8.9 Recreation Access Indicator 8. Maintaining Road Access to Existing Recreational Site and Trails

8.9.1 Measure:

Number of instances where access has been maintained to existing recreational sites and trailheads (as identified by Bulkley LUP's) versus total number of important sites/trails.

8.9.2 Background:

There was concern that roads to important Recreation Sites and trailheads had potential to be deactivated by licensees, as a consequence of addressing constraints for access-sensitive areas (see Recreation Access Indicator 7) and deactivation activities to relieve road permit obligations.

The Bulkley LRMP directed that agencies, affected tenure holders and local user groups assist in managing existing and new recreational sites and trails. LUP's direct maintenance of "reasonable opportunity for access", which means ensuring the degree of deactivation permits two wheel drive access to these recreational destinations.

8.9.3 Results and Discussion:

Table 22 lists known trails identified during the Bulkley RAMP process, and Table 23 lists existing forest service recreational sites. Figure 23 shows their location. The goal for this value is for 100% of recreation sites/known trails to remain accessible. To date this goal has been achieved.

8.9.4 Data Sources:

Bulkley LRMP Bulkley LUP's Bulkley Forest District Recreation Map

Table 22 – Known Trails

#	Trail Name	Accessed off	#	Trail Name (cont'd)	Accessed off
1	Twin Falls to Viewpoint	Crown rd ¹	30	Corya Creek	Public rd
2	Glacier Gulch	Crown rd	31	Boulder Creek Road	Public rd
3	Prairie/Crater Lk, Hudson Bay Pk	Public rd ²	32	Seaton Ridge	Crown rd
4	Chris Dahlie/Pine Ck ski trails	Public rd	33	Seaton Basin	Crown rd
5	Community Forest nature trail	Public rd	34	Moricetown-Cronin	Crown rd
6	Simpson Creek Road	Public rd	35	Harold Price – Blunt Ck. Route (snowmachine)	Crown rd
7	Toboggan Ck Rd – Silvern Lks	Public rd	36	Harold Price – Meed Ck. Route	Crown rd
8	Silvern Lakes/ Duthie Mine	Crown rd	37	Fort Babine	Public rd
9	Elliot Creek	Public rd	38	McDowell Lake	Public rd
10	Passby Creek	Crown rd	39	Call Lake	Public rd
11	Caribou Mtn South	Crown rd	40	Malkow Lookout	Public rd
12	Caribou Mtn North	Crown rd	41	Smithers Perimeter	Public rd
13	McDonell lake	Crown rd	42	Telkwa trails	Public rd
14	Dennis Lake/Mt. Leach	Crown rd	43	Duck Wing Lake	Crown rd
15	Louise /Bud/Sandstone	Crown rd	44	Lyon Creek	Non-status rd (Park)
16	Hankin Lookout	Crown rd	45	Harvey Mtn	Non-status rd (Park)
17	Ashman Ridge	Crown rd	46	McCabe	Non-status rd (Park)
18	Microwave Road/Winfield Ck.	Crown rd	47	Silver King Basin	Non-status rd (Park)
19	Hunter Basin Road	Crown rd	48	Two Bridge Lakes/Grassy Mtn	Non-status rd (Park)
20	Webster Lake	Crown rd	49	Little Joe Lakes	Public rd
21	Hankin Plateau	Crown rd	50	Onion Mtn Road	Public rd
22	Camel Humps/Glacis Creek	Crown rd	51	Cronin Ck Road/trail	Public rd
23	Howson Ck Rd/Mooseskin Johnny Lake	Crown rd	52	Higgins Ck Road/trail	Public rd (Park)
24	Dominion Basin	Crown rd	53	Canyon Ck ski trails	Public rd
25	Telkwa Pass Road	Crown rd	54	Guess Lake Road	Crown rd
26	Goathorn East	Crown rd	55	Dome Mtn	Public rd
27	Jack Mould Lake	Crown rd	56	French Peak	Non-status rd (Park)
29	Rocky Ridge Road	Public rd			

Table 23 – Forest Service Recreation Sites

#	Name	Accessed off
1	Starvation Lake	Crown rd
2	Torkelson Lake	Crown rd
3	Kitseguecla Lake	Crown rd
4	Chapman Lake	Crown rd
5	Dennis Lake	Crown rd
6	Taltzen Lake	Public rd
7	Morin Lake	Crown rd
8	Telkwa River	Crown rd
9	Twin Falls	Crown rd
10	Jonas Creek	Crown rd

¹ Crown Road is a road maintained by a resource developer. ² Public road is a road maintained by government.

