

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Oil and Gas Activities Act

*Wildlife Habitat Area 4-303, 4-304, 4-305 Lewis's Woodpecker (*Melanerpes lewis*)*

Ministerial Order No.

1. I, Katrine Conroy, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, being satisfied that the following described area contains habitat that is necessary to meet the habitat requirements for Lewis's Woodpecker (*Melanerpes lewis*), a category of species at risk, order that;
 - a) the areas shown on the map attached as Schedule A (with the centre point of the line on the attached Schedule A establishing the area boundaries) as wildlife habitat areas (WHAs) and contained in the WHA spatial layer stored in the British Columbia Geographic Warehouse (WHSE_WILDLIFE_MANAGEMENT.WCP_WILDLIFE_HABITAT_AREA_POLY), and as named in the first column of Schedule 1 are established as wildlife habitat areas for Lewis's Woodpecker; and
 - b) if there is a discrepancy between the areas shown on the map attached as Schedule A and the WHA spatial layer stored in the British Columbia Geographic Warehouse (WHSE_WILDLIFE_MANAGEMENT.WCP_WILDLIFE_HABITAT_AREA_POLY), the areas as detailed in the WHA spatial layer will take precedent.

Schedule 1 - Wildlife Habitat Areas

WHA	Common Name	Scientific Name
4-303	Lewis's Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>
4-304	Lewis's Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>
4-305	Lewis's Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>

June 24, 2021
Date


Garth Wiggill, Regional Executive Director,
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Operations and Rural Development

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Regulation and section: Environmental Protection and Management Regulation (B.C. Reg. 200/2010) sec. 30

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Attachment: Schedule A – Wildlife Habitat Area WHA Numbers 4-303, 4-304, 4-305