



File MWLAP: 135-60/MIWG
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ORDER – WILDLIFE HABITAT AREA # 1- 023

On being satisfied that the establishment of the wildlife habitat area dealt with in this order is necessary to meet the habitat requirements of the identified wildlife, and that the general wildlife measures dealt with in this order are necessary to maintain the identified wildlife within those areas, and under the authority of section 70 (1) (b) and (c), (2), (4), and (5) of the Operational and Site Planning Regulation, B.C. Reg. 107/98, the Deputy Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection orders that

- 1 the wildlife habitat area shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule A (#1–023) is established;
- 2 the wildlife habitat area referred to in section 1 is approved for Marbled murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*); and
- 3 the following practices are established as management practices that apply as general wildlife measures inside the wildlife habitat area, referred to in section 1:

Access

- Do not build roads unless the district manager and regional fish and wildlife manager are satisfied there is no other practical option and the variance is approved by the district manager and regional fish and wildlife manager.
- Seasonal constraints on the use of the road may be required. Consult the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection so any seasonal constraints can be specified.

Recreation

- Do not establish recreation sites.

Silviculture

- Do not harvest except for salvage or traditional aboriginal purposes when a variance is approved by the district manager and regional fish and wildlife manager.
- Identify WHA's on forest district fire protection maps and consider them a priority for protection from fires.

Signed this 15 day of January, 2003
Derek Thompson, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection