# Public and Aboriginal Consultations on the proposed National Parks of Canada Wild Animals Regulations

#### **COMMENT FORM**

You are encouraged to complete any or all of the questions provided in this Comment Form. Deadline for completing the Comment Form is **December 31, 2011.** 

### **QUESTIONS**

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **Definition of wild animal**

Is the definition of "wild animal" found in the proposed Regulations (section 1) clear?

- Yes/No/Unsure
- How would you improve the definition?

#### **Prohibitions**

Do the prohibitions outlined in the proposed Regulations provide sufficient protection for wild animals (section 3)?

- Yes/No/Unsure
- What additional prohibitions would you suggest?

### **Weapons and traps**

Do you agree with the provisions related to weapons and traps outlined in the proposed Regulations (section 4)?

- Yes/No/Unsure
- Please comment

# PROVISIONS RELATED TO USE OF FIREARMS FOR PROTECTION

# **Categories of parks users**

Do you agree with the categories of park users (sections 7 and 9) that may be authorized to carry and use a firearm for protection?

- Yes/No/Unsure
- Please comment

# Visitor safety

Do you believe that allowing certain categories of park users (sections 7 and 9) to use a firearm for self-protection and the protection of others will provide park visitors with adequate protection from bears?

- Yes/No/Unsure
- Please comment

#### **Parks Canada Firearm Permit criteria**

Do you agree with the criteria for obtaining a Parks Canada Firearm Permit described in paragraph 13(a) to (c) of the proposed Regulations?

- Yes/No/Unsure
- What changes would you make to the Parks Canada Firearm Permit criteria?

### **Parks Canada Firearm Permit conditions**

Do you agree with paragraph 13(d) and (e) of the proposed Regulations outlining the conditions under which a Parks Canada Firearm Permit could be issued?

- Yes/No/Unsure
- Please comment

# **GENERAL COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

Are there any other comments you would like to provide?

### Based on the information I have read:

- I have a clear understanding of the provisions of the proposed National Parks of Canada Wild Animals Regulations. Yes/No
- I have enough information to provide an opinion on the proposed Regulations. Yes/No

How did you hear about this Comment Form?

- Parks Canada Website
- Visitor Centre
- Meeting with Parks Canada Staff
- Mailed letter
- Email
- Word of mouth
- Media
- Other

# **Personal Information** (optional)

#### Postal Code:

### Affiliation:

- General public
- Aboriginal person/organization
- Researcher/university
- Cooperative management board/committee
- Wildlife management board
- Tourism operator
- Hunters and trappers organization
- Business
- Non-governmental organization
- Federal Government
- Provincial Government
- Territorial Government
- Municipal Government
- Other

If Other, please specify:

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Thank you for providing comments and suggestions on the proposed *National Parks of Canada Wild Animals Regulations*.