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Sent: August-24-11 10:20 AM s.22
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That shouldn't be a problem. If you call the main line of the Minister's Office at 250-387-6240 tomorrow at 4:15 they will transfer you to Minister Thomson's line.

Thanks Rodger.

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Would my participation for as long as possible be sufficient?

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Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 8:18 AM
To: Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX; Haley, Robert FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: chezacut 100rd gate.

Please consider my highlight of Joanne's comments below. Joanne's work will not be complete for some months. No change will occur with the regulations (Order in Council is required) before sometime well into 2012

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We should NOT be waiting for consultation on the Motor Vehicle Closed Area to resolve the short term concern that hunters can travel anywhere in an area closed to hunting!! With the gate vandalized on the Chezacut Road, one is able to easily drive to the park boundary...what a nice easy way to bag a caribou!

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Hi Jerry. I understand your frustrations. The P-road may sitting open for vehicles as well s.22 had the pyramid blocks winched out in mid-August).

By e-mailing this to the above managers I'll see if I can initiate the discussions that will be required if the Forest Service wants to make the decision to take over the gate. I anticipate that we will want to meet up with you to go over a number of things regarding the gate before that decision is made. As there are financial implications would you be able to provide a rough estimate of what Tolko's expenses have been on this gate and maybe the P-road for say the past 5 years?

Basically, where the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNR), is at is that Joanne MacLeod has been working on the expanded Caribou Habitat Access Management Strategy and we've been awaiting the results of that before any sweeping management changes are made.

So, let's see what Mike and his counterparts want me to do...

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See attached note, Tolko can no longer manage this issue effectively. Any progress on MOF taking over management of this closure.

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From: Palmantier, Kristy FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 2:53 PM
To: Stewart, Rodger W FLNR:EX; Ramsay, Mike K FLNR:EX
Subject: 2011 September moose allocation mtgs update

Sept 14	TNG	10:00am
Sept 20	Redstone	1:00pm
Sept 21	Canoe Creek	1:00pm at treaty office
Sept 27	Nazko-tent.	
Sept 28	Esk'et	10:00am at treaty office

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From: Palmantier, Kristy FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 9:54 AM
To: Stewart, Rodger W FLNR:EX
Subject: TNG moose mtg

Good morning Rodger,

Tomorrow, we have a mtg with Chad and company from 10:00-2:00pm. Chad wanted to go over the mtg minutes from ?Esdilagh, Stone, Toosey and Xenj Gwetin, as well as the proposals from the Chiefs mtg. I hope you can attend with me as Mike is gone til the 19th?

Thanx

Kristy Palmantier

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Stewart, Rodger W FLNR:EX

From: McLeod, Joanne FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 9:32 AM
To: Stewart, Rodger W FLNR:EX; Youds, John A FLNR:EX; Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX
Subject: Motor Vehicle Closed Area attachments

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File: 78700-20/Northern Cariboo Access Management

September 12, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Resource Management, is proposing to establish a non-industrial Motor Vehicle Closed Area under the *Wildlife Act*, over the area outlined in yellow on the attached map and surrounding Itcha Ilgachuz Provincial Park. The purpose of the closure will be to limit disturbance to woodland caribou, a federally listed species at risk. Itcha-Ilgachuz caribou herd is one of the largest and most dense in the province and therefore of extremely high importance for maintenance and recovery of caribou in the west-central area of BC.

Based on recent surveys, the Itcha-Ilgachuz caribou herd appears to be declining from counts conducted in 2003, although it is uncertain what is causing this apparent decline. Threats to this herd include impact to forage resulting from the mountain pine beetle epidemic, increased wolf predation and potential displacement caused by humans and motorized vehicles. The current literature suggests that long term persistence of northern caribou depends upon the perpetual supply of large contiguous areas of suitable habitat, with little or no vehicle access. Although motor vehicle use has been low in the proposed area, it will be important to maintain a low disturbance regime over the long term. I have attached a brief synopsis on the current scientific knowledge of access as it relates to caribou.

Access restrictions beyond the existing *Wildlife Act* hunting regulations have been recommended since 2002. Existing public trails that lead into Itcha Ilgachuz Park will be exempt (see attached map) and will continue to be used by motor vehicles as outlined in the Itcha Ilgachuz Park Management Plan, which can be viewed at http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/planning/mgmtplns/itcha_il/itcha_il.html. The proposed motor vehicle closed area will remain in place year-round. The area currently has limited road access, containing several gates and other physical closures that restrict access.

Current regulations under the *Wildlife Act* restrict the use of motor vehicles for hunting on several main access roads within the closure area. The proposed closure area encompasses most of the Wildlife Habitat Area for northern caribou, including the area behind the Clusko River gate on the Clusko-Thunder Mountain (Chezacut) Road. In addition, First Nations requested an extension to the proposed closure down to Luck Mountain on the P-Road, and the map reflects this request.

Industrial users (including trappers) that require access for commercial purposes other than hunting will be exempt under the regulation change, and other exemptions might be granted upon request under permit. However, physical blocks (bridge removal, lock blocks or gates) may further restrict access to this area. The long term intent is to prepare an access strategy outlining

which roads can be fully decommissioned, and identifying effective physical closure points on the main roads. The strategy will highlight roads that can be decommissioned to effectively block all vehicle access (including ATV's) in the following order: roads that are no longer required, short term harvesting roads and main haul roads. Where it is not possible to decommission a short term harvesting or main haul road, the proposed motor vehicle closed area will be supported by physical controls.

