

SOUTH ISLAND NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT PROFILE

Located within the West Coast Region, the South Island Natural Resource District covers the southern third of Vancouver Island. The district boundaries extend from Victoria to Denman and Hornby Island on the east coast, and from Victoria to the southern shores of Nootka Sound (Gold River) on the west coast. The district office is located in Port Alberni.

On the east side of the island there is a long history of timber harvesting. The forested area is principally second or third growth stands comprised of Douglas-fir, with minor amounts of red alder, western red cedar, western hemlock, grand fir, and western white pine. A substantial portion of this area is private managed forest land. Crown lands are relatively small and fragmented on the east coast of the island.

On the west side of the island there is a shorter history of harvesting. The forested area is a mix of old and second growth stands. Stands along the west coast are comprised mainly of western hemlock, western red cedar, amabilis fir, yellow cedar, with minor amounts of red alder, Douglas-fir and mountain hemlock.

Thirty-six First Nations have traditional territories located within the geographical area of the District. Four treaty associations and two tribal councils represent all but three of the First Nations (more detail and information on territory location is located on page 17 of this document). There are nine of the ten Douglas Treaty First Nations and four of the five Maa-nulth Treaty First Nations located in the District.

The total district area is over 1,000,000 ha, one-third of which is private land. The district has the largest amount of Private Managed Forest Land in any District in the Province. The population is estimated at 638,000 (15% of the total provincial population).

National and Provincial Parks within the District

- Strathcona Provincial Park, amended in 1993 to include more area in Clayoquot is now more than 250,000 hectares, some of this area is located within the Campbell River Natural Resource District boundaries.
- Pacific Rim National Park has over a million visitors a year and includes 49,962 hectares in three separate units - Long Beach, the Broken Group Islands and the West Coast Trail.
- Carmanah Walbran Provincial Park; the lower Carmanah Valley was declared a provincial park in 1990, and the Walbran and upper Carmanah Valleys were added in 1995 for a total of 16,450 hectares.
- There are many smaller Provincial Parks located throughout the district, maps and information can be found at <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/>.

Wildlife Management Area

Wildlife Management Areas are designated under section 4(2) of the Wildlife Act for the benefit of regionally to internationally significant fish and wildlife species or their habitats. Conservation is given priority in a WMA but other uses may be accommodated where compatible. Wildlife management areas can be designated by the Minister of Environment with consent from the Lieutenant Governor in Council (i.e. the provincial cabinet), provided the Minister has administration of the land through acquisition, transfer of administration, or long term lease.

There are three wildlife management areas within the South Island Natural Resource District:

Green Mountain Wildlife Management Area

Located on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, 32 km southwest of Nanaimo is a 300 hectare WMA for the management of critical habitat for the Vancouver Island Marmot.

Parksville-Qualicum Beach Wildlife Management Area

Located on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, this WMA covers 1,024 hectare of estuarine and foreshore habitat used by waterfowl and fish. The Parksville-Qualicum Beach WMA stretches from east of Rathtrevor Provincial Park to the estuary at the mouth of the Little Qualicum River.

Tofino Mudflats Wildlife Management Area

Covers an area of 1,645 ha and is located on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. One section includes the foreshore approximately 7 km southeast of Tofino. Two other sections are located along the southwest coast of Meares Island. Together these comprise an important wetland complex for waterfowl and shorebirds.

Clayoquot Sound Area

The Clayoquot Sound area of the District is about 2,600 square kilometres in size and is the home of the five Central Region Nuu-Chah-Nulth First Nations (Hesquiaht, Ahousaht, Tla-o-qui-aht, Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ and Toquaht). In the late 1980's and early 1990's Clayoquot was the site of the largest protest in Canada against logging. In 1993 the Government made a land use decision which significantly increased the amount of land protected. However, that decision was criticized and the Scientific Panel was formed to recommend the best management regime for the area. They completed their report in 1995 and all their recommendations were accepted by the B.C. Government. One of their recommendations was that Watershed Plans be completed for each of 11 key watersheds in Clayoquot Sound. This work was completed in 2006. In 2008 the Government established the Land Use Objectives for Clayoquot Sound which made the watershed plans law. With this Ministerial Order, about 61% of Clayoquot Sound is protected under a number of different designations including parks, and wildlife, tourism, scenic and cultural reserves. The harvest level in Clayoquot today is about 15% of what it was in the 1980's. All forest practices in Clayoquot are now controlled by the Central Region First Nations who own Ma-Mook Natural Resources Ltd. which holds Iisaak Forest Resources Ltd., the managing company for two Tree Farm Licences and several Timber Licences.

Old Growth Management Areas

Old Growth Management Areas in British Columbia are selected to conserve and protect areas with pristine forests, biodiversity values, rare and endangered species and their habitats such as marbled murrelet, Northern Goshawk, Red-legged Frogs and other Species at Risk. Old Growth Management Areas also conserve and protect Scenic areas, watershed quality, and first nation's cultural interests.

British Columbia has taken significant action in terms of conservation and protection of biodiversity values across the province while continuing to be a world leader in sustainable forest practices. Approximately 60 percent of British Columbia is forested land, of which only about 22 million hectares (40 percent) is actually available for use by the forest industry. On Vancouver Island, 46 percent of the forest on Crown land is old growth. Of the 862,125 hectares of old-growth forest, it is estimated that over 520,000 hectares will never be harvested.

