
- (4) Despite subsection (1)(a), a regional manager may issue a permit under section 2 (p) with respect to dead wildlife or a part of wildlife to a person who finds and collects that wildlife or part and who was not a party to any of the activities referred to in subsection (1) (a) with respect that wildlife or part, other than transporting and possessing, if the person immediately notifies an officer that he or she is in possession of that dead wildlife or part and applies for the permit.

Fee examples for some, but not all wildlife:

IMPORTANT NOTE: (If you have multiple items) the permit cost is calculated **per specimen**

WILDLIFE SPECIES (Prices listed below are for B.C. residents. For non-residents and non-resident aliens please contact FrontCounter BC for the applicable fees)	Permit Fee and HCTF Surcharge \$
Raptor (e.g., hawk, owl, merlin)	65 (Fee \$35 / HCTF \$30)
Any other bird	31 (Fee \$16 / HCTF \$15)
Fur bearing animal (except big game species)	31 (Fee \$16 / HCTF \$15)
Deer or black bear	61 (Fee \$31 / HCTF \$30)
Elk or moose	71 (Fee \$41 / HCTF \$30)
Cougar	76 (Fee \$46 / HCTF \$30)
Wolf	46 (Fee \$16 / HCTF \$30)
Lynx or bobcat	54 (Fee \$24 / HCTF \$30)
Any species of wildlife not listed above, please contact FrontCounter BC	Variable

Please send completed application, fees, and any supporting documents to **FrontCounter BC** by following the submission instructions on the FrontCounter BC website at <https://portal.nrs.gov.bc.ca/web/client/home>