



ORDER – Wildlife Habitat Area # 1-208
North Island-Central Coast Forest District

This order is given under the authority of sections 9(2) and 10(1) of the *Government Actions Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 582/04).

The Deputy Minister of Environment orders that:

1. the wildlife habitat area shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule A (1-208) and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha_bc* are established;
2. the wildlife habitat area in the attached Schedule A and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha_bc* are established for Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*);
3. the general wildlife measures outlined in Schedule 1 are established for the wildlife habitat area in the attached Schedule A and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha_bc*;
4. for the purposes of section 2(3)(a) of the *Government Actions Regulation*, these General Wildlife Measures apply to minor tenures;
5. where there is discrepancy between the wildlife habitat area boundaries as shown in the attached Schedule A and the GIS file *twha_bc*, the boundaries as detailed in the GIS file will take precedent. The centre point of the line on the map denoting the wildlife habitat area is what establishes the boundary; and
6. pursuant to section 7(3) of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation the person(s) required to prepare a forest stewardship plan are hereby exempted from the obligation to prepare results or strategies in relation to the objective set out in section 7(1) of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation to the extent that wildlife habitat area 1-208 addresses the amount included for Marbled Murrelet in the Notice for the North Island-Central Coast Forest District. Upon approval of WHA 1-208 there will be 1322 ha remaining in the Section 7 Notice for Marbled Murrelet in the North Island-Central Coast Forest District.

Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures

Access

- Do not construct or widen roads unless the Minister of Environment or delegate is satisfied there is no other practicable option and approves an exemption.

Harvesting and Silviculture

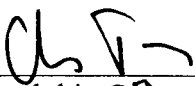
- Do not harvest timber except for salvage or traditional aboriginal purposes when the Minister of Environment or delegate approves an exemption.

Pesticides

- Do not use pesticides unless an exemption is approved by the Minister of Environment or delegate.

Recreation

- Do not develop recreational structures, trails or facilities.



Signed this 7th day of Feb, 2007

Chris Trumpy, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Environment