

**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) WHA 7-062 to 7-074, and 7-076 to 7-097 in the Mackenzie Forest District are established as set out on Schedule A and managed as provided in Schedule B.

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April 16, 2021

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

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

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*(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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# PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## 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 (WHA) WHA 7-062 to 7-074, and 7-076 to 7-097 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 7-062 to 7-074, and 7-076 to 7-097 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 7-062 to 7-074, and 7-076 to 7-097:

#### *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.