Wildlife Habitat Areas

Wildlife habitat areas (WHAs) are protected areas managed to provide habitat for Identified Wildlife species <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/frpa/iwms/wha.html> . Depending on the species or element they are intended for they may be a few hectares to a few thousand hectares in size. The purpose of WHAs is to conserve those habitats considered most limiting to a given Identified Wildlife element. In the South Island District there are 75 WHA's which protect habitat for marbled murrelet (43), red-legged frogs (20), Scouler's Corydalis (9) and various other wildlife elements or ecosystems (e.g. Douglas fir/Garry oak). Within the South Island District, WHAs protect a total of 9,620 ha. In many cases, WHAs are co-located with other conservation designations such as Old-Growth Management Areas or Ungulate Winter Range. Co-location minimizes impacts to timber harvesting while contributing to better protection through greater documentation and awareness of important features.

Cultural Heritage Resource Feature – Thunder Mountain

South Island Natural Resource District has legally established a Cultural Heritage Resource – Resource Feature within Tree Farm Licence 44. This Resource Feature has been established pursuant to the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, through a ministerial order under section 5 (1) (e) of the *Government Action Regulation*.

Ecological Reserves

Ecological Reserves are areas in British Columbia selected to preserve representative and special natural ecosystem, plant and animal species, features, and phenomena. Ecological Reserves provide the highest level of protection for the maintenance of physical and biological diversity while allowing for research and educational activities. There are many Ecological Reserves throughout the South Island Natural Resource District, maps and information can be found at http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/eco_reserve/.

Ungulate Winter Ranges

An Ungulate Winter Range (UWR) is an area that contains habitat that is necessary to meet the winter habitat requirements of an ungulate species. The goal is to maintain or enhance the existing combination of topographic and vegetative features within the designated area. Over 10,000 hectares of UWR is managed in the South Island NR District including 7,000 ha designated as deer winter range, ~1,000 for elk and additional areas between Cowichan Lake, Jordan River and the east coast of Vancouver Island.

Protected Areas

Protected areas consist of provincial parks and conservancies. The different designations dictate the level of preservation and types of acceptable uses. If a use is deemed acceptable, a park use permit may be considered.

There are three classes of Parks – A, B and C. Class A has the highest protection, and park use permit are not permitted unless the Ministry deems it is necessary to preserve or maintain the recreational values of the park

Park use permits may be issued for Class B if the activities and use are deemed not detrimental to the recreational values of the park

Park use permits may be issued for Class C if the activities and use are deemed not to alienate the recreational values of the park

Conservancy designation explicitly recognizes the importance of the area to First Nations for social, ceremonial and cultural areas. Conservancies provide for a wide range of low impact, compatible uses, but do prohibit commercial logging, mining and hydroelectric power generation, other than local run of the river projects.

For more information on the Protected Areas within the South Island Natural Resource District follow this link: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/map.html>

Coastal Douglas Fir

The Coastal Douglas-fir (CDF) biogeoclimatic (BEC) zone covers the smallest area and contains the highest number of species-at-risk compared to rest of the 16 BEC zones in British Columbia, and is therefore of great conservation concern. The range of this unique forest community is confined almost entirely to the South Coast of BC. In the South Island Natural Resource District, it occurs on the east side of Vancouver Island, generally below 150 m in elevation, and on the Gulf Islands. The CDF zone covers approximately 250,000 ha. Approximately half of this area has been converted by human activities and currently only 610 hectares (< 1%) of the zone comprises old growth forest.

The CDF zone is unique in that it overlaps with an area of the province that includes a large proportion of private land. Provincial Crown land makes up only 9% of the CDF, while 80% is privately owned and 11% is owned by other levels of government. Despite this, a total of 5% (12,700 hectares) of the CDF has been set aside as provincial, federal or local government protected area. The remaining 15,900 hectares of provincial Crown land is either vacant or tenured for woodlots and other interests.

In 2008, the province released a CDF Conservation Strategy, which included direction to establish a Land Use Objective for Crown parcels in the CDF, complete Terrestrial Ecosystem Mapping (TEM) of the CDFmm, implement interim measures to support CDF stewardship, and engage in a public awareness program. In concert with this strategy, in 2007 tenure issuance in the CDF was deferred, TEM was completed in 2008, and in 2010 and 2011 two Land Use Orders covering 1,600 ha and 428 ha, respectively, were established protecting plant communities in the CDF zone. FLRNO has also been involved in the formation and participation in the CDF Conservation Partnership (CDFCP) – a collaborative effort between government, community residents and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) for conservation in the CDF (<http://www.cdfcp.ca/>).

Following these measures, further discussions occurred around the need to protect additional parcels in the CDFmm, and in 2011, a decision was reached to pursue additional protection for the CDFmm in a collaborative approach with industry, stakeholders and First Nations. Starting in 2013, field work was completed to identify 25 potential parcels to move forward for protection. At this time, 21 parcels on southeast Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, totalling an area of 1,140 ha (178 ha of timber harvesting landbase), are being considered for inclusion in a Land Use Order for the purpose of CDFmm protection.

Forestry Information

Regulatory Regime

There are three different regimes which apply to forestry practices in British Columbia, Crown land, private managed forest land and private unmanaged forest land.

Crown Land

¹The *Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA)* and its regulations govern the activities of forest and range licensees in B.C. The statute sets the requirements for planning, road building, logging, reforestation and grazing. *FRPA* maintains high levels of protection for forest values including watersheds and wildlife habitat and creates efficiencies for both government and industry through streamlined planning processes.

