



Ministry of  
Water, Land and  
Resource Stewardship

**Wildlife Act** of British Columbia  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA TRAPLINE REGISTRATION**

FW-19

REGION ☐

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year/Month/Day

Permission must be obtained from all registered trapline holders before additional names may be added, or the trapline registration transferred.

TRAPLINE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registered Holder(s)\***

1.	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE
	_____ MAILING ADDRESS	_____ PHONE #
2.	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE
	_____ MAILING ADDRESS	_____ PHONE #
3.	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE
	_____ MAILING ADDRESS	_____ PHONE #
4.	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE
	_____ MAILING ADDRESS	_____ PHONE #

**\*Additional registered holder(s) should be listed with the above information on an attached sheet.**

**Are all registered holder(s):**

- |    |  |  |
|----|--|--|
| 1. | 19 years of age or older?                                    | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Canadian citizen(s) or permanent resident(s) of Canada?      | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Licensed trapper(s) or completed a Trapper Education Course? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

**TRAPLINE REGISTRATION APPROVED**

Trapline Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The boundaries of which are approved by the Regional Manager pursuant to the *Wildlife Act* and regulations and outlined on the attached maps is registered to the registered holder(s) listed on this form this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Manager  
Recreational Fisheries & Wildlife Programs



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**FEES:**

Payment: \$ 50.00 Registration Fee

Method of Payment: Cheque/Money Order ☐ Payable to Minister of Finance  
Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard) ☐ (attach credit card authorization sheet)  
Cash/Debit ☐ at Service BC – Government Agent Only  
☐ at FrontCounter BC office

Please send completed application, fees and any supporting documents to **FrontCounter BC** by following the submission instructions on the FrontCounter BC website at <https://portal.nrs.gov.bc.ca/web/client/home>

**WILDLIFE ACT**

**Registration of traplines**

- 42** (1) A regional manager, or a person authorized by the regional manager, may grant registration of a trapline on Crown land to a person who is, or to a group of persons each of whom is,
- (a) 19 years of age or older, and
  - (b) a citizen of Canada or a permanent resident of Canada.
- (2) A person or group of persons must not be granted registration of more than one trapline unless
- (a) the traplines are contiguous,
  - (b) the person or group of persons has submitted to the regional manager a fur management plan, and
  - (c) the regional manager has approved the fur management plan.
- (3) Registration of a trapline or traplines in the name of more than one person creates a tenancy in common.
- (4) If a holder of the traplines for which a fur management plan was submitted does not observe the undertakings given in the plan, the regional manager may take action under section 61.
- (5) Registration of a trapline does not
- (a) give the holder of the trapline any proprietary rights in wildlife, or
  - (b) restrict the rights of another person
    - (i) to hunt, or
    - (ii) to capture wildlife if authorized by the regulations or a permit.

**Use of trapline**

- 43** (1) A person must not hold a registered trapline unless the person complies with the regulations and the conditions of his or her licence.
- (2) Despite a regulation or a condition of a licence requiring the holder of a trapline to carry on active trapping, the regional manager may authorize the holder of a registered trapline to temporarily discontinue the use or part of the use of the trapline for a period not exceeding 2 years.

**WILDLIFE ACT COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES REGULATION**

**Trapper education course**

- 3.10** (a) A person who traps commits an offence unless that person, since July 1, 1982, has completed a trapper education course approved by the director.
- (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a person authorized to trap under
- (i) section 26 (2) of the *Wildlife Act*, or
  - (ii) the Designation and Exemption Regulation, B.C. Reg. 168/90.

**Boundaries**

- 3.13** The boundaries of a registered trapline shall be defined by the regional manager.



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**Abandonment of trapline**

**3.14** (1) No person shall continue to hold a registered trapline unless the person

- (a) renews the person's licence,
- (b) carries on active trapping on the person's registered trapline to the satisfaction of the regional manager,
- (c) obtains permission from the regional manager to temporarily discontinue the use of the person's registered trapline for a period not exceeding 2 years, or
- (d) uses or causes the use of the person's trapline by a licensed trapper or a person exempted from holding a licence.

(2) Where a person fails to comply with subsection (1), the regional manager shall cancel the registration of the person's trapline.

**Use of trapline**

**3.15** For section 3.14, a person fails to use the person's trapline where within a year the person fails to take from the trapline

- (a) fur bearing animals of a value of \$200, or
- (b) 50 pelts,

except where it is unreasonable to expect that value of animals or pelts to be harvested from the trapline.