

Thursday, July 16, 2026

The Honourable Ravi Parmar
Minister of Forests
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Re: Follow-up to BC Nature's July 2025 Letter Regarding Logging Permits and Southern Mountain Caribou Habitat

Dear Minister Parmar,

In July 2025, BC Nature wrote to express our concern about the approval of logging permits in habitat critical to the recovery of Southern Mountain Caribou. We appreciated the opportunity to share our concerns but are disappointed that we have not received a response.

The protection and recovery of Southern Mountain Caribou remains one of British Columbia's most significant conservation challenges. We continue to believe that forest management decisions should support the Province's commitments to biodiversity conservation, species recovery, and the implementation of the Biodiversity and Ecosystem Health Framework.

We were disappointed by your recent public comments regarding Southern Mountain Caribou. As Minister of Forests, we believe it is important that public statements reinforce, not diminish, the Province's commitment to recovering threatened species and protecting the habitats they depend upon. Leadership on biodiversity begins not only with policy, but also with the message government conveys to British Columbians about the value of our native wildlife.

BC Nature represents 64 member organizations focused on nature, conservation, and environmental stewardship, with more than 6,000 members across British Columbia. We remain committed to working collaboratively with government to help conserve biodiversity and ensure the long-term recovery of Southern Mountain Caribou.

We respectfully request a response to our original correspondence and would welcome the opportunity to meet with you or members of your ministry to discuss this important issue.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Harold Sellers
President, BC Nature

Reference: <https://bcnature.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/2025-07-BC-Govt-Logging-Permit-Impacts-on-Caribou-Hon.-Ravi-Parmar.pdf>