



Department of Environment  
PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 2C6

October 14, 2022

Applicant c/o  
Access and Privacy Officer,  
Corporate Information Management, ATIPP Office

**RE: Final Response Access Request #22-420**

### **Decision**

The Department of Environment has searched Animal Health Unit and Conservation Officer Services Branch and has identified information responsive to Access Request #22-420. The final response on the information is as follows:

### **Access Granted in Full**

The Department of Environment is granting access to information relating to the request noted below:

Seeking the number and type of domestic/companion animals (cats, dogs, etc.) caught, injured, or killed by traps in Yukon. Please provide a summary of the number of incidents reported to the territorial government sorted by year for the past five years (2017-2021). Should this data not be available, provide any records directly related to the issue of companion animals being caught in traps such as policy/information briefs or reports. Additional Information: Question - Is the applicant seeking information related to Conservation Officer Services' activities or all trapping in the Yukon including all licensed trappers for this period? Answer -The request is specifically regarding the unintentional trapping of pets by an entity, so it would be all trapping in the Yukon for this period. If Conservation Officer Services sets traps and unintentionally captures domestic animals, we would hope that would be included as well. Question -The Animal Health Unit would be looking for similar clarification. If I'm understanding correctly, the applicant is only looking for cases of unintentional trapping? So we would not be including information about

intentional trapping of domestic animals (e.g. to capture a dog at large for return to its owner?) Answer - The applicant has confirmed that your answer is correct.

Conservation Officer Services recorded one incident. A summary is provided in full here:

**CM-17-032 - Carmacks District**

***Pelly resident reported dog caught in wolf snare near house. Snares set by a resident in Pelly but never determined whom. Dog survived. Date of occurrence October 30, 2017.***

**Right to Complain**

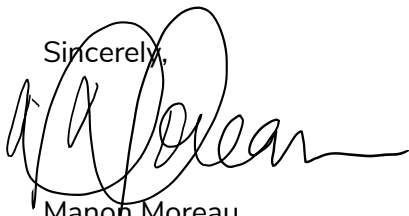
Pursuant to section 66 of the ATIPP Act, you may complain to Yukon's Information and Privacy Commissioner in respect of this response within 30 business days of receiving this notice by contacting:

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner  
3162 Third Avenue, Main Floor  
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1G3  
Phone: (867) 667-8468  
Email: [intake@ombudsman.yk.ca](mailto:intake@ombudsman.yk.ca)  
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**Contact Person in Department**

If you feel that your request has not been answered completely or that you require further clarification, please contact Enter Name, Enter Position at Enter Phone Number or [env-atipp@yukon.ca](mailto:env-atipp@yukon.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Manon Moreau', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Manon Moreau  
Deputy Minister of Environment