



Texada Island Forest Service Road **Personal Use Firewood Permit Info**

About:

The target audience for this permit are individuals who drive the Forest Service Roads on Texada Island. This permit will provide the ability for an individual to collect wood material that is already dead and down (i.e. windfall) along approved sections of Forest Service Road right of ways (as shown on permit map). Dead and down material harvested must be as a result of natural events, not as a result of illegal harvesting or logging. All decked wood and timber marked wood is excluded from this permit.

Due to limited downed volumes, there is no guarantee that an individual will be able to find anything while out driving. However, as natural events and decay occurs new dead and down material in the permitted areas could occur. The permit will allow an individual to collect that material for personal use firewood.

General Rules:

1. This permit is for personal use firewood, material harvested must not be resold.
2. Read through the permit, map, and harvest tracker to understand all conditions that must be adhered to. Ensure permit is signed and kept on hand during cutting and transporting of personal use firewood at all times. If a map is missing from permit, the permit is void. Harvest tracking sheet must be kept up to date.
3. Review the expiry date indicated on the permit map.
4. Ensure cutting is within approved Forest Service Road areas as designated on the permit map. Do not cut trees from plantations and cut blocks.
5. Obey all posted road signs and speeds.
6. Do not block road access. Park vehicle in a safe area off main road surface. Harvesting should not occur if it cannot be completed in a safe manner.
7. Avoid firewood harvesting while active logging truck hauling is occurring. In general, hauling hours are Monday to Friday 7am-5pm. However, hauling can occur 7 days a week.

8. Leave the area in a clean and safe condition. Ensure all ditches are free of all branches and debris.
9. Cutting is only allowed on dead and down material. No standing or dead standing trees may be cut.
10. No manufacturing of specialty wood products (shakes/shingles/fence posts/etc.) is allowed under this permit.
11. 3 cord (11m³) volume limit per household per year.
12. Do not damage tree seedlings within any of the areas.
13. Cedar is excluded from all areas in Map 3.

Steps to Obtain Permit:

1. Complete online application form on BC Government Sunshine Coast Firewood Site: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/natural-resource-use/natural-resource-permits/firewood-permits/sunshinecoast-firewood-permits-information>
2. Print firewood permits from email. Download and print Texada permit information sheet, map, and harvest tracker document from firewood site.
3. Review, sign, and carry permit on hand while cutting or transporting any material.

Please document all firewood material collected under this free use permit in the table below. If stopped by authorities, the permittee may be asked to verify permit, map and up to date harvest tracker. If harvest tracker is not completed prior to transporting material, permit will be in non-compliance.

