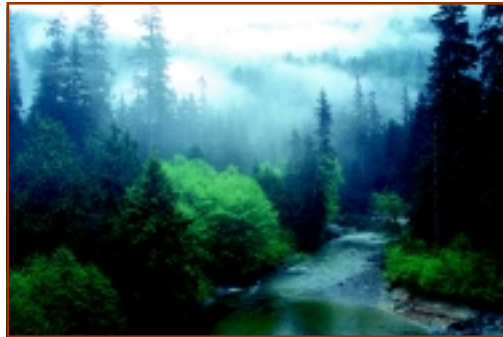


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Preface

The Identified Wildlife Management Strategy is an initiative of the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection, in partnership with the Ministry of Forests and carried out in consultation with other resource ministries, stakeholders and the public. Statutory authority is provided for the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection to carry out this strategy under provisions of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act* and regulations, and under the new *Forest and Range Practices Act* and regulations, to be implemented in 2004.

Two companion documents address the management of Identified Wildlife, and together, comprise the Identified Wildlife Management Strategy (IWMS). The first document, *Procedures for Managing Identified Wildlife*, describes the procedures for

establishing, modifying and rescinding a wildlife habitat area (WHA), and for implementing strategic and landscape level planning recommendations. This document provides direction to government planners, foresters and wildlife managers.

The second document, *Accounts and Measures for Managing Identified Wildlife*, summarizes the status, life history, distribution and habitats of Identified Wildlife, and outlines specific guidelines for management of their habitats.

These documents are a resource for government planners, foresters and wildlife managers, and for those persons interested in the life histories of Identified Wildlife.