

SOUTHERN CHILCOTIN RANGES-LEEWARD PACIFIC RANGES

CAYOOSH RANGE Aoi

Area: 17,731 ha (SCR: 10,800 ha; LPR: 6,931 ha)

Conservation	SCR: Medium-High	LPR: High
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- two elevational sequences: IDFxh2; IDFdk2; MSdc; ESSFdv; AT-Edvp and ESSFmw; AT-Emwp
- an undisturbed, deeply-dissected, largely sub-alpine and alpine unit down to large Anderson Lake
- mature forests on steep slopes, often with avalanche chutes; small pockets of old growth stands and whitebark pine stands
- hybridization of abies species in this region: *abies amabilis x laciocarpa*
- dry alpine tundra, krummholz, small snowfields and bare rock
- complete watershed of Lost Valley Creek and upper portions of Melvin and Downton Creeks
- abundant alpine lakes with basins, meadows and shrub complexes
- one of only two units with frontage on one of the large valley lakes: Anderson Lake
- provincially important goat population; critical grizzly bear area with links to other areas
- mule deer, pika, hoary marmot, tailed frog
- wild trout in Downton Creek drainage

Recreation	SCR: High	LPR: High
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- Settings Represented: Forested slopes; Rolling subalpine/alpine; Steep subalpine/alpine; Steep valley sides; Valley bottom lakes
- rugged alpine experience, mountaineering opportunity: these skills needed for a full traverse
- high elevation lakes; wildlife viewing; hunting
- access by Copper Creek trail from Cayoosh Creek road or Downton Creek road
- potential downhill ski development on Melvin Creek

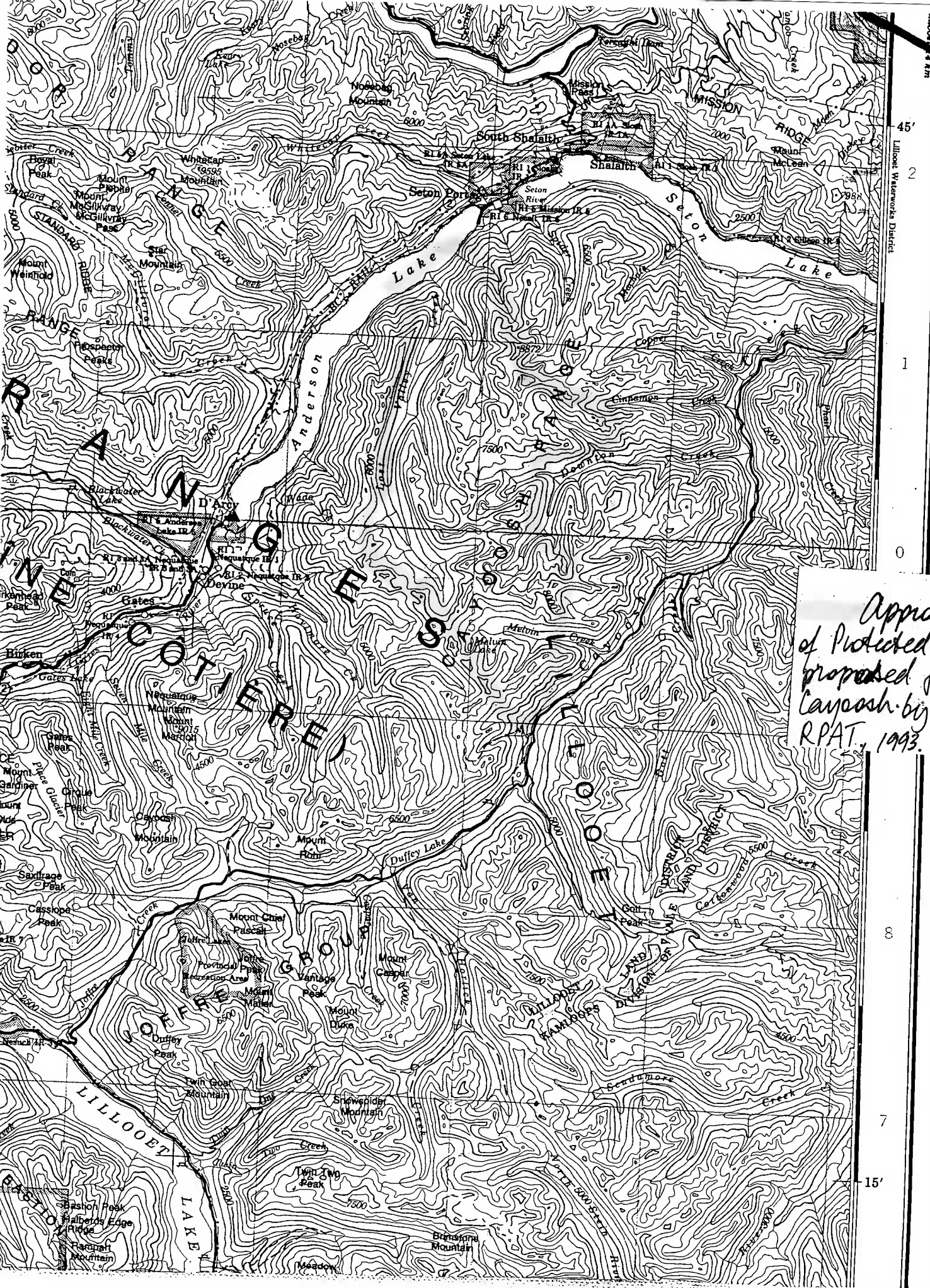
Cultural Heritage	SCR: Medium	LPR: Low
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- Themes Represented: Settlement
- sites concentrated along west perimeter: housepit

Weaknesses

- represented in Stein WA and Spruce Lakes ASA

PAS Rating (C-R-CH)	SCR: Medium+	LPR: High
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Lillooet Waterworks District

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Approx. line of Protected Area proposed for Kamov by Kam. R.P.A.T., 1993.

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GRID ZONE DESIGNATION

TO POINT SQUARE

15'