

Preamble

This order, the **Spatial Land Use Objectives for part of the Mackenzie Forest District Area** complements the Non-spatial Landscape Biodiversity Objectives for the Mackenzie Forest District signed April 9th, 2008. It does that by creating spatial OGMAS in seven landscape units or landscape unit groupings while the remainder of the Mackenzie forest district area will be managed through the Non-Spatial order

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands

Ministerial Order

Spatial Land Use Objectives for part of the Mackenzie Forest District 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 following landscape units or landscape unit groups; Twenty Mile, Gaffney-Manson River, Misinchinka-Tudyah B, Gillis-Klawli, Parsnip, Connaghan Creek-Eklund-Jackfish South Germansen-Upper Manson, and Kennedy shown on the attached maps 1-7.

Part 2 - Objectives

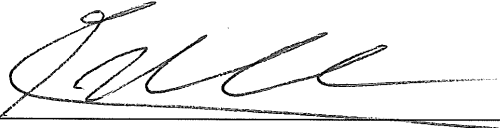
Old Growth Management Areas (OGMA)

2. Retain all timber within the Old Growth Management Areas (OGMAs), as shown on the attached Maps 1-7.
3. Despite section 3, minor forestry activity into the OGMAs is permitted provided the disturbance to the gross area of the 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. Where an objective refers to an area shown on a map and the area is also defined by a source spatial dataset, the boundaries of the area as defined by the source spatial dataset will apply. All source spatial datasets are available in the Geographic Data Warehouse. www.geobc.gov.bc.ca
5. In accordance with section 4, where disturbance in an OGMA occurs, written notification to the Integrated Land Management Bureau, Land and Resource Team Leader is required.

Part 3 - Implementation

Effective date

6. This Order and the land use objectives in this order take effect on the day that notice of this order is published in the Gazette.
7. The applicable period under 8(2)(b) is 12 months starting on the date this order comes into effect.



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