PRELIMINARY LIST OF 'HIGH VALUE' WETLANDS FOR MOOSE WITHIN THE CARIBOO FOREST REGION:

Data Dictionary: 'High Value' Wetlands for Moose Database

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1. Summary

This is the corresponding metadata for the 'High Value' wetlands database described in the report: Preliminary List of 'High Value' Wetlands for Moose within the Cariboo Forest Region

'High Value' wetlands were determined by measuring the number of known moose-locations surrounding each wetland as they appear on maps that contained moose-locations and wetland polygons. Wetlands that were surrounded by a disproportionately large number of moose were considered 'High Value'. The number of moose observed around each wetland was measured and those wetlands which contained 4 or more moose within a 500m buffer zone extending from the wetland perimeter were considered 'High Value'. 'High Value' wetland information was organized into Excel™, GIS, and GOAT files (Table 1).

Table 1: Summary of files created for 'High Value' wetlands database.

Summary of Files Created for 'High-Value' Wetlands Database		
File Type	**File Root**	**Filename**
Excel™	arcproj/P9705015/wetlands_y2002/database/tweta_rca.xls	tweta_rca.xls
GIS	arclibrary/eco/wetland/tcwet_rca	tcwet_rca
GOAT	wildlife/habitat/ES/'high value' wetlands for moose for the Cariboo region	'high value' wetlands
Word	'High Value' wetlands report - 2003	
Word	'High Value' wetlands database – metadata - 2003	

Summary of files created for 'High-Value' wetlands database. The database includes 'High-Value' wetlands for moose within the Cariboo Forest District.

2. Data Dictionary: 'High Value' Wetlands for Moose Database

3. List of Tables

A. twet_tag

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	arclibrary/eco/wetland/twet_rca
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	GIS label
Alias	:	GIS tag

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	A
Column Heading	:	twet_tag
Description	:	GIS identification given for the corresponding wetland polygon.
Attribute Source	:	BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management.
Content	:	multi character code
Default	:	blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	w-00001 w-00002 w-00003

B. district

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Forest District
Alias	:	Forest District

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	B
Column Heading	:	district
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: Text
Description	:	Forest district that the centre of the wetlands were located within.
Attribute Source	:	Forest District information from BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management.
Content	:	multi-character code indicating the forest district (maximum 20 characters)
Default	:	Blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	100 Mile House Forest District Chilcotin Forest District Horsefly Forest District Mid-Coast Forest District Prince George Forest District Quesnel Forest District Williams Lake Forest District Vanderhoof Forest District

C. a20k_tag

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	1:20,000 Topographic Map Label
Alias	:	20K Map Label

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	C
Column Heading	:	a20k_tag
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: Text
Description	:	The corresponding topographic map (1:20,000) to the centre of the wetlands.
Attribute Source	:	20K Map label coverage from BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management.
Content	:	9 character code indicating map numbers
Default	:	Blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	093A.034 20K topographic map: 093A.034

D. b50K_TAG

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	1:50,000 Topographic Map Label
Alias	:	50K Map Label

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	D
Column Heading	:	b50k_tag
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: Text
Description	:	The corresponding topographic map (1:50,000) to the centre of the wetlands.
Attribute Source	:	50K Map label coverage from BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management.
Content	:	7 character code indicating map numbers
Default	:	blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	093A/06 50K topographic map: 093A/06

E. cap_rate_winter

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Moose-habitat capability rating: winter: weighted average
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	E
Column Heading	:	cap_rate_winter
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	Moose-habitat capability rating during winter as indicated by the Broad Ecosystem Inventory Mapping coverage in GOAT.
Attribute Source	:	BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management. From the Broad Ecosystem Inventory Mapping coverage in GOAT, species Northwestern Moose, weighted average for capability, and season winter.
Content	:	Single character code.
Default	:	blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	1 Very High 2 High 3 Moderate 4 Low 5 Very Low 6 Nil

F. cap_rate_summer

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Moose-habitat capability rating: summer: weighted average
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	F
Column Heading	:	cap_rate_summer
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	Moose-habitat capability rating during summer as indicated by the Broad Ecosystem Inventory Mapping coverage in GOAT.
Attribute Source	:	BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management. From the Broad Ecosystem Inventory Mapping coverage in GOAT, species Northwestern Moose, weighted average for capability, and season summer.
Content	:	Single character code.
Default	:	blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	1 Very High 2 High 3 Moderate 4 Low 5 Very Low 6 Nil

