YUKON GOVERNMENT WILDLIFE CARE COMMITTEE
WILDLIFE HANDLING REPORT

A follow-up report for the Yukon Government Wildlife Care Committee (YGWCC) is required once your animal handling activities are completed. The information provided in this report is intended to advance knowledge about the potential risks and challenges associated with handling wildlife, in order for the YGWCC and researchers to improve their wildlife handling practices.

This report will help the YGWCC's ongoing development of best practices for the safe, respectful and humane handling of wildlife in the Yukon.

If you need more space to complete the report, or have additional information you would like to provide, attach additional page(s) and submit with this form.

Complete all parts of this application. Contact the Yukon Government Wildlife Care Committee if you have questions at animalhealth@yukon.ca or call 867-667-5600.

Report date (YYYY/MM/DD): _____

SECTION 1: Type of Report

Check which type of report you are submitting:

- ☐ **Final report** (submit this form within 90 days of project end date).
- ☐ **Multi-year project annual report** (multi-year projects are required to submit this form at least 60 days prior to the start of animal handling activities in the next calendar year).

SECTION 2: Submitter information

Last name	First name
Email address	Phone number

SECTION 3: Research Project Information

YGWCC Protocol Number	Wildlife Research Permit Number

SECTION 4: Animal handling and devices

1. Were the team members handling wildlife different from those listed in your approved protocol? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, add details here

Original handler	Reason replaced	Replacement researcher	Experience of replacement personnel

2. What were the total number of animals handled during the reporting period?

Species	Sex	Age class	Number

If the number or composition of animals handled varied from the number and composition approved in your application, including if non-target animals were captured, provide details including change in total number or demographic and reason for change.

In the field, did handling time exceed the time that was approved in your application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details on why handling time was increased and how handling times were managed for subsequent captures.

How many devices did you deploy?

Type of device	Species	Number

Were there any unexpected complications during device deployments or issues with device removals?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide details to mitigate this issue in future.

Were any animals captured but released without completing the planned procedures? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain:

SECTION 5: Animal capture information

Aerial capture (if applicable)

If chase times exceeded maximum cut-off in the approved protocol, provide details on the situation(s) and any consequences to the animals. What mitigations were put in place to avoid extended chase times in subsequent captures?

Ground capture (if applicable)

If holding times exceeded maximum time in your approved protocol, provide details on the situation(s) and any consequences to the animals. What mitigations were put in place to avoid extended holding times in subsequent captures?

SECTION 6: Field anesthesia (complete this section if drugs were used during animal capture or handling)

If no anesthetic drugs were used skip to section 7.

Anesthetic drug protocol:

If your field anesthesia varied from your approved protocol, provide details on the situation(s) and any consequences to the animals. What modifications were put in place to improve drug protocols and field anesthesia in subsequent captures?

Reversal of anesthesia (if applicable):

Did any animals experience rough or partial recovery? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe this experience, and indicate if reversal drug protocols were modified for subsequent captures.

SECTION 7: Injuries and mortalities

Were there injuries to animals during capture or handling? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete the following table and add additional rows if needed.

Animal (ID, species, age, sex)	Description of injury	Severity of injury	Treatment and/or outcome
		☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Life threatening	
		☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Life threatening	
		☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Life threatening	
		☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Life threatening	

SECTION 7: Injuries and mortalities (continued)

Animal (ID, species, age, sex)	Description of injury	Severity of injury (mild, moderate, severe, life threatening)	Treatment and/or outcome
		☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Life threatening	

Where there any animal mortalities during your field activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete the table below for each individual mortality and add additional rows if needed.

Animal (ID, species, age, sex)	Cause of death/reason for euthanasia	Method of euthanasia	Fate of carcass

Please describe any mitigation measures or protocol changes that you will use in future to prevent or minimize the chance of animal injury or mortality.

Please provide any additional comments or feedback.

PRINT NAME _____ TITLE _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE (YYYY/MM/DD) _____

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