

CURRENT COMPLAINTS

The Board is currently working on the following complaint investigations:

COMPLAINT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Government use of Fire – Bush Creek East	The complainant alleges that a BC Wildfire Service planned ignition was inappropriate considering the circumstances, and it led to the firestorm that devastated the communities of the North Shuswap.	Scotch Creek
Mt. Remo Logging	A resident has concerns about terrain stability and visual quality management related to active logging on the slopes above the New Remo community.	Terrace
Oscar Creek Species at Risk and Old Growth	Three professional biologists are concerned that: (1) logging of two cutblocks at Oscar Creek will cause harm to breeding goshawk, and (2) there is a systematic failure to manage old growth in the region in accordance with legal requirements and the Kootenay Boundary Land Use Plan.	Ymir
Middle Lake Salvage Harvesting	Ranchers are concerned about the impact of wildfire salvage harvesting.	Southwest of Tatla Lake
Middle Lake Road Construction	Ranchers are concerned about the impact of road construction.	Southwest of Tatla Lake
Horsefly Fisheries Sensitive Watershed	The complainants are concerned that BC Timber Sales (BCTS) and two licensees are not complying with a fisheries-sensitive watershed order.	Horsefly
Extension of Forest Stewardship Plan 681	The complainants are concerned that a district manager should not have approved an extension to the term of a forest stewardship plan because the result and strategy for biodiversity at the landscape level are not consistent with section 9 of the <i>Forest Planning and Practices Regulation</i> .	Southern Interior
Cai Creek	The complainant is concerned that BCTS did not consider his comments about proposed logging in the Cai Creek watershed.	Castlegar
Claydon Bay watercourses	The complainant is concerned that BCTS changed the classification of several watercourses in a cutblock after harvesting was completed.	Claydon Bay
Kettle Valley South Prescribed Burn	The complainant is concerned with the adequacy of planning, public involvement, and habitat protection in the Kettle Valley South prescribed burn, and that the burn plan was not followed appropriately.	Rock Creek
Livestock Grazing Along the Euchiniko River	The complainant is concerned that range practices in the Euchiniko River and Neewa Creek area are damaging fish habitat and riparian areas, and that livestock are grazing outside the range agreement (RAN 077302) boundaries.	Batnuni Lake
Visual Quality Objective (VQO) Exemption and WL491 Salvage	The complainant is concerned about whether the district manager appropriately determined that meeting a VQO during salvage operations was 'not practicable' for a woodlot licence holder.	Argenta
Logging Impacts on Two Sunshine Coast Recreation Trails	The complainant is concerned that nearby logging has damaged or rendered sections of two Sunshine Coast recreation trails ineffective.	Powell River

TimberWest FSP Amendment	The complainants are concerned that a TimberWest forest stewardship plan amendment related to the <i>Order Establishing Provincial Non-Spatial Old Growth Objectives</i> did not meet the required approval tests. They also believe that, in approving the amendment, the decision maker should not have been satisfied that TimberWest gave sufficient consideration to public comments.	Quadra Island
How did Cooper Creek Cedar Ltd and the district manager consider public comments during the Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) 733 review and approval?	The complainant alleges that Cooper Creek Cedar Ltd. did not adequately consider the complainant's written submission during the FSP 733 public review and comment process and that the district manager should not have been satisfied with that process in approving the FSP.	Argenta
Was enforcement of road use appropriate during the harvesting of Timber Sale Licence TA2124?	The complainants are concerned about government enforcement of road use during harvesting under Timber Sale Licence (TSL) TA2124. The complainants allege that the TSL holder used a forest resource road near their home without authorization for industrial use. Before complaining to the Board, the complainants raised the issue with the Natural Resource Officer Service but found the outcome insufficient.	Ashcroft