

knowledge about wildlife species and provide the basis for management, it conducts and supports biological research and public educational programs.

**Northwest Territories.** The NWT wildlife service provides opportunities for native peoples to follow their traditional pursuits of hunting, trapping and fishing. Included are trappers' incentive grants (a fur subsidy program based on a percentage of the season's harvest), fur marketing service, and an outpost camp program to help groups who wish to move back to the land and live off the natural resources available through hunting and trapping.

Wildlife management is carried out mainly by control and monitoring of harvest. Quotas are allocated by management zones. Studies are conducted primarily to determine the abundance, productivity and seasonal distribution of large mammals, including the polar bear.

The wildlife service is responsible for administration of sports fishing licences. Under permit from the federal fisheries and marine service, fish and wildlife officers monitor commercial fisheries and the testing of lakes and rivers to determine the viability of commercial operations to supply local domestic markets.

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