Ministry of Agriculture and Lands

Ministerial Order

Land Use Objectives for the Dawson Creek Timber Supply Area

Part 1 - Interpretation

Relationship with Forest and Range Practices Act Objectives

1. Pursuant to section 93.4 of the *Land Act* the following objectives are established as land use objectives for the purposes of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, and apply to the areas shown on the attached maps titled Schedule A Maps.

Part 2 – Objectives

Old Growth Management Areas (OGMA)

2. Retain all timber within the Old Growth Management Areas, as shown on the attached maps titled Schedule A Maps.

3. Despite section 1, minor intrusions into the OGMAs is permitted provided the disturbance to the gross OGMA area does not exceed:

   (a) 10% in OGMAs less than 50 hectares; or,

   (b) 5% or 40 hectares, whichever is less, in OGMAs of 50 hectares or greater.

4. In accordance with section 3, where disturbance in an OGMA occurs, written notification to the Integrated Land Management Bureau, Planning Team Leader is required.

Part 3 - Implementation

Effective Date

5. This Order, and the land use objectives in this Order, takes effect on the day that the notice of this Order is published in the Gazette.

6. The applicable period under Section 8(2)(b) of the Forest and Range Practices Act is 12 months, starting on the date this order comes into effect.

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May 29, 2009
Date

Land Use Objectives for the Dawson Creek Timber Sale Area

Old Growth Management Areas

Map 1 - North

Legend

- Old Growth Mgmt Areas (OGMA)
- Parks and Protected Areas
- Non-Crown Land (Surface)
- TFL48

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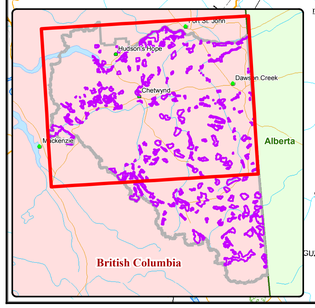

Land Use Objectives for the Dawson Creek Timber Sale Area

Old Growth Management Areas

Map 2 - South

Legend

- Old Growth Mgmt Areas (OGMA)
- Parks and Protected Areas
- Non-Crown Land (Surface)
- TFL48

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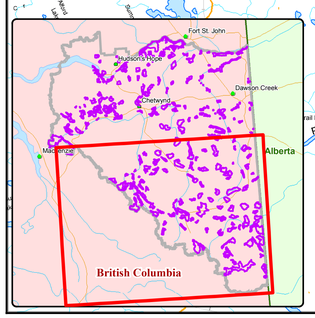
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