

	Sr. Licence Holder: _____	RFMA # _____
	Address: _____	
	Phone: _____	Email: _____

Please read instructions on page 5 before completing the logbook. Information from this form can be submitted online at <http://atalogbook.ab-conservation.com/>

TRAPLINE ACTIVITIES (includes prep, scouting, set/check, fur handling and cabin maintenance)

Estimated monthly hours spent on trapline activities												Total Hours
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	

MARTEN HARVEST

Please provide harvest totals under each marten gender/age class (**Unk** = age class unknown)

If you did not set traps for marten, please mark zeros in the boxes

Unintentional catch (when a harvest occurred using a trap that was not specifically set for the species harvested)

??? = I don't know/unknown

Please determine marten age class using the temporal muscles on the head (see diagram on page 5)

JuvMale	AdultMale	MaleUnk	JuvFemale	AdultFemale	FemaleUnk	Total	Number of these that were Unintentional
Average number of <u>marten</u> traps set							
Average number of days <u>marten</u> traps were set							
On my RFMA this year, I consider <u>marten</u> : SCARCE / COMMON / ABUNDANT / ??? (Circle best answer)							
Over the past 3 yrs, <u>marten</u> have been: INCREASING / DECREASING / STABLE / NATURALLY FLUCTUATING / ???							

QUOTA SPECIES HARVEST: Complete the following if you'd also like to contribute data on quota species.

If you did not set traps for a particular species, please mark zeros in the boxes. Traps can be counted more than once if they might catch more than one species (example: marten and fisher)

Unintentional catch (when a harvest occurred using a trap that was not specifically set for the species harvested)

??? = I don't know/unknown

FISHER

JuvMale	AdultMale	MaleUnk	JuvFemale	AdultFemale	FemaleUnk	Total	Number of these that were Unintentional
Average number of <u>fisher</u> traps set							
Average number of days <u>fisher</u> traps were set							
On my RFMA this year, I consider <u>fisher</u> : SCARCE / COMMON / ABUNDANT / ??? (Circle best answer) Over the past 3 yrs, <u>fisher</u> have been: INCREASING / DECREASING / STABLE / NATURALLY FLUCTUATING / ???							

LYNX

JuvMale	AdultMale	MaleUnk	JuvFemale	AdultFemale	FemaleUnk	Total	Number of these that were Unintentional
Average number of <u>lynx</u> traps/snares set							
Average number of days <u>lynx</u> traps/snares were set							
On my RFMA this year, I consider <u>lynx</u> : SCARCE / COMMON / ABUNDANT / ??? (Circle best answer) Over the past 3 yrs, <u>lynx</u> have been: INCREASING / DECREASING / STABLE / NATURALLY FLUCTUATING / ???							

OTTER

Male	Female	Total	Number of these that were Unintentional
Average number of <u>otter</u> traps set			
Average number of days <u>otter</u> traps were set			
On my RFMA this year, I consider <u>otter</u> : SCARCE / COMMON / ABUNDANT / ??? (Circle best answer) Over the past 3 yrs, <u>otter</u> have been: INCREASING / DECREASING / STABLE / NATURALLY FLUCTUATING / ???			

WOLVERINE

Male	Female	Total	Number of these that were Unintentional
Average number of <u>wolverine</u> traps set			
Average number of days <u>wolverine</u> traps were set			
On my RFMA this year, I consider <u>wolverine</u> : SCARCE / COMMON / ABUNDANT / ??? (Circle best answer) Over the past 3 yrs, <u>wolverine</u> have been: INCREASING / DECREASING / STABLE / NATURALLY FLUCTUATING / ???			

WOLF TRAPPING INFORMATION

This section can be used to report wolf harvest that is part of your regular trapping activity or for those participating in the ATA Wolf Management Program.

Only include information for wolves taken on your RFMA. Do not include harvest taken under a resident fur management licence or damage control licence. If you harvested wolves on more than one RFMA, please submit a separate logbook for each.

Did you participate in the ATA Wolf Management Program this year? YES / NO
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Number of wolves caught this year

JuvMale	AdultMale	JuvFemale	AdultFemale	Total Wolf Harvest
I determined age class of the wolves I harvested by: BODY SIZE / TOOTH WEAR / ??? / NA / OTHER - explain <small>(Circle best answer)</small>				
NA – Not applicable. I didn't catch any wolves this year.				
Number of <u>wolf</u> traps/snares set in total				
Average number of <u>days</u> wolf traps/snares were set				
Number of <u>bait sites</u> set for wolves this year				
This year, I consider <u>wolves</u> on my RFMA to be: SCARCE / COMMON / ABUNDANT / ??? <small>(Circle best answer)</small>				
Over the past 3 yrs, <u>wolves</u> on my RFMA appear to be : INCREASING / DECREASING / STABLE / NATURALLY FLUCTUATING / ???				

Do you have any comments specific to the **ATA Wolf Management Program**? (General comments about your RFMA and trapping season will follow).

TRAPPER LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Trappers can also provide valuable information on other species that they see on their traplines, which sheds light on the health of wildlife populations in general. Questions in this section may change from year to year.

Alberta Conservation Association is interested in where you think your trapline currently is in the snowshoe hare (rabbit) cycle. If you would like to share this information (optional), please answer the following two questions:

This year, I consider snowshoe hare on my RFMA to be: SCARCE / COMMON / ABUNDANT / ??? (Circle best answer)

I think hare numbers in my area are: NEAR THE PEAK / DECLINING / NEAR THE BOTTOM / INCREASING / ???

GENERAL COMMENTS:

General comments can include topics of interest such as weather, sign, disease, habitat change, other important wildlife, etc.

INSTRUCTIONS

It is very important that the information you provide for this document is accurate and is completed the same way throughout the province.

- **Be sure to only include furbearing animals taken on your RFMA.** Do not include fur taken under a *resident* fur management licence or damage control licence on this form.
- **Only include one RFMA per form.** If you are trapping multiple RFMA's, you must fill out a separate log for each. Do your best to separate out your effort and catch by RFMA.
- **Multiple partners** working on the same RFMA can keep track of their own information, but **only one RFMA form should be submitted for each RFMA.** Please combine time, trapping effort and harvest success the best you can for the final form and make a note in General Comments.
- **Please estimate the average number of traps set and for how many days traps were set on your RFMA.** Trapper effort and harvest success can be used to determine relative abundance.

- **If you set traps for a species but caught none, please record your trapper effort information and 0 caught.** This is still useful information.
- **Record the sex and age class information for each marten you harvest.** We recommend estimating age class while you are skinning an animal. Skulls stored in a freezer may be more difficult to age than those that are fresh.
- **Any reporting will only include grouped data** (i.e., specific RFMA information will not be shared with AEP or ATA).

Please submit logbooks by July 15th of each year to <http://atalogbook.ab-conservation.com>. Submitting online is the best way to maintain confidentiality and it saves financial resources. If you can't submit online yourself, this might be a great opportunity to involve a younger family member in your trapping activities. If you'd prefer, you can submit paper copies to your ATA Local or the ATA office.

How to Determine Age Class using Marten Skulls

