

Permission to Access Private Land

Dear Landowner

You can play a valuable role in helping the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) to assess species at risk by granting access to your land for site verifications as requested below.

The reason for our request is that a species may be known to occur in a particular area based on historical records, but valuable information may be missing because no one has looked for this species in many decades. Site verifications can often help verify whether the species still occurs in a location where it was reported previously. Also, it can be used to investigate new locations for the species.

I hereby allow _____ (name of contractor) access to my land for purposes of verifying the presence or absence, or abundance, of _____ (name of species). The information gathered will be used to supplement a report on the species that is being prepared for the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC). Description of the work to be done/area to be accessed:

Name of landowner _____ (name)

Mailing Address of Landowner (or responsible authority): _____

_____ (phone number)

Address of land being accessed (if different from above):

Signature of landowner (or responsible authority—indicate relationship with landowner)

_____ Date _____

landowner other (explain) _____

Signature of contractor:

_____ Date _____

- I was granted written permission to access this private land
- I was granted verbal permission to access this private land
- I was not granted permission by the land owner to access this private land
- I was unsuccessful in finding or contacting the land owner of this private land