



**ORDER – Wildlife Habitat Area # 8-018, 8-067 to 8-076**

The following order applies to the areas shown in the maps set out in the attached Schedules A and takes effect on the 2 day of December, 2004.

This order is given under the authority of sections 7(2) and 8(1) of the *Government Actions Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 17/04).

The Deputy Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection orders that:

1. the wildlife habitat areas shown in the maps set out in the attached Schedules A (8-018, 8-067 to 8-076) are established;
2. the wildlife habitat areas in the attached Schedules A are established for Yellow-breasted Chat (*Icteria virens*); and
3. the general wildlife measures outlined in Schedule 1 are established for the wildlife habitat areas in the attached Schedules A:

**Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures**

**Access**

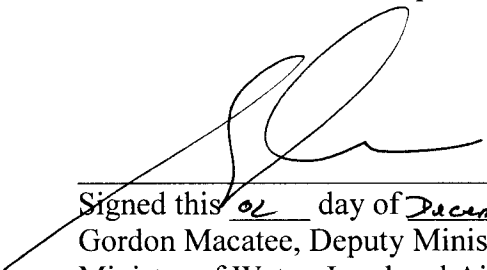
- Do not build new roads and stream crossings unless there is no practicable option.

**Pesticides**

- Do not use pesticides unless an exemption is approved by the delegated decision maker.

**Range**

- It is recognized that light incidental livestock use may occur. This use may be acceptable as long as livestock browsing on shrubs, physical breakage of shrubs by livestock and compaction of soils by livestock is minimized. Efforts must be made to manage livestock away from the WHA, and ensure livestock use does not occur during periods of use by Yellow-breasted Chat.
- Ensure cattle have access to alternate water, forage and shade outside of the WHA and do not place salt licks within 500m of a WHA, to reduce impacts to wetland and riparian habitats. Adhering to these management practices will minimize cattle use in the shrubby areas which are important chat habitat.



Signed this 02 day of December, 2004  
Gordon Macatee, Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection