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Scientific research on shorebirds in National Wildlife Areas

Permit to/for permis de/pour

Polar Bear Pass, Nirjutigavik and Ninginganig

NUN-NWA-14-03

National Wildlife Area

permit no. n. de permis

Nunavut

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In the territory of dans la (les) provinces(s)

issued under section deliver en vertu de l'article

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Wildlife Area Regulations

of de

15-May-2014

date of issue date d'émission

31-December-2016

date of expiry date d'expiration

signature of Permittee signature du détenteur

for the minister pour le ministre

The Permittee is allowed to conduct shorebird research activities in a National Wildlife Area.

1. National Wildlife Area Permit
2. Nominees are listed on an attachment to this permit
3. General permit conditions for National Wildlife Area access are attached to this permit

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All attachments constitute part of this permit.

Toute les pieces jointes font partie intégrante de ce permis.

- 1) RIGHTS OF THE PERMIT CANNOT BE SUBLET OR TRANSFERRED
- 2) The Permittee will at all times indemnify and save harmless Her Majesty, Her officers, servants and agents from and against all claims, demands, loss, costs, damages, actions, suits and other proceedings by whomsoever made, sustained, brought or prosecuted and in any manner based upon, occasioned by or attributed to anything done or omitted to be done by the Permittee in connection with the use of these lands

The Permittee is authorized to conduct scientific research on shorebirds within the boundaries of the Polar Bear Pass and Nirjutiquarvik National Wildlife Areas.

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A review of the proposed activities has determined that these will not:

✓	Interfere with the conservation of wildlife (<i>Section 4. Wildlife Area Regulations</i>);
✓	Likely result in significant adverse environmental effects, taking into account the implementation of mitigation measures (<i>Subsection 20.1.a Canadian Environmental Assessment Act</i>); nor
✓	Be inconsistent with the most recent Management Plan for the National Wildlife Area.

This permit allows the Permittee to contravene the following prohibited activities in a National Wildlife Area under the *Wildlife Area Regulations*, subject to terms and conditions indicated on the attached 3 pages.

	Hunt or fish (<i>Subsection 3.1.a.</i>);
	Possess any firearm, slingshot, bow and arrow or any instrument that could be used for the purpose of hunting (<i>Subsection 3.1.b.</i>);
✓	Possess any wildlife, carcass, nest, egg or a part of any of those things (<i>Subsection 3.1.c.</i>);
	Cut, pick, remove or wilfully damage any vegetation (<i>Subsection 3.1.d.</i>);
	Carry on any agricultural activity, graze livestock or harvest any natural or cultivated crop (<i>Subsection 3.1.e.</i>);
	Allow any domestic animal to run at large (<i>Subsection 3.1.f.</i>);
	Swim, picnic, camp or carry on any other recreational activity or light or maintain a fire (<i>Subsection 3.1.g.</i>);
✓	Use or operate a boat, aircraft or any other vehicle (<i>Subsection 3.1.h.</i>);
	Destroy or molest wildlife or carcasses, nests, or eggs thereof (<i>Subsection 3.1.i.</i>);
	Remove, deface, damage or destroy any artefact, natural object, building, fence, poster, sign or other structure (<i>Subsection 3.1.j.</i>);
	Carry on any commercial or industrial activity (<i>Subsection 3.1.k.</i>);
	Disturb or remove any soil, sand, gravel or other material (<i>Subsection 3.1.l.</i>);
	Dump or deposit any rubbish, waste material or substance that would degrade or alter the quality of the environment (<i>Subsection 3.1.m.</i>);
	Enter a wildlife area where a notice prohibiting access has been published in local newspapers, or posted at the entrance to or along the boundary of any wildlife area (<i>Section 8.</i>).

Nominees: LISA PIRIE, PAUL WOODARD, PAUL SMITH

Permit Conditions:

1. This permit is not valid unless signed by the Permittee (holder) or authorized representative, in the space designated as "signature of holder".
2. All personnel and activities carried out under the authority or on behalf of the Permittee fall under the conditions of this permit.
3. **Conditions set by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File 08YN017) are considered to be a part of the conditions of this permit.**
4. The recommendations from the respective Area Co-management Committees apply for each National Wildlife Area permitted herein.
5. Regardless of the expiry date of the permit, the Permittee will be responsible for the activity necessary and the cost of that activity for the clean-up or restoration of habitat as deemed necessary by Environment Canada.
6. The Permittee or Nominee(s) must carry a copy of this permit with them at all times. The Permittee must also ensure that all persons engaged in the activity understand and abide by the permit conditions.
7. The Permittee is responsible for obtaining whatever other permits are necessary to undertake the activity, and must obtain them prior to beginning the activity.
8. Issuance of this permit does not exempt the Permittee from other relevant Canadian laws and regulations.
9. Additional restrictions may be imposed by an Environment Canada Enforcement Officer if that Officer deems it necessary.
10. The activity must be undertaken in such a way as to minimize disturbance to wildlife and wildlife habitat.
11. Areas with concentrations of birds should be avoided much as possible outside of research activities.
12. At no time shall persons under this permit feed wildlife, or attempt to attract wildlife into an area of human activity.
13. The presence of a wild animal that may potentially create a hazard to people or property shall be reported immediately to the nearest Renewable Resources Officer or RCMP officer.
14. Firearms shall only be used for the purposes of protection from wildlife.
15. Garbage and debris must be removed from the National Wildlife Area and any activity that occurs during the permitted activity.