



Ministry of Environment

# CERTIFICATION OF WILDLIFE SPECIMEN

This form is for evaluating a wildlife specimen(s) that an applicant wishes to acquire from the government by way of an ownership permit (property rights) or a mere possession permit.

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

**This original form must be forwarded to the Permit and Authorization Service Bureau along with a General Permit Application and applicable fees.**

**(To be completed by the person who wishes to obtain 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 delivered 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 Ministry of Environment 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 obtain a permit, a General Permit Application Form can be obtained from <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/pasb/applications/>, the Permit and Authorization Service Bureau at 1-866-443-7272 or from your local Government Agent's office

**(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

1) \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Common Name Scientific Name

\_\_\_\_\_ How wildlife died  
Age and Sex (if known)

If a 2(p) application, size and condition of wildlife item (use expressions used in the relevant survey of prices)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Common Name Scientific Name

\_\_\_\_\_ How wildlife died  
Age and Sex (if known)

If a 2(p) application, size and condition of wildlife item (use expressions used in the relevant survey of prices)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

**For further information:**

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/pasb/>  
Victoria 387-2928; Elsewhere in B.C. 1-866-433-7272

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## 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. eagles,
  - ii. migratory insectivorous birds or migratory non-game birds both as defined in the Convention appended to the *Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994* (Canada),
  - iii. endangered species or threatened species, or
  - iv. antlers, or

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

**NOTE:** The following are **endangered species**: Vancouver Island marmot (*Marmota vancouverensis*), burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*), and American white pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*). The following is a **threatened species**: sea otter (*Enhydra lutris*).

- (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 in

wildlife 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 samples for some but not all wildlife:

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

<b>Wildlife Species</b> (Prices listed below are for BC residents. For non-residents please contact the Permit & Authorization Service Bureau)	<b>Permit Fee and HCTF Surcharge \$</b>
Raptor (hawk, owl, or 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	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 the Permit and Authorization Service Bureau	Variable

Please send completed application, fees and any supporting documents to the **Permit and Authorization Service Bureau** at one of the following:

**By Mail:** PO Box 9372 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria BC, V8W 9M3  
**By Courier:** 301 – 710 Redbrick Street, Victoria BC, V8W 9M3  
**By Fax:** (250) 952-4344 or through any Service BC - Government Agent Office  
or through any FrontCounter BC Office

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