I am looking for your feedback on this proposal and will be available to listen to comments from groups or individuals, record comments and suggestions in a spreadsheet and provide presentations from September 26th to 30th, October 3rd to 5th and again from October 11th to 14th. I may be in the field responding to other issues during that time, so please make an appointment. I can be reached at (250) 398-4256 and by e-mail at Joanne.McLeod@gov.bc.ca. Please ensure that your submissions reach me before October 13th, 2011.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (Summary/Map)

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Caribou and Access: A Brief Synopsis of the State of Knowledge

Compendium of Northern Woodland Caribou Forestry Guidelines in British Columbia D. Cichowski, 2005

“Linear corridor development and access associated with industrial activities is one of the major threats to Northern Caribou. Therefore considerable effort has been put into developing linear corridor and access management strategies (Table 10).”

“Access restriction strategies (Table 10) include:

- Minimize impacts of roads
- Limit access to caribou winter ranges
- Establish access control points
- Limit access to calving areas
- Minimize amount of roads kept open by snow plowing
- Motorized access restrictions
- Limit/potentially limit motorized access
- No road access except for industrial activities
- Minimize displacement/disturbance due to roads with timing restrictions”

“Linear developments may affect Northern Caribou through disturbance, range fragmentation and increased mortality risk. Hauling by logging trucks in Ontario apparently caused Woodland Caribou to move out of the haul road areas that were preferentially used by caribou in the years before and after hauling (Cumming and Hyer 1998). In Alberta, simulated petroleum exploration noise was found to increase energy expenditure by Boreal Caribou (Bradshaw et al. 1997). Avoidance of well sites by Boreal Caribou in Alberta was greatest during late winter and calving (Dyer et al. 2001). Physical disturbance from such exploration, such as roads, drilling sites and seismic lines resulted in avoidance of habitats well beyond actual development “footprints” (Dyer et al. 2001). Barren-ground Caribou in Alaska were also found to avoid intense areas of oil and road development beyond the actual development “footprints” (Cameron et al. 1979, Smith and Cameron 1985, Nellemann and Cameron 1998). Nellemann and Cameron (1998) found that the greatest incremental impacts were attributed to initial construction of roads and related facilities and that females and calves were far more sensitive to surface development than adult males and yearlings. Oil and gas facilities also appeared to displace calving caribou to other areas, which may have led to lower fecundity (Nellemann and Cameron 1998).”

Human Developments and Their Effects on Caribou Richard Farnell, Rangifer, Special Issue No. 12, 115-122

“With respect to our state of knowledge about caribou responses to human activity it was concluded that the types of activity that most disturb caribou are those that resemble predation risk such as stimuli from ground based activity. North American caribou are furthermore less likely to habituate to this type of activity because they usually co-exist with a full complement of predators. It was further stated that the most detrimental result of human activity that can cause caribou population responses is the development of improved human access and should be discouraged as a matter of policy.”

Population Ecology of Caribou in British Columbia

D.R.Seip and D.B.Cichowski, 1996, Rangifer, Special Issue No. 9, 73-80

"Habitat management practices for caribou have traditionally concentrated on providing lichens for winter foraging. Although caribou winter habitat must provide adequate food resources, it is also important how that habitat is distributed on the landscape. The primary habitat requirement of caribou is to have areas where they can effectively avoid predators. Forest harvesting practices that produce a patchwork of different forest age classes, linked with a network of roads, may contain enough lichens to support a caribou herd, but probably will not provide an environment where caribou can effectively avoid predators and poachers. A patchwork of early seral and mature forests puts caribou into close proximity to predators by enhancing habitat for other prey species that prefer early seral forests. Concentrating caribou into small areas of suitable habitat also makes them easier for predators to locate. The development of roads provides access for poachers and predators. Consequently, caribou habitat management practices should provide a perpetual supply of large, contiguous areas of suitable summer and winter habitat, with little or no vehicle access and disturbance, so that caribou can space out at low densities and avoid predators and poachers."

A Strategy for Recovery of Mountain Caribou in British Columbia

Mountain Caribou Technical Advisory Committee, 2002

"One of the major threats to Woodland Caribou is increasing road development and access into their habitat (Bergerud 1978, Johnson 1985, Seip 1991)."

State of Knowledge of Woodland Caribou in Ontario

T.J. Chowns, 2003

"...in Alberta, roads and other linear corridors receiving little human activity were found to be used more often by wolves than random, and caribou near roads were at a higher risk of predation (James and Stuart-Smith 2000). Radio-tracked wolves were found to travel almost three times faster on linear corridors than in the surrounding forest (James 1999). Wolf behaviour in relation to linear corridors may result in greater penetration of this predator into caribou habitat, especially on seismic lines or pipeline rights-of-way that are cut straight and long across all vegetation types, including peatland habitat."

Caribou in British Columbia – Ecology, Conservation and Management

"Wildlife managers stress that planning for BC's caribou must:

- Maintain suitable lichen-producing winter ranges;
- Minimize habitat fragmentation within caribou range;
- Manage human access and regulate hunting;
- Manage habitat to keep predators away from caribou"

Distribution of Caribou and Wolves in Relation to Linear Corridors

A. James and A.K. Stuart-Smith, 2000, Journal of Wildlife Management 64(1):154-159

“The general trend within the caribou population was towards the avoidance of linear corridors.”

“Increased industrial activity in caribou range could have a significant effect on caribou population dynamics by increasing predation. The development of new corridors within caribou habitat should be minimized and existing corridors should be made unsuitable as travel routes to reduce the impacts of industrial development on caribou populations.”

Displacement of Mountain Caribou from Winter Habitat by Snowmobiles

D. Seip, C. Johnson and G. Watts, 2007, Journal of Wildlife Management 71(5):1539-1544.

“We conclude that intensive snowmobiling has displaced caribou from an area of suitable habitat. We recommend that snowmobile activity be restricted from all or most high-quality mountain caribou habitat as part of the recovery planning process.”

