

Schedule A

Wildlife Division Restrictions for Various Operating Areas in District 1

The Wildlife Division should be consulted regarding the proposed 2016 road decommissioning in the Halls Gullies.

Commercial

A-1C (Healey's Pond) - This cut block is within a Stewardship Management Unit – Crooked Gully within the Stewardship Zone in Whitbourne. There should be no development within the Management Unit. The Town of Whitbourne and the Stewardship Section of the Wildlife Division should be contacted to discuss applicable mitigations outside of the 'Management Unit' but within the 'Stewardship Zone'.

B-2C (Neil's Pond) – Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) occur within this cut block. Consult with Wildlife Division to determine any mitigative requirements. Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) is provincially listed as Vulnerable under the *NL Endangered Species Act*.

B-3C (Mushroom Gully) - Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) occur within this cut block. Consult with Wildlife Division to determine any mitigative requirements. Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) is provincially listed as Vulnerable under the *NL Endangered Species Act*.

Domestic

A-3D (Goose Pond) – This cut block is within a Stewardship Management Zone and a Sensitive Waterfowl Area. A minimum 50metre buffer around all waterbodies. No activities in area during breeding, brood rearing and staging periods.

B-4D (Whiskey Pit) - Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) occur within this cut block. Consult with Wildlife Division to determine any mitigative requirements. Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) is provincially listed as Vulnerable under the *NL Endangered Species Act*.

B-5D (Kirk's Ridge) - Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) occur within this cut block. Consult with Wildlife Division to determine any mitigative requirements. Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) is provincially listed as Vulnerable under the *NL Endangered Species Act*.

B-7D - Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) occur within this cut block. Consult with Wildlife Division to determine any mitigative requirements. Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) is provincially listed as Vulnerable under the *NL Endangered Species Act*.

B-10D (Colinet River) – A portion of the cut block intersects with a Sensitive Waterfowl Area. A minimum 50 metre buffer around all waterbodies applies. No

activities in area during breeding, brood rearing and staging periods. Rare plants occur within this cut block. Consult with Wildlife Division to determine any mitigative requirements

B-12 (Three Mast Pond) - This cut block is within three (3) Stewardship Management Units – Island Cove Pond, Healey’s Pond, and 2nd Healey’s Pond - within the Stewardship Zone in Whitbourne. There should be no development within the Management Units. The Town of Whitbourne and the Stewardship Section of the Wildlife Division should be contacted to discuss applicable mitigations outside of the ‘Management Unit’ but within the ‘Stewardship Zone’.

D-1D (Gull Pond) - Grey-cheeked Thrush is listed as Vulnerable under the NL Endangered Species Act and has been observed in this area. Harvesting activities should take place outside of the breeding season (early May to mid-August)

E-8D (Crown Hill) – Grey-cheeked Thrush is listed as Vulnerable under the NL Endangered Species Act and has been observed in this area. Harvesting activities should take place outside of the breeding season (early May to mid-August)

E9D - The Town of Torbay should be contacted to discuss applicable mitigations outside of the ‘Management Unit’ but within the ‘Stewardship Zone’.

E10D - The Town of Torbay should be contacted to discuss applicable mitigations outside of the ‘Management Unit’ but within the ‘Stewardship Zone’.

G-1D (North Harbour) - This cut block is within a Sensitive Waterfowl Area. A minimum 50metre buffer around all waterbodies applies. No activities in area during breeding, brood rearing and staging periods. Consult with Wildlife Division.

G-3D (Harricott) - A portion of the cut block intersects with a Sensitive Waterfowl Area. A minimum 50metre buffer around all waterbodies applies. No activities in area during breeding, brood rearing and staging periods. Consult with Wildlife Division.

H-17 (Southeast River) - Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) occur within this cut block. Consult with Wildlife Division to determine any mitigative requirements. Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) is provincially listed as Vulnerable under the *NL Endangered Species Act*.

H-8D (Northeast Arm) - Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) occur within this cut block. Consult with Wildlife Division to determine any mitigative requirements. Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) is provincially listed as Vulnerable under the *NL Endangered Species Act*.

J-13 (Carbonear Long Pond) - Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) occur within this cut block. Consult with Wildlife Division to determine any mitigative requirements. Boreal Felt Lichen (*Erioderma pedicellatum*) is provincially listed as Vulnerable under the *NL Endangered Species Act*.

K-1D (Arnold's Cove) – Olive-sided Flycatcher is listed as Threatened under the NL Endangered Species Act and the Federal Species at Risk Act (SARA), and has been observed in this area. Harvesting activities should take place outside of the breeding season (early May to mid-August)

H-17 (Southwest River), H-8D (Northeast Arm), H-2D (Seven Islands)

Graceful Felt Lichen (*Erioderma mollissimum*) occurs in this area. The proposed domestic cut blocks should be surveyed for the rare lichens *Erioderma mollissimum* and *Degelia plumbea*. Survey results should be discussed with the Wildlife Division to determine any required mitigations prior to release of domestic cutting permits.

SILVICULTURE

Silviculture can occur in all areas, however treatments must be outside of critical periods for caribou (calving/post-calving) in the core areas (Trepassey) (as per Forest Management Guidelines for Woodland Caribou on the Island of Newfoundland (2007))

Schedule B

City of St. John's Restrictions for Various Operating Areas in District 1

1. The City requests that all applications regarding forestry cutting and development in St. John's protected watersheds be referred to the City's Department of Planning for referral to applicable City staff for review.
2. It appears that the noted areas (**Domestic Cutting Area E - 7D- Shoal Bay Road** and **Harvesting Area E - 4C-Yankees Gully**) overlap the eastern boundary of the watershed of Bay Bulls Big Pond which is the source water for the western portion of the City of St. John's, the City of Mount Pearl, the Town of Paradise, the Town of Conception Bay South and a portion of the Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's.

The City requests:

- That no cutting be permitted in this area within the watershed of Bay Bulls Big Pond, and
 - That access to the cutting areas that are located outside the Bay Bulls Big Pond watershed be restricted to entrance from the existing Shoal Bay Road only and that no new access roads be constructed within the watershed area.
3. The proposed cutting area (**Domestic Cutting Area E - 4D - Northern Pond**) is located completely within the Thomas Pond Watershed. This watershed is being protected for future use as a watershed that will provide source water to the western portion of the region when demand requires it.

The City requests that no cutting be permitted in this area.

4. The southern end of this commercial cutting area (**Harvesting Area E - 1C - Petty Harbour Long Pond**) is located inside the Petty Harbour Long Pond watershed management area. The City of St. John's is presently constructing a new water treatment plant at Petty Harbour Long Pond at significant cost including a substantial financial contribution from the Provincial Government.

The City requests:

- That no cutting be permitted in this area within the watershed of Petty Harbour Long Pond, and
- That no new access roads be constructed within the watershed area.