



ORDER – Wildlife Habitat Areas # 3-030, 3-031 and 3-069

Interior Western Screech Owl - Kamloops 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 areas shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule A (3-030 and 3-031; 3-069) and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha_bc* are established;
2. the wildlife habitat areas in the attached Schedule A and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha_bc* are established for Interior Western Screech Owl (*Megascops kennicottii macfarlanei*);
3. the general wildlife measures outlined in Schedule 1 are established for the wildlife habitat areas 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; and
5. where there is discrepancy between the wildlife habitat area boundaries as shown in the attached Schedule As 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.

Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures

Access

- Do not construct roads or stream crossings.

Harvesting and silviculture

- Do not harvest or salvage.

Pesticides

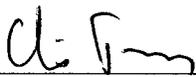
- Do not use pesticides.

Range (BG, PP, and IDF zones)

- Plan livestock grazing (timing, distribution, and level of use) to maintain desired structure of plant community, desired stubble height, and browse utilization.
- Do not place livestock attractants within the WHA.
- Do not burn understorey vegetation.

Recreation

- Do not construct trails within 50 m of a known nest site.



Signed this 10th day of 26, 2007

Chris Trumpy, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Environment