

	<b>Contact Info</b>		<b>Sr. Licence Holder:</b> _____	<b>RFMA #</b> _____
			<b>Address:</b> _____	_____
			<b>Phone:</b> _____	<b>Email:</b> _____

Please read instructions on page 4 before completing the logbook

I would like a personalized summary report:      yes, my contact info is included \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

## 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	

## TRAVEL DISTANCE

<b>Total kms of road/trail you travel while <u>on</u> your trapline?</b> (average distance you travel to check all regular routes <u>once</u> while trapping)	Kilometres _____ Miles _____
<b>Total kms of road/trail you travel <u>to and from</u> your trapline?</b> ( <u>one return trip</u> from your home to the trapline)	Kilometres _____ Miles _____

## MARTEN HARVEST

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

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

??? = I don't know/unknown

Please determine marten age class using the temporal muscles on the head (see diagram on page 4)

<b>Targeted Catch</b>	JuvMale	AdultMale	MaleUnk	JuvFemale	AdultFemale	FemaleUnk	Total
<b>Incidental Catch*</b>	JuvMale	AdultMale	MaleUnk	JuvFemale	AdultFemale	FemaleUnk	Total
<b>Average number of <u>marten</u> traps set</b> If you did not set traps for marten, please mark zero in this box							
<b>Average number of days <u>marten</u> traps were set</b> If you did not set traps for marten, please mark zero in this box							
<b>On my RFMA this year, I consider <u>marten</u>:</b> SCARCE / COMMON / ABUNDANT / ??? (Circle best answer)							
<b>Over the past 3 yrs, <u>marten</u> have been:</b> 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 for the number of traps and number of days set. Traps can be counted more than once if they might catch more than one species (example: marten and fisher)

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

??? = I don't know/unknown

**FISHER**

Targeted Catch	Male	Female	Total
Incidental Catch**	Male	Female	Total
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**

Targeted Catch	Male	Female	Total
Incidental Catch**	Male	Female	Total
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**

Targeted Catch	Male	Female	Total
Incidental Catch**	Male	Female	Total
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

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

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

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

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## 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.
- **Currently, you only need to record the sex for quota species harvest.** Age class is not required for quota species.

**Please submit logbooks by July 15<sup>th</sup>** 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

