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Animal Health Act - CWD2024-001

Person(s) and Place Subject to Order
<p>Name of person(s) subject to this order: The following classes of persons are subject to this order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All persons who collect found dead cervids, or parts of found dead cervids (including deer, elk, moose, and caribou) ("Collected Cervids"), in Wildlife Management Units 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5 and that portion of Wildlife Management Unit 4-22 inclusive of Highway 3 and the area south of Highway 3 ("the Area"). This area is outlined in red on the attached map.
Contact information:
Location of premises this order relates to, if applicable:
<p>Premises identification account number(s):</p> <p>Premises identification number(s):</p>
Contact information of owner of premises, if different from above:
Contact information for operator of premises, if different from above:

THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS FORM IS COLLECTED AND MAY BE DISCLOSED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF PART 2 AND 3 OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH ACT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COLLECTION AND USE OF THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

Date this order is issued: _____ February 12, 2024
Date this order takes effect, if different:
Reference Number: CWD2024-001

THE PERSON(S) SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER MUST COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER.

Reason for Order
<p>The Chief Veterinarian reasonably believes the following:</p> <p>This order and the actions listed are believed necessary under s.39(1)(c)(1) of the <i>Animal Health Act</i> to address a condition that presents a significant risk of causing a threat to animal health, specifically: Chronic Wasting Disease.</p> <p>Background information: Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a fatal infection that affects species in the deer family (cervids) such as mule deer, white-tailed deer, elk, moose and caribou. CWD is not a naturally occurring disease and can lead to declines in cervid populations. There is no vaccine or treatment and the disease is always fatal.</p> <p>BC's first detection of CWD was confirmed in the Kootenay region in January 2024. In accordance with the Surveillance and Response Plan for CWD in B.C., actions are being taken to reduce risk of dissemination of infected materials by human activity, in order to reduce risk of disease spread to non-infected cervid populations.</p>

This Order is in Respect of the Following

Animal(s) (specific):				
Identification #	Age	Sex	Species	Description

Type of animal(s) generally: Cervids
Premises:
Animal products/ by-products:
Things:

Actions which Must be Taken
<p>Actions and Prohibitions: All persons subject to this order must take the following actions, and must comply with the following prohibitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Samples from any Collected Cervid originating within the Area must be submitted to a government testing site or drop-off location for testing in accordance with Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance and Testing - Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca). ➤ The remaining, untested portions of any Collected Cervid originating from within the Area must not be removed from the Area or used for any purpose, and may only be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) transported to a Designated Disposal Site (defined below) for disposal, or b) held in a secure, leak-proof storage container <p>until testing is complete and the result is confirmed negative for the presence of CWD.</p> ➤ Portions of any Collected Cervid which tests positive for CWD must be held in a secure, leak-proof storage container until further instructions are received from the Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship. ➤ Each of the following is a “Designated Disposal Site”: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cranbrook Regional District landfill; • Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure secure disposal facilities; or • The government collection site at 205 Industrial Road G, Cranbrook BC.

<p>➤ Any Collected Cervid, or parts of a Collected Cervid, collected within the Area must not be kept, used, transported or disposed of other than in accordance with the above.</p>	
<p>Date by which action must be complete, if applicable:</p>	
<p>Completed? Y/N</p>	<p>Inspector Initial and Date</p>
<p>Notes:</p>	
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<p>Notes:</p>	

<p>Other Conditions</p>
<p></p>

Additional Comments**Authority for Order**

This order is issued pursuant to section 41 of the *Animal Health Act*.

Termination of Order

This Order terminates on the following date or in the following circumstances: (If no date or circumstance stated, refer to section 50 of the *Animal Health Act*. See Appendix A)

Contact Information

Name and contact information of inspector making order:

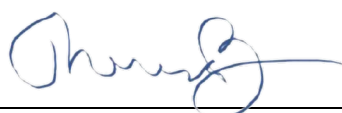
Theresa Burns, Chief Veterinarian

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Veterinarian or diagnostic laboratory contacted:



Chief Veterinarian

February 13, 2024

Date

I acknowledge receiving a copy of this order.

Signature of person subject to order

Date

Orders

You have been issued an order. Failure to comply with an order is an offense under s. 81 of the *Animal Health Act*. If this order is posted, you must not remove, alter, or deface it. If an inspector believes that you are not adequately complying with this order, an inspector is authorized to enter into the place described in this document and take action to ensure this order is carried out. You are liable for all costs of any work that the inspector authorizes to be carried out to ensure compliance with this order.

You may request reassessment, reconsideration, or review of this order. A request must be in the form and manner required by the Chief Veterinarian.

Reassessment

You may request the issuing inspector to reassess the circumstances under which this order was made, assess the extent to which it has been complied with, and determine if it continues to be necessary. The inspector may decide to confirm, vary, or terminate this order.

Reconsideration

If you have additional relevant information which was not available when the inspector made the order you may request the issuing inspector to reconsider this order. The inspector may

- Vary, confirm, or rescind this order;
- Delay the date the order takes effect or suspend the order, if this will not be a risk to animal or public health; or,
- Reject your request if the information is not new or not relevant.

This order continues to be in effect while the inspector reconsiders it unless the inspector agrees in writing to suspend it. You will receive written reasons for the reconsideration decision. You may not request a second reconsideration.

