

FISH COLLECTION PERMIT <u>Research</u>

File: 34770-20

Permit No.: SU17-258923

Permit Holder: University of British Columbia (Dolph Schluter) Zoology Department 6270 University Blvd, Vancouver BC V6T 1Z4

Authorized Persons: Dolph Schluter, Dr. Marius Roesti, Dr. Robert Devlin, Dr. Jacquelin DeFaveri, Ken Thompson, Stephanie Blain, Mackenzie Kinney, Ben Freeman and Carling Gerlinsky

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 Sampling Period: March 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

Permitted Waterbodies: West Coast and South Coast Region – See Appendix C

<u>Permitted Sampling Techniques</u>: DN, MT and SN (subject to permit terms and conditions) **<u>Potential Species</u>:** CAS, SB12, SB13, SBB, SBP,TSB and SB6 (subject to permit terms and conditions)

Permitted Lethal Sampling: See Appendix D (subject to permit terms and conditions)

<u>Provincial Conditions:</u> (Permit holders must be aware of all terms and conditions):

See Appendix A. <u>Region Specific Conditions</u>: See Appendix A.

Authorized by:

Duane Jesson, Fisheries Biologist A Person Authorized by the Regional Manager Recreational Fisheries & Wildlife Programs South Coast Region

Date: February 14, 2017

Permit Fee Exempt

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Michael Stalberg Deputy Regional Manager Recreational Fisheries & Wildlife Programs West Coast Region

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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.



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 eulachon or for salmon* other than kokanee, or
 - for collecting fish by angling unless the permit holder and crew members possess a valid angling licence.

This collecting permit is only valid for species listed as threatened, endangered or extirpated under the Species at Risk Act (SARA) in conjunction with a permit issued under Section 73 of SARA from Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

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

- 2. The permit holder (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 permit holder 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 permit holder shall, within 90 days of the expiry of this permit, submit a report of fish collection activities. Interim reports may also be required and shall be submitted as required by the permit issuer. All submissions must be filed electronically to: <u>http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fish_data_sub/index.html</u>

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: <u>fishdatasub@gov.bc.ca</u>

- 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 permit holder 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. Any workers not listed on the permit must be supervised by the permit holder or one of the additional persons as named on the permit.

Appendix A: Fish Collection Permit Conditions Continued

- 11. 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.
- 12. No electrofishing is to take place in waters below five degrees C.
- 13. No sampling of fish in waters over twenty degrees C.
- 14. 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.
- 15. Angling must only occur in accordance with the regulations specified in the current BC Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis.

Region Specific Conditions

West Coast Region

- Within the boundaries of Management Units 1-1 through 1-13, there shall be no electrofishing in streams above 630 meters in elevation, in anadromous waters, or in lake tributaries from January 1 to June 30.
- All sampling gear follow Association of Professional Biologists' advisory practice bulletin #5. Practice Advisory Didymo, see: <u>https://www.professionalbiology.com/sites/default/files/pdfs/Didymo.pdf</u>
- The permit holder must advise the West Coast Region of sampling activities 48 hrs. prior to field operations. Please complete the following notification form: <u>http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/pasb/reports/fish/permit_notify1.html</u>

South Coast Region

- The permit holder must notify Jenna Filiatrault, at <u>Jenna.Filiatrault@gov.bc.ca</u> and cc Duane Jesson, MoE at <u>Duane.Jesson@gov.bc.ca</u> with the following information at least 24 hours prior to undertaking work:
 - o approved SFC permit number
 - o report number (where applicable)
 - o company
 - o contact
 - o address
 - o phone
 - o fax
 - o water body
 - o watershed code
 - purpose of collection
 - o start date
 - o end date
- All streams sampled, for which a watershed code does not presently exist, will require a map showing the location of the stream and sampling location with the map scale identified at time of reporting.
- Electrofishing and minnow trapping can harm or kill non-target species of management concern such as the endangered Coastal Giant Salamander (within the Chilliwack River drainage system) and Pacific Water Shrew (within the lower Fraser River Valley). Any incidental captures (alive or dead) of any red- or blue-listed wildlife species must be reported to the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Lower Mainland Region. For further information on these species or to report incidental captures, please contact Kym Welstead, Species at Risk Biologist, MOE, Surrey by e-mail at Kym.Welstead@gov.bc.ca.
- Please refer to the following website for the least risk in-stream work windows: <u>http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wsd/water_rights/licence_application/section9/index.html</u>
 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.

