




WILDLIFE ACT
PERMIT KA19-482335

PERMIT HOLDER	Blue River Powder Packer Society Box 73 Blue River BC V0E 1J0 ATTENTION: Andy Boughton PHONE: 403-861-2502
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IS EXEMPT UNDER s. 3 (2)(a) of the Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

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**APPENDIX A
TERMS OF PERMIT**

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Snowmobiling is an activity of relatively high risk to personal and public safety, particularly when traveling in terrain that may be prone to avalanches. The Ministry has not assessed any of the areas open to snowmobiling activities for risks to public safety such as, but not limited to, avalanche or terrain risks. Individual riders are responsible to determine whether the areas are safe to ride, to select safe snowmobiling practices and to be aware of local hazards.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Permit holder must maintain an accurate up-to-date record (excel spreadsheet) of the amount of snowmobile use (by date) within the Thunder Cook Creek permitted area and document any sightings or encounters with caribou or wolves.**
- 2. Permit holder must submit the copy of this record to the FrontCounter BC (441 Columbia Street Kamloops BC V2C 2T3) as well as to the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Fish & Wildlife Branch to the attention of Bevan Ernst (1259 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops BC V2C 5Z5) by June 1, 2015.**
- 3. Permit holder must contribute to the monitoring of compliance to the area boundaries and must record and report any non-compliance to the Conservation Officer Service via the RAPP line 1-877-952-7277.**
- 4. Permit holder must report activities carried out in General Conditions 6 and 7 as they are completed to Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Fish & Wildlife Branch to the attention: Bevan Ernst (1259 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops BC V2C 5Z5).**

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The permit holder must comply with all laws applicable to the activities carried out under this permit.
2. This permit extends to the members of the Blue River Powder Packers (BRPP) **ONLY** when they are engaged in the recreational activities authorized under this permit. Commercial activities such as guided tours or filming ventures are not allowed under the terms of this permit.
3. All members of the BRPP must carry a copy of this permit and an electronic or physical map of the riding area with them when they are snowmobiling in Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area as shown in Appendix C.
4. The permit holder must ensure that any activities carried out under this permit do not negatively impact caribou. Negative impacts include disturbance (increased stress, increased movement, reduced opportunity for feeding, etc.) and/or displacement (movement to less suitable habitat or movement to higher risk areas from predation or avalanche terrain).
5. The permit holder must ensure that all authorized BRPP members and BRPP permit holders entering the Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area are aware that there may be caribou present, that rider presence may increase the disturbance and/or displacement risk to caribou, that they must remain within the Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area and that it is a requirement to leave the Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area if caribou or fresh evidence of caribou tracks or droppings are observed in the Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area.
6. When the permit holder becomes aware of caribou, or evidence of caribou are within Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area the permit holder must proactively reduce the risk to caribou by eliminating the possibilities of encounters with caribou by vacating the Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area and closing the Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area until caribou are no longer in or within 1 kilometer the Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area. All BRPP members and BRPP pass holders must be notified of the closure in a timely manner. To confirm that caribou are no longer in the Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area a small group (<=4 riders) may return to cautiously inspect the Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area no less than three days after becoming aware of caribou in or within 1 kilometer of the Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area or evidence of caribou have been encountered.

7. The permit holder must make every reasonable effort to identify and address the causes (which may be insufficient signage, lack of awareness, etc) of any non-compliance within the Little Grace *Wildlife Act* closure or the Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area in the immediate term.
8. No firearms or fishing gear is permitted in vehicles while operating in area closure.
9. No hunting or fishing may be conducted in conjunction with this permit.
10. Wildlife or wildlife parts may not be transported by motor vehicle under the authority of this permit.
11. The permit holder must take all reasonably necessary steps to ensure that public safety is not jeopardized and fish or wildlife habitat is not damaged by any action taken under authority of this permit.



APPENDIX B ADVISORY

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GENERAL

- It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of all applicable laws and the limits of this permit.
- The Province is not liable for any illness contracted through wildlife handling. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to inform themselves of possible health hazards, and to ensure that all reasonably necessary safety measures are undertaken.
- If applicable, the permit holder is responsible for renewing his or her own permit. The issuer is not obliged to send a reminder notice.

