



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

INFORMATION CONCERNING WILDLIFE HABITAT FOR THE WINTER SURVIVAL OF UNGULATE SPECIES IN TREE FARM LICENSE 25, BLOCK 2

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 TFL 25, Block 2. 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.

Tree Farm License 25, Block 2

Amount:

The amount included in the Notice is based on the total area included within the older forest portions of the ungulate winter range polygons proposed by the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection as of the date of the Notice. The impact to the timber harvesting landbase is based on data from Timber Supply Review 1; 707 ha of impact allotted to wildlife habitat. Recent harvest within the UWR polygons has been excluded from the THLB by estimation.

WFP is currently undertaking to review and revise UWR polygons in the TFL. The Notice will be revised to reflect any new work once WFP and MWLAP have agreed to proposed revisions.

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/Tree_Farm_Licenses/TFL_25_Block_2/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.

Figure 1 shows the ungulate winter range polygons proposed by the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection within TFL 25, Block 2 for both Black-tailed Deer and Mountain Goat. Only the older forest portions are included in the order. Recent harvest areas as of the date of the Notice are excluded from the ungulate winter range polygons.

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