

# **NUNAVUT WILDLIFE OBSERVATION** **LICENCE**



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**SPONSOR(S)/FUNDING SOURCES (and extent of involvement):** Self-funded

**ADDITIONAL LICENCES REQUIRED:**

**PROJECT TITLE:** Over the top: Northwest Passage

**TIME PERIOD:** 7/01/2023 - 9/30/2023

**LOCATION:** Tuktoyaktuk - Pond Inlet

**SPECIES:** caribou, Muskox, Polar bear, Whales, sea birds

**ACTIVITY LEADERS:** Adam Riley and Matthew Clarke

**ACTIVITY PERSONNEL:**

**EXPERIENCE OF PERSONNEL (Relevant to Activity):** ten years

**PROPOSED ACTIVITY:** Wildlife filming for small, independent documentary

**METHODS:**

*Explain specific methods for meeting the objectives, including access, personnel, aircraft requirements, vehicles, camps* all access will be from the coast in small rowboats, camping will with a tent.

**ACTIVITY SUSPENSION PLAN:**

*Under what conditions and how will observations be terminated/postponed to minimize disturbance to wildlife.*

**WILDLIFE DETERRENCE PLAN:**

*Detail strategies and decision tree employed for preventing, dealing with, and reporting human-wildlife conflicts, with particular reference to polar bears.*

We will be cooking and sleeping aboard our boats in areas of high polar bear activity, minimizing our potential contact. Additionally, when camping we will have a perimeter bear fence and will take all appropriate safety measures to prevent encounters.

**Will there be fuel cached for this project (Yes / No):**

*If yes, give the number of drums, type of fuel, location of the caches, and the dates of deployment /removal.*

NO

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATION PLAN:** we have reached out to local Inuit organizations

**PROPOSED USE OF LOCAL KNOWLEDGE:** We will discuss our plans with local experts  
To seek advice on best practices.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL PARTICIPATION:**

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

This application is submitted and will be evaluated prior to issuance of a Wildlife Observation Licence, as issued by the Department of Environment – Wildlife Management Division, Nunavut Territory. All submitted applications become the property of the Department of Environment– Wildlife Division and may not be returned to the applicant.

The application review process requires that copies be distributed to a number of reviewers. The contents of this application form may be subject to access under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

The applicant must to pay the required fee before the licence will be issued. Payment can be made at...

	Nunavut Resident	Non-resident	Non-resident Foreigner
Licence Fee	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Licence Surcharge	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Total Cost	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$175.00

  
Principal Applicant's signature

2023/02/13  
Date

  
Additional Personnel's signature

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**RABIES ADVISORY:**

Rabies is a naturally occurring disease that is endemic to wildlife, particularly canids, in Nunavut. Rabies can infect human beings, and if left untreated can cause death. All persons who may be exposed to rabies are strongly encouraged to obtain and keep updated with the pre-exposure vaccination.

All applications for Wildlife Observation Licences should be submitted to:

Coordinator, Operations and Regulations  
Department of Environment  
P.O. Box 1000, Stn 1320, Iqaluit, NU, X0A 0H0

Tel: (867) 975-7782  
Fax: (867) 979-8890  
Email: [jneely@gov.nu.ca](mailto:jneely@gov.nu.ca)

**File size must be under 5MB when sending application via e-mail. Please use multiple e-mails if necessary.**