Motorized Backcountry Recreation and Stress Response in Mountain Caribou

N. Freeman, 2008, MSc. Thesis, UBC

“I investigated the effects of motorized recreation on stress hormone production by measuring glucocorticoids (GCs) in feces of mountain caribou exposed to snowmobile and heli-ski activity. Concentrations of fecal GCs in snowmobile and heli-ski areas were higher than those measured from caribou in areas where motorized recreation was not allowed.”

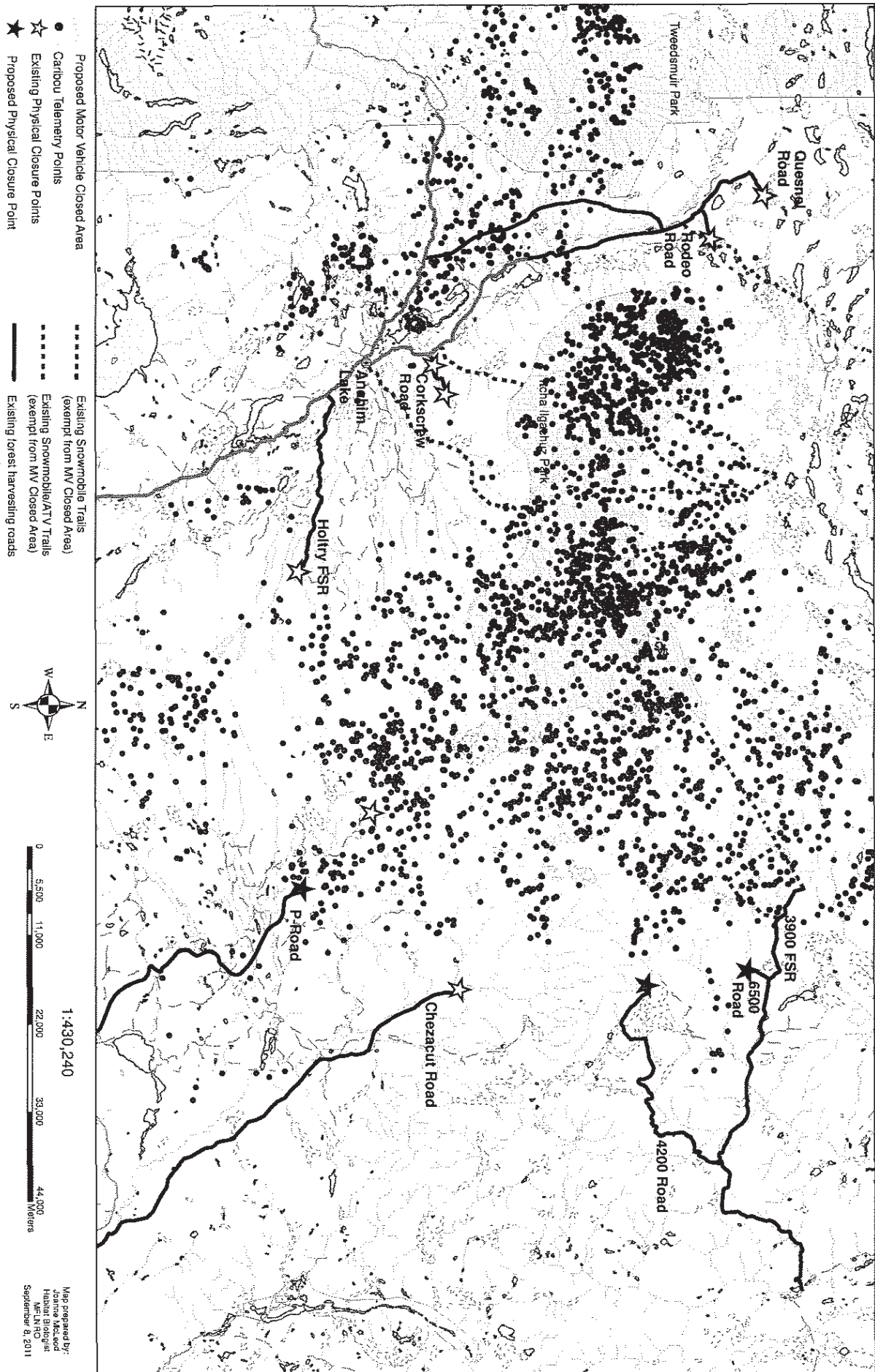
CCLUP Northern Caribou Strategy

Youds et al., 2002

“...based on current knowledge of caribou biology and habitat management, caribou habitat and populations can only be maintained if all three of the following issues are satisfactorily addressed:

1. Maintaining suitable habitat
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3. Managing predation (if necessary)”

Proposed Motor Vehicle Closed Area for Northern Caribou



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Cc: Berlando, Joy T FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATED note: Meeting-Chief Zach Parker, Ulkatcho First Nation (Anahim Lake Band), Tues., Sept. 13th, 4:30 pm

That shouldn't be a problem. If you call the main line of the Minister's Office at 250-387-6240 tomorrow at 4:15 they will transfer you to Minister Thomson's line.

Thanks Rodger.

Jennifer Goad | Manager, Executive Issues | Executive Operations | Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations | tel: 250.356.5411 | BB: s.17 | fax: 250.387.3291 | Jennifer.Goad@gov.bc.ca

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Jennifer, I am ok with the pre-brief and can attend the meeting by phone until about 4:50 pm as I have a community/School District commitment involving a lot of people scheduled for 5 pm across town. I could not control the scheduling of that community commitment.

Would my participation for as long as possible be sufficient?

