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**ACADEMIC RESEARCH PERMITS – CHANGES FOR 2020!**

The following changes are being made to Academic Research Permitting:

1. AR.researchpermit@gov.sk.ca is the new mailbox. Please direct all future correspondence, inquiries and submissions regarding Academic Research to this mailbox.
2. Academic Research Permits have been harmonized between the Ministries of Environment (ENV) and Parks Culture and Sport (PCS) and expanded to include academic research on fish and aquatic invertebrates. Going forward, for research on [lands administered by PCS](#), only one application is required (co-reviewed by PCS-ENV), with a single Academic Research Permit issued.
3. The [Conservation Standards Terms and Conditions for Academic Research](#) has been posted to the Government of Saskatchewan Publications Centre (GOS-PC). This document replaces the Conservation Standards Terms and Conditions for Research Permits (Oct. 23, 2018). Bookmark the [Wild Species Research Permitting page of the GOS-PC](#) for easy access to forms and documents!
4. The Academic Research Application Form (ARAF) is being updated and will be posted in the next few days. **Please hold off on submitting applications until the new ARAF is available** - another mail-out message will be sent to advise. Thank you for your cooperation!

Please contact AR.researchpermit@gov.sk.ca if you have any questions. Share this message with colleagues and encourage them to [subscribe to the mail-out lists](#). See also [Archived Mail-Out Messages](#). Thank you!

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