

## **ESS Group** : Forestry

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
N2-S08	N2-RUse-300	Fuel wood collection area	Site: 135 to 136	E- 593025 N-6163061	E- 591254 N-6156994	14N	6320 m
N2-S09	N2-RUse-300	Fuel wood collection area	Site: 161 to 162	E- 591254 N-6156994	E- 590388 N-6154935	14N	2234 m

## **Potential Effects:**

Potential to disrupt access to fuel wood area

### Specific Mitigation:

- Carry out construction activities on frozen or dry ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion
- Avoid surface damage to and obstruction of access route .
- Make fuel wood from ROW clearing available to local community where demand exists

### ESS Group : Permafrost

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
N2-S08	N2-Soils-126	Permafrost	Site: 159 to 160	E-591343 N-6157298	E-591302 N-6157156	14N	148 m
N2-S09	N2-Soils-127	Permafrost	Site: 163 to 164	E-591139 N-6156721	E-591068 N-6156551	14N	185 m
N2-S09	N2-Soils-127	Permafrost	Site: 165 to 166	E-590402 N-6154969	E-590355 N-6154858	14N	121 m
N2-S10	N2-Soils-127	Permafrost	Site: 167 to 168	E-589353 N-6153971	E-589353 N-6153971	14N	248 m

## Potential Effects:

Melting or loss of permafrost due to disturbance of the active layer

### **Specific Mitigation:**

- Carry out construction activities on frozen ground to minimize surface damage and rutting
- Use existing trails, roads or cut lines whenever possible as access routes
- Avoid organic soils containing permafrost to the extent possible
- Maintain shrub and herbaceous vegetation to the extent possible
- Remove trees by low-disturbance methods ٠
- Confine vehicle traffic to established trails to the extent possible
- Implement erosion protection before commencing construction in accordance with Erosion/Sediment Control ٠ Plan

### ESS Group : Birds and Habitat

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
N2-S09	N2-Wild-115	Waterfowl sensitivity area	Site: L29 to L30	E- 591144 N-6156731	E-591124 N-6156683	14N	52 m
N2-S10	N2-Wild-116	Waterfowl sensitivity area	Site: L31 to L32	E- 589366 N-6153981	E-589147 N-6153824	14N	270 m

#### **Potential Effects:**

Higher risk of wire collision, disturbance during breeding and nesting, risk of wire collision is localized to the right-of-way while construction disturbance can effect colonies up to 400 meters away

### Specific Mitigation:

- Adhere to reduced risk timing windows for protection of birds (August 1- April 30)
- Maintain setback during timing window
- Conduct priority assessment for bird diverters and other measures prior to transmission line stringing •
- Install bird diverters or other measures at high priority sites

## ESS Group : Water Crossing

Sec- Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Easting	Northing	UTM Zone	Channel Width	Wet Width	Fish Habitat Class	Habitat Sensitivity
N2-S09	N2-Aqua- 132	Unnamed Tributary into Partridge Crop Lake	591127	6156691	14N	10m	10m	Marginal	Moderate

### **Potential Effects:**

Habitat loss & contamination from structure foundations & installations; increased erosion & sedimentation of streams; damage to stream banks; loss of riparian vegetation

# Specific Mitigation:

- Carry out construction activities on frozen ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion
- Use existing trails, roads or cut lines whenever possible as access routes
- Identify and flag buffer areas prior to start of work
- these buffers shrub and herbaceous understory veg will be maintained along with trees that do not violate MH Veg Clearance Requirements
- 7m no machine zone will restrict equipment in close proximity to the waterbody except at the trail crossing
- Bridges and Snow Fills, and Overhead Line Construction
- No instream works or fording from April 15 July 15

Riparian Buffers shall be a minimum of 30m and increase in size based on slope of land entering waterway. Within

Adhere to Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Operational Statements for Temporary Stream Crossings, Ice



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N2-S10	N2-Soils-127	Permafrost	Site: 167 to 168	E-589353 N-6153971	E-589353 N-6153971	14N	248 m
N2-S10	N2-Soils-127	Permafrost	Site: 169 to 170	E-589063 N-6153763	E-588992 N-6153713	14N	170 m
N2-S10	N2-Soils-127	Permafrost	Site: 171 to 172	E-588838 N-6153602	E-588518 N-6153372	14N	171 m
N2-S10	N2-Soils-127	Permafrost	Site: 173 to 174	E-587333 N-6152523	E-587231 N-6152449	14N	174 m

#### Potential Effects:

Melting or loss of permafrost due to disturbance of the active layer

### **Specific Mitigation:**

- Carry out construction activities on frozen ground to minimize surface damage and rutting ٠
- Use existing trails, roads or cut lines whenever possible as access routes ٠
- Avoid organic soils containing permafrost to the extent possible
- Maintain shrub and herbaceous vegetation to the extent possible ٠
- Remove trees by low-disturbance methods ٠
- Confine vehicle traffic to established trails to the extent possible ٠
- Implement erosion protection before commencing construction in accordance with Erosion/Sediment Control Plan

### ESS Group : Birds and Habitat

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
N2-S10	N2-Wild-116	Waterfowl sensitivity area	Site: L31 to L32	E- 589366 N-6153981	E-589147 N-6153824	14N	270 m

### Potential Effects:

Higher risk of wire collision, disturbance during breeding and nesting, risk of wire collision is localized to the right-of-way while construction disturbance can effect colonies up to 400 meters away