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Cc: Berlando, Joy T FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATED note: Meeting-Chief Zach Parker, Ulkatcho First Nation (Anahim Lake Band), Tues., Sept. 13th, 4:30 pm

Hi Rodger – attached is the finalized BN (Dirk and Gerald have prepared a backgrounder Jim Schafthuisen, Dirk Trigg and Gerard Reichenback had provided a bit of background on timber tenure opportunities. Are you still available to call in at 4:15-4:30 for a pre brief and 4:30-5:30 for the meeting with Chief Parker & Gary Holte, Councillor, Ulkatcho First Nations and Donna Barnett?

If you could confirm we will send the call in details. Thanks!

From: Stewart, Rodger W FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2011 3:28 PM
To: Goad, Jennifer FLNR:EX; Berlando, Joy T FLNR:EX; Vessey, Claire FLNR:EX
Cc: MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX; Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX; Ramsay, Mike K FLNR:EX; Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: UPDATED note: Meeting-Chief Zach Parker, Ulkatcho First Nation (Anahim Lake Band), Tues., Sept. 13th, 4:30 pm

Jennifer, I have tried to polish this up some. If there are matters where you consider there to be a need for further detail, please let me know.

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To: Stewart, Rodger W FLNR:EX; Ramsay, Mike K FLNR:EX
Cc: MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX; Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX; Berlando, Joy T FLNR:EX
Subject: Request: Meeting-Chief Zach Parker, Ulkatcho First Nations (Anahim Lake Band), Tues., Sept. 13th, 4:30 pm

Hi Rodger – we've tried to request from Chief Louie a more fulsome description of what they want to discuss but they just have not responded. I've taken what you ahd provided but I wondered if you could round out the note any more (specifically around ministry response). This meeting is next Tuesday.

Any help you can provide would be appreciated.

Also if you could let me know who would be the most appropriate to call into this meeting that would be great.

Thanks so much, Jenn

Jennifer Goad | Manager, Executive Issues | Executive Operations | Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations | tel: 250.356.5411 | BB: s.17 fax: 250.387.3291 | Jennifer.Goad@gov.bc.ca

From: Goad, Jennifer FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 10:55 AM
To: Vessey, Claire FLNR:EX
Cc: Berlando, Joy T FLNR:EX
Subject: Q: Meeting-Chief Zach Parker, Ulkatcho First Nations (Anahim Lake Band), Tues., Sept. 13th, 4:30 pm

Hi Claire – I am cleaning up the notes for use in a BN but note that the contact seeking the meeting (Chief Parker) indicated that they would be reparing a more fullsome description of what they want to discuss/ with all related subject matter so that Minister Thomson can be prepared to speak to the subjects.

Any chance you can follow up and find out if this is coming so we can get more specific material for MST?
Thanks!

Jenn

From: Stewart, Rodger W FLNR:EX
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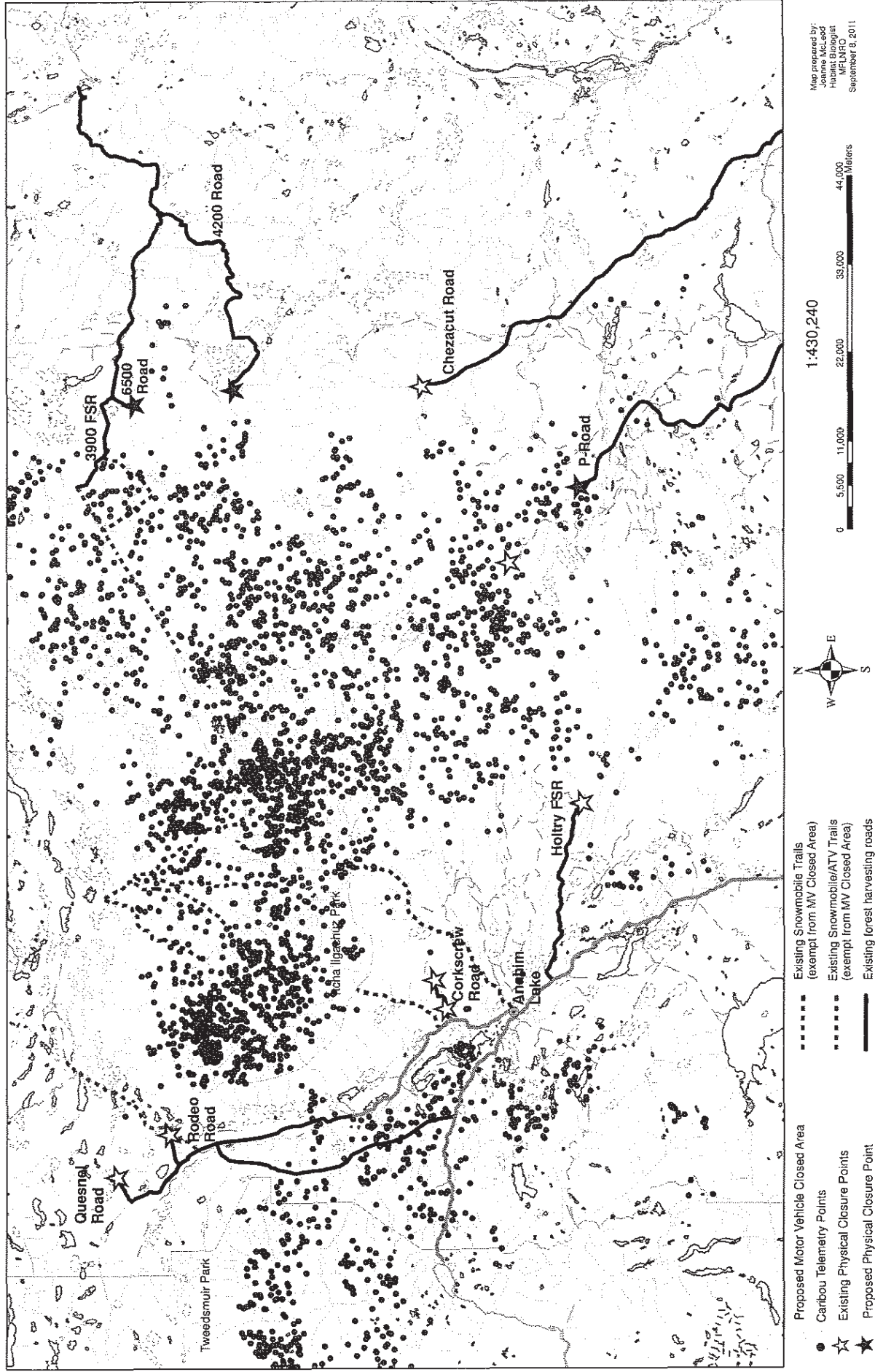


