

Protocol Number:	Date Received (yy-mm-dd):
NWT Wildlife Research Permit Number:	

**GNWT WILDLIFE CARE COMMITTEE
PROTOCOL REVIEW FORM**

Title of Project:			
Project Leader:			
New Project:	Continuing Project:	Revised Project:	Previous WWCC Protocol #:

Each *Application to Handle Wildlife* should be evaluated to ensure it complies with all of the following minimum criteria required for approval of the proposed animal handling protocol:

1. Animal handling warranted given objectives & likely outcome of study?	Yes	No
2. Species and age/sex class of animals to be handled appropriate for study?	Yes	No
3. Number of animals to be used justified?	Yes	No
4. Animal handling protocol fully documented?	Yes	No
5. Timing of animal handling (season, temperature, time of day, etc.) appropriate for study species?	Yes	No
6. Capture technique appropriate for study species?	Yes	No
7. Appropriate chase time limits set for animal captures?	Yes	No
8. Wildlife immobilization protocol appropriate for study species?	Yes	No
9. Adequate measures proposed to ensure meat from drugged animals does not enter human food chain?	Yes	No
10. Monitoring protocol during and after handling appropriate?	Yes	No
11. Animal marking techniques appropriate for study species?	Yes	No
12. Sample types & collection procedures appropriate for study species?	Yes	No
13. Appropriate euthanasia & carcass disposal plan in place in the event of an injury or mortality during animal handling in the field?	Yes	No
14. Appropriate plan in place to deal with any biohazard agents?	Yes	No
15. All applicable licenses & permits acquired or applied for?	Yes	No
16. Signed Declaration by the project leader?	Yes	No

If the answer to any of the above questions was No, please provide detailed recommendations on what changes are required to be made in the project proposal to meet the minimum criteria for project approval:

RECOMMENDATION:

- The animal handling protocol described in this application is recommended for approval.
- The animal handling protocol described in this application is recommended for approval on the condition that the changes recommended above are incorporated into the project protocol and resubmitted by the project leader.
- The animal handling protocol described in this application is not recommended for approval.

Reasons:

- There is insufficient information for the committee to provide a recommendation on the application.

Committee Members, Wildlife Care Committee

Date (yy-mm-dd):

Submit your completed form to brett_elkin@gov.nt.ca or fax it to (867) 873-0293. Our mailing address is available on the first page of this form.