FRPA encourages innovation by skilled resource professionals and holds industry responsible for outcomes. Combined with rigorous compliance and enforcement, the *Act* and regulations will contribute to high quality forest management and sustainable environmental values for future generations.

FRPA and its regulations took effect on Jan. 31, 2004. Any activities already approved under the existing *Forest Practices Code* may continue and are governed by the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act* and its regulations. After the transition period ends, a licensee may only submit an operational plan under *FRPA*. Once the plan is approved, the licensee will operate under *FRPA*.

FRPA applies to private land covered by a licence under the *Forest Act* (Tree Farm Licence, Woodlot Licence or Community Forest Licence) but does not apply to other private land.

Private Managed Forest Land

In November 2003 the *Private Managed Forest Land Act* was passed replacing the *Forest Land Reserve Act*. The Private Managed Forest Lands Council (Council) was formed in July 2004 and is made up of representatives from government and managed forest land owners. "The Council was established to administer the forest practices component of the Managed Forest Program, which includes the protection of key public environmental values on private Managed Forest land."²

¹ See <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/laws-policies-standards-guidance/legislation-regulation/forest-range-practices-act>

² See <http://mfcouncil.ca/>

Forestry Information, continued

Private Managed Forest lands held within the Alberni Valley is held by two companies (see below) and managed by Mosaic Forest Management <https://www.mosaicforests.com/> :

- i) TimberWest Forest Corporation to the North (Beaufort Range) <https://www.timberwest.com/> and;
- ii) Island Timberlands Limited Partnership to the South and East (formerly part of Tree Farm Licence 44) <http://www.islandtimberlands.com/>.

Private Unmanaged Forest Land

There is no legislation for forestry practices on private land not classified as Private Managed Forest Land or included in a Tree Farm Licence, Woodlot Licence or Community Forest Agreement. The *Fisheries Act* and *Wildlife Act* do apply on private unmanaged forest lands and there may be regional district bylaws that may impact these lands.

Log Exports from British Columbia

The provincial website with all the required information related to export is located at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/log-exports> . Under this link there is a document that also outlines the five step process to follow for exporting timber. Only timber that is declared surplus to domestic needs can be exported, with the exception of some isolated geographic locations. All timber must be manufactured (bucked) to domestic sort descriptions and advertised (using the processes detailed in the above website) to satisfy the surplus test. The person applying for export must be able to demonstrate through this process that there are no willing domestic buyers for the wood at the current average rate. There is no opportunity to tenure or preapprove volume for export prior to logging.

There are many experienced log brokers actively purchasing log booms applying for export exemption and facilitating the transport overseas. These firms have experience with the process and its limitations – including the species and grade restrictions posted on the website. Log exporting is a detailed process involving provincial and federal governments.

Log exporters can be identified by examining the biweekly list from this website which is a directory of log traders and brokers that operate on the British Columbia coast and are based in Vancouver. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/log-exports/bi-weekly-advertising-lists>

Residual Fibre Recovery

Improving the use of post-harvest timber is a B.C. government initiative. It supports new forest industries that use lower quality timber, mitigates future timber supply shortfalls due to insect infestation and wildfires and reduces carbon emission through less need for slash burning of post-harvest waste.

There are a number of initiatives that can improve the use of waste-timber from primary harvesting left on roads sides and landings within cut blocks which would otherwise be burned.

In 2019 the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development introduced the Coast Forest Sector Revitalization Initiative. This initiative aims to create and support jobs on the coast, increase the processing of B.C. logs within the province, and reduce residual waste fibre left in the woods by redirecting it to secondary manufacturers. More information on this initiative is available in the Coast Forest Sector Revitalization Initiative Booklet located at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/coast-forest-sector-revitalization>Coast Forest Sector Revitalization - Province of British Columbia

On April 1, 2019, as part of this initiative, FLRNORD established a Coast Fibre Recovery Zone (CFRZ) and amended the “Provincial Logging Residue & Waste Measurement Procedure Manual”. See attached letter dated March 18, 2019 for more information. A pdf of the new CFRZ Map, as well as the amended “Provincial Logging Residue & Waste Measurement Procedure Manual” can be found at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/forest-residue-waste>Forest Residue & Waste - Province of British Columbia

Secondary Fibre Users:

We are looking for secondary fibre users to self-identify and will update once received.

Mill Information

Mill information provided below includes mills that have an annual capacity of over 15 million board feet. Individual mill's operational status can be accessed through the company's head office. There are many small mills in operation located throughout the district that are not referenced in this document.

Chemainus/Crofton/Duncan Area

Western Forest Products (WFP) Chemainus sawmill processes logs in the 10 – 60 inch range and cuts high-value fir and cedar. With production of one shift this mill employs 29 people.

WFP also owns the Cowichan Bay sawmill which is located close to Duncan and can process logs in the 4 – 30 inch range. The sawmill primarily cuts hemlock, Douglas fir and western red.

Catalyst Pulp and Paper at Crofton is an integrated paper and pulp manufacturing division with three paper machines and two pulp machines and employees 770 people. Major products include newsprint, directory paper and Kraft pulp, which is used to manufacture printing, writing and tissue papers. Exports are sent throughout the world utilizing the deep-sea port facility at Crofton.

Ladysmith

WFP has done significant restructuring at their two sawmills in Ladysmith harbour formerly owned by Doman and Pacific. These mills are now operating as Saltair and Ladysmith sawmills and are located on the same site. Saltair sawmill processes logs in the 6 – 30 inch diameter range and primarily cuts cedar, fir and hemlock. Ladysmith sawmill is capable of processing logs in the 4 – 25 inch diameter range and primarily cuts hemlock and employs 30 workers.

