

2002-2003 Business Plan Template

OIFS Strategy #208		Title: WWH Caribou - Mountain Caribou Habitat Inventory			FIA Project:	
Description of the Activity: Identify and monitor habitat selection, population characteristics and population movements in Salmon Arm Forest District. This is the continuation of an existing study.						
Status:		“New” or Years in Progress: 2 nd of 7 years		Priority Comments: Caribou research was identified as priority in the OSLRMP and in the TSR II determination.		
Location: Okanagan TSA – Salmon Arm District				Management Unit: Okanagan TSA		
Potential Lead Proponent: OIFS – LP Engineered Wood Products						
Issue: Current strategies in OSLRMP include mountain caribou resource management zone and establishment of a mountain caribou corridor. This has a direct impact on TSR. Current mapping uses seasonal and projected caribou use. MSRM staff has indicated that an additional 10 000 ha of THLB may be withdrawn depending on the results of research. Harvesting has been temporarily deferred in caribou research areas.						
Objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the extent to which caribou habitat is required in the ICH and ESSF zones 2. Examine relationship between forest management activities and relative use of ICH and ESSF 3. Identify opportunities for forest management practices to supply suitable attributes for caribou habitat 4. Examine populations, predation and mortality of caribou 5. Link monitoring to ongoing research in Columbia and Clearwater Forest Districts 						
Project Tasks, Deliverables, Targets & Milestones: Link to practices in other jurisdictions Assess and select study areas, create long term project design Collar and track caribou Conduct helicopter census, trailing and tracking Refine current habitat maps					Target Dates: March, 2007 March, 2007 March, 2007 March, 2007 March, 2007	
Benefits Anticipated: Research is anticipated to reduce the need for future harvest restrictions.						
Outputs: Recommendations to OSLRMP implementation and monitoring committee. New mountain caribou mapping						
Partnerships: Ministry of SRM, Ministry of Forests, Ministry of WLAP						
Relationship/Linkages to Other Strategies: Project has been initiated before new aerial photography is available Project will utilize PEM in the ICH and ESSF zones when completed in Summer 2003. Linkage to ongoing research in the Columbia and Clearwater study areas.						
Proposed Investments						
Current 2001/02	Projected 2002/03	Projected 2003/04	Projected 2004/05	Projected 2005/06	Projected 2006/07	5 Year Projected Totals
\$75,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$425,000
Units:	Ha	Ha	Ha	Ha	Ha	Ha
Goals:						110 300
AAC Return: No direct relationship to AAC but research will improve knowledge base and reduce the need to apply future harvest restrictions.						
Cost: N/A						
Return on Investment: N/A				Reliability of ROI Estimate: High		
Approved By		Technical Committee		Date: February 7, 2002		
		Board of Directors		Date:		