



Ministry of
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FISH COLLECTION PERMIT

Research

File: 34770-20

Permit No.: NA/SU07-31839

Permit Holder: University of British Columbia—Dolph Schluter
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Client No.: 205

Authorized Persons: Dolph Schluter, Dr. Matt Arnegard, Dr. Sean Rogers, Dr. Luke Harmon, Dr. Patrik Nosil, Dr. Catherine Peichel, Joey Courchesne, Patrick Tamkee, Kerry Marchinko, Rowan Barrett, Anne Dalziel, Anna Greenwood, Abigail Wark, Jun Kitano, Amanda Bruner, Joe Ross, Michael Jackson and John Dafoe

Pursuant to section 19 of the *Wildlife Act*, RSBC 1996, Chap. 488, and section 18 of the Angling and Scientific Regulations, BC Reg. 125/90, the above named persons are hereby authorized to collect fish for scientific purposes from non-tidal waters subject to the conditions set forth in this Permit:

Permitted Waters: Regions 1 and 2—See Appendix C

Permitted Times: April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008

Permitted Species: TSB, SB12, SB13, SBB and SBP

Permitted Gear: MT and SN

Lethal Sampling: See Appendix D

General Conditions (Permit holders must be aware of all terms and conditions):

1. See Appendix A.

Special Conditions:

See number 12 of Appendix A.

Authorized by:
Yvonne Foxall
Manager
Permit and Authorization Bureau

Dick Heath
Regional Manager
Environmental Stewardship Division
Vancouver Island Region

Date: March 13, 2007

Permit Fee \$25

Any contravention or failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit is an offense under the *Wildlife Act*, RSBC 1996, Chap. 488 and B.C. Reg. 125/90.

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Appendix A: Fish Collection Permit Conditions

Any Variation of the following terms and conditions will require explicit authorization by the appropriate regional Fish & Wildlife Section Head.

Provincial Conditions

1. This collecting permit is not valid
 - in national parks,
 - in provincial parks unless a Park Use Permit is also obtained,
 - in tidal waters,
 - for species listed as threatened, endangered or extirpated under the Species at Risk Act (SARA)*,
 - for eulachon or for salmon* other than kokanee, or
 - for collecting fish by angling unless the permittee and crew members possess a valid angling licence.

*Contact the Department of Fisheries and Oceans for fish collecting permits for salmon, eulachon or SARA listed species (see Appendix B).

2. The permittee (or the project supervisor) named on the application for a scientific collection permit will carry a copy of this permit while engaged in fish collecting and produce it upon request of a conservation officer, fisheries officer or constable.
3. Any specimens surplus to scientific requirements and any species not authorized for collection in this permit shall be immediately and carefully released at the point of capture.
4. Fish collected under authority of this permit shall not be used for food or any purpose other than the objectives set out in the approved application for a scientific collection permit. The permittee shall not sell, barter, trade, or give away, or offer to sell, barter, trade or give away fish collected under authority of this permit. Dead fish shall be disposed of in a manner that will not constitute a health hazard, nuisance or a threat to wildlife.
5. No fish collected under authority of this permit shall be
 - transported alive unless authorized by this permit, or
 - transplanted unless separately authorized by the Federal/Provincial Fish Transplant Committee.
6. The permittee shall, within 90 days of the expiry of this permit, submit to the Permit and Authorization Service Bureau a summary report of collecting activities. Interim reports may also be required and shall be submitted as required by the permit issuer. All submissions must be filed electronically to: http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fish_data_sub/index.html.

Reporting specifications, information and templates are available from this website and outline the mandatory information requirements. Prior notification of submission or questions regarding data report standards can be made to: fishdatasub@gov.bc.ca.

7. This collecting permit is subject to cancellation at any time and shall be surrendered to a conservation officer on demand or to the issuer upon written notice of its cancellation.

8. This permit is valid only for the activities approved on the application form and in accordance with any restrictions set out therein.
9. This permit is valid only for trained, qualified staff named in the Application. The permittee will comply with all Worker's Compensation Board requirements and other regulatory requirements. Permit holders are responsible for ensuring staff members listed on the permit are properly certified for specific sampling methods or activities (e.g. electroshocking).
10. All sampling equipment that has been previously used outside of B.C. must be cleaned of mud and dirt and disinfected with 100mg/L chlorine bleach before using in any water course to prevent the spread of fish pathogens (e.g. Whirling disease) and / or invasive plant species. Any washed off dirt or mud must be disposed of in a manner such that it cannot enter a watercourse untreated.
11. No electrofishing is to take place in waters below five degrees C.
12. Electrofishing may not be conducted in the vicinity of spawning gravel, redds, or spawning fish, or around gravels which are capable of supporting eggs or developing embryos of any species of salmonid at a time of year when such eggs or embryos may be present.
13. Permits covering multiple watersheds or extended time periods:
 - a. Are applicable only in the identified regions and for the identified time periods;
 - b. Do not apply to the collection of adult salmonids unless specifically authorized;
 - c. Include electrofishing, minnow trapping and seining techniques only;
14. Angling must only occur in accordance with the regulations specified in the current BC Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis.

Please print out the notice verifying the information you submit as it becomes part of your permit and must be attached to your original Scientific Fish Collection Permit.

Region Specific Conditions

Region 1 (Vancouver Island)

- There shall be no electrofishing in streams above 630 metres in elevation, in anadromous waters, or in lake tributaries from January 1 to June 30.

Region 2 (Lower Mainland)

- Any fish collection activities taking place in waters known to harbour steelhead trout must have the express approval of the Regional Fish and Wildlife Section Head.
- Please refer to the following website for the least risk in-stream work windows: <http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/sry/fwh/hp/iwn.htm>. Where possible, collection should be conducted during the least risk work windows identified. The exception is seasonal or ephemeral streams where sampling may not be possible during the prescribed window due to flow conditions.

APPENDIX C**Permitted Waters**

Region 2	Ambrose Lake (Sechelt)	900-147300-93700
	Bruce Lake (Nelson Isl.)	905-145000-30700
	Cranby Lake	905-126000-31000
	Garden Bay Lake	900-147300-18900
	Hotel Lake	900-147300-23200
	Kokomo Lake (Sechelt)	900-147300-23200
	Little Campbell River	900-000500
	Little Quarry Lake (Nelson Isl.)	905-145000-08500
	North Lake	900-152008
	Paq Creek	900-141100
	Paq (Lily) Lake	900-141100
	Paxton Lake	905-126000-66000-97900
	Priest Lake	905-126000-61600
	Quarry Lake (Nelson Isl.)	905-145000-10700
	Salmon River	100-038800
	West Lake (Nelson Isl.)	905-145000-81800
Region 1	Dougan Lake	920-257700-02300-16000
	Graham Lake	905-124500-86600
	Hoggan Lake	925-380000-26400

APPENDIX D**Lethal Sampling**

Species	# of Fish	Sample Water Bodies
TSB	80	Ambrose Lake
TSB	30	Bruce Lake
TSB	30	Cranby Lake
TSB	30	Garden Bay Lake
TSB	30	Hotel Lake
TSB	50	Kokomo Lake
TSB	30	Little Campbell River
TSB	160	Little Quarry Lake
TSB	120	North Lake
TSB	200	Paq (Lily) Creek
TSB	200	Paq (Lily) Lake
SB12	200	Paxton Lake
SB13	200	Paxton Lake

SBB	200	Priest Lake
SBP	200	Priest Lake
TSB	30	Quarry Lake
TSB	30	Salmon River
TSB	30	West Lake
TSB	30	Dougan Lake
TSB	30	Graham Lake
TSB	30	Hoggan Lake