#### Specific Mitigation:

- Adhere to reduced risk timing windows for protection of birds (August 1- April 30) ٠
- Maintain setback during timing window ٠
- Conduct priority assessment for bird diverters and other measures prior to transmission line stringing ٠
- Install bird diverters or other measures at high priority sites ٠

## ESS Group : Water Crossing

Sec- Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Easting	Northing	UTM Zone	Channel Width	Wet Width	Fish Habitat Class	Habitat Sensitivity
N2-S10	N2-Aqua- 133	Unnamed Tributary into Partridge Crop Lake	589246	6153895	14N	240m	N/A	Marginal	Moderate

### **Potential Effects:**

Habitat loss & contamination from structure foundations & installations; increased erosion & sedimentation of streams; damage to stream banks; loss of riparian vegetation

### Specific Mitigation:

- Carry out construction activities on frozen ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion
- Use existing trails, roads or cut lines whenever possible as access routes
- Identify and flag buffer areas prior to start of work
- these buffers shrub and herbaceous understory veg will be maintained along with trees that do not violate MH Veg **Clearance Requirements**
- 7m no machine zone will restrict equipment in close proximity to the waterbody except at the trail crossing
- Adhere to Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Operational Statements for Temporary Stream Crossings, Ice .
- Bridges and Snow Fills, and Overhead Line Construction
- No instream works or fording from April 15 - July 15

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Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
N2-S10	N2-Soils-128	Permafrost	Site: 175 to 176	E-583202 N-6149559	E-583100 N-6149486	14N	125 m
N2-S10	N2-Soils-128	Permafrost	Site: 177 to 178	E-583021 N-6149429	E-582538 N-6149083	14N	594 m

## Potential Effects:

Melting or loss of permafrost due to disturbance of the active layer

## Specific Mitigation:

- Carry out construction activities on frozen ground to minimize surface damage and rutting
- Use existing trails, roads or cut lines whenever possible as access routes ٠
- Avoid organic soils containing permafrost to the extent possible ٠
- Maintain shrub and herbaceous vegetation to the extent possible ٠
- Remove trees by low-disturbance methods ٠
- Confine vehicle traffic to established trails to the extent possible ٠
- Implement erosion protection before commencing construction in accordance with Erosion/Sediment Control ٠ Plan

### ESS Group : Water Crossing

Sec- Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Easting	Northing	UTM Zone	Channel Width	Wet Width	Fish Habitat Class	Habitat Sensitivity
N2-S09	N2-Aqua- 134	Unnamed Tributary into Partridge Crop Lake	583153	6149524	14N	N/A	N/A	Marginal	Low

### Potential Effects:

Habitat loss & contamination from structure foundations & installations; increased erosion & sedimentation of streams; damage to stream banks; loss of riparian vegetation

## Specific Mitigation:

- Carry out construction activities on frozen ground to minimize surface damage, rutting and erosion
- Use existing trails, roads or cut lines whenever possible as access routes ٠
- Identify and flag buffer areas prior to start of work
- Riparian Buffers shall be a minimum of 30m and increase in size based on slope of land entering waterway. Within ٠ these buffers shrub and herbaceous understory veg will be maintained along with trees that do not violate MH Veg Clearance Requirements

- 7m no machine zone will restrict equipment in close proximity to the waterbody except at the trail crossing
- Adhere to Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Operational Statements for Temporary Stream Crossings, Ice Bridges and Snow Fills, and Overhead Line Construction
- No instream works or fording from April 15 July 15



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N2-S10	N2-Soils-128	Permafrost	Site: 177 to 178	E-583021 N-6149429	E-582538 N-6149083	14N	178 m
N2-S10	N2-Soils-128	Permafrost	Site: 179 to 180	E-582090 N-6148763	E-580465 N-6147694	14N	1945 m
N2-S10	N2-Soils-128	Permafrost	Site: 181 to 182	E-580107 N-6147458	E-579928 N-6147340	14N	215 m
N2-S10	N2-Soils-128	Permafrost	Site: 183 to 184	E-579760 N-6147230	E-579670 N-6147170	14N	109 m

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- Avoid organic soils containing permafrost to the extent possible
- Maintain shrub and herbaceous vegetation to the extent possible •
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#### ESS Group : Birds and Habitat

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N2-S10	N2-Wild-117	Waterfowl sensitivity area	Site: L33 to L34	E- 582872 N-6149322	E-582711 N-6149207	14N	198 m

## **Potential Effects:**

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N2-S10	N2-Aqua- 135	Unnamed Tributary into Partridge Crop Lake	582777	6149254	14N	72m	72m	Marginal	Moderate
N2-S10	N2-Aqua- 136	Unnamed Tributary into Partridge Crop Lake	581532	6148397	14N	33m	N/A	Marginal	Moderate
N2-S10	N2-Aqua- 137	Unnamed Tributary into Partridge Crop Lake	579963	6147363	14N	5m	5m	Marginal	Moderate

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N2-S10	N2-Soils-129	Permafrost	Site: 187 to 188	E-578224 N-6146218	E-578094 N-6146132	14N	155 m
N2-S10	N2-Soils-129	Permafrost	Site: 189 to 190	E-577338 N-6145635	E-577202 N-6145545	14N	163 m

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N2-S10	N2-Wild-119	Unnamed creek crossing	Site: L37 to L38	E- 577339 N-6145635	E-577198 N-6145542	14N	169 m

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N2-S10	N2-Aqua- 138	Unnamed Tributary into Grass River	578905	6146667	14N	3m	3m	Marginal	Moderate
N2-S10	N2-Aqua- 139	Unnamed Tributary into Grass River	577294	6145606	14N	48m	48m	Important	Moderate

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