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Texada FSR Map 1

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— Active Forest Road Sections
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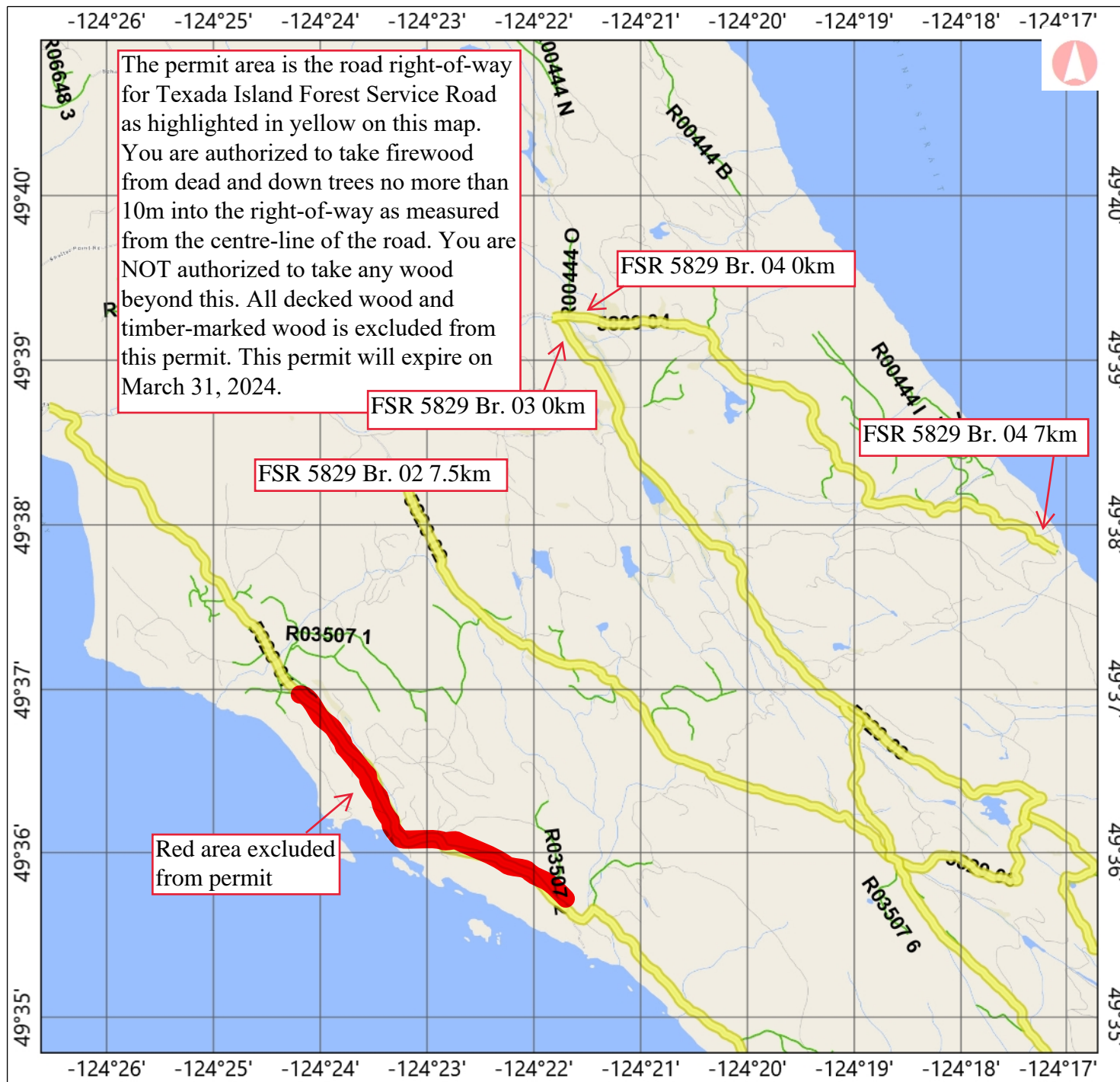
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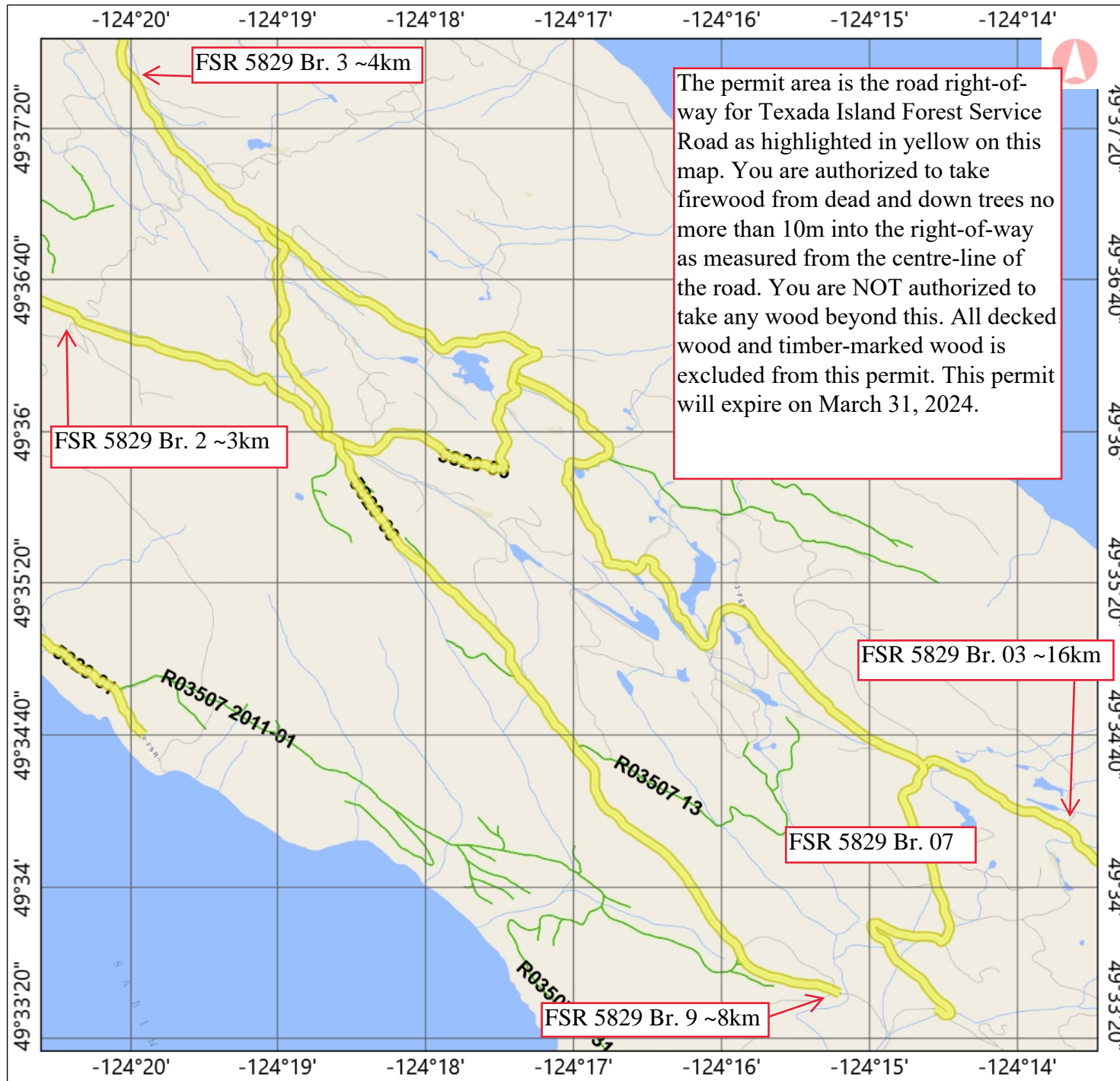
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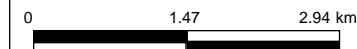




