

ORDER - Wildlife Habitat Areas # 5-037 to 5-043 Grizzly Bear - Central Cariboo Forest District

This order is given under the authority of sections 9(2) and 10(1) of the Government Actions Regulation (B.C. Reg. 582/04).

The Deputy Minister of Environment orders that:

- 1. the wildlife habitat areas shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule A (5-037 to 5-043) and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha_bc* are established;
- 2. the wildlife habitat area in the attached Schedule A and boundaries contained in the GIS file twha_bc are established for Grizzly Bear (Ursus arctos);
- 3. the general wildlife measures outlined in Schedule 1 are established for the wildlife habitat area in the attached Schedule A and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha_bc*;
- 4. for the purposes of section 2(3)(a) of the Government Actions Regulation, these General Wildlife Measures apply to minor tenures; and
- 5. where there is discrepancy between the wildlife habitat area boundaries as shown in the attached Schedule A and the GIS file *twha_bc*, the boundaries as detailed in the GIS file will take precedent. The centre point of the line on the map denoting the wildlife habitat area is what establishes the boundary.

Schedule 1 - General Wildlife Measures

Access

- 1. a) Roads, trails or landings are not to be constructed within the Wildlife Habitat Areas established by this Order.
 - b) Despite a) a main operational road may be constructed through WHA 5-037 and WHA 5-038 to allow access to otherwise isolated timber.
 - c) Construction and use of the road may not occur between April 15 and July 15 of each year.
 - d) The Ministry of Environment Regional Manager must be notified at the time of road construction through WHA 5-037 or WHA 5-038.

Harvesting and silviculture

2. Primary forest activities will result in protection of the forest cover and plant communities within the boundaries of the Wildlife Habitat Areas established by this Order.

Pesticides

3. Pesticides (including herbicides) shall not be utilized to manage vegetation within the boundaries of the Wildlife Habitat Area established by this Order.

Range

4. Range developments such as but not limited to, watering holes, fences, salt blocks, corrals, access roads or livestock trails, will be constructed in a manner that will result in reduced contact and competition between livestock and grizzly bears in the Wildlife Habitat Areas established by this order.

Signed this 16th day of 1cm, 2007 Chris Trumpy, Deputy Minister Ministry of Environment