

PERMITS NEEDED FOR CARIBOU RECOVERY WORK

For wildlife capture and handling, rehabilitation, possession for scientific or educational purposes, or for treatments to enhance wildlife habitat, a permit is required.

FrontCounterBC sites for permits and guidance:

<https://portal.nrs.gov.bc.ca/web/client/explore-by-activity>

WILDLIFE

<https://portal.nrs.gov.bc.ca/web/client/activity-search/-/search/Wildlife+Possession>

- Hunt, trap or kill wildlife
- Capture live wildlife
 - Guidelines: [Standards for Live Animal Capture and Handling](#)
 - Guidelines: [Canadian Council on Animal Care](#)
- Possess live wildlife
- Possess and dispose of dead wildlife or parts
- Rehabilitate wildlife
- Use a helicopter, motor vehicle or boat to discharge a firearm, use as a conveyance, or for herding or harassing wildlife

Legislation: [Wildlife Act](#)

Sources:

<https://portal.nrs.gov.bc.ca/web/client/-/general-wildlife-permit>

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/253_2000

TIMBER HARVEST & USE OF CROWN LAND

<https://portal.nrs.gov.bc.ca/web/client/activity-search/-/search/Timber>

- Special Use Permit – Forestry
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/forest-tenures/timber-harvesting-rights/special-use-permit-forestry>

- Non-exclusive authority to a company or an individual to occupy and use an area of Crown land within the Provincial Forest
- Wildlife habitat enhancement treatments including associated facilities and camps (includes restoration if related to wildlife habitat)
- NOTE: Where a special use permit is not the appropriate form of authority of occupation, or the area is outside of a Provincial Forest, an authority to occupy is required under the [Land Act](#) which may be obtained through [FrontCounterBC](#).
- Legislation:
 - [Forest Act](#)
 - [Forest and Range Practices Act](#)
 - [Provincial Forest Use Regulation](#)
- Road – a permit is required if you need to build a road
<https://portal.nrs.gov.bc.ca/web/client/activity-search/-/search/Forest+Road>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/forest-tenures/timber-harvesting-rights/road-permit-forestry>
- Occupant License to Cut – a permit is required if you need to cut any trees
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/forest-tenures/timber-harvesting-rights/licence-to-cut/occupant-licence-to-cut>
 - Legislation:
 - [Forest Act, Division 8.2 - Licence to Cut](#)
 - [Licence to Cut Regulation](#)

SPECIES AT RISK – FEDERAL & PROVINCIAL

Provincial Potential Approval, Permit or Code of Practice Requirements:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/engineering-standards-guidelines/environmental-management/reference-documents/environmental-regulatory-compliance/species-at-risk-federal-provincial>

Federal Species at Risk Act Permits and Agreements:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/species-risk-public-registry/permits-agreements-exceptions/permits-agreements-information.html>

Federal Guidelines for Permitting Under Section 73 of Species at Risk Act:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/species-risk-public-registry/policies-guidelines/permitting-under-section-73.html>