LEGISLATION

Below is a non-exhaustive list of provisions under the *Wildlife Act* and regulations that are relevant to this permit. It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of any provisions under the Act or regulations that may apply to this permit.

Wildlife Act

Damage to land set aside for wildlife

7 (1) A person commits an offence if the person

- (a) alters, destroys or damages wildlife habitat, or
- (b) deposits on land or water a substance or manufactured product or by product

in a manner that is harmful to

- (a) wildlife, or
- (b) wildlife habitat

in a wildlife management area, except as permitted under section 4 (4) or by the regulations or a permit.

Documents not transferable

81 Except as authorized by regulation or as otherwise provided under this Act, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization is not transferable, and a person commits an offence if the person

- (a) allows his or her licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization to be used by another person, or
- (b) uses another person's licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization.

Failure to pay fine

85 (1) This section applies if a person

- (a) fails to pay, within the time required by law, a fine imposed as a result of the person's conviction for an offence under this Act or the Firearm Act, and
- (b) has been served with notice of this section.

(2) In the circumstances referred to in subsection (1),

- (a) the person's right to apply for or obtain a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is suspended immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine,
- (b) all licences, permits and limited entry hunting authorizations issued to that person under this Act are cancelled immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine,
 - (b.1) the person must not apply for employment as an assistant guide,
 - (b.2) the person must not guide as an assistant guide, and
- (c) the person commits an offence if, before that fine is paid, the person

- (i) applies for, or in any way obtains, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act,
- (ii) does anything for which a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is required,
- (iii) applies for employment as an assistant guide, or
- (iv) guides as an assistant guide.

Proof of identity and authorization

97 (1) In this section, “**authorization**” means a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization issued under this Act.

- (2) Subject to subsection (5), a person who is required to hold an authorization must, on the request of an officer,
 - (a) state the person’s name and address,
 - (b) produce prescribed photo identification, and
 - (c) demonstrate in accordance with subsection (3) that the person holds the authorization.
- (3) A person may demonstrate that the person holds an authorization by
 - (a) producing the authorization, or
 - (b) unless the regulations require that the original authorization be produced,
 - (i) producing a legible copy of the authorization, or
 - (ii) if authorized by the regulations, stating a number assigned to the person by the director as an identification number for the person.
- (4) Subject to subsection (5), a person who would be required to hold a licence or permit issued under this Act were the person not exempt under section 11 (9) or 12 (b) must, on the request of an officer,
 - (a) state the person’s name and address, and
 - (b) produce prescribed photo identification.
- (5) Subsections (2) (b) and (4) (b) do not apply to a person in a prescribed class of persons.
- (6) A person who contravenes subsection (2) or (4) commits an offence.

Permit Regulation

General offence – failure to comply with permit

8 A person who holds a permit under the Act or the Permit Regulation commits an offence if he or she fails to comply with a term of the permit.

Wildlife Act General Regulation

Proof of identity

20.04 (1) For the purposes of section 97 (2)(b) and (4)(b) of the Act, the following photo identification is prescribed:

- (a) valid photo identification issued to a person by any of the following:
 - (i) the government of Canada;
 - (ii) the government of a province or territory, or an agent of the government of a province or territory, in which the person has a current address;
 - (iii) the Nisga’a Lisims Government, if the person is a Nisga’a citizen;
 - (iv) a treaty first nation, if the person is a treaty first nation member of the treaty first nation;
- (b) in the case of a person who is a non-resident alien, valid photo identification in the form of
 - (i) a passport, or
 - (ii) a driver’s licence issued to the person by a foreign jurisdiction in which the person has a current address;
- (c) in any case, a valid NEXUS card.

(2) For the purposes of section 97 (5) of the Act, persons under 16 years of age are prescribed as exempt from the requirement to produce photo identification.

