

Designation(1)	Permanence		Avoided deforestation	Avoided degradation			
	Action required to modify/remove protection	Explicit provision for First Nations co-management		Protected from logging	Protected from mining activity	Protected from surface oil & gas activities	Protected from coal mining
Conservation covenant on fee simple land	Court order	unknown	Possible	Possible	No	No	No
Ecological Reserves (Ecological Reserve Act, Protected Areas of British Columbia Act)	Legislation	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Class A Provincial Parks (Protected Areas of British Columbia Act, Park Act)	Legislation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Class B Provincial Parks (Park Act)	Cabinet order	Yes	Yes	Possible	Possible	Possible	Possible
Class C Provincial Parks (Park Act)	Cabinet order	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Conservancy (Protected Areas of British Columbia Act, Park Act)	Legislation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Protected Areas - Environment & Land Use Act, s.7	Cabinet order	Some	Yes	Yes	Possible	Possible	Yes
Municipal Forest Reserve - Local Government Act, s. 306	Bylaw with elector approval	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Wildlife Management Areas, Critical Wildlife Area, Wildlife Sanctuary (Wildlife Act, 22.5-7)	Regulation by minister with cabinet consent	No	Possible	No	No	No	No
Regional Park - Local Government Act, s.302; Community Charter, s.30	Bylaw with elector approval	No	Possible	Possible	Yes	Possible	Yes
Recreation Area (Park Act)	Cabinet order	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Land use zones and objectives - Land Act Part 7.1 (s.93.4)	Minister or designate can cancel	No	Yes	Possible	No	No	No
Old Growth Management Areas (formerly under Forest Practices Code, now Land Act)	Ministerial order	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Land Act reserves - s. 15 (OIC reserves)	Cabinet order	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
UREP - Use, Recreation, Enjoyment of the Public (Land Act, likely s.16)	Ministerial order	No	Possible	Possible	No	No	Possible
Government Actions Regulation designations and objectives (in the absence of higher level objectives):							
Community Watersheds	Ministerial order	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Wildlife Habitat Areas	Ministerial order	No	Yes	Possible	No	No	No
Ungulate Winter Range	Ministerial order	No	Yes	Possible	No	No	No
Fisheries Sensitive Watersheds	Ministerial order	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Oil & Gas Activities Act ss. 25,31,32,36,98, 103, 104, Environmental Protection and Management Regulation	Cabinet order, but Oil & Gas Commission can provide exemption	No	No	No	No	Possible	No
Mineral Tenure Act, s.22 (mineral reserve)	Chief Gold Commissioner can cancel	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Coal Act, s.21 (Coal land reserves)	Chief Gold Commissioner can cancel		No	No	No	No	Yes
Petroleum & Natural Gas Act (s. 70 Crown reserves)	Ministerial order	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Area designated for purpose of developing a Water Management Plan (Water Act, s.62, s.65)	Cabinet regulation	Possible	Possible	No	Possible	Possible	Possible
Drinking Water Protection Act (Drinking Water Protection Plan, s. 31)	Cabinet regulation	Possible	Possible	Possible	Possible	Possible	Possible
Provincial Forest (FRPA requirements in absence of higher level legal objectives)	By order Minister may delete land/Cabinet may cancel	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Private Managed Forest Land	Written notice from owner/Exit fee required	No	Yes	No	No	No	No

(1) Because this portion of our legal analysis was examining systemic issues, we did not evaluate designations created by special statute, e.g., Muskwa-Kechika Management Area Act