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Human Developments and Their Effects on Caribou Richard Farnell, Rangifer, Special Issue No. 12, 115-122

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Population Ecology of Caribou in British Columbia

D.R.Seip and D.B.Cichowski, 1996, Rangifer, Special Issue No. 9, 73-80

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A Strategy for Recovery of Mountain Caribou in British Columbia

Mountain Caribou Technical Advisory Committee, 2002

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State of Knowledge of Woodland Caribou in Ontario

T.J. Chowns, 2003

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Caribou in British Columbia – Ecology, Conservation and Management

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Distribution of Caribou and Wolves in Relation to Linear Corridors

A. James and A.K. Stuart-Smith, 2000, Journal of Wildlife Management 64(1):154-159

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Displacement of Mountain Caribou from Winter Habitat by Snowmobiles

D. Seip, C. Johnson and G. Watts, 2007, Journal of Wildlife Management 71(5):1539-1544.

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Motorized Backcountry Recreation and Stress Response in Mountain Caribou

N. Freeman, 2008, MSc. Thesis, UBC

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CCLUP Northern Caribou Strategy

Youds et al., 2002

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Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2011 11:05 AM
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Any help you can provide would be appreciated.

Also if you could let me know who would be the most appropriate to call into this meeting that would be great.

Thanks so much, Jenn

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Any chanc eyou can follow up and find out if this is coming so we can get more specific material for MST?
Thanks!

Jenn

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From: s.22
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Hey Rodger hope your summer went well

s.22 Id like to consult with local trapline holders to let them know what we are planning on doing and seeing if they have any concerns. How do i get a list of trap line holders and their areas ive
s22 but seem to be getting no where with that.

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From: Hatter, Ian FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2011 11:08 AM
To: Ramsay, Mike K FLNR:EX; Lirette, Daniel FLNR:EX
Cc: Griffiths, Felice FLNR:EX; Stewart, Rodger W FLNR:EX; Kuzyk, Gerald FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: ADM briefing on September 01 - 30 mins - moose harvest options for GMZ 5B.

Hi Mike and Dan. I have had another (more detailed) look at the document (I had not seen this version before). While I think Dan has done a really good job, I have some additional comments for further improving and strengthening the report. I have also asked Felice and Gerry to look at the document and provide any additional comments they may have.

There will be a look of scrutiny of the report, and I think it is important to spend a bit more time to have the document as solid as possible. What are your timelines for sending out to stakeholders? We could have our comments to you hopefully by the end of next week.

Thanks
Ian

From: Stewart, Rodger W FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 12:48 PM
To: Shimkus, Jody FLNR:EX; Hatter, Ian FLNR:EX
Cc: Griffiths, Felice FLNR:EX; Ramsay, Mike K FLNR:EX; Lirette, Daniel FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: ADM briefing on September 01 - 30 mins - moose harvest options for GMZ 5B.

Jody and Ian..... Dan has completed a near final draft that documents the assessment of moose harvest regulation options for Game Management Zone 5B. The briefing has been set up to advise of the results of the assessment – what was done, what we found, and what we intend to do to engage with stakeholders and First Nations over the next month or so.... and possibly implications for moose allocation. We consider it important that you know what we have learned, as there will most likely be commentary back to government from one of more of our stakeholders.

We will be briefing our Area ADM, Ric Manwaring, on September 09.

I will be asking Dan to lead the conversation on September 01 and 09, with Mike and I following up on our course of action with FN and stakeholders. I understand he will use the summary document attached above to guide the conversation.

I would like it to be crystal clear at this point that we will be making no representation as to which option should be selected. That point will not come until after we have completed engagement with FN and stakeholders.

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Cc: Ramsay, Mike K FLNR:EX; MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: fish and wildlife briefings for ADM Sept 9

Hello Rodger – thank you for this update note. I have just sent out the mtg invite to Mike and yourself for Sept 9 from 8.30 – 9.30 am and in the location, I indicated Rodger's Office – I will leave this up to you to find a suitable meeting location for the 3 of you to have a comfortable one hour session.

Have a great long weekend.

Thanks again – Corri-Ann

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Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2011 10:15 AM
To: Troke, Corri-Ann FLNR:EX
Cc: Ramsay, Mike K FLNR:EX; MacDougall, Gerry L FLNR:EX
Subject: QUESTION: fish and wildlife briefings for ADM Sept 9

Corri-Ann, is there anything you need from Mike or I in order to set this up?

We intend to bring Ric up to speed on moose and deer harvest management, allocation of Category A species, developments with First Nations, and cumulative effects assessment (in particular its relationship to assessing risk of infringement of aboriginal rights and implications for authorizations. We will also touch on PAZWP and FN interests in predator management.

