



STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

P.O. Box 110024
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-0024

Permit No. 24-083

Expires: 1/31/2025

PUBLIC SAFETY PERMIT

This permit authorizes Darren Jones, Teck Alaska Incorporated, Red Dog Operations
(person, agency or organization)
of 2525 C Street Suite 310 Anchorage, AK 99503 to conduct the following
(address)
activities from January 31, 2024 to January 31, 2025 in accordance with AS 16.05.930.

As provided under 5 AAC 92.033, authority is granted to the permittee and subpermittees to nonlethally haze bears, caribou, foxes, moose, muskox, ptarmigan, wolves, and wolverines in the vicinity of the Red Dog Mine, DMTS port and transportation system. The use of noise makers, bear spray and other nonlethal control devices is authorized. Hazing birds and mammals with a helicopter is permitted provided that animals are not injured or chased to the point of exhaustion or overheating. Other hazing devices shall not be dropped from any aircraft. *No live trapping is permitted.* Further authority is granted to lethally take via shooting or lethal trap (no scented bait) up to five (5) foxes. Any foxes exhibiting unusual symptoms that are suspected to have rabies, shall be lethally taken, but shall not be shot in the head. All lethally taken foxes shall follow the below specifications/procedures from DHSS. To clarify, fox shall be dispatched in a manner to keep the skull intact, the carcass shall be kept chilled, and Dr. Kimberlee Beckmen and ADF&G biologist Christie Osburn shall be notified within 24hrs to coordinate shipping for disease surveillance.

Under the Alaska Public Health Regulations, reports of foxes that have bitten or potentially exposed a person to rabies must be made immediately to the DHSS Section of Epidemiology (907) 269-8000, 1-800-418-0054 in Anchorage, AK. On the direction from the DHSS, carcasses of canids that have bitten a person, pet or domestic animal may be shipped to the Alaska State Virology Lab with the forms found under Appendix C at: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/rabies/default.aspx> or shipped to ADF&G. Canids that have bitten someone should **not** be shot in the head since a negative confirmation will be impossible. **When canids that are found dead** or were killed after exhibiting signs of illness or strange behavior but no human exposure to saliva/brain tissues, contact Dr. Kimberlee Beckmen at ADF&G (907-328-8354; email: dfg.dwc.vet@alaska.gov). Carcass submission forms for found dead wildlife are found at: www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=disease.main. Please do **not freeze** carcasses; keep them chilled until directed on shipping or disposal.

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REPORT DUE January 20, 2025. The report shall include the information specified above.

GENERAL CONDITIONS, EXCEPTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

1. This permit must be carried by person(s) specified during approved activities who shall show it on request to persons authorized to enforce Alaska's fish and game laws. This permit is nontransferable and will be revoked or renewal denied by the Commissioner of Fish and Game if the permittee violates any of its conditions, exceptions or restrictions. No redelegation of authority may be allowed under this permit unless specifically noted.
2. No specimens taken under authority hereof may be sold or bartered. All specimens must be deposited in a public museum or a public scientific or educational institution unless otherwise stated herein. Subpermittees shall not retain possession of live animals or other specimens.
3. The permittee shall keep records of all activities conducted under authority of this permit, available for inspection at all reasonable hours upon request of any authorized state enforcement officer.
4. Permits will not be renewed until detailed reports, as specified above, have been received by the department.
5. **UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE** the exportation of specimens or the taking of specimens in areas otherwise closed to hunting and fishing; without appropriate licenses required by state regulations; during closed seasons; or in any manner, by any means, at any time not permitted by those regulations.

Mark Burch
Mark Burch, Assistant Director
Division of Wildlife Conservation

January 30, 2024
Date



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If the permittee or subpermittees take an animal in defense of life or property, regulation 5 AAC 92.410 and this permit require they shall: 1) report the take to ADF&G (907-442-3420) by the next business day; 2) for bears, ensure the hide is removed so the claws remain attached to the hide and the skull is separated from the hide; 3) ensure the hide is preserved and transfer the hide, skull, and any ear tags or radio collars to ADF&G for sealing and final disposition within 7 days; 4) dispose of the carcass in a way that will not become an attractant to developed areas or otherwise create a threat to public safety; and 5) within 15 days of the incident, complete a Defense of Life and Property Game Animal Kill Report (www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=otherlicense.protecting) and schedule a debriefing session with Area Biologist Christie Osburne or her designee.

The primary permittee may designate subpermittees to conduct activities authorized by this permit. The primary permittee is responsible for the actions of all subpermittees and for ensuring their compliance with the conditions of this permit. *If at any point, the permittee decides to use USDA personnel as subpermittees for this permit, they will notify the Permitting Biologist (907) 465-4148 as well as Area Biologist Christie Osburne.* All subpermittees must receive training for wildlife control prior to conducting activities authorized by this permit. A training record will be maintained for persons conducting hazing activities and must be available if requested by ADF&G or Alaska Wildlife Troopers. The permittee and all subpermittees must complete bear/wildlife hazing training offered by USDA APHIS Wildlife Services (Marc Pratt, 907-745-0871) or a training course agreed upon with ADF&G (Permits Section, 907-465-4148), prior to conducting activities authorized by this permit. Persons conducting activities authorized by this permit are exempt from Fish & Game licensing requirements of AS 16.05.330.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

A report of activities must be submitted electronically on a form provided by the Department to the Permits Section (dfg.dwc.permits@alaska.gov) by the date specified on Page 1 of this permit. The report must include: 1) for birds, a monthly summary (by species) of numbers of birds hazed or killed and the final disposition of all carcasses; 2) for mammals, a daily summary of the species and number of mammals hazed or killed, the method of hazing or take, and the final disposition of all carcasses; 3) a complete list of all subpermittees; and 4) for each subpermittee, the course name and date s/he completed the bear/wildlife safety training.

THIS PERMIT MUST BE IN POSSESSION WHILE CONDUCTING AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.