BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER – CATEGORY OF SPECIES AT RISK

The following order applies to the province of British Columbia and takes effect on the 6th day of May, 2004.

This order is given under the authority of section 11 (1) of the *Government Actions Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 17/04).

The Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection has determined that the list of species of wildlife in schedule 1 are a category of species at risk that may be affected by forest or range management on Crown land and require protection in addition to that provided by other mechanisms.

Schedule 1

English Name	***Scientific Name***
Fish	
Vananda Lake Limnetic Stickleback	*Gasterosteus sp.* 16
Vananda Lake Benthic Stickleback	*Gasterosteus sp.* 17
Amphibians	
Great Basin Spadefoot	*Spea intermontana*
Tiger Salamander	*Ambystoma tigrinum*
Red-legged Frog	*Rana aurora*
Rocky Mountain Tailed Frog	*Ascaphus montanus*
Northern Leopard Frog	*Rana pipiens*
Coastal Giant Salamander	*Dicamptodon tenebrosus*
Coastal Tailed Frog	*Ascaphus truei*
Coeur d'Alene Salamander	*Plethodon idahoensis*
Reptiles	
"Great Basin" Gopher Snake	*Pituophis catenifer deserticola*
Birds	
Ancient Murrelet	*Synthliboramphus antiquus*
Burrowing Owl	*Athene cunicularia*

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Flammulated Owl	*Otus flammeolus idahoensis*
Great Blue Heron	*Ardea herodias fannini*
Lewis's Woodpecker	*Melanerpes lewis*
Long-billed Curlew	*Numenius americanus*
Marbled Murrelet	*Brachyramphus marmoratus*
"Queen Charlotte" Goshawk	*Accipiter gentilis laingi*
Sage Thrasher	*Oreoscoptes montanus*
Short-eared Owl	*Asio flammeus*
Spotted Owl	*Strix occidentalis*
"Interior" Western Screech-Owl	*Otus kennicottii macfarlanei*
White-headed Woodpecker	*Picoides albolarvatus*
Yellow-breasted Chat	*Icteria virens*

Mammals

Keen's Long-eared Myotis	*Myotis keenii*
Pacific Water Shrew	*Sorex bendirii*
Fringed Myotis	*Myotis thysanodes*
Badger	*Taxidea taxus jeffersonii*
Vancouver Island Marmot	*Marmota vancouverensis*
Caribou (3 populations - mountain, boreal and northern)	*Rangifer tarandus caribou*
Spotted Bat	*Euderma maculatum*
Grizzly Bear	*Ursus arctos*
Wolverine (2 subspecies)	*Gulo gulo luscus* *Gulo gulo vancouverensis*

Plants

Scouler's Corydalis	*Corydalis scouleri*
Tall Bugbane	*Cimicifuga elata*

Note: For a list of species distribution by Forest District please refer to Appendix 13 of the *Accounts and Measures for Managing Identified Wildlife*.

Signed this 3 day of May., 2004
Bill Barisoff, Minister
Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection