



Ministry of
Water, Land and
Resource Stewardship

Wildlife Act of British Columbia
BRITISH COLUMBIA TRAPLINE REGISTRATION

FW-19

REGION ☐

Date: _____
Year/Month/Day

Permission obtained from all registered trapline holders may streamline the process.

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 ☐ NO ☐ |
| 2. | Canadian citizen(s) or permanent resident(s) of Canada? | YES ☐ NO ☐ |

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 at www.gov.bc.ca/trapline.

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.