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AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE SPECIES AT RISK CHAPTER

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BACKGROUND

Canada, British Columbia and the Esketemc are engaged in treaty negotiations in the British Columbia Treaty Commission process. Our treaty negotiations include public consultation and internal review of documents under negotiation by the three Parties.

This document is part of a group of chapters under negotiation for the purposes of an Agreement-in-Principle.

OBJECTIVE

The Parties are releasing this document as a sample for public information. However, it is intended that the Chapters in any future Esketemc Agreement-in-Principle would be read and understood in the context of the Agreement-in-Principle as a whole.

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1. The Parties may negotiate agreements on matters within the Esketemc Territory related to stewardship and recovery of species at risk identified as extirpated, endangered or threatened, or species of special concern. These agreements may include:
 - a) determining the occurrence and range of species;
 - b) monitoring the status of species;
 - c) developing and implementing recovery strategies, action plans and management plans;
 - d) protecting and enhancing species' habitats;
 - e) undertaking research projects in support of stewardship and recovery efforts for species; and
 - f) information sharing.