



Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
Ministerial Order under the Land Act – Land Use Objectives Regulation
Old Growth Management Objectives for the Kamloops Land and
Resource Management Plan Area

Part 1 - Interpretation

1. This order is being made pursuant to Section 93.4 of the *Land Act* and establishes objectives for old growth management within the *Kamloops Land and Resource Management Plan* (LRMP) area, including the Bonaparte extension area.
2. Nothing in, under or arising out of this order either abrogates or derogates from any aboriginal rights, aboriginal title or treaty rights of any applicable First Nation, nor relieves the Province of any obligation to consult with any applicable First Nation.
3. Spatial data regarding landscape units under this order are publicly available at <https://apps.gov.bc.ca/pub/geometadata/metadataDetail.do?recordUID=51078&recordSet=ISO19115> within the British Columbia Geographic Warehouse (BCGW) under layer named: WHSE_LAND_USE_PLANNING.RMP_LANDSCAPE_UNIT_SVW. In the event of any differences in boundaries shown on the map attached to this order and those within the appropriate BCGW data, the latter shall prevail.
4. Spatial data regarding old growth management areas under this order are publicly available at <https://apps.gov.bc.ca/pub/geometadata/metadataDetail.do?recordUID=51680&recordSet=ISO19115> within the BCGW under layer named: WHSE_LAND_USE_PLANNING.RMP_OGMA_LEGAL_CURRENT_SVW. In the event of any differences in boundaries shown on the map attached to this order and those within the appropriate BCGW data, the latter shall prevail.
5. Terms and expressions not defined in this order have the meaning given to them under the *Forest and Range Practices Act* unless the context indicates otherwise.
6. **Definitions:**
 - (a) In this order:
Biodiversity Emphasis Option: means the biodiversity emphasis option identified for each landscape unit in Schedule 1.

Landscape Units: means the landscape units named in Schedule 1 and mapped in Schedule 2.

Old Growth Management Areas (OGMAs): means the areas identified as old growth management areas and mapped in Schedule 2.

Part 2 - Objectives

1. Conserve biodiversity by retaining old forest values and attributes, or rare features within the OGMAs across the landscape units over time.
2. Maintain all timber within OGMAs except as required to accommodate the following purposes:
 - (a) to prevent the spread of insect infestations or diseases that pose a significant threat to forested areas external to the OGMA;
 - (b) to address safety hazards associated with primary forest activities;
 - (c) to provide for guyline clearances and tailhold anchors;
 - (d) to address fuel management concerns and related safety hazards;
 - (e) to provide road access where no alternative practicable option for road location exists; or
 - (f) to facilitate timber harvesting that will result in operationally practicable cutblock boundaries.
3. Primary forest activities conducted for the purposes under section 2 must:
 - (a) be conducted to the minimum extent necessary to accommodate the purpose; and
 - (b) not exceed the lesser of two hectares or 10% of an individual OGMA polygon per 20 year time period.

Part 3 - Effective Date and Transition

1. Application of this order:
 - (a) This order takes effect on the date that notice of this order is published in the British Columbia Gazette.
 - (b) The applicable period of time specified for forest stewardship plan amendments under section 8(2)(b) of the *Forest and Range Practices Act* is six months starting on the date this order comes into effect.



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Schedule 1: Landscape Units and Biodiversity Emphasis Options

Landscape Unit Number	Landscape Unit Name	Biodiversity Emphasis Option	Landscape Unit Number	Landscape Unit Name	Biodiversity Emphasis Option
1	Hat Creek	Intermediate	18	Clearwater	Low
2	Lower Bonaparte	Intermediate	19	Vavenby	Low
3	Ashcroft	High	20	Raft	Low
4	Deadman	Intermediate	21	Mad	Low
5	Dewdrop	High	22	Mica	Low
6	Upper Guichon	Low	23	Cayenne	Intermediate
7	Tranquille	Intermediate	24	Tum Tum	Intermediate
8	Heffley	Intermediate	25	Avola	Low
9	Campbell	Intermediate	26	Thunder Blue	Low
10	Louis Creek	High	27	Mud	Intermediate
11	Barriere	Low	28	Albreda	Low
12	Adams Lake	Low	29	Upper North Thompson	Intermediate
13	Lower Adams	Intermediate	30	South Kamloops	Intermediate
14	Skull	Low	31	Stump Lake	Intermediate
15	Darfield	Intermediate	32	Lac du Bois	High
16	Bonaparte	Low	33	Dunn	High
17	Nehalliston	Intermediate			

Schedule 2: Landscape Units and OGMA's

Kamloops Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) Area Legal Old Growth Management Areas

