

MARBLED MURRELET ORDER AND NOTICE IMPLEMENTATION

April 2022



PROVINCIAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Adopts the federal approach to set Minimum Habitat Thresholds (MHTs) applied to Provincial Crown Land

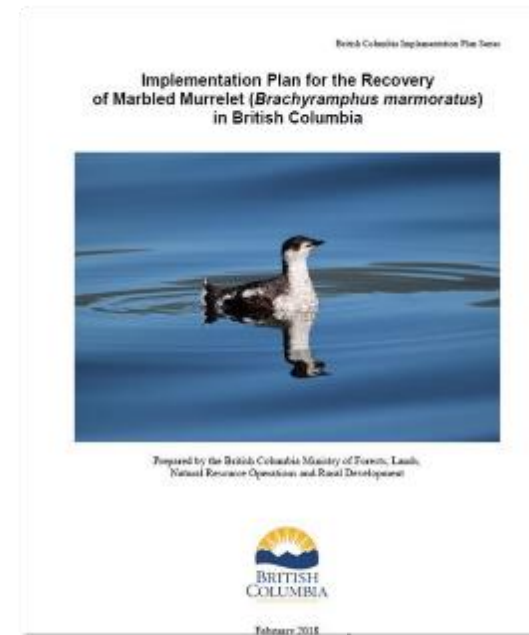
- Encourage shared stewardship on non-Crown Land

Northern Regions:

- Monitor habitat supply as existing measures will likely meet objectives

Southern Regions:

- Land Use Order (all MHT) and Section 7/9 Notice (80% spatial)
- East VI – 100% habitat required
- SEA: estimate 14,500 ha THLB impact and economic & ecological benefits outlined
- Allowable habitat loss in WNV and SMC Regions



MARBLED MURRELET ORDER

- Key Action in Implementation Plan to meet Conservation Region MHTs
- Established under Section 93.4 *Land Act*
- Took effect **December 2, 2021**
- Landscape Unit-scale Targets and Minimums
- Landscape Unit Aggregate Minimums
- Flexibility provisions
 - Transfer between LUs within LU Aggregate
 - Makes management more complex
- Target distribution based on proportion of operable habitat equally impacted