Nanaimo

The Nanaimo Forest Products Harmac Pacific Mill is a three line Northern Bleached Softwood Kraft (NBSK) pulp mill. The mill is one of Canada's largest market pulp producers with a rated capacity of 400,000 annual metric tons. The mill produces high quality Kraft pulps made from custom blends of Douglas fir, western hemlock, balsam and western red cedar. The pulp is sold in Europe, North America, the Pacific Rim and Latin America. With its strategic location on a deep water port, the mill is well situated for cost effective export of pulp and receipt of wood fibre. This mill was owned by Pulp & Talbot but is now an employee-owned mill that employs 530 people.

Mill Information continued

WFP currently owns and also leases a portion of land from the Nanaimo Port Authority for its Nanaimo sawmill which processes logs in the 12 -60 inch diameter range primarily cutting hemlock and Douglas-fir. This sawmill produces a range of high-value specialty lumber products, along with material for the traditional Japanese market. With production of one shift this mill employs 30 people.

WFP is also the owner of the Duke Point sawmill which is located on 500 hectares of land at Duke Point. The mill is capable of processing 12 - 60 inch diameter logs and is highly grade and species flexible, cutting high value cedar through to hemlock dimensions.

Across the harbour from Duke Point is Coastland Industries which is an independent veneer plant peeling second growth fir and hemlock and employs 200 people.

Qualicum Beach

Long Hoh Enterprises Canada Ltd. is a speciality sawmill with services that include custom cutting, kiln drying, heat treating, coring and remanufacturing and employs 49 people.

Errington

Errington Cedar Products Ltd. manufactures red cedar and yellow cedar lumber products. They manufacture clear dimension lumber, timbers, door and window components and siding and fascia blanks.

Port Alberni

Port Alberni has the only port of the West Coast of the District. The Port Alberni harbour is a deep sea inland harbour and is the closest deep sea port to the Pacific Rim. Vessels up to and including panamax size can easily navigate the Alberni Inlet. The majority of mills in Port Alberni are located along the Alberni Inlet taking advantage of the unique shipping opportunity.

Paper Excellence Mill is located at the head of the Alberni Inlet. The mill has two paper machines and produces light-weight coated paper and telephone directory paper and employs 277 people.

The Alberni Pacific Division (APD) is a sawlog mill owned by WFP and located along the Alberni Inlet. This mill primarily cutting hemlock is capable of processing logs in the 12 – 60 inch diameter range and currently produces a range of high value speciality lumber products. This mill employs 100 people for when operating on one shift.

Mill Information continued

San Group owns a sawmill, a remanufacturing plant, and newly constructed value-added plant located outside of Port Alberni along the Alberni Inlet, current operation employees 250 people. One of the sawmill uses old growth cedar, hemlock and balsam for the production of its specialty cut products and the other manufactures small trees down to a diameter of four inches. The remanufacturing plant located within the City of Port Alberni produce chips.

Franklin Forest Products sawmill is located about an hours drive Southwest from Port Alberni and on the Alberni Inlet. This operation employs up to 60 people and produces value-added softwood products and is capable of processing logs in the 1 -10 inch diameter range.

Nagaard Sawmill is located on the outskirts of Port Alberni and is a value added operation that uses low grade raw materials, mainly salvage cedar logs/material to produce cedar siding, fence post and decking. This mill employs 30-40 people.

Annual Capacity for Mills in the South Island District in BC for 2019

	Company	Location	Product	Annual Capacity
				<u>Million Board ft</u>
244	Coastland Wood Industries	Nanaimo	VNR	212.6 (3/8")
301	Errington Cedar Products Ltd.	Errington	LBR	13.9
320	Western Forest Products	Cowichan Bay	LBR	128.2
376	Western Forest Products	Ladysmith	LBR	86.4
377	Coulson Manufacturing Ltd	Port Alberni	LBR	33.6
393	Western Forest Products	Chemainus	LBR	61.4
408	Nagaard Sawmills Ltd.	Port Alberni	LBR	9.6
442	Western Forest Products	Ladysmith	LBR	158.4
512	Jemico Enterprises Ltd.	Chemainus	LBR	12.5
528	Western Forest Products	Port Alberni	LBR	133.9
546	Western Forest Products	Duke Point	LBR	90.2
712	Long Hoh Enterprises Canada	Qualicum Beach	LBR	36.6
714	Franklin Forest Products Ltd.	Port Alberni	LBR	19.2
1051	Cowichan Lake Timber	Lake Cowichan	LBR	3.6
				<u>Thousand Tonnes</u>
483	Paper Excellence Group	Crofton	PLP	607.2
483	Paper Excellence Group	Crofton	PPR	377.1
487	Paper Excellence Group	Port Alberni	PLP	169.3
487	Paper Excellence Group	Port Alberni	PPR	289.7
488	Nanaimo Forest Products	Cedar	PLP	371.9
				<u>Thousand Squares</u>
321	J & D Shake and Cedar Mill Ltd.	Duncan	SS	72.0
638	Confederate Shake & Shingle	Youbou	SS	19.2
1033	Pacific Cedar	Port Alberni	SS	7.2
1036	Riverside Shingle Products Ltd.	Errington	SS	11.5
				<u>Thousand Pieces</u>
999	Otter Point Timber Ltd.	Ladysmith	UTI	9.8
				<u>Thousand BDU</u>
345	DCT Chambers Trucking Ltd.	Chemainus	CHP	462.7
1013	Karlite Manufacturing Ltd.	Cowichan Bay	CHP	182.4
1082	Coastland Wood Industries	Nanaimo	CHP	N/A
1083	Teal Cedar Products Ltd	Nanaimo	CHP	N/A
1081	Coleman Road Shingle Ltd	Port Alberni	SS	N/A

