

NOTICE – INDICATORS OF THE AMOUNT, DISTRIBUTION AND ATTRIBUTES OF WILDLIFE HABITAT REQUIRED FOR THE WINTER SURVIVAL OF UNGULATE SPECIES IN THE STRATHCONA TIMBER SUPPLY AREA

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

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 Strathcona Timber Supply Area. 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(2) of the *Woodlot Planning and Practices Regulation*.

Strathcona Timber Supply Area

Amount:

The amount included in the objective 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; 7448 ha of impact allotted to areas with high wildlife value.

Distribution:

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