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ENVIRONMENT CANADA PERMIT

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NWT-SCI-13-01

Permit for
Northwest Territories, Nunavut

Permit no.

province(s), territories

4 (1); 73

Issued under section

Jennie Rausch
Canadian Wildlife Service
Nova Plaza
5019 - 52 St.
Yellowknife, NT
X1A 2P7

Migratory Birds Regulations; Species at Risk Act

Permittee

Date of issue : June 1, 2013

Date of expire: December 31, 2015

For the minister

General Conditions

1. The permit is not valid unless signed by the Permittee (holder) or authorized representative, in the space designated as "Permittee".
2. By signing this document you bind yourself to respect all terms and conditions of this permit.
3. The Permittee must comply with all other applicable Canadian laws and regulations.
4. Copy of signed permit must be carried by the Permittee and Nominees when conducting this work and will be presented if asked by Police or Game Officer.
5. Additional restrictions may be required and may be added to this permit by the Minister if it is deemed necessary to ensure compliance with the Migratory Birds Convention Act and the Species at Risk Act.
6. All Migratory Birds taken under authority of this permit remain the sole property of the Crown and they may not be bought, sold, traded or bartered for in any way.
7. Issuance of this permit does not supersede the necessity or legal requirement to acquire any other pertinent Territorial or municipal license and or permit which may otherwise be applicable.
8. This permit is not transferable to any other person(s) or organization(s) and is not valid if altered in any way.
9. The Permittee shall submit a report in writing to the Permit Section of the Canadian Wildlife Service no later than January 31 of each year. The report shall include the numbers of birds captured and final disposition of the bird(s).
10. This permit may be revoked at any time at the discretion of the Minister.



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Special Conditions

1. The Permittee and Nominees are permitted to capture using hand net, walk-in nest traps or bow-net traps: American Golden-Plover, Baird's Sandpiper, Black-bellied Plover, Dunlin, Hudsonian Godwit, Least Sandpiper, Long-billed Dowitcher, Pectoral Sandpiper, Purple Sandpiper, Semipalmated Plover, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Stilt Sandpiper, Red Knot (all subspecies), Red Phalarope, Red-necked Phalarope, Ruddy Turnstone, Sanderling, Whimbrel, White-rumped Sandpiper and Wilson's Snipe, for the following purposes,
 - a. collecting feathers, faecal matter and blood
 - b. obtaining morphometric measurements
 - c. attachment of transmitters, geolocators, radios, or satellite transmitters not to exceed 3.5% of the bird's body weight, using Environment Canada Animal Care Committee approved methods.

2. Species at Risk - The Permittee and Nominees are permitted to capture using hand net, walk-in nest traps or bow-net traps Buff-breasted Sandpiper and Red Knot (all sub-species) for the purposes of:
 - a. collecting feathers, faecal matter and blood
 - b. obtaining morphometric measurements
 - c. attachment of transmitters, geolocators, radios, or satellite transmitters not to exceed 3.5% of the bird's body weight, using Environment Canada Animal Care Committee approved methods.

3. The Permittee and Nominees are authorized to search for the nests of the shorebird species listed in 1. and 2. above and to float eggs found therein using standard methods.

4. The Permittee and Nominees are permitted to salvage dead shorebirds and other migratory birds for necropsy or other scientific analysis.

Nominee(s): Lisa Pirie, Fletcher Smith, *Paul Smith*

I declare that I have read and understand this Permit, including all the conditions attached.



Signature of Permittee