• The permit holder must refer to the following when sampling Salish Sucker, Nooksack Dace and Stickleback species.

Salish sucker sampling guidelines http://www.zoology.ubc.ca/~schluter/stickleback/Salish_sucker/Guidelines%20for%20collection%20of%20Salish%20 sucker.pdf Nooksack dace sampling guidelines - http://www.zoology.ubc.ca/~schluter/stickleback/Nooksack_dace/nonpassword%20protected%20files/Guidelines%20for%20the%20Collection%20of%20Nooksack%20Dace.pdf

Stickleback species pairs sampling guidelines -

http://www.zoology.ubc.ca/~schluter/stickleback/stickleback_species_pairs/other%20stickleback%20files/Guidelines% 20for%20the%20Collection%20and%20In%20Situ%20Scientific%20Study%20of%20Stickleback%20Species%20Pair s.pdf



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Appendix B: Table 1 - Species at Risk

The following are species at risk that have been listed by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) as either endangered, threatened or a species of special concern. Species also listed under the Species at Risk Act (SARA) are identified with an asterisk, and are subject to additional permitting requirements through the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO).

Common Name	Scientific Name
Benthic Paxton Lake Stickleback	*Gasterosteus sp.
Benthic Vananda Creek Stickleback	*Gasterosteus sp.
Limnetic Paxton Lake Stickleback	*Gasterosteus sp.
Limnetic Vananda Creek Stickleback	*Gasterosteus sp.
Nooksack Dace	*Rhinichthys sp.
Morrison Creek Lamprey	*Lampetra richardsoni
Vancouver Lamprey (Cowichan Lake Lamprey)	*Lampetra macrostoma
Cultus Pygmy Sculpin	*Cottus sp.
Shorthead Sculpin	*Cottus confusus
Hotwater Physa	*Physella wrighti
Limnetic Enos Lake Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
Benthic Enos Lake Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
Salish Sucker	Catostomus sp.
Speckled Dace	Rhinichthys osculus
Charlotte Unarmoured Stickleback	Gasterost <mark>eus</mark> aculeatus
Columbia Mottled Sculpin	Cottus bairdi hubbsi
Giant Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
Green Sturgeon	Acipenser medirostris
Umatilla Dace	Rhinichthys umatilla
West Slope Cutthroat Trout	*Oncorhynchus clarki lewisi
White Sturgeon	Acipenser transmontanus

Applications for permits to specifically collect and retain listed species must be reviewed by the appropriate provincial expert, who will screen permits to ensure that any impacts on listed species are acceptable. For white sturgeon the contact is Steve McAdam (<u>steve.mcadam@gov.bc.ca</u>). For listed non-game freshwater fish the contact is Jordan Rosenfeld (jordan.rosenfeld@gov.bc.ca).

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ACTIVITY	REGION	WATERBODY	WATERSHED CODE	
			120-246600-29600-43200-	
Research	1	ANTLER LAKE	3290	
Research	1	BEAVER LAKE	920-257700-60800	
Research	1	BEAVERTAIL LAKE	920-627900-25400	
Research	1	BLACK LAKE	930-081200	
Research	1	BLACKBURN LAKE	925-258500-75600	
Research	1	BLACKWATER LAKE	920-700700-84700	
Research	arch 1 BOOT LAKE		920-627900-35700-05100	
Research	1	BULLOCKS LAKE	925-258500-65900	
Research	1	CEDAR LAKE	920 <mark>-700700-84</mark> 700-22300	
Research	1	DRUM LAKES	92 <mark>0-627900-5520</mark> 0-43300	
Research	1	ENOS LAKE	920-440400	
Research	1	FORBUSH LAKE	920-553 <mark>200-94200</mark>	
Research	1	FROST LAKE	920-825900-66400	
Research	1	GRAHAM LAKE	905-124500-86600	
Research	1	HOGGAN LAKE	925-380000-26400	
Research	1	JOES LAKE	920-896200-47600	
Research	1	KEOGH LAKE	920-866900	
Research	1	KISSINGER LAKE	930-071700-56800-34100	
Research	1	LAKE MAXWELL	925-258500-20000	
Research	1	MAY LAKE	930-115100	
Research	1	MCNAIR LAKE	920-700700-58100-54900	
Research	1	MERRILL LAKE	920-627900-35700-05100	
Research 🧹	1	MORTON LAKE	920-643100	
Research	1	MUKWILLA LAKE	920-825900-38600	
Research	1	ORMOND LAKE	920-700700-84700-70700	
Research		PACHENA LAKE	930-085500	
Research	1	QUATSE LAKE	920-896200	
Research	1	ROBERTS LAKE	920-700700-58100	
Research	1	ROSELLE LAKE	920-824200-79400	
Research			930-085500-39200	
Research			920-021600	
Research			925-258500-90300	
Research			231-336900-95700	
Research			920-643100-73788-97484	
Research	1	LAKE WESTON	925-258500-90000	
Research	2	BROWN LAKE	900-154100	
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Appendix C: Table 2 – Sampling Locations

