

2002-2003 Business Plan Template

OIFS Strategy #207		Title: Pine Marten Habitat Inventory			FIA Project:	
Description of the Activity: Evaluation of forest management practices which may reduce the impact of timber harvesting on marten habitat and population.						
Status:		“New” or Years in Progress: 2 nd of 4 years		Priority Comments: Operational pine marten research was identified as priority in the OSLRMP.		
Location: Okanagan TSA – Salmon Arm District				Management Unit: Okanagan TSA		
Potential Lead Proponent: OIFS – Tolko Industries Ltd.						
Issue: Maintaining “old growth” attributes for marten habitat has a restrictive impact on the TSR. Current practices have been identified as a possible cause of declining marten harvest in some landscape units.						
Objectives: 1. Using BEC, identify critical habitats and seasonal habitat use by pine marten. 2. Determine operational treatments that will reduce impact and enhance habitat.						
Project Tasks, Deliverables, Targets & Milestones: Literature search Investigate current practices Conduct trappers survey Initiate harvest trials and long-term monitoring Evaluate response of pine marten to various harvest trials.					Target Dates: March, 2002 March, 2002 March, 2002 March, 2003 March, 2006	
Benefits Anticipated: Revised harvesting objective and strategies to support timber harvesting in pine marten habitat with complementary enhancement of habitat requirements. Better understanding of marten requirements will provide continued trapping opportunities. Completion of research will reduce risk of imposition of area net-downs for marten habitat. Uplift of AAC is not anticipated						
Outputs: Improved knowledge of pine marten habitat requirements. Revised OSLRMP strategies including those for Fly Mountain RMZ.						
Partnerships: Ministry of SRM, Ministry of Forests, BC Trappers Association						
Relationship/Linkages to Other Strategies: Has been initiated before new aerial photography is available and will utilize Predictive Ecosystem Mapping when completed in Summer 2002. Linkage to ongoing research in other jurisdictions. Linkage to biodiversity and riparian strategies.						
Proposed Investments						
Current 2001/02	Projected 2002/03	Projected 2003/04	Projected 2004/05	Projected 2005/06	Projected 2006/07	5 Year Projected Totals
\$50,000	\$67,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$117,000
Units:						Report
Goals:						
AAC Return: No direct relationship to AAC but research will improve knowledge base and reduce the need to apply future harvest restrictions.						
Cost: NA						
Return on Investment: N/A				Reliability of ROI estimate: NA		
Approved By		Technical Committee		Date: February 7, 2002		
		Board of Directors		Date:		