Source: Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development has published the *Major Primary Timber Processing Facilities in British Columbia* report for 2019

Current and published information on mills within British Columbia can be found at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/forest-industry-economics/fibre-mill-information>

First Nations with Asserted Territory

Northern Area

Mowachaht / Muchalaht First Nation
PO Box 459
Gold River, BC V0P 1G0
Phone: 250-283-2015

Wei Wai Kum First Nation
aka Campbell River First Nation
1400 Weiwaikum Road
Campbell River, BC V9W 5W8
Phone: 250-286-6949

Xw'malhkIn First Nation
aka Homalco First Nation
1218 Bute Crescent
Campbell River, BC V9H 1G5
Phone: 250-923-4979

Wewaikai First Nation
aka Cape Mudge Band
PO Box 220
1WeWai Road
Quathiaski Cove, BC V0P 1N0
Phone: 250-285-3316

K'omoks First Nation
aka Comox First Nation
3320 Comox Road
Courtenay, BC V9N 3P8
Phone: 250-339-4545

Sliammon First Nation
6686 Sliammon Road
Powell River, BC V8A 4Z3
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West Coast

Hesquiaht First Nation
PO Box 2000
Tofino, BC V0R 2Z0
Phone: 250-670-1100

Ahousaht First Nation
General Delivery
Ahousaht, BC V0R 1A0
Phone: 250-670-9563

Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation
PO Box 18
Tofino, BC V0R 2Z0
Phone: 250-725-3350

Port Alberni Area

Tseshaht First Nation
5091 Tsuma-as Drive
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8X9
Phone: 250-724-1225

Hupacasath First Nation
PO Box 211
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M7
Phone: 250-724-4041

Ditidaht First Nation
PO Box 340
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M8
Phone: 250-745-3333

First Nations with Asserted Territory, continued

East Coast

Snuneymuxw First Nation
668 Centre Street
Nanaimo, BC V9R 4Z4
Phone: 250-740-2300

Cowichan Tribes
5760 Allenby Road
Duncan, BC V9L 5J1
Phone: 250-748-3196

Stz'uminus First Nation
aka Chemainus First Nation
12611A Trans Canada Highway
Ladysmith, BC V9G 1M5
Phone: 250-245-7155

Ts'uubaa-asatx First Nation
Box 159, 313B Deer Road
Lake Cowichan, BC V0R 2G0
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Lyackson First Nation
7973A Chemainus Road
Chemainus, BC V0R 1K5
Phone: 250-246-5019

Halalt First Nation
7973 Chemainus Road
Chemainus, BC V0R 1K5
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Penelakut Tribe
PO Box 360
Chemainus, BC V0R 1K0
Phone: 250-246-2321

Qualicum First Nation
5850 River Road
Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1Z5
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aka Nanoose First Nation
209 Mallard Way
Lantzville, BC V0R 2H0
Phone: 250-390-3661

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1500 Admirals Road
Victoria, BC V9A 2R1
Phone: 250-386-1043

T'Sou-ke First Nation
PO Box 307
2154 Lazzar Road
Sooke, BC V9Z 1G1
Phone: 250-642-3957

Malahat First Nation
110 Thunder Road
Mill Bay, BC V0R 2P4
Phone: 250-743-3231

Tsartlip First Nation
PO Box 70, 1 Boat Ramp Road
Brentwood Bay, BC V8M 1R3
Phone: 250-652-3988

Tseycum First Nation
1210 Totem Lane
North Saanich, BC V8L 5S4
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Tsawout First Nation
7728 Tetayut Road
Saanichton, BC V8M 2C3
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First Nations with Asserted Territory, continued

Scia'new First Nation
Aka Beecher Bay First Nation
4901B East Sooke Road, RR#6
East Sooke, BC V0S 1N0
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Pacheedaht First Nation
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Port Renfrew, BC V0S 1K0
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Esquimalt First Nation
1189 Kosapsum Crescent
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Tsawwassen First Nation
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Pauquachin First Nation
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Tribal Councils and Treaty Associations

Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council
Box 1383
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M2
Phone: 250-724-5757

Te'Mexw Treaty Association
13D Cooper Road
Victoria, BC V9A 4K2
Phone: 250-360-2202

Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group
12611 B Trans Canada Highway – RR#1
Ladysmith, BC
V9G 1M5
Phone: 250-245-4660

Laich-Kwil-Tach Treaty Society
Formerly Hamatla Treaty Society
1441 Old Island Highway
Campbell River, BC V9W 2E4
Phone: 250-287-9460

Maa-nulth First Nation
3075 3rd Avenue
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 2A4
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First Nations of the Maa-nulth Treaty

The Maa-nulth Final Agreement came into effect on April 1, 2011 and is an agreement between the Government of Canada, the Government of British Columbia and the Maa-nulth First Nations. The five Maa-nulth First Nations are Yuułuꞑifꞑatꞑ First Nation (formerly Ucluelet First Nation), Huu-ay-aht First Nations, Toquaht Nation, Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations, and Uchucklesaht Tribe, all located on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The Maa-nulth First Nations represent about 2,000 people. Maa-nulth means “villages along the coast” in the Nuu-chah-nulth language. The Maa-nulth Final Agreement is the first treaty reached in the province under the British Columbia treaty process.

