



Research Special Use Permit Checklist Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge



First Time Research Special Use Permit Application Packet must include:

- Signed** application
- Study plan or project proposal
- Maps of [detailed locations](#)

Depending on the nature of your research, a complete application packet will **also** include the following permits and licenses *as applicable*:

Biological

- State of Alaska scientific permit ([mammal, bird, reptile](#)) or ([fish, amphibian, aquatic plant](#)); Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- [Federal banding permit](#); USGS Bird Banding Laboratory
- [Migratory Bird Management](#) permit; US Fish and Wildlife Service
- [Endangered Species Recovery Permit](#); US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Marine Mammals Research Permit: **FWS** ([sea otters, polar bears, walrus](#)) or **NMFS** ([cetaceans, pinnipeds](#))

Archeological or Paleontological

- Please contact the Wildlife Refuge Specialist for further instruction

Geological/Geophysical/Hydrological/Soil

- Projects that involve probing, digging, sampling, excavation or otherwise disturb the ground surface require at least some level of review under National Historic Preservation Act Section 106. Please contact Rita Miraglia (rita_miraglia@fws.gov) for further instruction.

Selected lands

- Permit or letter of non-objection for access to State or Native-selected (i.e., village, tribal corporation, individual, or agency)

UAS

- FAA pilot certificate
- Certificate of Authorization (if applicable)
- flight plan

Returning or Continuing applicants must include *all of the above*, PLUS:

- Report of activities and findings conducted under previous permit or year