

## Nunavut licensing authorities: Regulatory bodies research licensing in Nunavut.

### Summary information from ‘Obtaining a Research License under Nunavut’s Scientists Act: A Guide for Applicants’ (NRI, 2021).

Discipline/research area	Regulatory body	Authorizing act	description (info taken from NRI, 2021)
Terrestrial wildlife (including plants, insects, and animals) and Birds	Nunavut Department of Environment	Nunavut Wildlife Act	<p>A Wildlife Research License is required for studies of terrestrial wildlife (including plants, insects, and animals), Polar Bears, and birds, issued by the Nunavut Department of Environment, under the Nunavut Wildlife Act. For more information contact:</p> <p>Wildlife Research Section            Department of Environment            Box 209, Igloolik, NU, X0A 0L0            Tel: (867) 934-2178            Email: <a href="mailto:wildlife_research@gov.nu.ca">wildlife_research@gov.nu.ca</a></p>
Migratory Birds	Canadian Wildlife Service	Migratory Birds Convention Act	<p>Any research involving migratory birds requires a Scientific Permit issued under section 4 and 19 of the Migratory Bird Regulations C.R.C. c. 1035 pursuant to section 12 of the Migratory Birds Convention Act. For more information contact:</p> <p>Canadian Wildlife Service, Northern Region            Email: <a href="mailto:ec.cwspemnitnorth-nordpermisscf.ec@canada.ca">ec.cwspemnitnorth-nordpermisscf.ec@canada.ca</a></p>
Migratory Bird Sanctuary in Nunavut	Canadian Wildlife Service	Migratory Birds Convention Act	<p>A Migratory Bird Sanctuary Permit is needed for any research activities in a Migratory Bird Sanctuary in Nunavut. This permit is issued by the Canadian Wildlife Service under section 9 of the</p>

			<p>Migratory Bird Sanctuary Regulations, C.R.C., c. 1036 made pursuant to section 12 of the</p> <p>Migratory Birds Convention Act.</p> <p>For more information contact:</p> <p>Canadian Wildlife Service, Northern Region</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ec.cwspemnitnorth-nordpermisscf.ec@canada.ca">ec.cwspemnitnorth-nordpermisscf.ec@canada.ca</a></p>
Wildlife species at risk		Species At Risk Act (SARA)	
Marine mammals, fish, and fish habitat (including aquatic plants)	Department of Fisheries and Oceans	Federal Fisheries Act	<p>A License to collect fish for scientific purposes is required for studies of marine/freshwater mammals, fish, invertebrates, and fish habitat (including aquatic plants), issued by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, under the Federal Fisheries Act. For more information contact:</p> <p>DFO Area Licensing Administrator for Nunavut</p> <p>Telephone: (867) 979-8005</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:XCA-NUpermit@df-mpo.gc.ca">XCA-NUpermit@df-mpo.gc.ca</a></p>
Archeology and Paleontology	Nunavut Department of Culture Elders, Language and Youth	Archaeological Sites Regulations of the Nunavut Act	<p>Archeology and Paleontology research requires a permit issued by Nunavut Department of Culture Elders, Language and Youth under the Archaeological Sites Regulations of the Nunavut Act. For more information contact:</p> <p>Chief Archaeologist,</p> <p>Department of Culture, Igloodik, NU</p> <p>Telephone (867) 975-2046</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:cleypermits@gov.nu.ca">cleypermits@gov.nu.ca</a></p>

National Parks	Parks Canada	National Parks Act	A National Parks research permit for any research activities in a national park in Nunavut,  issued by Parks Canada under the National Parks Act. For more information contact: Parks Canada, Nunavut Field Unit  Email: <a href="mailto:Nunavut.Research@pc.gc.ca">Nunavut.Research@pc.gc.ca</a>
Air, Land, Water, and/or People	Nunavut Arctic College	Nunavut Scientists Act	

Field research activities may require additional regulatory authorizations. Depending on their nature and location in which field research activities are conducted, field research may require:

- review by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) to determine whether a project require screening by NIRB and to assess conformity to regional land use plans (contact the Nunavut Planning Commission),
- a land use permit from AANDC for projects on Federal Crown Lands that exceed a specified number of person days of fieldwork (Contact the AANDC Lands Division),
- authorization from the Nunavut Water Board to use water and/or deposit wastes in the field during the course of a research project
- permission from a regional Inuit association to access or use Inuit Owned Lands to conduct research,
- permits to build or install permanent research infrastructure, or
- screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to assess social and environmental impacts or proposed research activities.