Mike, please prioritize the fisheries management issues we need to inform Ric of.

Rodger

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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 04:05 PM
To: Stewart, Rodger W FLNR:EX
Cc: Troke, Corri-Ann FLNR:EX
Subject: fish and wildlife briefings for ADM Sept 9

Hi Rodger,

Could you please book some time in Rick's schedule (via a request to Corri-Ann Troke) on the morning of Sept 9 for a briefing on some of the F&W issues?

Wolf?

Moose?

Caribou?

Bass?

Will Mike Ramsey be available?

Thank you,

Gerry MacDougall

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From: Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 3:25 PM
To: Haley, Robert FLNR:EX; 'Jerry Mooney'; Stewart, Rodger W FLNR:EX
Cc: Stolar, Harold B FLNR:EX; Hamm, Mark FLNR:EX; McLeod, Joanne FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: chezacut 100rd gate.

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Rob – can you schedule a meeting with Jerry, Rodger and myself. I know we have talked about this but if you could lay out the implications of doing the deact on that road I would appreciate it.

From: Haley, Robert FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 3:18 PM
To: 'Jerry Mooney'; Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX; Stewart, Rodger W FLNR:EX
Cc: Stolar, Harold B FLNR:EX; Hamm, Mark FLNR:EX; McLeod, Joanne FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: chezacut 100rd gate.

Hi Jerry, I understand your frustrations. The P-road may sitting open for vehicles as well S22 had the pyramid blocks winched out in mid-August).

By e-mailing this to the above managers I'll see if I can initiate the discussions that will be required if the Forest Service wants to make the decision to take over the gate. I anticipate that we will want to meet up with you to go over a number of things regarding the gate before that decision is made. As there are financial implications would you be able to provide a rough estimate of what Tolko's expenses have been on this gate and maybe the P-road for say the past 5 years?

Basically, where the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNR), is at is that Joanne MacLeod has been working on the expanded Caribou Habitat Access Management Strategy and we've been awaiting the results of that before any sweeping management changes are made.

So, let's see what Mike and his counterparts want me to do...

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Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 1:06 PM
To: Haley, Robert FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: chezacut 100rd gate.

See attached note, Tolko can no longer manage this issue effectively. Any progress on MOF taking over management of this closure.

Area Supervisor
305-3635

From: Jeff Alexander
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 12:59 PM
To: Jerry Mooney
Cc: Shane Vermeulen
Subject: FW: chezacut 100rd gate.

FYI. See Dan's note below.

From: Dan Bedford S22
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 12:56 PM
To: Jeff Alexander
Subject: chezacut 100rd gate.

Hi Jeff,
regarding the gate at 60ish km on the chezacut 100 rd (the one on the bridge), yesterday we noted that some very industrious individual has taken a hack saw and cut through the heavy gage steal tongue just in front of the lock box. I short the gate is not locked and can only be locked with a welder.

Dan B.

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The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations is proposing a *Wildlife Act* Motor Vehicle Closed Area for northern caribou, within the Northern Caribou Wildlife Habitat Area and additional important habitat. Attachments below include a map of the proposed area, a letter with details of the proposed closure, and a brief synopsis of the scientific literature on access as it relates to caribou.

Access restrictions beyond the existing *Wildlife Act* motor vehicle hunting regulations have been recommended since 2002. Existing public trails that lead into Itcha Ilgachuz Park will be exempt (see attached map) and will continue to be used by motor vehicles as outlined in the Itcha Ilgachuz Park Management Plan. Although motor vehicle use has been low through proposed area, it will be important to maintain a low pattern of use over the long term to maintain this population of caribou.

I am looking for your feedback on this proposal and will be available to listen to comments from groups or individuals, record comments and suggestions in a spreadsheet and provide presentations from September 26th to 30th, October 3rd to 5th and again from October 11th to 14th. I may be in the field responding to other issues during that time, so please make an appointment. I can be reached at (250) 398-4256 and by e-mail at Joanne.McLeod@gov.bc.ca. Please ensure that your submissions reach me before October 13th, 2011.



