

# Metadata for CARIBOU MGMT ZONES PY



## Purpose

The Boreal Caribou Protection and Recovery Plan Management Zones (CARIBOU\_MGMT\_ZONES\_PY) delineate four management types for boreal caribou habitat in the Boreal Caribou Protection and Recovery Plan (BCPRP) area.

## Background

Management Type 1 has been added to the BCER regulatory review process to recognize this top restoration priority and promote full habitat protection across all industries.

Additional information regarding the BCPRP can be found on the Province of British Columbia's website at [Boreal Caribou Protection & Recovery Plan \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/land/forestry/boreal-caribou-protection-recovery-plan)

The following table, extracted from Boreal Caribou Protection and Recovery Plan (2022)<sup>1</sup>, describes the intent and measures of the management types. Note that these zones are not legal orders on their own, they are meant to guide future legal orders and management actions to align with the intent.

Management Type	Intent	Measures
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Full habitat protection across all industries</li><li>Top restoration priority</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No new subsurface and surface tenure disposition</li><li>No new surface disturbance</li><li>Reclamation and restoration of legacy disturbance permitted through appropriate regulatory mechanisms</li></ul>

[https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/373/2022/04/BCPRP\\_DRAFT\\_MAR2022.pdf](https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/373/2022/04/BCPRP_DRAFT_MAR2022.pdf)

## Data Properties

Attributes / Column Name	Field Alias	Data Type	Data Precision	Comments
OBJECTID		Object ID		
SHAPE		Geometry (Polygon)		
SHAPE.LEN		Double		Polygon perimeter in meters automatically calculated by database.
SHAPE.AREA		Double		Polygon area in square meters that is automatically calculated by the database.
MGMT_ZONE	Management Zone	Text	50	<b>Management Zones include:</b> Core Habitat Management Zone Matrix Habitat Management Zone Herd Boundary

Attributes / Column Name	Field Alias	Data Type	Data Precision	Comments
CARIBOU_RANGE	Caribou Range	Text	50	Caribou range name.
MGMT_TYPE	Management Type	Text	100	<b>Management Types include:</b> MGMT Type 1: Full Protection – Core

## Renewal Triggers and Service Levels

1. As Needed

## Downstream Applications

Web Application	Map Service
BCER Open Data Portal	<a href="#">BCPRP Caribou Protection - Type 1   BCER GIS Open Data Portal (arcgis.com)</a>
BC Data Catalogue	<a href="https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/boreal-caribou-habitat-data">https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/boreal-caribou-habitat-data</a> Data to be included at a future date

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## References

<sup>1</sup> “Boreal Caribou Protection and Recovery Plan”. Province of British Columbia: Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, March 2022,  
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