

Animal Pests and Predator Control links

Pests

Gophers

Control of Pocket Gophers and Ground Squirrels Alberta Agriculture

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex897#squirrel](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex897#squirrel)

Control of Richardson's Ground Squirrels, Government of Saskatchewan

Detailed information on poison types and uses. Also directions for controlling these pests.

http://www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/Control_Ground_Squirrels

Predators

Coyotes

Coyote Predation Control Manual and Study Guide Revised March 2010, Alberta Agriculture

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/general/progserv.nsf/all/pgmsrv403/\\$FILE/manual-study-guide.pdf](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/general/progserv.nsf/all/pgmsrv403/$FILE/manual-study-guide.pdf)

Wolves

BC Government Information

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/cos/info/wildlife_human_interaction/docs/wolves.html

Cougar

Preventing Conflict with Wildlife, Government of Alberta

<http://srd.alberta.ca/FishWildlife/FishWildlifeOfficers/HumanWildlifeConflict/documents/PreventingConflictWithWildlife-Cougars-Sep2011.pdf>

Bear

Wildlife/ Human Interactions, BC Ministry of Environment

General Control for Wildlife Species

Various species including bears, cougars, coyotes and wolves

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/cos/info/wildlife_human_interaction/docs/bears.html#

Using Fences

Protecting Livestock from Predation with Electric Fences, Alberta Agriculture, Agdex 684-7, 2005

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex888/\\$file/684-7.pdf?OpenElement](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex888/$file/684-7.pdf?OpenElement)

Using Guard Dogs

Livestock protection dogs (LPD) have been used for sheep and cattle wildlife management.

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/wildlife_damage/content/printable_version/fs_livestock_protection.pdf

Compensation

Wildlife Predator Compensation Program

<http://srd.alberta.ca/FishWildlife/FishWildlifeOfficers/WildlifePredatorCompensationProgram.aspx>

Wildlife Act and Regulations, Alberta

Wildlife Act

Current as of May 17, 2011

<http://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Acts/W10.pdf>

Wildlife Regulations

<http://www.canlii.org/en/ab/laws/regu/alta-reg-143-1997/latest/alta-reg-143-1997.html#history>

Trapping

Regulations allow landholders (residents only) to take immediate action to control some problem wildlife. The following privileges are beyond those permitted under fur management licences.

Contact a Fish and Wildlife field office when furbearers other than the species shown in this section are destroying property, as a damage control licence may be necessary.

Section 40 of the Wildlife Act specifies that no person shall hunt wildlife or discharge firearms on or over occupied lands, or enter on such lands for the purpose of doing so, without the consent of the owner or occupant.

Coyote

May be hunted — but not trapped — at all times of the year throughout the province:

- By a resident who has right of access to hunt on the lands that are not public lands within the Green Area.
- By the owner or occupant of privately owned land, on the privately owned land.
- By a person maintaining livestock on public land, on that public land.
- On lands described in the point above that are in the Green Area, by a resident who is authorized in writing by the person described in the point above.

Wolf

May be hunted — but not trapped — without a licence during all seasons, as follows:

- On privately owned land by the owner or occupant of the land, or by a resident with permission from the owner or occupant.
- On public land by a person authorized to keep livestock on that land, or by a resident who has written permission from that authorized person.

SRD Main Line

Tel (Edmonton local): 780-944-0313 Toll Free: 1-877-944-0313

Email: srd.infocent@gov.ab.ca

SRD Area Offices

Dial 310-0000, prior to the area code and telephone number.

<http://srd.alberta.ca/AboutSRD/SRDContacts/FishWildlifeOfficeContacts.aspx>

Poison and Drug Information Centre

For immediate assessment and treatment recommendations for poison and chemical emergencies.

Alberta and NWT 1-800-332-1414

Saskatchewan 1-866-454-1212

BC 1-800-567-8911