

## **Agency Regulatory Roles**

The Minister of Environment has the enabling authority to establish:

- categories of species at risk, regionally important wildlife and ungulate species;
- ungulate winter ranges and objectives;
- wildlife habitat areas and objectives;
- general wildlife measures for wildlife habitat areas or ungulate winter ranges;
- wildlife habitat features;
- water quality objectives for community watersheds;
- fisheries sensitive watersheds and objectives; and
- temperature sensitive streams.

The Minister of Agriculture and Lands has the enabling authority to establish:

- scenic areas; and
- community watersheds.

The Minister of Forests and Range has the enabling authority to identify or establish:

- resource features;
- lakeshore management zones and objectives; and
- visual quality objectives for scenic areas.

The establishment of recreation sites, recreation trails and interpretive forest sites and objectives by the Minister of Forests and Range is enabled under the *Forest and Range Practices Act* itself – and not under GAR.

Recreation-related responsibilities under GAR are expected to be transferred to the Ministry of Tourism, Sports and the Arts.