



MUSKWA-KECHIKA
MANAGEMENT AREA

BC's Working Wilderness

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On behalf of the Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board, we are pleased to present the first ever “State of the M-K Report”

It is an important responsibility of this Advisory Board to work with government to ensure that the legislated mandate for the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area is met in perpetuity while sustainable resource development activities are carried out.

Our Advisory Board is pleased to report that overall, there have been few negative impacts to wilderness, wildlife and cultural values in the decade since the establishment of this area. It will be important for this Advisory Board and the government to work closely together to make sure this trend continues.

This first report took much work and effort and we recognize that there may be some inaccuracies and deficiencies in this document. We anticipate that future reports will address these issues as they come to light. At the same time, the initial report will act as a benchmark against which to measure future changes as it occurs within the M-KMA. This information can be used to guide management action.

We welcome comments and any critique that you or the organization you represent might have so that we may improve future iterations of the report. It is our anticipation that the “State of the M-K” report will be done every two years.

We would like to thank Crane Management Consultants and their support team as well as the Monitoring and Reporting Committee of the M-KAB who took much time to get this report completed.

Please direct any comments or queries to our M-K Secretariat listed below.

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