G. suit_rate_winter

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Moose-habitat suitability rating: winter: weighted average
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	G
Column Heading	:	suit_rate_winter
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	Moose-habitat suitability rating during winter as indicated by the Broad Ecosystem Inventory Mapping coverage in GOAT.
Attribute Source	:	BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management. From the Broad Ecosystem Inventory Mapping coverage in GOAT, species Northwestern Moose, weighted average for suitability, and season winter.
Content	:	Single character code.
Default	:	blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	1 Very High 2 High 3 Moderate 4 Low 5 Very Low 6 Nil

H. suit_rate_summer

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Moose-habitat suitability rating: summer: weighted average
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	H
Column Heading	:	suit_rate_summer
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	Moose-habitat suitability rating during summer as indicated by the Broad Ecosystem Inventory Mapping coverage in GOAT.
Attribute Source	:	BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management. From the Broad Ecosystem Inventory Mapping coverage in GOAT, species Northwestern Moose, weighted average for suitability, and season summer.
Content	:	Single character code.
Default	:	blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	1 Very High 2 High 3 Moderate 4 Low 5 Very Low 6 Nil

I. utm_x

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Easting
Alias	:	UTM Easting

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	I
Column Heading	:	utm_x
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	A six character number representing the Easting coordinate of the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinate system. This is the Easting coordinate corresponding to the centre of the wetlands. Albers projection NAD 83 is used for UTM coordinates.
Attribute Source	:	The UTM Easting is associated with the Universal Transverse Mercator navigation system (within zone 10).
Content	:	6 digit integer
Default	:	Blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	535600

J. utm_y

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Northing
Alias	:	UTM Northing

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	J
Column Heading	:	utm_y
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	A seven character number representing the Northing coordinate of the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinate system. This is the Northing coordinate corresponding to the centre of the wetland. Albers projection NAD 83 is used for UTM coordinates.
Attribute Source	:	The UTM Northing is associated with the Universal Transverse Mercator navigation system (within zone 10).
Content	:	7 digit integer
Default	:	Blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	5891210

K. wetland_area (ha)

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Block Area
Alias	:	Sample Unit Area

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	K
Excel Column Heading	:	wetland_area (ha)
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: Custom Type: 00.0
Description	:	The area of the wetland polygon in hectares (ha). One hectare equals 0.01km^2.
Attribute Source	:	BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management.
Content	:	4 digit integer (including decimal) representing the area of the wetland polygon
Default	:	Blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	16.0 Wetland polygon area (ha): 16 08.0 Wetland polygon area (ha): 8 32.0 Wetland polygon area (ha): 32

L. elevation (m)

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Elevation
Alias	:	Elevation

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	L
Column Heading	:	elevation (m)
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: Custom Type: 0000.0
Description	:	Elevation of wetland polygon.
Attribute Source	:	Elevation data derived using NTS maps (from Natural Resources Canada).
Content	:	6 character code
Default	:	Blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	0000.0 Elevation: 0 meters 0010.0 Elevation: 10 meters 0100.0 Elevation: 100 meters 1000.0 Elevation: 1000 meters

M. wet_perimeter (m)

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Block Area
Alias	:	Sample Unit Area

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	M
Excel Column Heading	:	wet_perimeter (m)
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: Custom Type: 00.0
Description	:	The perimeter of the wetland polygon in meters.
Attribute Source	:	BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management.
Content	:	4 digit integer (including decimal) representing the area of the wetland polygon.
Default	:	Blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	16.0 Wetland polygon perimeter meters: 16 08.0 Wetland polygon perimeter meters: 8 32.0 Wetland polygon perimeter meters: 32

N. ecosection

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Ecosection
Alias	:	Ecosection

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	N
Column Heading	:	ecosection
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: Text
Description	:	BC Environment Ecoregion Ecosystem Classification Units
Attribute Source	:	Ecosection data from BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management.
Content	:	3 character code indicating the Ecosection
Default	:	Blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	BOV Bowron Valley CAB Cariboo Basin CAM Caribou Mountains CAP Cariboo Plateau CCR Central Chilcotin Ranges CHP Chilcotin Plateau FRB Fraser River Basin HEL Hecate Lowland KIR Kitimat Ranges NAU Nazko Upland NEU Nechako Upland NPR Northern Pacific Ranges NTU Northern Thompson Upland QCS Queen Charlotte Sound QUH Quesnel Highland QUL Quesnel Lowland SCR Southern Chilcotin Ranges SHH Shuswap Highland WCR Western Chilcotin Ranges WCU Western Chilcotin Upland

