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Wildlife Research Permit – Application

Please find an application for a wildlife research permit to continue with the Northwest Territories (NWT) Small Mammal and Hare Survey at various locations in the NWT. Please also find a copy of our report on activities performed in 2020. A small version of the 2020 update poster is also attached. If you would like a full colour version of this poster, please let us know and it will be our pleasure to send you a copy.

Although it is possible to apply for a multi-year permit for wildlife research, this application is for two years only (2021 and 2022). The survey was in transition in 2019 to investigate changing methods from snap traps to live traps at some sites. Only the Yellowknife site switched to live trapping (the sites in Sahtú and Daring Lake were already live trapping). The remainders of the site coordinators determined that retaining snap trap technique was preferable to ensure adequate identification of Beringian species that are difficult to identify (Inuvik) and to continue disease testing along our southern border (Dehcho and South Slave).

In 2021, the survey is applying for a two-year permit as methods are now well established, but a new NWT-wide coordinator may want to make some changes in 2023. The survey will also apply for an NWT Wildlife Care Committee approval.

We would appreciate your comments and recommendations, using the form attached. Please respond at your earliest convenience, as we are hoping to start performing the survey soon.

Thank you for your support over 30 years!

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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