



AMENDED ORDER – UNGULATE WINTER RANGE #U1-010

TFL 6

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 Deputy Minister of the Environment orders that:


1. this order replaces the order established on November 18, 2004 titled “ORDER – UNGULATE WINTER RANGE #U1-010”;
2. the ungulate winter range shown in the map set out in the Schedule A (#U1-010) established on November 18, 2004 is maintained;
3. the ungulate winter range is established for black-tailed deer (*Odocoileus hemionus columbianus*) and Roosevelt elk (*Cervus elaphus roosevelti*); and
4. the general wildlife measures outlined in Schedule 1 are established for the ungulate winter range in the Schedule A (#U1-010) established on November 18, 2004.

Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures

1. Road construction is not to occur within the designated ungulate winter ranges unless there is no other practicable option and an exemption is approved by the MOE delegated decision maker.
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 unless an exemption is approved by the MOE delegated decision maker. An exemption would be considered for the purposes of enhancing the quality of the winter range.
4. An exemption is not required for harvesting within the designated ungulate winter ranges when it is required to address worker safety: felling of danger trees, felling for guy line anchors, felling of tail hold anchor trees within an UWR along adjacent cutblock boundaries. 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 ungulate winter ranges.
5. Trees that must be felled within an UWR will be left onsite to provide coarse woody debris, unless the felled tree lies outside the UWR.

6. Salvage harvesting is not to occur within the designated ungulate winter ranges unless an exemption is approved by the MOE delegated decision maker.

Note: It is intended that UWR #5 will be overlapped with an OGMA upon completion of Landscape Unit Planning and that the THLB impact associated with UWR #5 will be addressed through the landscape unit planning budget associated with OGMA establishment. Until the landscape unit planning process is completed the THLB impacts of ungulate winter range #5 in TFL 6 will be addressed through the THLB budget allocated to other wildlife values in TFL 6 (as per MP#9, TSR2). Upon completion of Landscape Unit Planning MWLAP in partnership with WFP will address the budget implications of UWR #5.


Signed this 16th day of May, 2007
Chris Trumpy, Deputy Minister