



File MWLAP: 135-60/MIWG  
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File MOF: 12210-40/FPCODEMIWILDLIFE

**ORDER – WILDLIFE HABITAT AREA # 2- 071**

On being satisfied that the establishment of the wildlife habitat area dealt with in this order is necessary to meet the habitat requirements of the identified wildlife, and that the general wildlife measures dealt with in this order are necessary to maintain the identified wildlife within those areas, and under the authority of section 70 (1) (b) and (c), (2), (4), and (5) of the Operational Planning Regulation, B.C. Reg. 107/98, the Deputy Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection and the Chief Forester, acting jointly, order that

- 1 the wildlife habitat area shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule A (#2-071) is established;
- 2 the wildlife habitat area referred to in section 1 is approved for Grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos*); and
- 3 the following practices are established as management practices that apply as general wildlife measures inside the wildlife habitat area, referred to in section 1:

**Access**

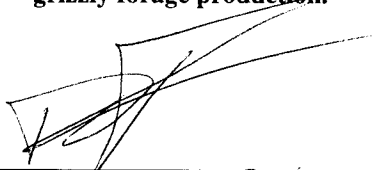
- Do not construct roads, trails or landings unless the district manager and regional fish and wildlife manager are satisfied there is no other practicable option and the variance is approved by the district manager and regional fish and wildlife manager.


**Range**

- Do not exceed current authorized livestock use levels.
- Do not allow for new opportunities (including filling vacancies) for cattle and sheep use.
- Minimize conflicts (e.g., displacement, direct contact and habitat alteration) between livestock and grizzly bears through management as spelled out in the range use plan for the range agreement area. Management strategies should include, but are not limited to, salt placement, alternate water development, drift fencing, herding or altering periods of livestock use.
- Range use plans should indicate that any conflicts between grizzly bears and livestock are to be reported to a conservation officer within 24 hours.

**Silviculture**

- No forestry practices should be carried out with the exception of treatments approved by the district manager and regional fish and wildlife manager to restore or enhance degraded habitat or to ensure windfirmness of buffer.
- **No aerial applications of use of herbicides should occur within the WHA. Any use of herbicides should be target specific, ground based applications to minimize impacts on grizzly forage production.**

  
Signed this 13 day of Sept, 2001  
Derek Thompson, Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection

  
Signed this 13 day of Sept, 2001  
Larry Pedersen, Chief Forester  
Ministry of Forests