

# Forest Investment Account

## Species and Ecosystems at Risk LBIP Standard (applicable to various activities)

Based on information collected during forest management planning, if the Recipient deems that the work conducted during an LBIP funded activity could affect a species or ecosystem at risk, or an identified wildlife (IW) species, they **must** include documentation in their FIRS submission on **where** the following information is documented/available (all available sources related to the specific species/ecosystem):

- The goals, objectives and strategies of appropriate species recovery plans; and or
- The designations and management practices under the Identified Wildlife Management Strategy; and or
- Identified and or established Ungulate Winter Ranges (UWR) and objectives; and or
- Other legislated and planning requirements for fish, wildlife and habitat.

Recovery Plans and other existing documents may contain specific standards that should apply to the FIA funded activity, and such standards must be adhered to as part of the FIA project implementation.

Within one month of the project being approved, the Recipient **must** notify the following contacts and provide them with a copy of the project submission, if requested:

- Recovery Team chair (or designate) (see <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/recoveryplans/rcvry1.htm> for a list of chairs); or
- [wildlife@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:wildlife@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) if there is no Recovery Team in place (or contact for Recovery Team chair is not known), or for IW species.

For further information on species and ecosystems at risk, see <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/atrisk/>. For further information on identified wildlife, see <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/frpa/iwms/index.html>. For information on UWR, or if the Recipient has not historically operated in the area where the FIA funded activity is being implemented, please discuss with your contacts at the MOE regional office.