

## Notices

### Notice

Natural Heritage Conservation Act  
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.01)

#### Temporary protection status for various territories as proposed biodiversity reserve or proposed aquatic reserve

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 29 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q., c. C-61.01) that:

(1) the Minister of the Environment has, by Minister's Order June 17th 2004, assigned temporary protection status as a proposed aquatic reserve to the territory whose name and location appears in Schedule I for a period of four years beginning on the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

(2) the Minister of the Environment has, by Minister's Order June 17th 2004, assigned temporary protection status as a proposed biodiversity reserve to the seven (7) territories whose names and location appear in Schedule II for a period of four years beginning on the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

(3) a copy of the plan of the proposed aquatic reserve and of the proposed biodiversity reserves may be obtained on payment of a fee by contacting Léopold Gaudreau, Direction du patrimoine écologique et du développement durable, ministère de l'Environnement, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 4<sup>e</sup> étage, boîte 21, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7; telephone: (418) 521-3907, extension 4783; fax: (418) 646-6169; e-mail: leopold.gaudreau@menv.gouv.qc.ca;

(4) the permanent protection status envisaged for the territories is respectively aquatic reserve status and biodiversity reserve status, which is consistent with the temporary status already assigned, the granting of such permanent status being governed by the Natural Heritage Conservation Act.

MADELEINE PAULIN,  
*Deputy Minister*

### SCHEDULE I

#### PROPOSED AQUATIC RESERVE

Proposed Upper Harricana aquatic reserve:

Location: This reserve lies in the Nord-du-Québec and Abitibi-Témiscamingue administrative regions, between 48°46' and 50°14' north latitude and 77°58' and 78°58' west longitude.

### SCHEDULE II

#### PROPOSED BIODIVERSITY RESERVES

Proposed Taibi lake biodiversity reserve:

Location: This reserve lies in the Nord-du-Québec administrative region, between 49°20' and 49°30' north latitude and 77°16' and 77°44' west longitude.

Proposed Decelles reservoir biodiversity reserve:

Location: This reserve lies in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue administrative region, between 47°43' and 47°50' north latitude and 78°10' and 78°31' west longitude.

Proposed Parent lake marshlands biodiversity reserve:

Location: This reserve lies in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue administrative region, between 48°43' and 48°49' north latitude and 76°49' and 76°56' west longitude.

Proposed Waskaganish biodiversity reserve:

Location: This reserve lies in the Nord-du-Québec administrative region, between 51°21' and 51°38' north latitude and 77°18' and 78°52' west longitude.

Proposed Piché-Lemoine forest biodiversity reserve:

Location: This reserve lies in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue administrative region, between 47°56' and 48°06' north latitude and 77°52' and 78°02' west longitude.

Proposed Opasatica lake biodiversity reserve:

Location: This reserve lies in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue administrative region, between 47°52' and 48°10' north latitude and 79°15' and 79°31' west longitude.

Proposed Des Quinze lake biodiversity reserve:

Location: This reserve lies in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue administrative region, between 47°30' and 47°43' north latitude and 78°59' and 79°12' west longitude.