

*SCHEDULE A*

*WILDLIFE DIVISION*

*CUT BLOCK RESTRICTIONS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND MARTEN CORE AREAS*

**DISTRICT 2 – COMMERCIAL**

Environmental Protection Guidelines apply to all cut blocks.

These areas also have additional restrictions:

**C0209** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting may occur within the core area concurrently with marten hair snagging work. The recommendation is based on the low harvest volumes over the initial two year period (2012-2013) and will be re-assessed with recommendations made for the following three years (2014-2016) once the hair snagging results have been collected.

**C0212** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting may occur within the core area concurrently with marten hair snagging work. The recommendation is based on the low harvest volumes over the initial two year period (2012-2013) and will be re-assessed with recommendations made for the following three years (2014-2016) once the hair snagging results have been collected.

**C0213** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting may occur within the core area concurrently with marten hair snagging work. The recommendation is based on the low harvest volumes over the initial two year period (2012-2013) and will be re-assessed with recommendations made for the following three years (2014-2016) once the hair snagging results have been collected.

**C0214** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting may occur within the core area concurrently with marten hair snagging work. The recommendation is based on the low harvest volumes over the initial two year period (2012-2013) and will be re-assessed with recommendations made for the following three years (2014-2016) once the hair snagging results have been collected.

**C0215** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting may occur within the core area concurrently with marten hair snagging work. The recommendation is based on the low harvest volumes over the initial two year period (2012-2013) and will be re-assessed with recommendations made for the following three years (2014-2016) once the hair snagging results have been collected.

**C0216** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting may occur within the core area concurrently with marten hair snagging work. The

recommendation is based on the low harvest volumes over the initial two year period (2012-2013) and will be re-assessed with recommendations made for the following three years (2014-2016) once the hair snagging results have been collected.

**C0217** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting may occur within the core area concurrently with marten hair snagging work. The recommendation is based on the low harvest volumes over the initial two year period (2012-2013) and will be re-assessed with recommendations made for the following three years (2014-2016) once the hair snagging results have been collected.

**C0218** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting and road construction should not occur within the core area until hair snag work is undertaken. Hair snag results can be reviewed within this 5 yr OP to re-evaluate this recommendation.

**C0219** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting may occur within the core area concurrently with marten hair snagging work. The recommendation is based on the low harvest volumes over the initial two year period (2012-2013) and will be re-assessed with recommendations made for the following three years (2014-2016) once the hair snagging results have been collected.

**C0220** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting may occur within the core area concurrently with marten hair snagging work. The recommendation is based on the low harvest volumes over the initial two year period (2012-2013) and will be re-assessed with recommendations made for the following three years (2014-2016) once the hair snagging results have been collected.

**C0223** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting may occur within the core area concurrently with marten hair snagging work. The recommendation is based on the low harvest volumes over the initial two year period (2012-2013) and will be re-assessed with recommendations made for the following three years (2014-2016) once the hair snagging results have been collected.

**C0237** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting and road construction should not occur within the core area until hair snag work is undertaken. Hair snag results can be reviewed within this 5 yr OP to re-evaluate this recommendation.

**C0238** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting and road construction should not occur within the core area until hair snag work is undertaken. Hair snag results can be reviewed within this 5 yr OP to re-evaluate this recommendation.

**C0250** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting may occur within the core area concurrently with marten hair snagging work. The recommendation is based on the low harvest volumes over the initial two year

period (2012-2013) and will be re-assessed with recommendations made for the following three years (2014-2016) once the hair snagging results have been collected.

**C0254** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. This area contains highly probable marten habitat. Harvesting and road construction should not occur within the core area until hair snag work is undertaken. Hair snag results can be reviewed within this 5 yr OP to re-evaluate this recommendation.

**C0255** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. This area contains highly probable marten habitat. Harvesting and road construction should not occur within the core area until hair snag work is undertaken. Hair snag results can be reviewed within this 5 yr OP to re-evaluate this recommendation.

**C0259** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting and road construction should not occur within the core area until hair snag work is undertaken. Hair snag results can be reviewed within this 5 yr OP to re-evaluate this recommendation.

**C0260** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Harvesting may occur within the core area concurrently with marten hair snagging work. The recommendation is based on the low harvest volumes over the initial two year period (2012-2013) and will be re-assessed with recommendations made for the following three years (2014-2016) once the hair snagging results have been collected.

### **DISTRICT 3 – COMMERCIAL**

Environmental Protection Guidelines apply to all cut blocks.

### **DOMESTIC HARVESTING**

#### **Marten**

Domestic harvesting will be allowed in marten core areas for this iteration of forest harvest planning because preliminary information suggests that domestic harvesting produces stand characteristics likely to be preferred by marten. More study is required to show definitively that domestic harvesting will not degrade marten habitat prior to any consideration of allowing domestic harvest within areas identified as critical habitat.

### **DISTRICT 2 – DOMESTIC**

Environmental Protection Guidelines apply to all cut blocks.

These areas also have additional restrictions:

**D0202** - This cut block is within a Stewardship Management Unit – Come By Chance. There should be no development within the Management Unit. The Town of Come By

Chance 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'.

**D0216** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Domestic harvesting may occur within the core area.

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**D0222** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Domestic harvesting may occur within the core area.

**D0225** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Domestic harvesting may occur within the core area.

**D0231** – This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Domestic harvesting may occur within the core area.

**D0232** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Domestic harvesting may occur within the core area.

**D0235** – This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Domestic harvesting may occur within the core area.

**D0236** – This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Domestic harvesting may occur within the core area.

**D0245** – This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Domestic harvesting may occur within the core area.

**D0248** – This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Domestic harvesting may occur within the core area.

**D0250** – This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Domestic harvesting may occur within the core area.

**D0260** – This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Domestic harvesting may occur within the core area.

**D0261** – This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Domestic harvesting may occur within the core area.

**D0269** – This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Domestic harvesting may occur within the core area.

**D0271** - This cut block intersects with Newfoundland Marten core area. Domestic harvesting may occur within the core area.

### **DISTRICT 3 – DOMESTIC**

Environmental Protection Guidelines apply to all cut blocks.

### **DISTRICTS 2 and 3 - SILVICULTURE**

Environmental Protection Guidelines apply to all proposed areas.

Marten - Silviculture activities can occur in all areas. PCT activities in marten critical habitat and core areas should not occur from April to June due to marten denning. Maternal den sites are protected from disturbance under the Endangered Species Act. NOTE: Critical Habitat and Core Areas for Marten may have harvesting restrictions in the future regardless of silviculture treatments in the area

Silviculture can occur in all areas; however treatments must be outside of critical periods for caribou (calving/post-calving) in the core areas.