

(a) WCAs may issue depredation permits to landholders and may be listed as a second party on the permit to provide wildlife damage control or wildlife removal services. Depredation permits shall be issued and administered in accordance with the applicable provisions and requirements of 15A NCAC 10B .0106.

- (1) any endangered, threatened, or special concern species listed in 15A NCAC 10I .0103 - .0105;
- (2) coyotes in Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell, or Washington counties;
- (3) big game animals, including Black Bear, White-tail Deer, and Wild Turkey;
- (4) elk; and
- (5) bats.

(d) Depredation permits shall not be issued for the taking of migratory birds unless a corresponding, valid U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service depredation permit, as required by 50 CFR 21.100 has been obtained, if required.

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