APPENDIX C EXEMPTION DETAILS PERMIT KA19-482335

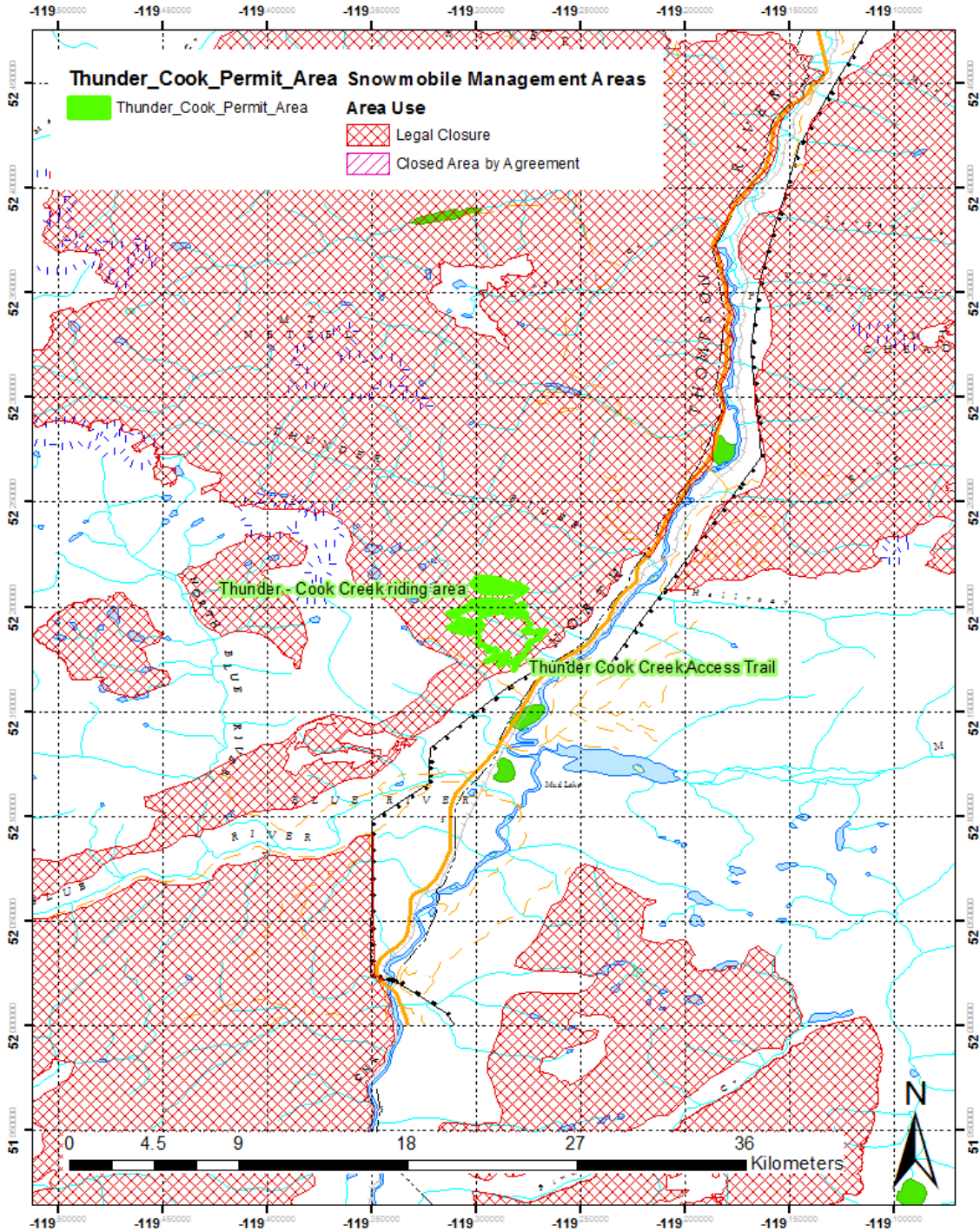


Figure 1. Overview of location of Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area