Research	2		CRANBY LAKE	905-126000-31000	
Research	2		DAISY LAKE	900-097600-12900	
Research	2		FRASER RIVER	100	
Research	2		GARDEN BAY LAKE	900-147300-18900	
Research	2		Jericho Park Pond	900-029800	
Research	2		KIRK LAKE	905-126000-61600-75600	
Research	2		KLEIN LAKE	900-147300-79800	
Research	2		CAMPBELL RIVER	900-000500	
Research	2		LITTLE QUARRY LAKE	905-145000-08500	
Research	2		MCNEILL LAKE	900-135300	
Research	2		MIKE LAKE	100-026700-06000-38500	
			Murdo-Frazer Park		
Research	2		pond	900-069300	
Research	2		NORTH LAKE	900-152008	
Research	2		LILY LAKE	900-141100	
Research	2		PAXTON LAKE	9 <mark>05-126000-6600</mark> 0-97900	
Research	2		PRIEST LAKE	905-126000-61600	
Research	2		SALMON RIVER	100-038800	
Research	2		SASAMAT LAKE	900-050500	
Research	2		TOM LAKE	905-323000-55100	
Research	2		TROUT LAKE	900-126800	

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Appendix D: Table 3 – Lethal Sampling

TARGET SPECIES	# OF FISH	SAMPLE WATERBODY	CODE
Prickly Sculpin	40	AMBROSE LAKE	900-147300-93700
Threespine Stickleback	150	AMBROSE LAKE	900-147300-93700
Prickly Sculpin	20	ANTLER LAKE	120-246600-29600-43200-3290
Prickly Sculpin	30	BEAVER LAKE	920-257700-60800
Threespine Stickleback	40	BEAVER LAKE	920-257700-60800
Prickly Sculpin	50	BEAVERTAIL LAKE	920-627900-25400
Prickly Sculpin	40	BLACK LAKE	930-081200
Threespine Stickleback	160	BLACK LAKE	930-081200
Threespine Stickleback	60	BLACKBURN LAKE	925-258500-75600
Prickly Sculpin	20	BLACKWATER LAKE	920-700700-84700
Threespine Stickleback	60	BLACKWATER LAKE	920-700700-84700
Threespine Stickleback	25	BOOT LAKE	920-627900-35700-05100
Prickly Sculpin	40	BROWN LAKE	<mark>90</mark> 0-154100
Threespine Stickleback	60	BROWN LAKE	900-154100
Threespine Stickleback	180	BULLOCKS LAKE	925-258500-65900
Threespine Stickleback	230	CAMPBELL RIVER	900-000500
Prickly Sculpin	40	CEDAR LAKE	920-700700-84700-22300
Threespine Stickleback	60	CEDAR LAKE	920-700700-84700-22300
Threespine Stickleback	480	CRANBY LAKE	905-126000-31000
Prickly Sculpin	40	DAISY LAKE	900-097600-12900
Threespine Stickleback	- 60	DAISY LAKE	900-097600-12900
Prickly Sculpin	20	DRUM LAKES	920-627900-55200-43300
Enos Lake Stickleback*	525	ENOS LAKE	920-440400
Prickly Sculpin	40	FORBUSH LAKE	920-553200-94200
Threespine Stickleback	60	FORBUSH LAKE	920-553200-94200
Threespine Stickleback	300	FRASER RIVER	100
Prickly Sculpin	40	FROST LAKE	920-825900-66400
Prickly Sculpin	40	GARDEN BAY LAKE	900-147300-18900
Threespine Stickleback	70	GARDEN BAY LAKE	900-147300-18900
Threespine Stickleback	100	GRAHAM LAKE	905-124500-86600
Threespine Stickleback	300	HOGGAN LAKE	925-380000-26400
Threespine Stickleback	60	Jericho Park Pond	900-029800
Threespine Stickleback	25	JOES LAKE	920-896200-47600
Prickly Sculpin	40	KEOGH LAKE	920-866900
Threespine Stickleback	70	KIRK LAKE	905-126000-61600-75600
Prickly Sculpin	20	KISSINGER LAKE	930-071700-56800-34100
Threespine Stickleback	170	KLEIN LAKE	900-147300-79800
Threespine Stickleback	40	LAKE MAXWELL	925-258500-20000
Threespine Stickleback	60	LAKE STOWELL	925-258500-90300

