

ORDER - AMENDMENT FOR UNGULATE WINTER RANGE U-1-004, UNIT UWR004 AND UNIT UWR015

This order is given under the authority of sections 9(1) and 12(1) of the *Government Actions Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 582/2004).

The Deputy Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, orders that:

- a. the boundary for Ungulate Winter Range U-1-004, Units UWR004 and UWR015 is amended as shown on the attached map "Amendment to Ungulate Winter Range U-1-004, Unit UWR004 and UWR015", and contained in the UWR spatial layer stored in the Geographic Warehouse (WHSE_WILDLIFE_MANAGEMENT. WCP_UNGULATE_WINTER_RANGE_SP). The centre point of the line on the map denoting the UWR is what establishes the boundary;
- b. the boundary replaces the boundary approved for Units UWR004 and UWR015 established on December 17, 2003, for Black-tailed Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus columbianus*) and Roosevelt Elk (*Cervus elaphus roosevelti*);
- c. the previous boundary of Ungulate Winter Range U-1-004, Unit UWR004 established on December 17, 2003, and contained in the UWR spatial layer stored in the Geographic Warehouse (WHSE_WILDLIFE_MANAGEMENT. WCP_UNGULATE_WINTER_RANGE_SP), is established as a specified area; and,
- d. all other objectives established for Ungulate Winter Range U-1-004 on December 17, 2003, continue to apply.

The Deputy Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, being satisfied that:

- i. the general wildlife measures (GWMs) described below are necessary to protect and conserve for Black-tailed Deer and Roosevelt Elk; and
- ii. GAR or another enactment does not otherwise provide for that protection or conservation:

orders that:

a. the GWMs outlined in Schedule 1 are applied to the specified area.

<u>Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures Applicable to the Specified Area of U-1-004</u> Unit UWR004

- 1. The road CC104.004 is to be deactivated, upon completion of primary forest activities in cutblocks L037C3K7 and L037C3K8
- 2. Any primary forest activities (except ground-based tree planting) within the specified area should occur between April 1 and November 15, unless:
 - a. primary forest activities will not cause material adverse effects to Blacktailed Deer or Roosevelt Elk; and
 - b. the Ecosystem Biologist is notified of primary forest activities outside of these dates.,
- 3. Timber harvested for the creation of the road or right-of-way can be removed from the specified area.

Signed this 12 day of May, 2011

Doug Konkin, Deputy Minister

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

Appendix

The following information is provided as background information. This appendix is not part of the order.

1. In Reference to GWM 2a, Consideration of material adverse to Black-tailed Deer and Roosevelt Elk should include winter movement of deer and elk, snow depth and winter forage availability.