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Application for 2022-2027 wildlife research permit: Bat Monitoring in the NWT

My name is Joanna Wilson and I am a Wildlife Biologist (Species at Risk) with Environment and Natural Resources. I am applying for a wildlife research permit for the project 'Bat Monitoring in the **Northwest Territories**'. This is an ongoing project and I hope to continue it under a new multi-year permit as of May 30, 2022.

I have also attached a summary report from the monitoring done under the previous permit in 2017-2022 with help from many partners. A report on the results of acoustic monitoring for bats in the NWT 2011-2020 is also being prepared and will be shared with you once completed.

The ongoing bat monitoring will continue to provide baseline information on the abundance, diversity, range, seasonal activity, habitat use, and health of bats in the Northwest Territories. Monitoring will take place at various locations in the South Slave, North Slave/Wek'èezhìı, Dehcho, Sahtú and Gwich'in regions. Monitoring will include the 8 species of bats that are found in the Northwest Territories: little brown myotis, northern myotis, long-eared myotis, long-legged myotis, big brown bat, silver-haired bat, hoary bat, and eastern red bat.

I have attached my research application for you to look at. Please fill out and return the attached recommendation form with any concerns or suggestions you have, as well as your agreement or disagreement with the proposed study. If you have questions, feel free to contact me using the phone number or email address below.

Thank you for your consideration of this project. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

- Summary report bat monitoring in the NWT 2017-2022
- Research application bat monitoring in the NWT 2022-2027
- Recommendation form



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