

File: 19720-45/«Woodlot»

January 10, 2007 – Updated June 5, 2012 – General Wildlife Measures link updated

«licensee» - only email notice sent to licensees about updated link in letter on ftp site

Dear «Salutation»:

Further to my letter of November 16, 2006, this is to advise you of an amendment to the Government Action Regulations which established General Wildlife Measures for Mule Deer Winter Ranges.

The amendment (in part) that may affect your harvesting operations under letter permits and your salvage permit document is as follows:

Schedule 1- General Wildlife Measures for Mule Deer Winter Ranges in the Shallow and Moderate Snowpack Zones.

6. Primary forest activities involving Douglas-fir bark beetle sanitation to remove currently infested stems will result in:
 - The volume on non-target, non infested stems greater than 27.5 cm diameter at breast height removed being less than 10% of the total volume of infested stems removed.
 - No harvesting of green un-infested Douglas-fir trees that are >37.5 cm diameter at breast height except as required for safety.
 - No salvage of dead trees within Old Growth Management Areas or Wildlife Tree Patches established in ungulate winter ranges to which this order applies except as required for safety.



Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures for Mule Deer winter Ranges in the Transition and Deep Snowpack Zones

14. Primary forest activities for the purposes of Douglas-fir bark beetle sanitation to remove currently infested stems will result in:
 - The volume of non-target, non-infested stems greater than 27.5 cm diameter at breast height removed being less than 10 percent of the total volume of infested stems removed.
 - No harvesting of green un-infested Douglas-fir trees that are 37.5 cm diameter at breast height except as required for safety.

- No salvage of dead trees within Old Growth Management Areas or Wildlife Tree Patches established in ungulate winter ranges to which this order applies except as required for safety.

The website for the Government Action Regulation and GWMS is **now located at:**
http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/frpa/uwr/approved_uwr.html.

Please note that licensees are responsible for keeping up to date on any future amendments or changes to these Government Action Regulations and General Wildlife Measures since further updates may not be forthcoming from this office. I would recommend a thorough review of these measures prior to commencing any harvesting within Mule Deer Winter Ranges.

If further information is required, please call me at 250 398-4320.

Yours truly,

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