

Wildlife Act

Phase 2 Regulations

New regulations to protect wildlife in the Northwest Territories (NWT)

Mule and white-tailed deer

Regulations to protect species of the deer family in the NWT (such as moose and caribou) from disease

- Hunters who shoot mule or white-tailed deer more than 100 km from the NWT border must have the animal tested for chronic wasting disease. Results must be negative to bring anything other than boneless meat into the NWT.

Pigs

Regulations to protect NWT wildlife from disease and wildlife habitat from destruction

- Any pig (including wild boar, swine and hogs) loose in the NWT is considered a pest and may be killed without a licence.

Woodland caribou

Regulations to improve caribou management and conserve boreal caribou

- Woodland caribou are now referred to as “boreal caribou” and “northern mountain caribou,” based on where they live.
- For boreal caribou, resident hunters and General Hunting Licence holders can now only hunt bulls and the hunting season has been shortened.

Young harvesters

Regulations to make it easier for non-resident young harvesters to go hunting

- Young harvesters from outside the NWT can now go hunting with a guide only, where previously they had to be accompanied by both a licensed hunter and a licensed guide.



Bats

Regulations to protect bat species and their habitat (including at-risk species)

- Naturally-occurring bat roosts may not be intentionally destroyed.*

Raptors

Regulations to protect birds of prey (raptors) and their habitat

- Raptor nests may not be intentionally destroyed, even if unoccupied.*

Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plans

Regulations to reduce disturbance to wildlife and wildlife habitat from development projects

- Developers requiring a Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan (WMMP) will need to have it approved by the Minister of ENR. These WMMPs are binding and enforceable.

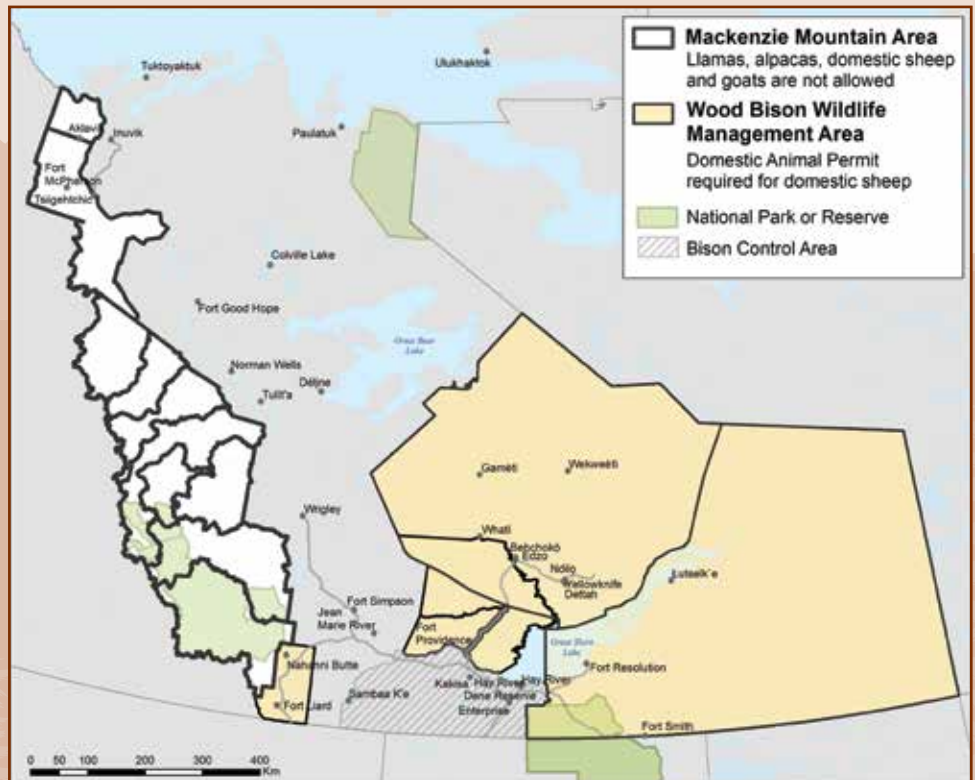
* Destruction or removal of nests or roosts may be authorized where required *Wildlife General Permit*, which can be obtained at no cost from ENR.



Llamas, alpacas, domestic sheep and goats

Regulations to protect wild sheep and bison in the NWT from disease

- Llamas, alpacas, domestic sheep and domestic goats are not allowed in mountain areas west of the Mackenzie River.
- A Domestic Animal Permit is required if you have domestic sheep in a Wood Bison Wildlife Management Area or plan to bring them there.



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