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## **Recreation Order**

The following Recreation Order is effective as of 1 pm, May 14, 2021 and replaces the previous Recreation Order dated April 8, 2020.

Pursuant to Section 58 (1) (b) of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, and by order of the Director of Recreation Sites and Trails Branch, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

## Restricted Recreation Use in the Koocanusa Recreation Strategy Area

Motorized recreation is limited to roads and trails identified on attached map (dated: May 14, 2021) of the Koocanusa Reservoir area. Camping is only permitted in areas identified on the map.

Additional restrictions or closures at designated campsites may apply. This order is effective until further notice, and replaces the previous order dated April 8, 2020.

This Order is made to protect environmental values and to enable regulation of public recreation use of the area. This Order is consistent with direction provided by the current Koocanusa Recreation Strategy. This Order is also made to address public health and safety concerns regarding the spread of the COVID-19 virus and aims to discourage social gatherings and regional non-essential travel of public recreationists.

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