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**ACADEMIC RESEARCH APPLICATION FORM (ARAF) HAS BEEN POSTED!**

For related information see: [2020-04-20 ACADEMIC RESEARCH PERMITTING - CHANGES FOR 2020!](#)

The [Academic Research Application Form \(ARAF\)](#) for 2020 has been posted and application packages may be submitted to [AR.researchpermit@gov.sk.ca](mailto:AR.researchpermit@gov.sk.ca). Always download the application form and other documents from the [Publications Centre: Wild Species Research Permitting](#) to ensure you are using the most recent version. Be sure to review the [Conservation Standards Terms and Conditions for Academic Research](#), which are agreed to upon submission of the ARAF and again, when the permit is signed.

We understand most institutions and agencies have suspended research activities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to process applications during this time. However, any directives issued by institutions/agencies, that pertain to research activities during the pandemic, shall also apply to our permit.

Individuals or teams conducting work under Research Permits are expected to follow [Public Health Orders](#) issued by Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer related to COVID-19. This includes directives related to physical distancing and travel restrictions. For up-to-date information, visit [Saskatchewan.ca – COVID-19](#).

Please contact us at [AR.researchpermit@gov.sk.ca](mailto:AR.researchpermit@gov.sk.ca) if you have any questions and we will respond as quickly as possible.

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