Threespine Stickleback	40	LAKE WESTON	925-258500-90000
Prickly Sculpin	60	LILY LAKE	900-141100
Threespine Stickleback	190	LILY LAKE	900-141100
Threespine Stickleback	400	LITTLE QUARRY LAKE	905-145000-08500
Threespine Stickleback	60	MAY LAKE	930-115100
Prickly Sculpin	15	MCNAIR LAKE	920-700700-58100-54900
Threespine Stickleback	20	MCNAIR LAKE	920-700700-58100-54900
Prickly Sculpin	40	MCNEILL LAKE	900-135300
Threespine Stickleback	60	MCNEILL LAKE	900-135300
Prickly Sculpin	15	MERRILL LAKE	920-627900-35700-05100
Threespine Stickleback	20	MERRILL LAKE	920-627900-35700-05100
Threespine Stickleback	60	MIKE LAKE	100-026700-06000-38500
Prickly Sculpin	50	MORTON LAKE	920-643100
Threespine Stickleback	60	MORTON LAKE	920-643100
Prickly Sculpin	40	MUKWILLA LAKE	920-825900-38600
		Murdo-Frazer Park	
Threespine Stickleback	60	pond	900-069300
Prickly Sculpin	30	NORTH LAKE	900-152008
Threespine Stickleback	160	NORTH LAKE	900-152008
Prickly Sculpin	40	ORMOND LAKE	920-700700-84700-70700
Threespine Stickleback	60	ORMOND LAKE	920-700700-84700-70700
Prickly Sculpin	40	PACHENA LAKE	930-085500
Threespine Stickleback	300	PACHENA LAKE	930-085500
Paxton Lake Benthic			
Stickleback	- 39	PAXTON LAKE	905-126000-66000-97900
Paxton Lake Limnetic	2		
Stickleback	39	PAXTON LAKE	905-126000-66000-97900
Priest Lake Benthic Stickleback	420	PRIEST LAKE	905-126000-61600
Priest Lake Limnetic			
Stickleback	420	PRIEST LAKE	905-126000-61600
Prickly Sculpin	20	QUATSE LAKE	920-896200
Threespine Stickleback	40	QUATSE LAKE	920-896200
Prickly Sculpin	10	ROBERTS LAKE	920-700700-58100
Threespine Stickleback	25	ROBERTS LAKE	920-700700-58100
Prickly Sculpin	40	ROSELLE LAKE	920-824200-79400
Threespine Stickleback	60	ROSELLE LAKE	920-824200-79400
Prickly Sculpin	40	ROSSEAU LAKE	930-085500-39200
Threespine Stickleback	160	ROSSEAU LAKE	930-085500-39200
Threespine Stickleback	100	SALMON RIVER	100-038800
Threespine Stickleback	60	SASAMAT LAKE	900-050500
Threespine Stickleback	25	SHERWOOD POND	920-021600
Threespine Stickleback	370	TOM LAKE	905-323000-55100
Threespine Stickleback	190	TROUT LAKE	900-126800

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Prickly Sculpin	20	TUCK LAKE	231-336900-95700
Prickly Sculpin	40	TWIN LAKE	920-643100-73788-97484

* The species pair has collapsed and we will be collecting only hybrids

