



ORDER – Wildlife Habitat Areas # 8-127 to 8-130

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 (8-127 to 8-130) and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha_bc* are established;
2. the wildlife habitat areas in the attached Schedule A and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha_bc* are established for Yellow-breasted Chat (*Icteria virens*);
3. the general wildlife measures outlined in Schedule 1 are established for the wildlife habitat areas 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

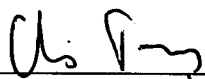
- Do not build new roads and stream crossings unless there is no practicable option.

Pesticides

- Do not use pesticides.

Range

- Provide alternate water, forage, and salt licks for livestock to reduce impacts to wetland and riparian habitats.
- Exclude livestock from riparian or associated riparian habitats within the WHA. If there is no other practicable option to prevent livestock use (i.e., changing timing and intensity of grazing), fencing could be required by the statutory decision maker.


Signed this 27th day of Sept, 2006
Chris Trumpy, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Environment