



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

INFORMATION CONCERNING WILDLIFE HABITAT FOR THE WINTER SURVIVAL OF UNGULATE SPECIES IN SUNSHINE COAST TIMBER SUPPLY AREA

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 Sunshine Coast 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*.

Sunshine Coast Timber Supply Area

Mountain Goat

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; 2800 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:

ftp://ribftp.env.gov.bc.ca/pub/outgoing/cdc_data/Approved_FRPR_sec7_WLPPR_sec9_Notices_and_Supporting_Info/Ungulate_Winter_Range/Timber_Supply_Areas/Sunshine_Coast_TSA/Supporting_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.

The attached Map (Figure 1) shows the ungulate winter range polygons proposed by the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection within the Sunshine Coast TSA for Mountain Goats. The Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection will continue to work with the forest tenure holder to refine the boundaries and placement of the proposed polygons.

Black-tailed deer

An amount for black-tailed deer has not been included in the Notice. It is expected that any THLB budget available upon the completion of the goat winter range polygons will be use to establish deer winter range polygons within the TSA. Habitat mapping for deer has not been completed at a TSA wide scale. It is expected that this will be completed in the near future at which time the Notice will be updated to reflect the amount and THLB impacts associated with the deer winter ranges.