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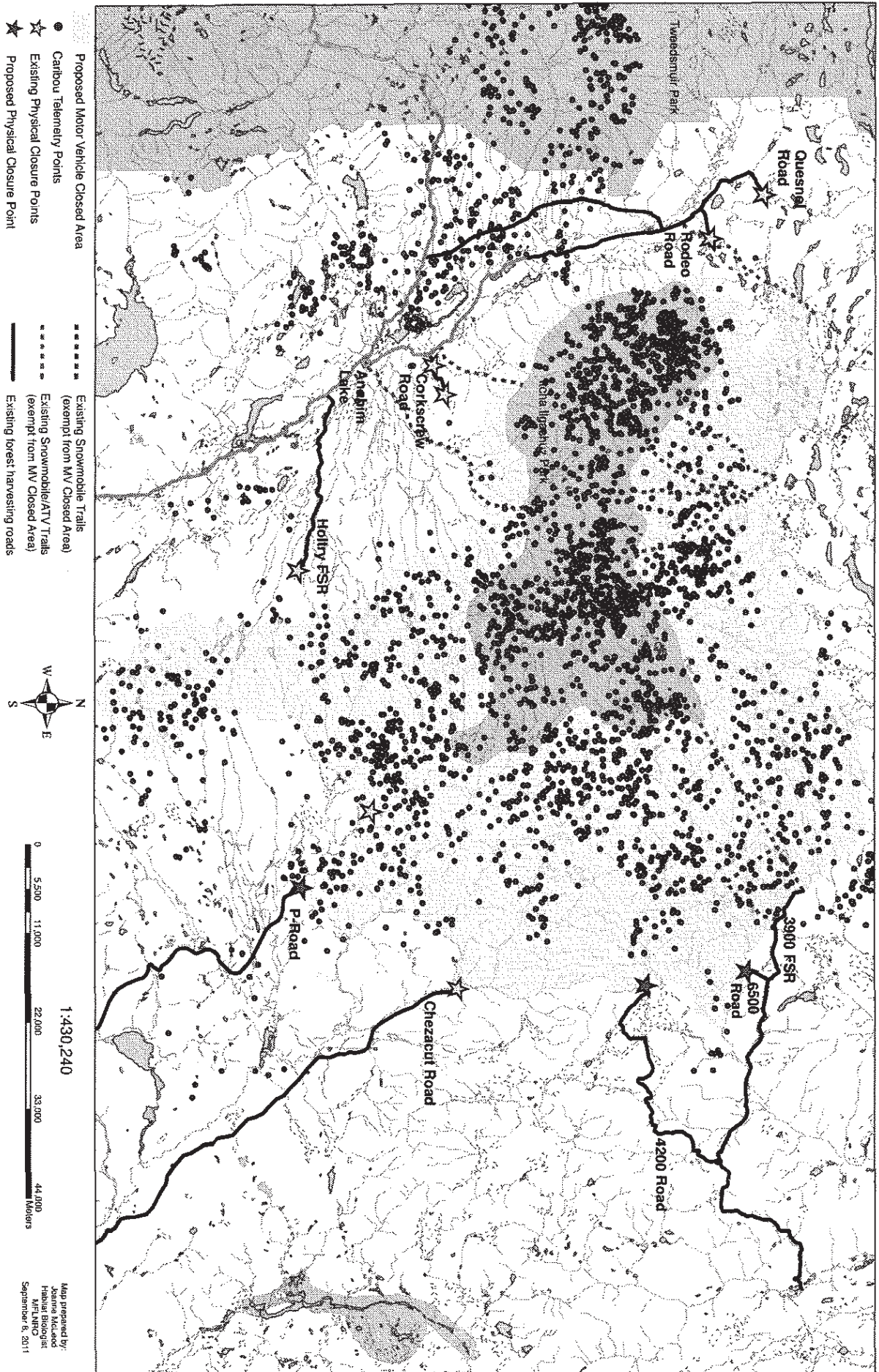


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Proposed Motor Vehicle Closed Area for Northern Caribou





September 12, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Resource Management, is proposing to establish a non-industrial Motor Vehicle Closed Area under the *Wildlife Act*, over the area outlined in yellow on the attached map and surrounding Itcha Ilgachuz Provincial Park. The purpose of the closure will be to limit disturbance to woodland caribou, a federally listed species at risk. Itcha-Ilgachuz caribou herd is one of the largest and most dense in the province and therefore of extremely high importance for maintenance and recovery of caribou in the west-central area of BC.

Based on recent surveys, the Itcha-Ilgachuz caribou herd appears to be declining from counts conducted in 2003, although it is uncertain what is causing this apparent decline. Threats to this herd include impact to forage resulting from the mountain pine beetle epidemic, increased wolf predation and potential displacement caused by humans and motorized vehicles. The current literature suggests that long term persistence of northern caribou depends upon the perpetual supply of large contiguous areas of suitable habitat, with little or no vehicle access. Although motor vehicle use has been low in the proposed area, it will be important to maintain a low disturbance regime over the long term. I have attached a brief synopsis on the current scientific knowledge of access as it relates to caribou.

Access restrictions beyond the existing *Wildlife Act* hunting regulations have been recommended since 2002. Existing public trails that lead into Itcha Ilgachuz Park will be exempt (see attached map) and will continue to be used by motor vehicles as outlined in the Itcha Ilgachuz Park Management Plan, which can be viewed at http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/planning/mgmtplns/itcha_il/itcha_il.html. The proposed motor vehicle closed area will remain in place year-round. The area currently has limited road access, containing several gates and other physical closures that restrict access.

Current regulations under the *Wildlife Act* restrict the use of motor vehicles for hunting on several main access roads within the closure area. The proposed closure area encompasses most of the Wildlife Habitat Area for northern caribou, including the area behind the Clusko River gate on the Clusko-Thunder Mountain (Chezacut) Road. In addition, First Nations requested an extension to the proposed closure down to Luck Mountain on the P-Road, and the map reflects this request.

Industrial users (including trappers) that require access for commercial purposes other than hunting will be exempt under the regulation change, and other exemptions might be granted

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upon request under permit. However, physical blocks (bridge removal, lock blocks or gates) may further restrict access to this area. The long term intent is to prepare an access strategy outlining which roads can be fully decommissioned, and identifying effective physical closure points on the main roads. The strategy will highlight roads that can be decommissioned to effectively block all vehicle access (including ATV's) in the following order: roads that are no longer required, short term harvesting roads and main haul roads. Where it is not possible to decommission a short term harvesting or main haul road, the proposed motor vehicle closed area will be supported by physical controls.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures (Summary/Map)

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Caribou and Access: A Brief Synopsis of the State of Knowledge¹

Compendium of Northern Woodland Caribou Forestry Guidelines in British Columbia D. Cichowski, 2005

"Linear corridor development and access associated with industrial activities is one of the major threats to Northern Caribou. Therefore considerable effort has been put into developing linear corridor and access management strategies (Table 10)."

