

MATERIAL SUPPORTING THE NOTICE, BUT NOT PART OF THE NOTICE.

<u>INFORMATION CONCERNING WILDLIFE HABITAT FOR THE WINTER</u> <u>SURVIVAL OF UNGULATE SPECIES IN THE KINGCOME TSA</u>

This document is intended to provide background information and support to the legal framework of the notice of indicators of the amount, distribution and attributes of wildlife habitat required for the winter survival of ungulate species in the Kingcome TSA. This document is not part of the legal notice. Its purpose is to provide additional information for consideration by delegated decision makers and by those persons required to prepare results and strategies consistent with section 7(1) of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation or act in a manner consistent with section 9(3) of the *Woodlot License Planning and Practices Regulation*.

Kingcome TSA

Amount:

The amount included in the Notice is based on the total area included within ungulate winter range polygons proposed by the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection. The impact to the timber harvesting landbase is based on data from Timber Supply Review 2; 772 ha of impact allotted to ungulate winter range.

Distribution:

Figures and spatial information (shapefiles) to support the amount and distribution statements are included in the folders titled "Figures" and "Spatial Data" on the following ftp site: <a href="http://ribftp.env.gov.bc.ca/pub/outgoing/cdc_data/Approved_FRPR_sec7_WLPPR_sec9_Notices_and_Supporting_Info/Ungulate_Winter_Range/Timber_Supply_Areas/Kingcome_TSA/Support ing_Info/

Inclusion of draft and proposed Ungulate Winter Range boundaries in the supporting information does not prejudice the review and comment that may be ongoing around these Ungulate Winter Ranges. Where Ungulate Winter Ranges have not been through the full review and comment process, MWLAP will continue to work with affected parties to address the Ungulate Winter Range boundaries.

Figure 1 shows the ungulate winter range polygons proposed by the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection within the Kingcome TSA for Black-tailed Deer, Roosevelt Elk, Moose and Mountain Goat.