Texada FSR Map 2

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- Active Forest Road Sections
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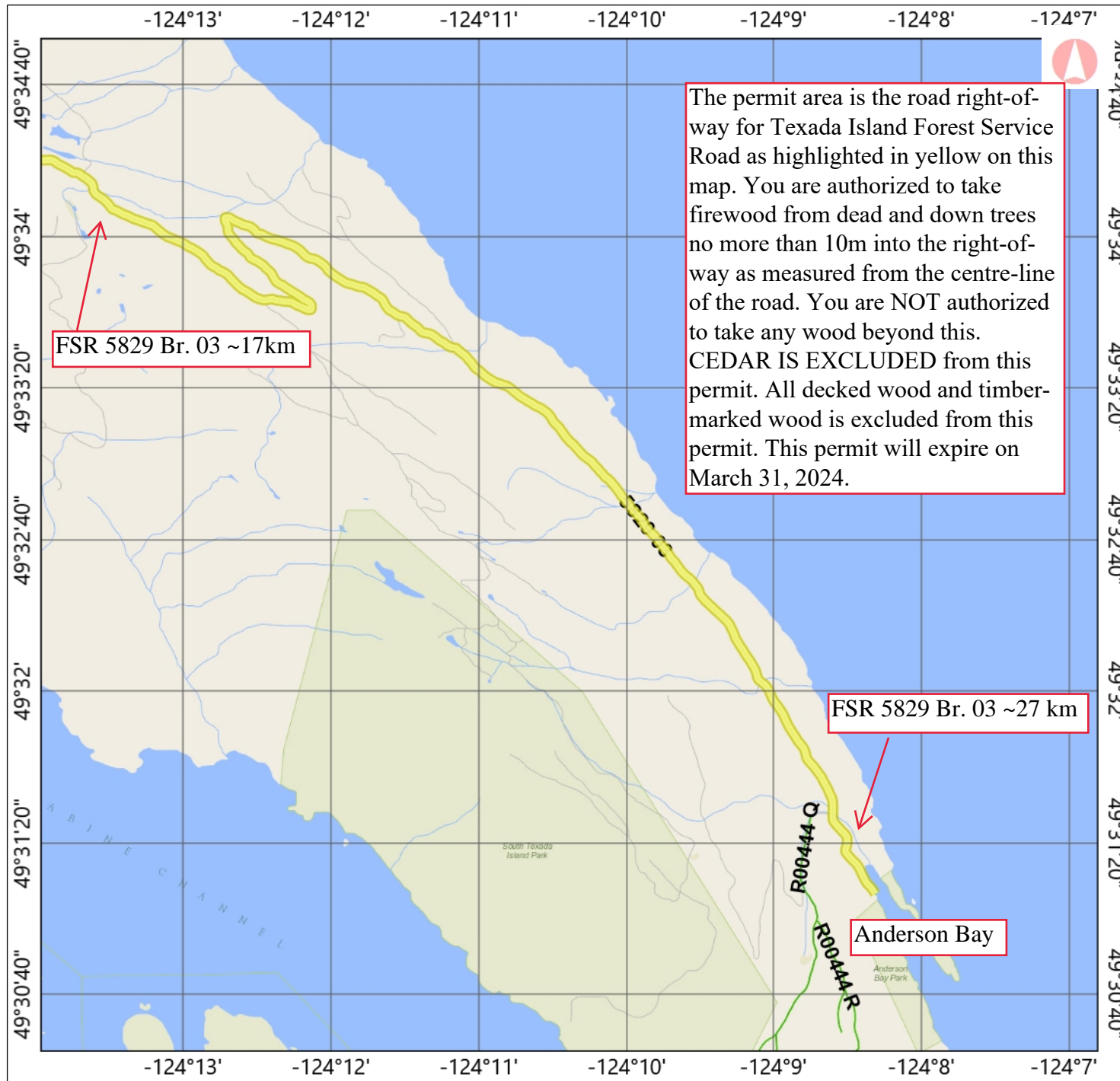
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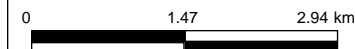




Texada FSR Map 3

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