

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF WATER, LAND AND RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

Forest and Range Practices Act

Ministerial Order No.

I, Matthew LeRoy, a designated signatory of Nathan Cullen, Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship, being satisfied that the following described areas contain habitat that is necessary to meet the habitat requirements for Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*) that the habitat requires special management that is not otherwise provided for under the Government Action Regulation (GAR) or another enactment, order that:

- a) The areas and General Wildlife Measures (GWMs) associated with Wildlife Habitat Areas (WHAs) established by order signed on Dec. 2, 2004:

1-135	1-140	1-145	1-150	1-155	1-160
1-136	1-141	1-146	1-151	1-156	1-161
1-137	1-142	1-147	1-152	1-157	1-162
1-138	1-143	1-148	1-153	1-158	1-163
1-139	1-144	1-149	1-154	1-159	

in the Campbell River Forest District are cancelled.

- b) The areas of WHAs:

1-135	1-144	1-151	1-161	1-742	1-749
1-138	1-145	1-155	1-162	1-743	
1-139	1-147a	1-157	1-163	1-744	
1-141	1-147b	1-158	1-164	1-747	
1-142	1-150	1-159	1-741	1-748	

in the Campbell River Forest District and the areas of WHAs:

1-732	1-764	1-766
1-733	1-765	1-767

in the North Island Central Coast Forest District are established as set out in Schedule A and Managed by GWMs as provided in Schedule B.

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Regulation and section: Government Actions Regulation (B.C. Reg. 582/2004) ss. 9(2) and 10(1) **[10(2) if including an Objective for the WHA]**

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Date September 5, 2024

Minister of Water, Land, and Resource
Stewardship (or authorized signatory)



Matthew LeRoy, Executive Director
Coast Area

Schedule B

Part 1: Definitions

1. Unless otherwise specified, words and expressions not defined in this order have the meaning given to them under the Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA) and the regulations made under it.

Part 2: Establishment of wildlife habitat areas

1. Respecting the wildlife habitat areas (WHAs):
 - a) the areas shown on the map attached as Schedule A, with the centre point of the line on the attached Schedule A establishing the area boundaries, as Wildlife Habitat Areas (WHAs) 1-135, 1-138, 1-139, 1-141, 1-142, 1-144, 1-145, 1-147a, 147b, 1-150, 1-151, 1-155, 1-157, 1-158, 1-159, 1-161, 1-162, 1-163, 1-164, 1-732, 1-733, 1-741, 1-742, 1-743, 1-744, 1-747, 1-748, 1-749, 1-764, 1-765, 1-766, 1-767 and contained in the wildlife habitat area spatial layer stored in the British Columbia Geographic Warehouse (WHSE_WILDLIFE_MANAGEMENT.WCP_WILDLIFE_HABITAT_AREA_POLY) are wildlife habitat areas 1-135, 1-138, 1-139, 1-141, 1-142, 1-144, 1-145, 1-147a, 147b, 1-150, 1-151, 1-155, 1-157, 1-158, 1-159, 1-161, 1-162, 1-163, 1-164, 1-732, 1-733, 1-741, 1-742, 1-743, 1-744, 1-747, 1-749, 1-748, 1-764, 1-765, 1-766, 1-767 for Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus Marmoratus*);
 - b) if there is a discrepancy between the areas shown on the map attached as Schedule A and the WHA spatial layer stored in the British Columbia Geographic Warehouse

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(WHSE_WILDLIFE_MANAGEMENT.WCP_WILDLIFE_HABITAT_AREA_POLY), the areas as detailed in the WHA spatial layer will take precedent.

Part 3: General Wildlife Measures (GWMs)

1. The following measures are established for WHA(s) 1-135, 1-138, 1-139, 1-141, 1-142, 1-144, 1-145, 1-147a, 147b, 1-150, 1-151, 1-155, 1-157, 1-158, 1-159, 1-161, 1-162, 1-163, 1-164, 1-732, 1-733, 1-741, 1-742, 1-743, 1-744, 1-747, 1-748, 1-749, 1-764, 1-765, 1-766, 1-767:

Access:

1. Do not construct roads.

Harvesting and Silviculture:

2. Do not fell trees or conduct timber harvesting, salvage or silvicultural activities, including crown modifications or windfirming treatments.
3. GWM 2 does not apply for felling of danger trees for worker safety and where guyline anchors and tailholds are required to facilitate timber harvesting outside a WHA.
4. Trees felled in accordance with GWM 3 must be retained on-site to provide coarse woody debris.

Pesticides

5. Do not use pesticides, except for the application of herbicides to control for invasive plants or noxious weeds.