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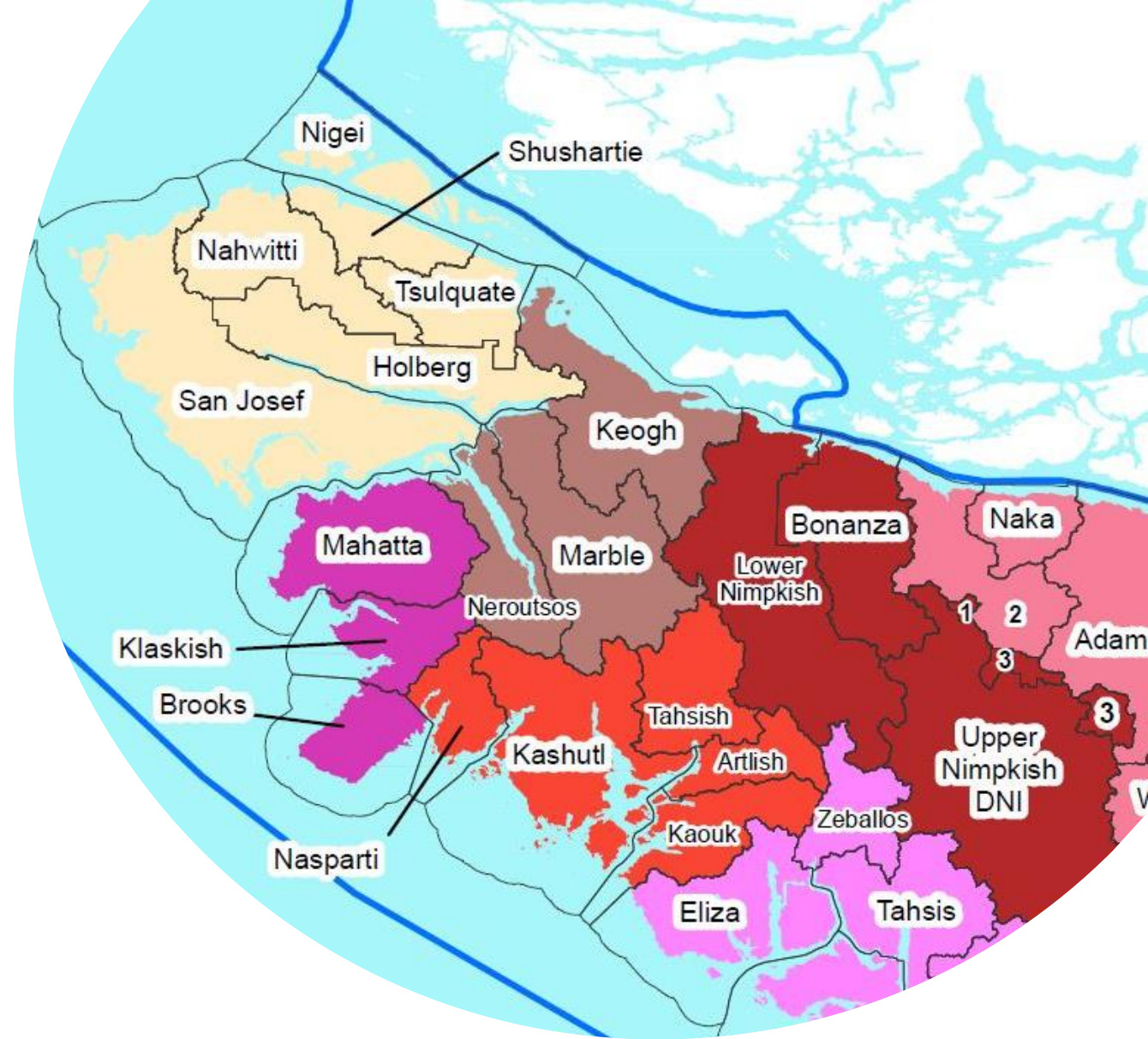
SECTION 7/9 NOTICE

- Supports IP commitment to spatially protect at least 80% of MHT in WNV and SMC
- Established under *Forest Planning and Practices Regulation (FPPR)* and *Woodlot License Planning and Practices Regulation (WLPPR)* of FRPA
- Took effect **December 2, 2021**
- Landscape Unit-scale MAMU WHA and OGMA Targets and Minimums
 - Similar flexibility provisions as MAMU Order
- Landscape Unit Aggregate and District Minimums
- Targets based on:
 - ADM decision on WHA/OGMA split by Conservation Region
 - Equal spatial planning outcomes on the CFLB



NICC DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION

- **District Planning Tables**
 - Breaks down LU-scale targets based on spatial files from Districts
 - Tenures, licensee operating areas, TLs, etc...
 - Provides aid/starting point for distributing Order and Notice targets across multiple operators in LU and LU Aggregate
- **4 LU Aggregates** (Cape Scott, McNeill, Quatsino and Nimpkish)
- **Regional Spatial Planning Strategy**
 - In development



OLD-GROWTH DEFERRAL AREAS

JUNE OGDA

- 5 OGDA with 951 Ha unprotected SH

NOVEMBER Potential OGDA

- **MAMU Order:** 60,000+ Ha Suitable Habitat (SH) new protection
 - 31,385 Ha unprotected SH in OGDA (52%)
= 15,982 Ha THLB
- **MAMU Notice:** 25,812 Ha SH in new WHAs/OGMAs
 - 12/19 LU Aggregates have more unprotected SH in OGDA than proposed spatial targets