First Nations of the Maa-nulth Treaty, continued

More information can be found at: http://www.gov.bc.ca/arr/firstnation/maa_nulth/down/overview.pdf

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Phone: 1-888-644-4555
Fax: 250-728-1222

Port Alberni Office
Mailing/Street Address:
3483 – 3rd Avenue
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 4E4
Phone: 250-723-0100
Fax: 250-723-4646

Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations

Mailing Address:
General Delivery
Kyuquot, BC V0P 1J0
Phone: 250-332-5259
Fax: 250-332-5210

Campbell River Office
Mailing/Street Address:
918 Island Highway
Campbell River, BC V9W 2C3
Phone: 250-287-2775
Fax: 250-287-9778

Toquaht Nation

Mailing Address:
PO Box 759
Ucluelet, BC V0R 3A0
Street Address:
1971 Peninsula Road
Ucluelet, BC V0R 3A0

Uchucklesaht Tribe

Mailing Address:
PO Box 1118
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7L9
Street Address:
5323 River Road
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 6Z3
Phone: 250-724-1832
Fax: 250-724-1806

Yuutu?it?ath First Nation

Mailing Address:
PO Box 699
Ucluelet, BC
V0R 3A0
Street Address:
100 Hittatsoo Road
Ucluelet East
Phone: 250-726-7342
Fax: 250-726-7552

Major Licensees Contact Information

Annual Allowable Cut (AAC) is the maximum amount of timber that may be harvested per year from a specified area of land.

Schedule "A" land is the private land and timber licences within the boundaries of the issued licence.

Schedule "B" land is the Crown land within the boundaries of the issued licence.

A Tree Farm Licence (TFL) issues virtually exclusive rights to harvest timber and manage forests in a specified area. TFLs may include private land. Term is 25 years, replaceable every five to ten years.

AAC information provided for licences is subject to change. For the most up-to-date AAC information follow this link and click on apportionment: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/forest-tenures>

TREE FARM LICENCES

TFL 61, Southern Island

AAC: Schedule A 2,170 m³, Schedule B 98,933 m³

Pacheedaht Andersen Timber Holdings Ltd.

Partnership

11793 West Coast Road

Jordan River, BC V9Z 1L1

Phone: 604-803-1043

Licence Expiry Date: 2034-05-20

TFL 44, West Coast

AAC: Schedule A 177,769 m³, Schedule B 604,713 m³

TFL 44 General Partnership Inc.

Port Alberni Forest Operation

PO Box 2001

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7N3

Phone: 250-720-4272

Licence Expiry Date: 2024-07-31

TFL 46, Southern Island

AAC: Schedule A 52,198 m³, Schedule B 315,233 m³

Teal Cedar Products Ltd.

P.O. Box 358

9376 South Shore Road

Mesachie Lake, BC V0R 2N0

Phone: 250-749-4510

Licence Expiry Date: 2047-06-30

TFL 54, West Coast

Schedule B temporary AAC Part 13: 37,009 m³/year as of Sept 11, 2020

FA Section 8 AAC (prior to temp AAC reduction) is 159,600m³/yr

Ma-Mook Natural Resources Ltd.

PO Box 639

Ucluelet, BC V0R 3A0

Phone: 250-726-7037

Licence Expiry Date: 2022-06-01

Major Licensees, continued

A Forest Licence (FL) issues the right to harvest an AAC specified in a Timber Supply Area or Tree Farm Licence area. The term is up to 20 years and is replaceable every five to ten years, or non-replaceable.

FOREST LICENCES – REPLACABLE (Competitive)

FL A19234, West Coast

AAC: 37,031 m³

Toquaht Forestry Limited Partnership
1971 Peninsula Road
Ucluelet, BC V0R 3A0
Phone: 250-726-4230
Licence Expiry Date: 2032-10-31

FL A19235, West Coast

AAC: 49,486 m³

Interfor Corporation
#311 – 1180 Ironwood Road
Campbell River, BC V9W 5P7
Phone: 250-286-1881
Licence Expiry Date: 2032-10-18

FL A74632, Southern Island

AAC: 10,194 m³

Otter Point Timber Ltd.
10930A Westdowne Road
Ladysmith, BC V9G 1X5
Phone: 250-245-9232
Licence Expiry Date: 2029-03-30

FL A86838, West Coast

AAC: 49,485 m³

Interfor Corporation
#311 – 1180 Ironwood Road
Campbell River, BC V9W 5P7
Phone: 250-286-1881
Licence Expiry Date: 2032-10-18

FOREST LICENCES – NON REPLACABLE

FL A91342 (Competitive)

AAC: 6,300 m³

Timco Trading Ltd.
990 Timberline Drive
Campbell River, BC V9H 1W1
Phone: 250-923-0025
Licence Expiry Date: 2024-01-27

FL A96479

AAC: 5,000 m³

Island-Roots Forestry Services Ltd.
10059 Blower Rd.
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 9B2
Phone: 250-720-1156
Licence Expiry Date: 2021-12-02

FOREST LICENCES – NON REPLACABLE (direct award)

(pursuant to the interim agreement on forest & range opportunities)

FL A85925, East Coast

AAC: 3,000 m³

Snaw-naw-as Forest Services Ltd.

