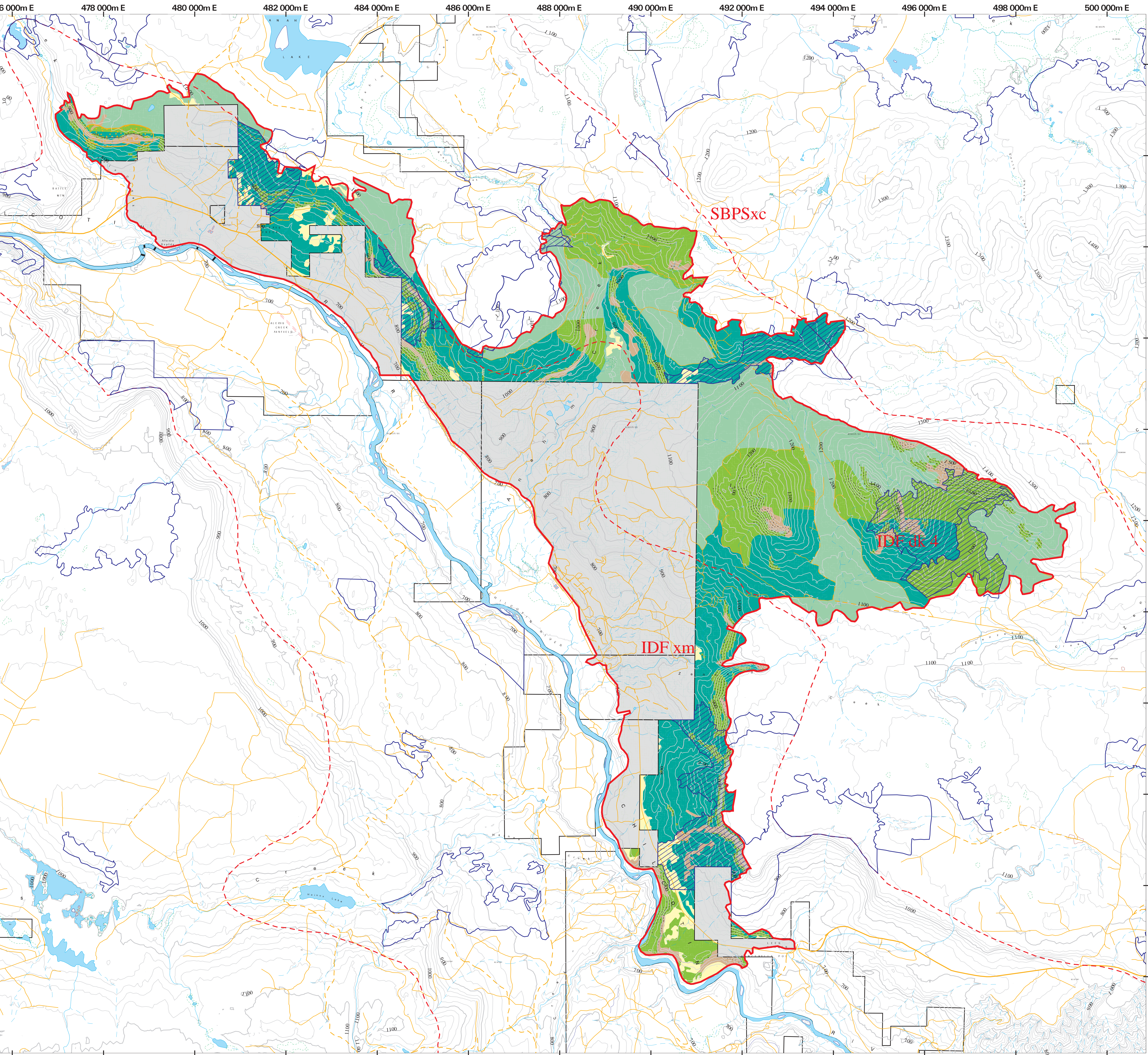


Appendix 12  
Long-Term Habitat Objectives  
Anahim Creek

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Long-Term Habitat Objectives

- High Habitat
- Moderate Habitat
- Low Habitat
- Non-Productive & Non-Forested (Urban, Wetland, Swamp, River, Rock, Clay Bank, Clearing, Lake, Meadow, Non-Productive Brush, Rock)
- Long-Term Open Range (Grassland Strategy - Currently Encroached). Forest Cover Database
- Mule Deer Winter Range Boundary
- Biogeoclimatic Sub-Zones
- Habitat Management Zones
- Woodlots
- Private Land
- Low Habitat Type Limitation
- Moderate Habitat Type Limitation
- Topographic Buffer
- DRAFT Old-Growth Management Areas (from Sub-Regional Planning)
- Ridge Symbol

As part of the initial information gathering phase of the Chilcotin Sub-Regional Planning (SRP) process, a DRAFT digital map coverage has been compiled for Biodiversity Management areas. This coverage is currently being reviewed by all SRP stakeholders, and is being made available in digital form for the purpose of getting the best possible information regarding the location of habitat and biodiversity values in the Chilcotin. In other words, it is being made available to enable SRP stakeholders to input comments regarding the relative habitat and biodiversity values of the areas shown, and whether they have knowledge of other areas with higher values.

The following should be noted:

\* The information was developed by Chris Schmid, Forest Ecosystem Specialist for Chilcotin District, based on information available to him combined with his extensive local knowledge of habitat and biodiversity values in the Chilcotin.

\* The information is DRAFT: the areas shown are in the process of being revised, and this coverage needs to be considered as the first stage of a work in progress.

\* THIS INFORMATION IS NOT BEING FORWARDED AT THIS TIME FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEW AND COMMENT WITH RESPECT TO OTHER RESOURCE VALUES, SUCH AS TIMBER. Other phases of the sub-regional planning process will fully address the need to integrate and overlap biodiversity management areas with other resource values, accurately meet refined hectare targets etc.

\* The three types of areas shown are:

OGMA candidate areas - to be managed as no-harvest areas; the areas shown approximately correspond (visual estimate) to minimum old seral targets by LU/BEC unit, actual hectareage by LU/BEC unit will be reduced by eligible old seral contributions from other constrained areas. Complex topic, all questions addressed during SRP process!  
FEN/connectivity areas - to be managed to maintain forest structure connectivity across the landscape (no long term timber impacts), eg. include smaller cutblocks, partial cutting etc.  
Leave areas - to be managed for logging some time later in the rotation, as part of "distribution of cutblocks over time"

The SRP process will fully accomodate the need for discussion amongst all stakeholders of this or other possible approaches for area types and allowable activities within areas, as well as the areas themselves.

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