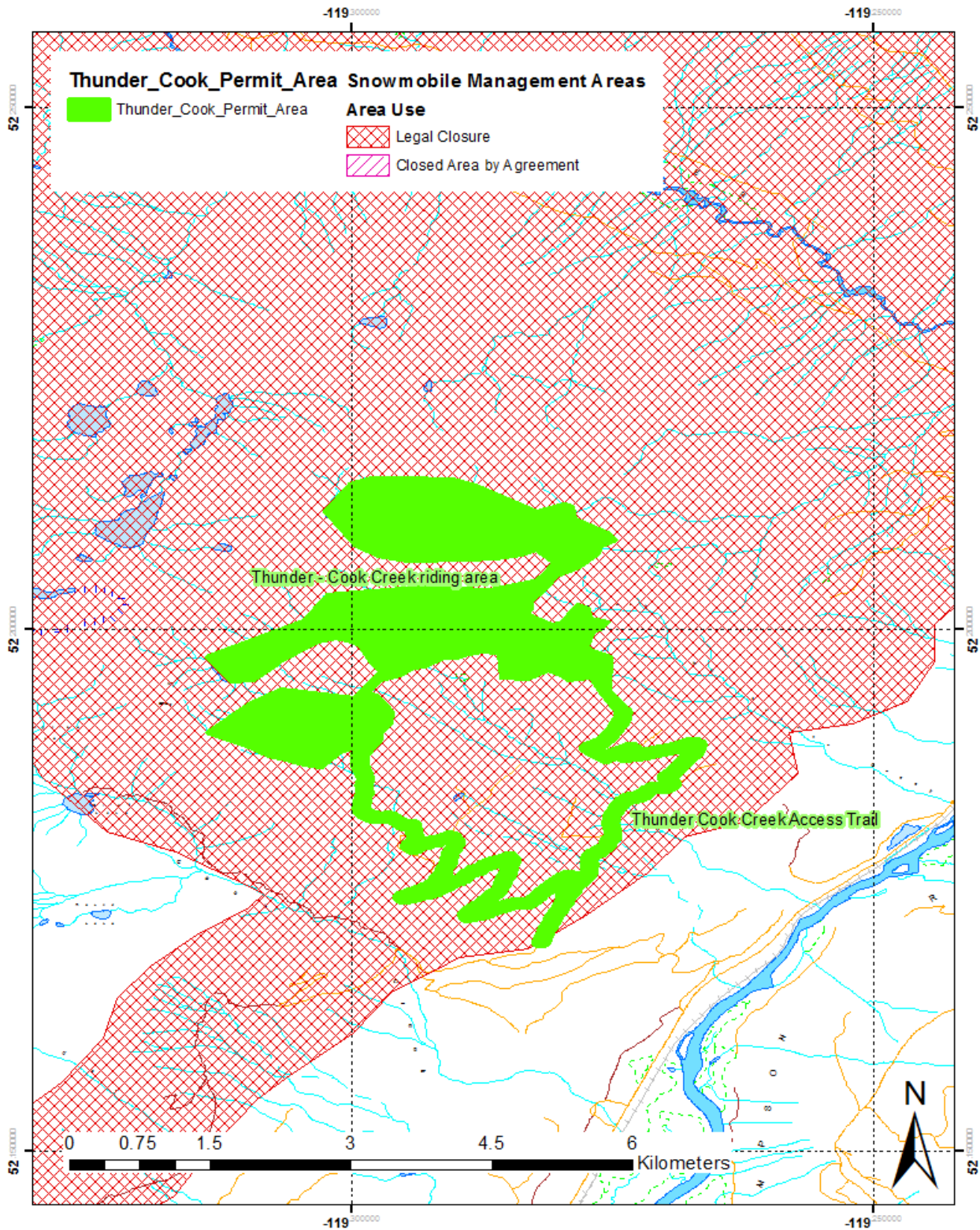


Figure 2. Detailed location of Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area