"Access restriction strategies (Table 10) include:

- Minimize impacts of roads
- Limit access to caribou winter ranges
- Establish access control points
- Limit access to calving areas
- Minimize amount of roads kept open by snow plowing
- Motorized access restrictions
- Limit/potentially limit motorized access
- No road access except for industrial activities
- Minimize displacement/disturbance due to roads with timing restrictions"

"Linear developments may affect Northern Caribou through disturbance, range fragmentation and increased mortality risk. Hauling by logging trucks in Ontario apparently caused Woodland Caribou to move out of the haul road areas that were preferentially used by caribou in the years before and after hauling (Cumming and Hyer 1998). In Alberta, simulated petroleum exploration noise was found to increase energy expenditure by Boreal Caribou (Bradshaw et al. 1997). Avoidance of well sites by Boreal Caribou in Alberta was greatest during late winter and calving (Dyer et al. 2001). Physical disturbance from such exploration, such as roads, drilling sites and seismic lines resulted in avoidance of habitats well beyond actual development "footprints" (Dyer et al. 2001). Barren-ground Caribou in Alaska were also found to avoid intense areas of oil and road development beyond the actual development "footprints" (Cameron et al. 1979, Smith and Cameron 1985, Nellemann and Cameron 1998). Nellemann and Cameron (1998) found that the greatest incremental impacts were attributed to initial construction of roads and related facilities and that females and calves were far more sensitive to surface development than adult males and yearlings. Oil and gas facilities also appeared to displace calving caribou to other areas, which may have led to lower fecundity (Nellemann and Cameron 1998)."

Human Developments and Their Effects on Caribou Richard Farnell, Rangifer, Special Issue No. 12, 115-122

"With respect to our state of knowledge about caribou responses to human activity it was concluded that the types of activity that most disturb caribou are those that resemble predation risk such as stimuli from ground based activity. North American caribou are furthermore less likely to habituate to this type of activity because they usually co-exist with a full complement of predators. It was further stated that the most detrimental result of human activity that can cause caribou population responses is the development of improved human access and should be discouraged as a matter of policy."

Population Ecology of Caribou in British Columbia
D.R.Seip and D.B.Cichowski, 1996, Rangifer, Special Issue No. 9, 73-80

"Habitat management practices for caribou have traditionally concentrated on providing lichens for winter foraging. Although caribou winter habitat must provide adequate food resources, it is also important how that habitat is distributed on the landscape. The primary habitat requirement of caribou is to have areas where they can effectively avoid predators. Forest harvesting practices that produce a patchwork of different forest age classes, linked with a network of roads, may contain enough lichens to support a caribou herd, but probably will not provide an environment where caribou can effectively avoid predators and poachers. A patchwork of early seral and mature forests puts caribou into close proximity to predators by enhancing habitat for other prey species that prefer early seral forests. Concentrating caribou into small areas of suitable habitat also makes them easier for predators to locate. The development of roads provides access for poachers and predators. Consequently, caribou habitat management practices should provide a perpetual supply of large, contiguous areas of suitable summer and winter habitat, with little or no vehicle access and disturbance, so that caribou can space out at low densities and avoid predators and poachers."

A Strategy for Recovery of Mountain Caribou in British Columbia
Mountain Caribou Technical Advisory Committee, 2002

"One of the major threats to Woodland Caribou is increasing road development and access into their habitat (Bergerud 1978, Johnson 1985, Seip 1991)."

State of Knowledge of Woodland Caribou in Ontario
T.J. Chowns, 2003

"...in Alberta, roads and other linear corridors receiving little human activity were found to be used more often by wolves than random, and caribou near roads were at a higher risk of predation (James and Stuart-Smith 2000). Radio-tracked wolves were found to travel almost three times faster on linear corridors than in the surrounding forest (James 1999). Wolf behaviour in relation to linear corridors may result in greater penetration of this predator into caribou habitat, especially on seismic lines or pipeline rights-of-way that are cut straight and long across all vegetation types, including peatland habitat."

Caribou in British Columbia – Ecology, Conservation and Management

"Wildlife managers stress that planning for BC's caribou must:

- Maintain suitable lichen-producing winter ranges;
- Minimize habitat fragmentation within caribou range;
- Manage human access and regulate hunting;
- Manage habitat to keep predators away from caribou"

Distribution of Caribou and Wolves in Relation to Linear Corridors

A.James and A.K. Stuart-Smith, 2000, Journal of Wildlife Management 64(1):154-159

"The general trend within the caribou population was towards the avoidance of linear corridors."

"Increased industrial activity in caribou range could have a significant effect on caribou population dynamics by increasing predation. The development of new corridors within caribou habitat should be minimized and existing corridors should be made unsuitable as travel routes to reduce the impacts of industrial development on caribou populations."

Displacement of Mountain Caribou from Winter Habitat by Snowmobiles

D. Seip, C. Johnson and G. Watts, 2007, Journal of Wildlife Management 71(5):1539-1544.

"We conclude that intensive snowmobiling has displaced caribou from an area of suitable habitat. We recommend that snowmobile activity be restricted from all or most high-quality mountain caribou habitat as part of the recovery planning process."

Motorized Backcountry Recreation and Stress Response in Mountain Caribou

N. Freeman, 2008, MSc. Thesis, UBC

"I investigated the effects of motorized recreation on stress hormone production by measuring glucocorticoids (GCs) in feces of mountain caribou exposed to snowmobile and heli-ski activity. Concentrations of fecal GCs in snowmobile and heli-ski areas were higher than those measured from caribou in areas where motorized recreation was not allowed."

CCLUP Northern Caribou Strategy

Youds et al., 2002

"...based on current knowledge of caribou biology and habitat management, caribou habitat and populations can only be maintained if all three of the following issues are satisfactorily addressed:

1. Maintaining suitable habitat
2. Controlling or regulating access
3. Managing predation (if necessary)"