

Potential Adaptive Management Initiatives for 2009

Based on discussions over the course of the year, two potential best management practice initiatives have been identified. Those initiatives are:

- Approval for reclamation during crucial winter range closure periods
- Intensive reclamation of disturbed sites

Approval for reclamation during crucial winter range closure periods

Look into a potential best management practice (BMP) that provides for reclamation activities within crucial winter range during winter closure periods. The purpose would be to extend the period reclamation activities can be performed in crucial winter range and improve / increase the effectiveness of reclamation at Atlantic Rim while avoiding adverse impacts upon big game.

Intensive Reclamation of disturbed sites

Instead of reclaiming only the area detailed in the diagram below, determine how much of “white area” can also be reclaimed, including the access road and any adjacent disturbance.

