



The ASM recommends citing the below listed BioScience article ([Sikes et al., 2012](#)) in animal care and use proposals and manuscripts involving wild vertebrates using language similar to one of the following:

Because taxon-specific guidelines are the appropriate references for wildlife research (Sikes et al., 2012), we followed guidelines approved by the American Society of Mammalogists for use of mammals (Sikes et al., 2011).

or

Consistent with recommendations for wild taxa (Sikes et al. 2012), all procedures followed taxon-specific guidelines approved by the American Society of Mammalogists (Sikes et al., 2011).

The appropriate citation for the ASM guidelines is:

Sikes R. S., W. L. Gannon, and the Animal Care and Use Committee of the American Society of Mammalogists. 2011. Guidelines of the American Society of Mammalogists for the Use of Wild Mammals in Research. *Journal of Mammalogy*, 92:235-253.