



ORDER

AMENDMENT FOR UNGULATE WINTER RANGE U-1-013, UNIT 45

This order is given under the authority of Sections 9(2) and 12(1) of the Government Actions Regulation (B.C. Reg. 582/2004).

The Regional Executive Director of the West Coast Region, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations orders that:

1. Ungulate Winter Range U-1-013 approved on October 18, 2004 for Black-tailed Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus columbianus*) and Roosevelt elk (*Cervus elaphus roosevelti*) is amended to:
 - i. exclude previously approved Unit 45; and
 - ii. include Unit 59 as shown on the attached map "Amendment to UWR U-1-013", and contained in the UWR spatial layer stored in the GeoBC 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;
2. where there is any discrepancy between the UWR boundaries as shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule A and the UWR spatial layer stored in the GeoBC Geographic Warehouse, the boundaries as detailed in the UWR spatial layer will take precedent; and
3. the general wildlife measures established for Ungulate Winter Range U-1-013 on October 18, 2004, apply to Unit 59.

Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures (as appears in Order for #U-1-013, Oct 2004)

1. Road construction is not to occur within the designated ungulate winter range unless there is no practicable option and an exemption is approved by the designated authority.
2. An exemption is not required for road maintenance, road deactivation, felling of danger trees or brushing and clearing on existing roads within the UWR. These activities will be conducted in a manner that does not result in a material adverse impact on the ungulate winter range habitat within the designated ungulate winter range.
3. Harvesting is not to occur within the designated ungulate winter ranges when it is required to address worker safety; felling danger trees, felling for guy line anchors, felling of tail hold anchor trees within an UWR along adjacent cutblock boundaries.

4. Harvesting will be conducted in a manner that does not result in a material adverse impact on the ungulate winter range habitat within the designated winter ranges.
5. Trees that must be felled within an UWR will be left on site to provide coarse woody debris, unless felled trees lies outside the UWR.
6. Salvage harvesting is not to occur with the designated ungulate winter ranges unless an exemption is approved by the designated authority.

Sharon Hadway

Signed this 13 day of June, 2014
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Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations