Policy on Wildlife Permits

The University Animal Care Committee (UACC) is responsible for reviewing and approving all studies that are conducted by Principal Investigators belonging to Queen’s University, regardless of whether that project will be conducted within Queen’s jurisdiction or in the jurisdiction of another animal care committee.

According to the Canadian Council on Animal Care (CCAC) Guidelines on the Care and Use of Wildlife (2003), all projects involving the use of wildlife for research, teaching and/or testing should be described within an animal use protocol (AUP). AUPs must be approved by the UACC prior to commencement of the work.

Anyone proposing to conduct research on, study, capture, hold or release wildlife should be familiar with, and comply with, the relevant legislation. It is imperative that investigators consult with the appropriate provincial, territorial or regional agency when planning a project involving wildlife. It is the investigator’s responsibility to ensure that all licenses, permits and approvals are in place before proceeding with any wildlife project.

The UACC requires that all wildlife investigators submitting an AUP reference the relevant licenses or permits within the wildlife section of their protocol. In some cases, approval of a license or permit depends on the approval of the AUP. In these circumstances, PIs can amend their protocols with the permit information as it becomes available or provide the UACC Coordinator with this information for administrative assistance with updating (uacc@queensu.ca).
LISTING OF REGULATORY AGENCIES AND RELEVANT LEGISLATION IN CANADA

FEDERAL

Canadian Wildlife Service
http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/index_e.cfm

- Canada Wildlife Act

- Wildlife Area Regulations

- Migratory Birds Convention Act

- Migratory Bird Sanctuary Regulations

- Migratory Birds Hunting Regulations
  http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/publications/reg/index_e.cfm

- Wild Animal and Plant Protection and Regulation of International and Interprovincial Trade Act (WAPPRITA)

- Wild Animal and Plant Trade Regulations

- Species at Risk Act
  http://www.speciesatrisk.gc.ca/index_e.cfm

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

- Fisheries Act (Marine Mammal Regulations)

Parks Canada

- Canada National Parks Act

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PROVINCIAL

Alberta

Alberta Sustainable Resource Development, Fish and
Wildlife Division
http://www3.gov.ab.ca/srd/fishwl.html
• Wildlife Act

British Columbia

Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection,
Biodiversity Branch
http://www.gov.bc.ca/wlap
• Wildlife Act

Manitoba

Manitoba Conservation, Wildlife and Ecosystem
Protection Branch
• Wildlife Act
• Endangered Species Act

New Brunswick

Department of Natural Resources and Energy,
Fish and Wildlife Branch
http://www.gnb.ca/0078/fw/index_fw.asp
• Fish and Wildlife Act
• Endangered Species Act

Newfoundland and Labrador

Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation,
Inland Fish and Wildlife
http://www.gov.nl.ca/tcr/wildlife/default.html
• Wildlife Act
• Endangered Species Act

Northwest Territories

Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic
Development
http://www.nwtwildlife.rwed.gov.nt.ca
• NWT Wildlife Act
Nova Scotia

Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division
- Wildlife Act
- Endangered Species Act
- Circus Standards

Nunavut

Department of Sustainable Development, Wildlife Division
http://www.gov.nu.ca/sd.htm
- Wildlife Act

Ontario

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Natural Resource Management Division, Fish and Wildlife Branch
http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca
- Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act
- Endangered Species Act

Prince Edward Island

Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Environment, Fish and Wildlife Division
- Wildlife Conservation Act
- Animal Health and Protection Act

Québec

Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec
http://www.fapaq.gouv.qc.ca/fr/organisa/la_societe.htm
Ministère de l’Environnement
http://www.menv.gouv.qc.ca
- Loi sur la conservation et la mise en valeur de la faune
- Règlement sur les animaux en captivité
- Loi sur les espèces menacées ou vulnérables
- Loi sur les droits de chasse et de pêche dans les territoires de la Baie James et du Nouveau Québec
- Loi sur les parcs
- Loi sur les réserves écologiques
- Loi sur les forêts

Saskatchewan

Department of Environment, Programs Division, Fish and Wildlife Branch
http://www.serm.gov.sk.ca
- Wildlife Act

Yukon

Department of Environment, Fish and Wildlife Branch
http://www.environmentyukon.gov.yk.ca
- Wildlife Act
- The Yukon Animal Health Act
- The Yukon Game Farm Regulations
- The Yukon Animal Protection Act