

## Notice

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

### **Permanent protection status as an ecological reserve assigned under the name Réserve écologique de la Chênaie-des-Îles-Finlay to a portion of the territory forming part of Municipalité de Waltham, in the Outaouais region**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 44 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q., c. C-61.01), that the Government made Order in Council 133-2007 dated 14 February 2007 assigning permanent ecological reserve status to the Chênaie-des-Îles-Finlay ecological reserve, the plan and conservation plan of the reserve being attached to this Order in Council.

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*Minister of Sustainable Development,  
Environment and Parks*

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### **Temporary protection status as proposed biodiversity reserves assigned to five areas**

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

(1) that the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks has assigned, by Minister's Order dated 20 February 2007, temporary protection status as proposed biodiversity reserves to the five areas described in the Schedule for a term of four years commencing on the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

(2) that the permanent protection status proposed for the areas, except the proposed Albanel-Témiscamie-Otish biodiversity reserve, is that of biodiversity reserve in continuation with the temporary status already assigned, the granting of permanent status being governed by the Natural Heritage Conservation Act;

(3) that the permanent protection status proposed for the proposed Albanel-Témiscamie-Otish biodiversity reserve is that of national park, the granting of permanent status being governed by the Parks Act (R.S.Q., c. P-9);

(4) a copy of the plan of the five new proposed biodiversity reserves may be obtained on payment of a fee by contacting Joanne Laberge, Direction du patrimoine écologique et des parcs, Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 4<sup>e</sup> étage, boîte 21, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7; telephone: 418 521-3907, extension 4426; fax: 418 646-6169; e-mail: joanne.laberge@mddep.gouv.qc.ca

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## SCHEDULE

### **Proposed biodiversity reserves**

#### Proposed Anneaux-Forestiers biodiversity reserve

Location: The proposed Anneaux-Forestiers biodiversity reserve is located in the Nord-du-Québec administrative region, between 49°37' and 49°43' north latitude and 79°18' and 79°30' west longitude.

#### Proposed Esker-Mistaouac biodiversity reserve

Location: The proposed Esker-Mistaouac biodiversity reserve is located in the Nord-du-Québec administrative region, between 49°06' and 49°31' north latitude and 78°31' and 78°59' west longitude.

#### Proposed Dunes-de-la-Rivière-Attic biodiversity reserve

Location: The proposed Dunes-de-la-Rivière-Attic biodiversity reserve is located in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue administrative region, between 48°09' and 48°14' north latitude and 76°40' and 76°53' west longitude.

#### Proposed Plateau-du-Lac-des-Huit-Chutes biodiversity reserve

Location: The proposed Plateau-du-Lac-des-Huit-Chutes biodiversity reserve is located in the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean administrative region, between 48°50' and 48°57' north latitude and 70°44' and 70°54' west longitude.

#### Proposed Albanel-Témiscamie-Otish biodiversity reserve

Location: The proposed Albanel-Témiscamie-Otish biodiversity reserve is located almost entirely in the Nord-du-Québec administrative region and small portions cover the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean administrative region. The proposed biodiversity reserve is located between 50° and 52° north latitude and between 70° and 74° west longitude.