O. beclabel

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Biogeoclimatic zone and subzone label
Alias	:	BEC label

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	O
Column Heading	:	beclabel
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: Text
Description	:	Biogeoclimatic zones and subzones of British Columbia.
Attribute Source	:	Biogeoclimatic Zone information from BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management.
Content	:	8 character code indicating the biogeoclimatic zone that wetlands are located within
Default	:	Blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	ESSFwk 1 ESSFwc 3 ESSFxv ESSFxv 2 ICH mk 3 ICH wk 2 ICH wk 4 IDF dk 3 SBS mh SBS dw 2 MS xv SBPSdc SBPSmk SBPSxc SBS dw 1 SBS mw IDF dk 3 IDF dk 4 IDF xm MS xv SBPSdc SBPSmc

P. Moose LEH MU

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Wildlife Management Unit
Alias	:	Wildlife Management Unit

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	P
Column Heading	:	Moose LEH MU
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: Text
Description	:	The wildlife management unit (Ministry of Water, Land, and Air Protection wildlife management unit system) is indicated for the centre of each wetland polygon.
Attribute Source	:	Wildlife Management Unit information from BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management. With limited entry hunting (LEH) boundaries included.
Content	:	14 character code representing wildlife management units
Default	:	Blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	Zone A of 5-02 Zone B of 5-02 Zone C of 5-02 Zone D of 5-02 Zone A of 5-04 Zone B of 5-04 Zone C of 5-04 Zone A of 5-12 Zone B of 5-12 Zone A of 5-13 Zone B of 5-13 Zone C of 5-13 Zone A of 5-15 Zone B of 5-15 Zone C of 5-15 Zone D of 5-15

Q. Landscape Unit

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Landscape Unit
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	Q
Column Heading	:	Landscape Unit
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	The Landscape Unit indicated for the centre of each wetland polygon.
Attribute Source	:	Landscape Unit information from BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management.
Content	:	Multi-character text.
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	108 Mile Lake Alexis Alkali . . . Wentworth Whittier Williams Lake Willow

R. CCLUP_ZONE

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Cariboo Chilcotin Land Use Plan zone
Alias	:	CCLUP zone

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	R
Column Heading	:	CCLUP_ZONE
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	The CCLUP zone indicated for the centre of each wetland polygon.
Attribute Source	:	CCLUP zone information from BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management.
Content	:	Multi-character text.
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	Anahim Lake Baezaeko Beaver Valley . . . Taseko Lake Upper Blackwater Williams Lake

S. MU

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Wildlife Management Unit
Alias	:	MU

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	S
Column Heading	:	MU
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: Text
Description	:	The wildlife management unit (Ministry of Water, Land, and Air Protection wildlife management unit system) is indicated for the centre of each wetland polygon.
Attribute Source	:	Wildlife Management Unit information from BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management. With limited entry hunting (LEH) boundaries excluded.
Content	:	8 character text.

Permitted Values (Examples) :

MU_5-01_	MU_5-12A
MU_5-02A	MU_5-12B
MU_5-02B	MU_5-13A
MU_5-02C	MU_5-13B
MU_5-02D	MU_5-13C
MU_5-03_	MU_5-14_
MU_5-04A	MU_5-15A
MU_5-04B	MU_5-15B
MU_5-04C	MU_5-15C
MU_5-06	MU_5-15D

T. cap_points_winter

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Reverse scale: Moose-habitat capability rating: winter: weighted average
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	T
Column Heading	:	cap_points_winter
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	Reverse scale of the Moose-habitat capability rating during winter. This rating is created by subtracting the 'Moose-habitat capability rating: winter: weighted average' from the number six.
Attribute Source	:	Created using excel using data from BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management. (Column E)
Content	:	Single character code.
Default	:	blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	0 Nil 1 Very Low 2 Low 3 Moderate 4 High 5 Very High