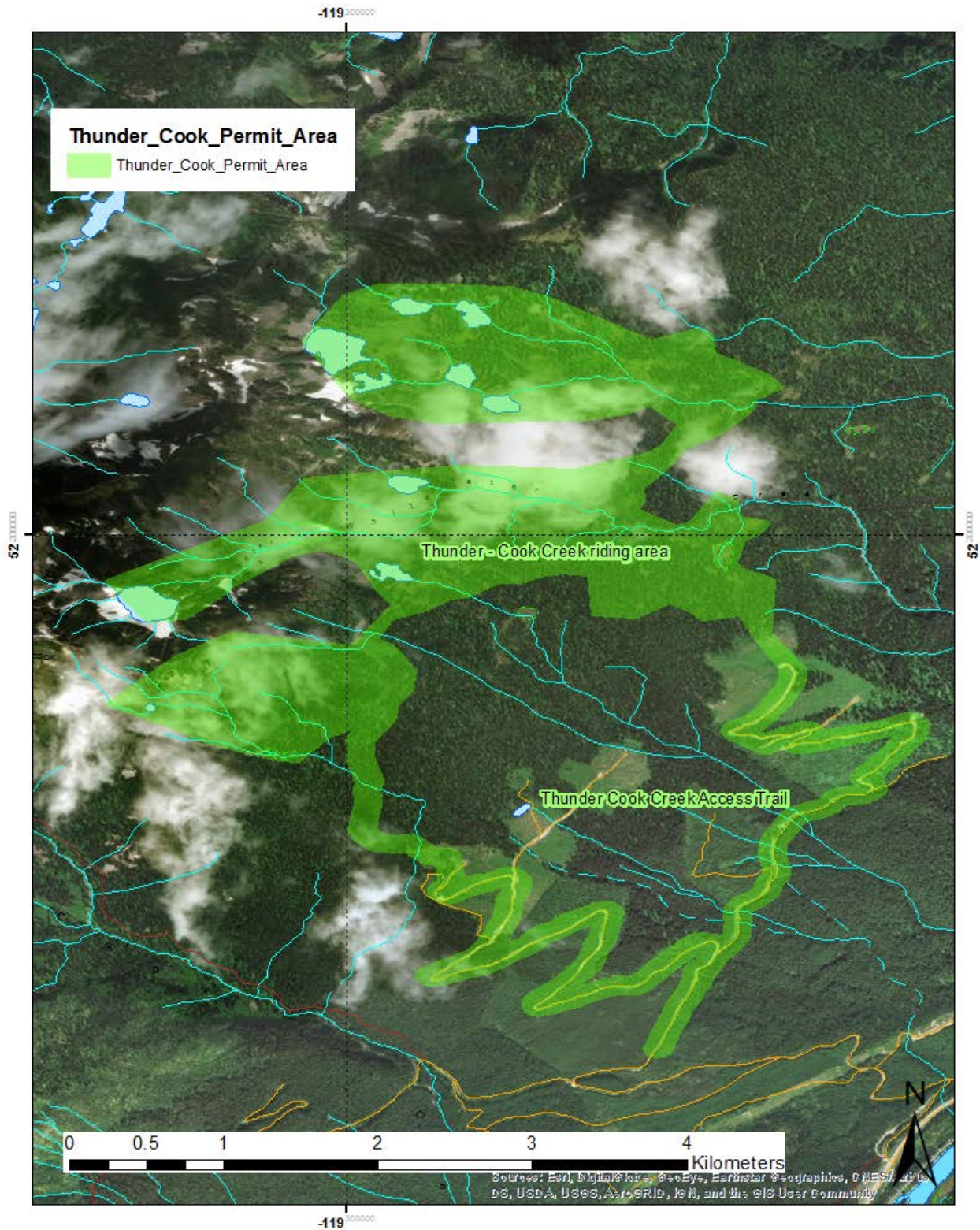


Figure 3. Satellite view of Thunder Cook Creek Permitted Riding Area

APPENDIX D VEHICLE DISPLAY

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NOTICE: THE USER OF THIS VEHICLE IS PERMITTED TO USE IT FOR THE PURPOSES ON THE TERMS DESCRIBED BELOW

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