



## ORDER – Wildlife Habitat Areas # 1-190 to 1-197

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 areas shown in the map set out in the attached Schedules A (1-190, 1-191, 1-192, 1-193, 1-194, 1-195, 1-196, 1-197) and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha\_bc* are established;
2. the wildlife habitat areas in the attached Schedules A and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha\_bc* are established for Scouler's corydalis (*Corydalis scouleri*);
3. the general wildlife measures outlined in Schedule 1 are established for the wildlife habitat areas in the attached Schedules A and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha\_bc*;
4. where there is any 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 establishes the boundary;
5. for the purposes of section 2(3)(a) of the *Government Actions Regulation*, these General Wildlife Measures apply to minor tenures; 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* for Scouler's corydalis in the Notice for the South Island Forest District.

### Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures

#### *Access*

- Do not construct access structures (roads, trails, or stream crossings) in the core area.
- Avoid developing access structures in the management zone, particularly upslope of the core area.
- Where roads are determined to be necessary or already exist within a WHA, ensure road maintenance activities do not damage or kill plants, unless there are road safety concerns and no other practicable options.
- Where roads are determined to be necessary or already exist within a WHA, ensure road maintenance activities do not introduce invasive species or increase the risk that invasive plants will spread.

*Harvesting and Silviculture*

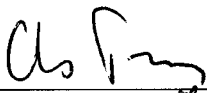
- Do not harvest within the core area except for treatments aimed at maintaining or improving stand characteristics for Scouler's corydalis.
- If there is a decision to harvest within the management zones, ensure a partial harvesting system is used that maintains greater than 60% basal stem area.
- Do not salvage unless it can be done without disturbing important structural elements (e.g. dominant overstorey trees).

*Pesticides*

- Do not use pesticides.

*Recreation*

- Do not develop recreational structures, trails or facilities within the core area.



Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006  
Chris Trumpy, Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Environment