

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Forest and Range Practices Act

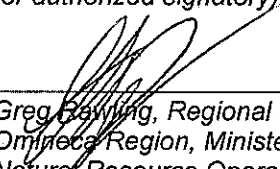
Ministerial Order No.

I, Katrine Conroy, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, being satisfied that the following described areas contain habitat that is necessary to meet the habitat requirements for caribou (*Rangifer tarandus*) and that the habitat requires special management that is not otherwise provided for under the Government Action Regulation (GAR) or another enactment, order that wildlife habitat areas (WHAs) 7-023, 7-045 to 7-056, 7-059, and 7-060 in the Stuart-Nechako Forest District are established as set out on Schedule A and managed as provided in Schedule B.

April 20, 2021

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Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource
Operations and Rural Development
(or authorized signatory)


Greg Bowring, Regional Executive Director
Omineca Region, Minister of Forests, Lands,
Natural Resource Operations and Rural
Development

(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)

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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

2. 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) 7-023, 7-045 to 7-056, 7-059, and 7-060 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 WHAs 7-023, 7-045 to 7-056, 7-059, and 7-060 for caribou (*Rangifer tarandus*);
 - 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
(WHSE_WILDLIFE_MANAGEMENT.WCP_WILDLIFE_HABITAT_AREA_P
OLY), the areas as detailed in the WHA spatial layer will take precedent.

Part 3: General Wildlife Measures (GWMs)

3. The following are established for the WHAs 7-023, 7-045 to 7-056, 7-059, and 7-060:

Access and/or Harvest

- a) Primary forest activities must not result in the removal of forest cover.

Range

- b) Within existing and new range tenures, range practices must not cause the conversion of terrestrial lichen habitats to forb and moss cover.
- c) Within existing and new range tenures, do not develop range features, such as, but not limited to, waterholes, fences, salt blocks, corrals, and access roads and trails.
- d) Within existing and new range tenures, no use or grazing of domestic sheep, goats, llamas, or alpacas.