

# ORDER - Wildlife Habitat Areas # 1-007, 1-008, 1-032, 1-097 to 1-104, 1-187

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 maps set out in the attached Schedules A (1-007, 1-008, 1-032, 1-097, 1-098, 1-099, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102, 1-103, 1-104, 1-187) 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 are established for Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*);
- 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*; and
- 4. where there is discrepancy between the wildlife habitat area boundaries as shown in the attached Schedules A and the GIS file *twha\_bc*, the boundary 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 or widen roads unless the Minister of Environment or delegate is satisfied there is no other practicable option and approves an exemption.

## Harvesting and Silviculture

· Do not harvest timber except for salvage or traditional aboriginal purposes when the Minister of Environment or delegate approves an exemption.

#### Pesticides

· Do not use pesticides unless an exemption is approved by the Minister of Environment or delegate.

#### Recreation

· Do not develop recreational structures, trails or facilities.

Note: The Deputy Minister of Environment wishes to acknowledge that the above WHAs are contained within an area undergoing landscape unit planning. MOE is prepared to revisit these WHA boundaries should the draft OGMA boundaries be adjusted upon the completion of landscape unit planning.

Signed this 3 day of 24, 2005

Chris Trumpy, Deputy Minister

Ministry of Environment