

ESS Group : Water Crossing

Sec- Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Easting	Northing	UTM Zone	Channel Width	Wet Width	Fish Habitat Class	Habitat Sensitivity
N1-S23	N1- Aqua- 149	Unnamed Tributary of Hunting River	657544	6243710	14N	25.4m	N/A	Low	Marginal

## **Potential Effects:**

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

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

## ESS Group : Permafrost

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
N1-S23	N1-Soils-181	Permafrost	Site: 304 to 305	E-659346 N-6244519	E-659257 N-6244479	14N	97 m

### **Potential Effects:**

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

- Carry out construction activities on frozen ground to minimize surface damage and rutting
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- Remove trees by low-disturbance methods
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N1-S24	N1- Aqua- 150	Unnamed Tributary of Hunting River	656412	6243250	14N	60.9m	14.3m	Moderate	Marginal

# Potential Effects:

Habitat loss & contamination from structure foundations & installations; increased erosion & sedimentation of streams; damage to stream banks; loss of riparian vegetation; fish habitat disturbance & impeded fish movement; rutting of floodplain

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N1-S24	N1-Soils-182	Permafrost	Site: 308 to 309	E-656373 N-6243235	E-655980 N-6243083	14N	421 m

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N1-S24	N1-Aqua- 151	Missewaitay River	650304	6240894	14N	17m	17m	Moderate	Important

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# ESS Group : Birds and Habitat

Sec-Seg I D	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
N1-S24	N1-Wild- 107	Unnamed creek crossing; likely used by waterfowl	Site: L13 to L14	E- 650321 N- 650282	E- 6240900 N- 6240885	14N	41 m

#### Potential Effects:

Higher risk of wire collision, risk of wire collision is localized to the right-of-way

## **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 ٠
- Install bird diverters or other measures at high priority sites ٠

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Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
N1-S24	N1-Soils-183	Permafrost	Site: 310 to 311	E-650648 N-6241026	E-650602 N-6241008	14N	48 m
N1-S24	N1-Soils-184	Permafrost	Site: 312 to 313	E-650274 N-6240882	E-650212 N-6240858	14N	66 m

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N1-S25	N1- Aqua- 152	Unnamed tributary of Hunting Lake	648328	6240526	14N	5m	N/A	Low	Marginal

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N1-S25	N1-Soils-185	Permafrost	Site: 314 to 315	E-648463 N-6240516	E-648302 N-6240528	14N	161 m
N1-S26	N1-Soils-186	Permafrost	Site: 316 to 317	E-646636 N-6239947	E-646384 N-6239741	14N	325 m

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N1-S27	N1- Aqua- 153	Unnamed tributary of Hunting Lake	644156	6237920	14N	N/A	N/A	Moderate	Marginal
N1-S27	N1- Aqua- 154	Unnamed tributary of Hunting Lake	643422	6236940	14N	N/A	3m	Moderate	Marginal

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N1-S26	N1-Soils-187	Permafrost	Site: 318 to 319	E-644130 N-6237898	E-644076 N-6237854	14N	69 m

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