209 Mallard Way

Lantzville, BC V0R 2H0

Phone: 250-390-3661

Licence Expiry Date: 2023-11-05

FL A94261, East Coast

AAC: 810 m³

Ts'uubaa-asatx First Nation

313B Deer Road, PO Box 159

Lake Cowichan, BC V0R 2G0

Phone 250-749-3301

Licence Expiry Date: 2022-06-22

FL A94789

AAC: 5,600 m³

Cowichan Tribes

5760 Allenby Road

Duncan, BC V9L 5J1

Phone: 250-748-3196

Licence Expiry Date: 2022-02-06

FL A94022, West Coast

AAC: 10,400 m³

Cisaa Forestry LLP

5091 Tsuma-as Drive

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8X9

Phone: 250-724-1225

Licence Expiry Date: 2023-03-20

FL A95915

AAC: 12,349 m³ (Pacific TSA - BCTS)

Ditidaht Forestry Ltd.

PO Box 340

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M8

Phone: 250-745-3333

Licence Expiry Date: 2023-07-04

FL A96614

AAC: 7,715 m³ (6,715 m³-reduced)

Thuthiqut Resources Limited Partnership

12605 Trans-Canada Highway

Ladysmith, BC V9G 1M5

Phone: 250-924-2444

Licence Expiry Date: 2024-06-12

FL A98598

AAC: 15,600 m³ (Pacific TSA)

Cisaa Forestry LLP

5091 Tsuma-as Drive

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8X9

Phone: 250-724-1225

Licence Expiry Date: 2028-xx-xx

FOREST LICENCES – REPLACEABLE (direct award)

(pursuant to the interim agreement on forest & range opportunities)

FL A94006, West Coast

AAC: 5,819 m³ (TFL 44)

Ditidaht Forestry Ltd.

PO Box 340

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M8

Phone: 250-745-3333

Licence Expiry Date: 2035-06-09

FL A94005, West Coast

AAC: 7,000 m³ (TFL 46)

Ditidaht Forestry Ltd.

PO Box 340

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M8

Phone: 250-745-3333

Licence Expiry Date: 2035-06-09

FL A94282, West Coast

AAC: 6,578 m³ (TFL 46)

Ditidaht Forestry Ltd.

FL A94768,

AAC: 7,397 m³ (TFL 61)

Pacheedaht Forestry Limited

PO Box 340
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M8
Phone: 250-745-3333
Licence Expiry Date: 2035-06-09

350 Kalaid Street
Port Renfrew, BC V0S 1K0
Phone: 250-
Licence Expiry Date: 2036-03-21

FOREST LICENCES – REPLACEABLE (direct award), continued
(pursuant to the interim agreement on forest & range opportunities)

FL A95453, West Coast

AAC: 4,842 m³ (TFL 44)

Uchucklesaht Tribe

Suite A, 5251 Argyle Street

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 1V1

Phone: 250-

Licence Expiry Date: 2039-09-26

Community Forest Agreements (CFA) issue exclusive rights to a community group such as a First Nation, municipality or regional district to harvest an AAC in a specific area. The term can be for 25-99 years and is replaceable every ten years.

COMMUNITY FOREST AGREEMENTS

K2D, West Coast

AAC: 18,156 m³

Alberni Valley Community Forest Corporation

Jim Sears

Port Alberni, BC

250-723-4142

Agreement Expiry Date: 2034-11-01

K3S, West Coast

6,757 ha., AAC: 27,000 m³

Barkley Community Forest Ltd. Partnership

PO Box 759

Ucluelet, BC V0R 3A0

Agreement Expiry Date: 2040-06-08

COMMUNITY FOREST AGREEMENTS

(pursuant to the interim agreement on forest & range opportunities)

K1E, West Coast

361 hectares, AAC: 860 m³

Bamfield Huu-ay-aht Community Forest Society

345 Frigate road

Bamfield, BC V0R 1B0

Phone: 250-728-3888

Agreement Expiry Date: 2036-09-19

K1K, East Coast

1,786 hectares, AAC: 10,000 m³

Khowutzun Forest Services Ltd. Partnership

PO Box 967, 200 Cowichan Way

Duncan, BC V9L 3Y2

Phone: 250-746-4555

Agreement Expiry Date: 2038-11-24

K3N, West Coast, Sarita River

2,345 hectares, AAC: 16,992 m³

HFN Forestry Ltd. Partnership

PO Box 200

Bamfield, BC V0R 1B0

Phone: 250-728-3414

Agreement Expiry Date: 2035-12-16

K5U, East Coast

7,981 hectares, AAC: 24,202 m³

Pacheedaht First Nation and

Lake Cowichan Community Forest Cooperative c/o

Qala:Yit Forestry Limited Partnership

PO Box 36, Lake Cowichan, BC V0R 2G0

Phone: 250-749-6320

Agreement Expiry Date: 2043-07-15

First Nation Woodland Licences

FNWL N1A, West Coast

AAC: 69,883 m³

HFN Forestry Limited Partnership

P.O. Box 200

Bamfield, BC V0R 1B0

Phone: 250-723-0100

Expiry Date: 2046-13-01

FNWL N1S, Great Central Lake

AAC: 4,973 m³

Hupacasath First Nation

PO Box 211

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M7

Phone: 250-724-4041

Expiry Date: 2040-12-17

FNWL N1C, Cous

AAC: 23,226 m³

Cisaa Forestry LLP

5091 Tsuma-as Drive

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8X9

Phone: 250-724-1225

Expiry Date: November 9, 2040

FNWL N1B, Cataract – *Not Issued*

AAC: *To Be Determined via MP > 1,519 5m³*

Cisaa Forestry LLP

5091 Tsuma-as Drive

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8X9

Phone: 250-724-1225

Expiry Date:

FNWL N2L, Rosewall Creek

AAC: 32,000 m³

Rosewall Forest Tenure Holdings Ltd.

