



Application for Scientific Research/Educational/ Special Purpose Wildlife Permit

Governed by Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Chapter 33 Regulation for the Issuance of Scientific Research, Educational, or Special Purpose Permits.

Prior to completing this application, please refer to page 4 regarding COVID-19 information, and review the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Chapter 33 regulation (<https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Permits/Possessing-Wildlife>). This application must be submitted and a permit granted prior to conducting any activities listed on the application. To receive consideration, please complete this application in its entirety. Incomplete applications or applications containing false statements or misrepresentations shall be denied. If an item does not apply, write N/A in the appropriate space.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name	If renewing, list previous permit #		
Title or Position			
Institution / Entity			
Mailing Address	(Include Dept. #/or name if applicable)		
City	State:	Zip:	
Phone	Email:		
Application Date	Request is for Year:	Month activities will begin:	

Check this box only if the above listed information has changed from previously issued permit.

Check this box only if you would like your e-mail address and telephone number made available as public information as per state law (W.S. § 23-1-706). Other Information given on this application may be made available as public information , except as provided by law. See link to W.S. § 23-1-706 below.

List names of other individuals to be listed on the permit authorized to conduct permitted activities

Name	Title/Position with Institution/Entity

Proposed Activities (Wildlife to be Collected or Possessed)

Please complete the following information. If there are differences in the below listed fields (besides name/number of species), please fill-in the "Additional Species Form". Additional pages may be attached, if necessary.

Permit renewals: Check this box if there are **no changes** to species/species numbers, methods of collection, or location.

Common and scientific name(s)	Common: Scientific:	Common: Scientific:	Common: Scientific:
Number of Species	Number:	Number:	Number:
WGFD Region(s) where collection/possession will occur (See link Below)			
Specific collection/possession location (UTM or legal description)			

<p>Purpose and expected benefits to science, research, education or Wyoming Game and Fish Department wildlife management goals</p>	
<p>Study details to include, but not limited to (if applicable):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Approximate collection dates -Method of collection (e.g., chemical immobilization, electrofishing) -Banding proposed (e.g. USGS leg bands) -Biological sample(s) taken (e.g., feathers, blood) -Morphological measurements taken -Method of euthanasia -Complete description of holding facilities to be used (if any) *Description of Invasive procedures - A detailed study plan shall also be submitted when applicable. 	

Are VHF Transmitters being used? Yes No

If selected yes, **have you contacted** the Science-Research-Analytical Support Section (grant.frost@wyo.gov or 307-777-4589) with list of frequencies that will be used? Note: A permit will not be issued until notified of receipt of frequencies.

Yes No

Additional Species Form

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Number of Species	Number:	Number:	Number:
WGFD Region(s) where collection/possession will occur (see link below)			
Specific collection/possession location (UTM or legal description)			
<p>Study details to include, but not limited to (if applicable):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Approximate collection dates -Method of collection (e.g., chemical immobilization, electrofishing) -Transmitter type (e.g. GPS backpack transmitter) -Banding proposed (e.g. USGS leg bands) -Biological sample(s) taken (e.g., feathers, blood) -Morphological measurements taken -Method of euthanasia -Complete description of holding facility (if any) <p>*Description of Invasive procedures</p> <p>- A detailed study plan shall also be submitted when applicable.</p>			

Due to concerns for the potential for COVID-19 to pass from humans to wild mammals, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department is requesting that each permit applicant consider postponing activities that require capturing and handling live mammals. Applicants should consider alternative research techniques that do not require capture or handling.

Requirements per CDC guidelines will be required for the following species: Bats, mustelids, small mammals, felines, ungulates, raccoons, and skunks.

At this time, permit requests related to the capture and handling of live mammals for educational purposes will be denied.

Please refer to the Guidelines for Working with Free-Ranging Wild Mammals in the Era of the COVID-19 Pandemic developed by the World Organization for Animal Health and others for more information and recommendations:

https://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Our_scientific_expertise/docs/pdf/COV-19/A_WHSG_and_OIE_COVID-19_Guidelines.pdf

* **Invasive procedures** include any procedure, utilized with or without instruments, that break the surface of the skin, mucosal barrier, or that physically enter the body, including contact with an internal body cavity. Such procedures will require an advanced review, which may take up to 30 working days. Exceptions to this advanced review include: blood collection, collar placement, ear tag placement, rectal fecal collection, ear, nasal or pharyngeal swabs, backpack transmitter deployment (birds), ear punch, tail snips, wing biopsy (bats) and PIT tag application.

Before activities occur under an issued permit, if there is the potential that invasive procedures will be conducted on any warm blooded species, the permittee shall contact Dr. Samantha Allen at samantha.allen@wyo.gov or (307) 721-1395.

Copies of any required federal permits for the take or possession of wildlife, if applicable, shall accompany the permit application or be provided prior to conducting permit activities.

Please allow at least 20 working days (30 working days for invasive procedure advanced review) for permit issuance to allow time for application review.

By checking this box and signing below, under penalty of prosecution, I swear and affirm that the information given by me on this application is true and correct.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (electronic signature accepted)

DATE

Applications may be submitted
to: wgf.permitting@wyo.gov

-OR-

Submitted to:
Wyoming Game and Fish Department
Attn: Permitting Office
5400 Bishop Blvd.
Cheyenne, WY 82006

Helpful Links:

[Permit Applications](https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Permits/Possessing-Wildlife) - <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Permits/Possessing-Wildlife>

[W.S. § 23-1-706](https://wyoleg.gov/2017/Engross/SF0026.pdf) - <https://wyoleg.gov/2017/Engross/SF0026.pdf> (Permit Information Confidentiality)

[WGFD Regions](https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Regulations/Regulation-PDFs/REGULATIONS_CH33_APPLICATIONMA) - https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Regulations/Regulation-PDFs/REGULATIONS_CH33_APPLICATIONMA

[Wyoming Game and Fish Website](https://wgfd.wyo.gov/) - <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/>

[Contact Information](https://wgfd.wyo.gov/About-Us/Contact-Us/Field-Personnel) - <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/About-Us/Contact-Us/Field-Personnel>