Review

If you have completed a request for reconsideration you may request a review of this order. This review will be based on the existing record. The reviewer may

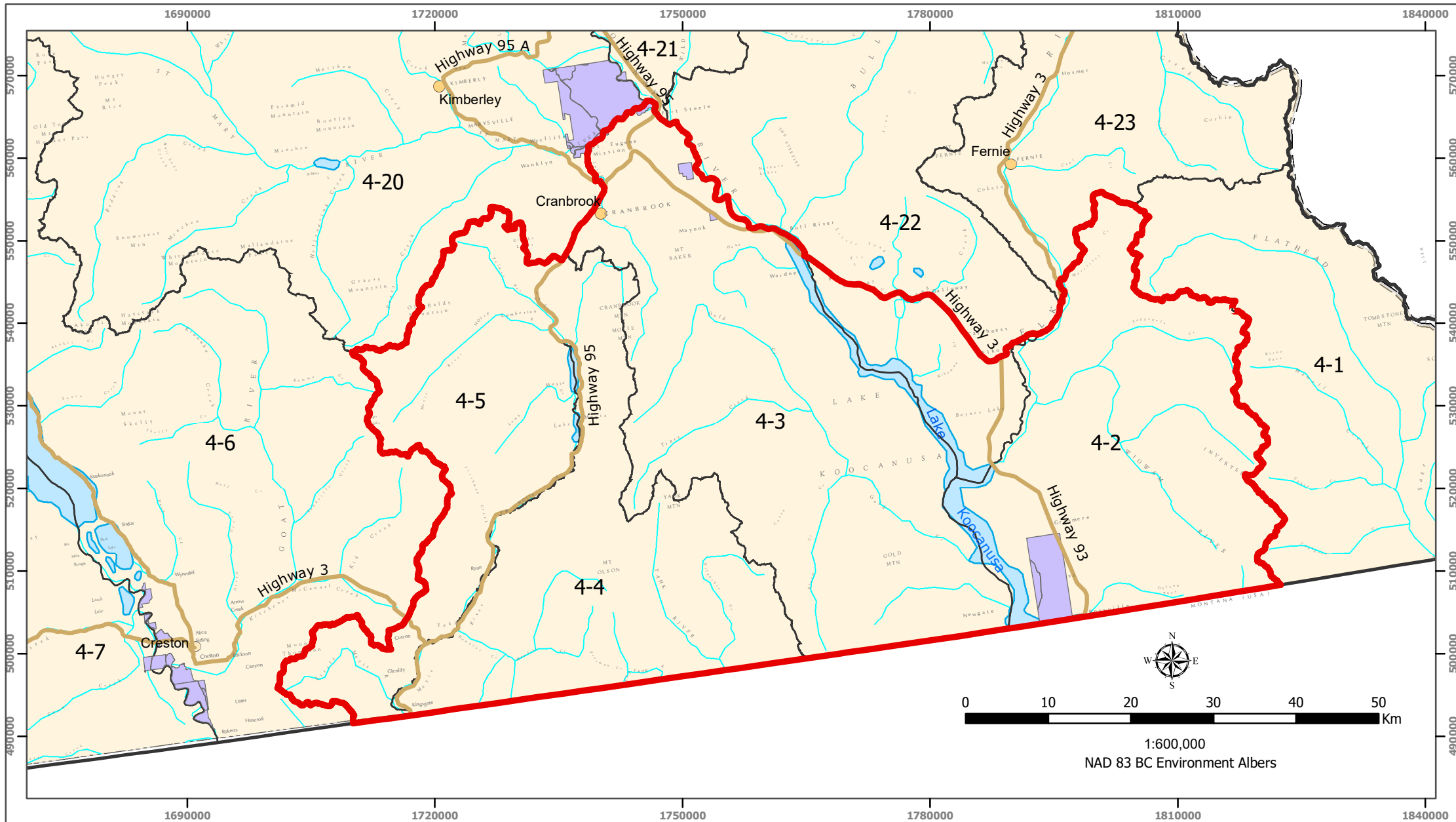
- Vary, confirm or rescind the order; or
- Delay the date the order takes effect or suspend the order, if this will not be a risk to animal or public health; or,
- Refer the matter back to the person who made the order, with or without directions.

The order continues to be in effect during the review. You will receive written reasons for this decision. You may not request further review under the *Animal Health Act*, but may have other recourse.

Appendix A

Section 50 of the *Animal Health Act* states

- 50** An order ceases to have effect on the date or in the circumstances stated in the order, or if no date or circumstances are stated, as follows:
- (a) If an order is served by posting the order, or notice of the order, in or on a place, on the date the order or notice is removed from the place by the minister or the inspector who made the order, or by a person acting under the direction of either of them;
 - (b) If an order is served by publishing the order, or notice of the order, on the date the inspector who made the order publishes a notice that the order has been terminated;
 - (c) If an order is made under section 41 (m) [*general orders*], on the date the person subject to the order provides evidence of compliance as required by the order;
 - (d) In any other case, on the date the inspector who made the order provides notice by any means to the person subject to the order that the order is terminated.



Chronic Wasting Disease Response Area

as defined in the *Animal Health Act* General Order CWD2024-001



Mapping Date: 12 February 2024

- CWD Response Area
- Wildlife Management Unit
- First Nation Reserve

- River
- Highway

Key Map of British Columbia