3330 Comox Road

Courtenay, BC V9N 3P89

Phone: 250-339-4555

Expiry Date: 2041-12-13

FNWL N3I , Nanoose First Nation – *Not Issued*

The Forestry Licence to Cuts (FLTC) with Cutting Permits listed below are direct awarded harvesting rights to a First Nation. The term is up to five years and can be extended to a maximum term of ten years and are a non-replaceable licence.

FORESTRY LICENCE TO CUTS WITH CUTTING PERMITS

(pursuant to the interim agreement on forest & range opportunities)

WOODLOT LICENCES

W0011 417 ha
 AAC: Schedule A 115 m³
 Schedule B 3,000 m³
 564736 B.C. Ltd.,
 dba Acacia Acres Farm
 7055 Bainbridge Road
 Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8M4

W0012 221 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 1510 m³
 Rick Heikkila
 922 Latoria Road
 Victoria, BC V9C 3A8

W0013 238 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 1,103 m³
 Sid Dawson
 6180 Ledingham
 Courtenay BC V9J 1M5

W0014 33 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 161 m³
 (Gordon Ross) Isaac Williams
 Box 477
 Errington, BC V0R 1V0

W0019 252 ha
 AAC: Schedule A 25 m³
 Schedule B 35 m³
 (reduced as of Sept 11, 2020)
 OG reduced to 35 m³ Sep 11/22
 Ahousaht First Nation
 General Delivery
 Ahousaht, BC V0R 1A0

W0020 704 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 2,500 m³
 Vancouver Island University
 900 – 5th Avenue
 Nanaimo, BC V9R 5B5

W0022 302 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 1,300 m³
 R. & K. Woodlot Ltd.
 4290 Trans Canada Highway
 Cobble Hill, BC V0R 1L5

W0024 300 ha
 AAC: Schedule A 160 m³
 Schedule B 1,340 m³
 Selective Logging Ltd.
 2625 South Forks Road
 Nanaimo, BC V9X 1E9

W0030 562 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 3,939 m³
 Malahat Tenure Holding Ltd.
 110 Thunder Road
 Mill Bay, BC V0R 2R0

W0031 324 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 1,697 m³
 W.R. Addison Lumber Co. Ltd.
 7417 Slogar Drive
 Lantzville, BC V0R 2H0

W0033 800 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 4,206 m³
 Penelakut First Nation
 PO Box 360
 Chemainus, BC V0R 1K0

W0097 372 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 2,055 m³
 Bruce Carpenter
 354 Allsbrook Road
 Parksville, BC V9P 2A8

W1464 388 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 2,600 m³
 Les Forestry
 Dale Wilson
 6266 Island Highway
 Qualicum Bay, BC V9K 2E4

W1475 336 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 1,270 m³
 John Gregson
 1920 Balsam Rd
 Nanaimo, BC V9X 1T5

W1476 799 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 3,823 m³
 Hupacasath First Nation
 PO Box 211
 Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M7

W1479 427 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 3,180 m³
 Island-Roots Forestry Services
 Ltd.
 10059 Blower Rd.
 Port Alberni, BC V9Y 9B2

W1526 673 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 2,400 m³
 T-Sou-ke Ltd Partnership
 PO Box 307, Sooke, BC V9Z 1G1

W1557 328 ha
 AAC: Schedule B 2,200 m³
 Susan Elaine Paul
 864 Cherry Point Rd, Cobble Hill

Woodlots, continued

W1614 388 ha
AAC: *Schedule B 3,143 m³*
Robert Furness & Eric Jeklin
1280 Margaret Pl, Duncan, V9L
5R6

W1632 431 ha
AAC: *Schedule B 3,012 m³*
Halalt First Nation
7973 Chemainus Road
Chemainus, BC V0R 1K5

W1713 798.4 ha
AAC: *Schedule B 5,223 m³*
Stz'uminus (Chemainus)
First Nation
12611A Trans Canada Highway
Ladysmith, BC V9G 1M5

W1902 780 ha
AAC: *Schedule B 5,720 m³*
Hupacasath First Nation
PO Box 211
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M7

W1903 295 ha
AAC: *Schedule B 1,103 m³*
Toquaht Enterprises Ltd.
Box 759
Ucluelet, BC V0R 3A0

W1906 790 ha
AAC: *Schedule B 5,400 m³*
Stz'uminus (Chemainus)
First Nation
12611A Trans Canada Highway
Ladysmith, BC V9G 1M5

W1957 398 ha
AAC: *Schedule B 1,500 m³*
Pacheedaht Forestry Limited
PO Box 170
Port Renfrew, BC V0S 1K0

W2043 299 ha
AAC: *Schedule B 1,673 m³*
Lyackson First Nation
7973A Chemainus Road
Chemainus, BC V0R 1K5

W2096 375 ha
AAC: *Schedule B 3,592m³*
Cisaa Forestry LLP
5091 Tsuma-as Drive
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8X9
Phone: 250-724-1225

W2122 To be Issued
Ts'uubaa-asatx First Nation
313B Deer Road
PO Box 159
Lake Cowichan, BC V0R 2G0