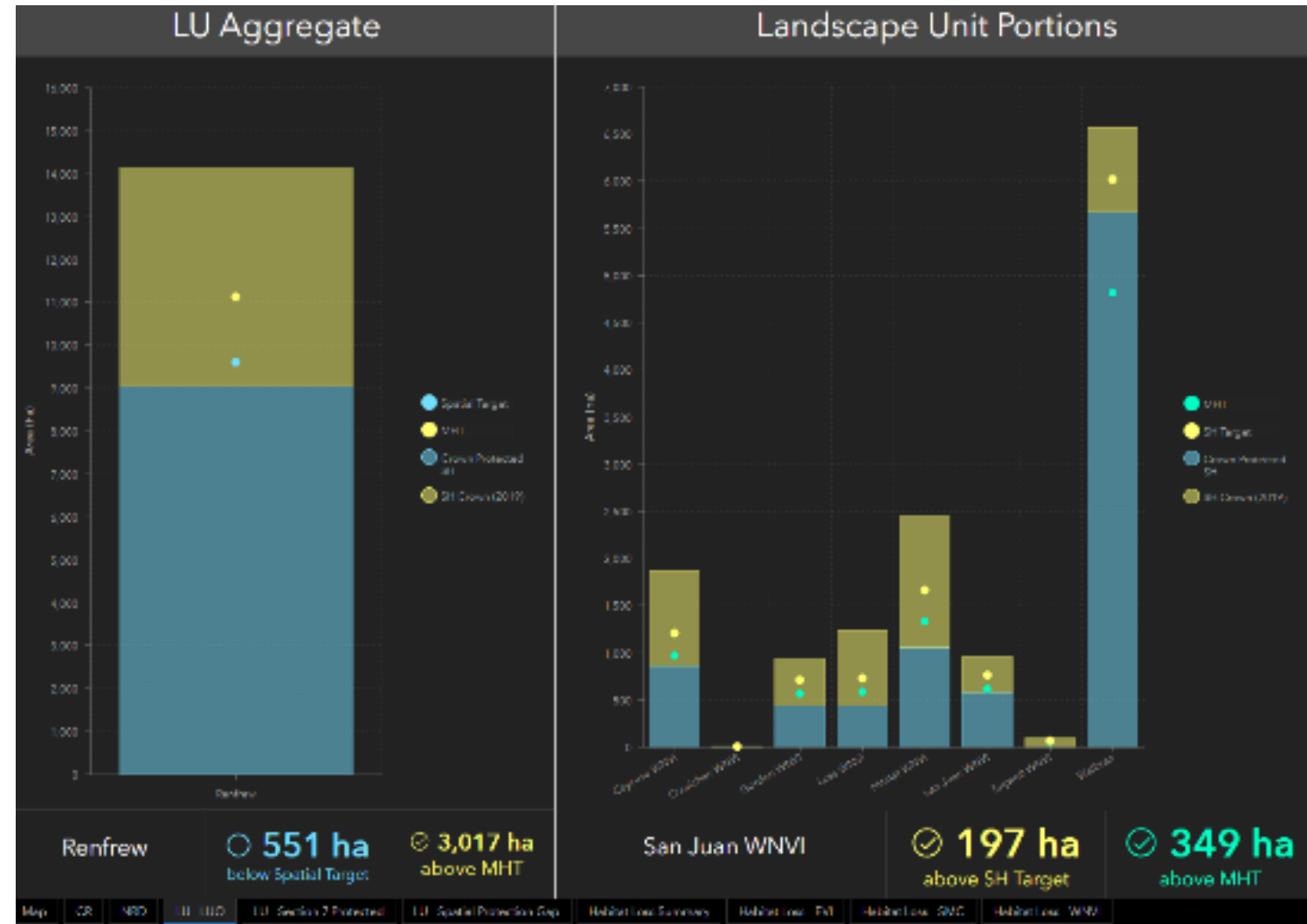


Substantial overlap between Potential OGDA and MAMU Habitat

MONITORING AND TRACKING

MAMU Stewardship Baseline Objectives Tool (SBOT)

- South Coast Region GIS Team
- **Recently updated with:**
 - Legal numbers
 - Habitat depletions (1 year)
 - Management Units / Licensees
 - 'Raw' Planning Tables
 - Management flags



LINK TO MAMU WEBSITE:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/plants-animals-ecosystems/species-ecosystems-at-risk/implementation/conservation-projects-partnerships/marbled-murrelet>

QUESTIONS

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