U. cap_points_summer

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Reverse scale: Moose-habitat capability rating: summer: weighted average
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	U
Column Heading	:	cap_points_summer
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	Reverse scale of the Moose-habitat capability rating during summer. This rating is created by subtracting the 'Moose-habitat capability rating: winter: weighted average' from the number six.
Attribute Source	:	Created using excel using data from BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management. (Column F)
Content	:	Single character code.
Default	:	blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	0 Nil 1 Very Low 2 Low 3 Moderate 4 High 5 Very High

V. suit_points_winter

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Reverse scale: Moose-habitat suitability rating: winter: weighted average
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	V
Column Heading	:	suit_points_winter
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	Reverse scale of the Moose-habitat suitability rating during winter. This rating is created by subtracting the 'Moose-habitat capability rating: winter: weighted average' from the number six.
Attribute Source	:	Created using excel using data from BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management. (Column G)
Content	:	Single character code.
Default	:	blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	0 Nil 1 Very Low 2 Low 3 Moderate 4 High 5 Very High

W. suit_points_summer

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Reverse scale: Moose-habitat suitability rating: summer: weighted average
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	W
Column Heading	:	suit_points_summer
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	Reverse scale of the Moose-habitat suitability rating during summer. This rating is created by subtracting the 'Moose-habitat capability rating: summer: weighted average' from the number six.
Attribute Source	:	Created using excel using data from BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management. (Column H)
Content	:	Single character code.
Default	:	blank
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	0 Nil 1 Very Low 2 Low 3 Moderate 4 High 5 Very High

X. Winter_obs

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Winter ground observations of moose.
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	X
Column Heading	:	winter_obs
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	Winter observations of moose in or adjacent to the indicated wetlands.
Attribute Source	:	Passive observations were made by Ecosystem Biologists.
Content	:	Single character code.
Default	:	0
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	0 No: moose not observed using this wetland during winter. 2 Yes: moose observed using this wetland during winter.

Y. Spring_obs

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Spring ground observations of moose.
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	Y
Column Heading	:	spring_obs
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	Spring observations of moose in or adjacent to the indicated wetlands.
Attribute Source	:	Passive observations were made by Ecosystem Biologists.
Content	:	Single character code.
Default	:	0
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	0 No: moose not observed using this wetland during spring. 2 Yes: moose observed using this wetland during spring.

Z. Summer_obs

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Summer ground observations of moose.
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	Z	
Column Heading	:	summer_obs	
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General	
Description	:	Summer observations of moose in or adjacent to the indicated wetlands.	
Attribute Source	:	Passive observations were made by Ecosystem Biologists.	
Content	:	Single character code.	
Default	:	0	
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	0	No: moose not observed using this wetland during summer.
		2	Yes: moose observed using this wetland during summer.

AA. Fall_obs

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Autumn ground observations of moose.
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	AA
Column Heading	:	**Fall_obs**
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	Autumn observations of moose in or adjacent to the indicated wetlands.
Attribute Source	:	Observations were made by Ecosystem Biologists.
Content	:	Single character code.
Default	:	0
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	0 No: moose not observed using this wetland during autumn. 2 Yes: moose observed using this wetland during autumn.

AB. Winter_inventory

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Aerial observations of moose during moose inventory surveys.
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	AB
Column Heading	:	winter_inventory
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	Observations of moose in or adjacent to the indicated wetlands during moose inventories. Requirement of 4 moose within a 500m buffer surrounding the wetland perimeter during one year for the wetland to be considered 'High Value'
Attribute Source	:	Observations were made during moose inventory surveys..
Content	:	Single character code.
Default	:	0
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	0 No supporting data to classify the wetland as 'High Value' 5 Yes: supporting data to classify the wetland as 'High Value'

AC. Moose_Value

Data Dictionary: High Value Wetlands for Moose Database

Model	:	
Subset	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subject Area	:	Cariboo Forest Region
Entity Type	:	High Value Wetlands for Moose (Database)
Subtype	:	Polygon
Attribute	:	Sum of information that indicates the wetland is used by moose.
Alias	:	

ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION

Excel Column	:	AC
Column Heading	:	Moose_value
Excel Cell Format	:	Format: General
Description	:	Addition of all wetland values for moose.
Attribute Source	:	Addition of columns T through AB.
Content	:	Single character code.
Default	:	0
Permitted Values (Examples)	:	0 - 33

*This field is currently unpopulated. More information is required before this field can be populated.