

ZEBALLOS

FOREST STEWARDSHIP PLAN

Material Accompanying the FSP

But Is Not Part of the FSP

Technical Information



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1.0 Introduction

This document is intended to provide background and support to the legal framework of the Zeballos Forest Stewardship Plan. The purpose of this document is to provide technical information to the Delegated Decision Maker. This information does not place any new commitments on licensees operating under the FSP; rather it provides clarity for considerations that were made during the development of the FSP.

2.0 FDP's that are or are not replaced by this FSP (FRPA's 187(1)(b), 188 (4)(b) and 197(1))

The Zeballos 2001 to 2005 FDP is replaced by the Zeballos FSP (January 2005).

That part of the NSEDC 2001 to 2005 FDP that is located within the Zeballos Forest Operation is replaced by the Zeballos FSP (January 2005). The NSEDC FDP will remain in effect for all NSEDC operating areas located outside the Zeballos Forest Stewardship Plan area.

3.0 Designations in Effect Four Months Before Submission of this FSP (FPPR s.14(2))

Areas referred to in the FPPR sect 14 (2) that were in effect 4 months before the date of submission of the FSP are required to be shown. These are shown on the FSP map and are reflected in that plan. Only those listed in the following table and shown on the FSP map will be accounted for at this time.

Type of Designation	Designation in Effect	FDU to Which Designation Applies
1. Ungulate Winter Range	TFL 19 Order December 14, 2004	I, L, O, Z
2. Wildlife Habitat Area	None in effect	
3. Identified Fisheries Sensitive Watershed	None in effect	
4. Lakeshore Management Zone	None in effect	
5. Scenic Area	October 2, 2001	All
6. L1 Lake	None in effect	
7. Community Watershed	None in effect	
7. Old Growth Management Area	None in effect	
9. Area to which commercial timber harvesting prohibited under another enactment	None in effect	

**Type of Area
Listing / Identification of Areas within FDU's**

4.0 Cutting permits in effect on date of submission of FSP for approval (FRPA s. 7(1)(a))

FDU	Cutblock	CP
I	I500	423
I	I501	423
I	I502	423
I	I504	423
I	I506	423
I	I507	423
L	L25	53
O	O35A	423
Z	Z78	422
Z	Z107	422
I	I49	407
J	J110	407
Z	Z72	409
I	I41W	411
X	X47N	413
I	I47	415
O	O35	417
I	I52	419
I	I54	419
O	O35B	420
Z	Z107A	421
I	I505	423
O	O35	423
n	N98	86
n	N120	402
O	O24	404
n	N131	407
n	N105A	408
m	M71E	411
n	N137	TO286B

FDU	Cutblock	CP
m	M70	406
m	M71	411 & 412
m	M72	411
n	N102	410
n	N111	89
n	N111A	407
J	J132	97
Z	Z46	97
I	I51	407
Z	Z41	408
Z	Z73	410
I	I41E	412
X	X47S	414
X	X36A	416
X	X39	418
I	I53	419
I	I47A	420
X	X39A	420
Z	Z78	422
n	N94	83
n	N107	83
n	N99	89
n	N120A	403
n	N133N	405
n	N113A	408
n	N133S	409
m	M71W	412
I	I18	424
Z	Z74	424

5.0 Road permits in effect on date of submission of FSP for approval (FRPA s. 7(1)(a))

Refer to FSP map. Permitted roads within FDU's I, L, O, X, Z are approved under Road Permit R06868. Permitted roads within FDU's k, m, n, o, p are approved under Road Permit R06867.

6.0 Cutblocks included in an FDP with assessments required by OSPR s.16, 17 and 37 shown as completed (FRPA s.196(1)(a))

FDU	Cutblock
I	I503
L	L36
X	X40
X	X41
X	X42

FDU	Cutblock
Z	Z71
a	AR005B
m	M73
n	N112
o	O21

FDU	Cutblock
n	N126

7.0 Roads included in an FDP with assessments required by FRRs 5 shown as completed (FRPA s.196(1)(b))

FDU	Road
n	R-7C1
n	R-7C1C
n	K-18G
n	K-18G2
n	K-18G4

FDU	Road
n	K-18G6
o	AR-25B
o	AR-25E3
o	AR-25E3A
o	AR-25E3E

8.0 Cutblocks included in an FDP in effect on the date of submission of the FSP for approval unless circumstances in FRPA s.196(2)(a) and (b) apply.

FDU	Cutblock
I	I38
I	I43
I	I46
I	I48
I	I508
I	I55
L	L18
L	L25
L	L28
L	L30
L	L34
L	L35
L	L37
X	X38
X	X48

FDU	Cutblock
Z	Z109
Z	Z56
Z	Z69
Z	Z75
Z	Z79
Z	Z80
Z	Z81
Z	Z106
Z	Z108
O	O25
O	O26
O	O30A
O	O9B
n	N109
n	N115
n	N116

FDU	Cutblock
n	N121
n	N122
n	N123
n	N124
n	N125
n	N126
n	N127
n	N128
n	N130
n	N137A
n	N97
p	N114
m	M54
m	M63
m	M64

9.0 Roads included in an FDP in effect on the date of submission of the FSP for approval unless circumstances in FRPA (s. 196(2)(a) and (b)) apply.

FDU	Road Name
I	P1
I	Z20A, Z20A1
I	Z10
I	F5N1, F5N1B, Z10E6
L	N8C1
L	N3
L	N20
L	N35C
L	N1A
X	Z33, Z40
X	Z60B, Z60B2
Z	F49
Z	F50
m	F67
m	F80E2

FDU	Road Name
n	K18, K18C
n	R7C1A, R7C1B
n	R7C17, R7C1C, F45F, F45D
n	K20A2
n	Kaouk Mainline
n	K20E
n	F50
n	K5F
n	K5D, K5D5
n	K5
n	K5
n	K5
n	K5
n	F30K, F30K7, F30K8, F30K9
n	K6K

10.0 Declared Areas

There are no declared areas at the time of approval of this plan.

11.0 Background Regarding Objectives

The following provides further information regarding adjustment to objectives as a result of targets, conflict, replacement or a request for balancing.

11.1 Targets Established by the Minister to Address Cumulative Effects of FSP. (FRPA s. 9 and FPPR s. 19)

No targets have been established by the Minister that affects this FSP.

11.2 Exemption From Specifying Results / Strategies for Wildlife Objectives.

No exemptions apply to this FSP.

11.3 Land Use Objectives that Conflict

The following Land Use Objectives conflict with the objectives specified under the FPPR.

Enhanced Forestry Zones

Objective 7: To increase the short-term availability of timber,

- (a) a cutblock may be larger than 40 ha pursuant to section 11(2)(a) of the OPR; and**
- (b) pursuant to section 68(4) of the OPR, a cutblock is greened-up if it is adequately stocked and the average height of those trees that are
 - the tallest tree in each 0.01 ha plot included in a representative sample, and**
 - a commercially valuable species or other species acceptable to the district manager**is at least 1.3 meters;**

(c) unless the district manager determines that a cutblock referred to under (a) or (b) would significantly impact specific hydrological, wildlife, biodiversity, scenic or recreation values.

This Land Use Objective conflicts with legislated practice requirements for section 64 of the FPPR and the objective for wildlife and biodiversity specified under section 9. This applies to cutblocks exceeding 40 hectares. For the Coast the Land Use Objective allows for blocks to exceed 40 hectares in size within the Enhanced Forestry Zones. This will apply to FDU k and z within this FSP. Other alternatives to the default practice requirements have been specified in the FSP.