



ORDER – Wildlife Habitat Areas # 2-109, 2-112, 2-114, 2-118, 2-119, 2-195, 2-196, 2-197, 2-198, 2-199, 2-201, 2-202, 2-203

The following order applies to the areas shown in the maps set out in the attached Schedules A and takes effect on the 17 day of MAR, 2005.

This order is given under the authority of sections 9(2) and 10(1) of the *Government Actions Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 582/04) and section 7(3) of the *Forest Planning and Practices Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 14/04).

The Deputy Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection orders that:

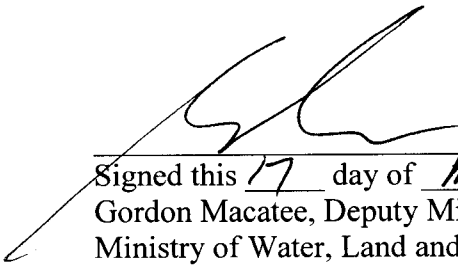
1. the wildlife habitat areas shown in the maps set out in the attached Schedules A (#2-109, 2-112, 2-114, 2-118, 2-119, 2-195, 2-196, 2-197, 2-198, 2-199, 2-201, 2-202, 2-203) are established;
2. the wildlife habitat areas in the attached Schedules A are established for Grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos*);
3. the general wildlife measures outlined in Schedule 1 are established for the wildlife habitat areas in the attached Schedules A; and
4. 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 areas 2-109, 2-112, 2-114, 2-118, 2-119, 2-195, 2-196, 2-197, 2-198, 2-199, 2-201, 2-202, 2-203 addresses the amount included for Grizzly bear in the Notice for the Chilliwack Forest District.

Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures

1. *Access*
 - Do not construct roads, trails, or landings unless an exemption is approved by the MWLAP Delegated Decision Maker.
 - **An exemption to allow road construction through WHA 2-199 will be accommodated to address any overlap with engineered road right-of-way upon receipt of engineered road layout and design maps. The forest tenure holder must be aware that this immediate area is seasonally important habitat for grizzly bears in the threatened North Cascades grizzly bear population unit and road access management is a concern. The tenure holder will make every effort to meet the objective for “Habitat Effectiveness at the Landscape Scale” in the approved North Cascades Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan.**
2. *Harvesting and Silviculture*
 - No forestry practices should be carried out within the WHA unless an exemption is approved by the MWLAP Delegated Decision Maker. Activities should only be only to restore or enhance degraded habitat or to ensure windfirmness.
3. *Pesticides*
 - Do not use pesticides unless an exemption is approved by the MWLAP Delegated Decision Maker.

4. *Range*

- Plan livestock grazing to maintain forage value for Grizzly Bears and minimize the potential for conflicts. Do not place livestock attractants within WHA. Incorporate management strategies in the range use plan to reduce contact and competition between livestock and Grizzly Bears. Consider salt placement, alternate water development, drift fencing, or altering periods of livestock use.



Signed this 17 day of MAR, 2005
Gordon Macatee, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection