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### **HAIDA GWAII/QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS ANNUAL CUT REDUCED**

VICTORIA – The allowable annual cuts on the Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte Islands have been temporarily reduced by a total of 424,500 cubic metres, the Chief Forester announced today.

The reductions follow orders-in-council that designated 83,000 hectares on the Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte Islands off-limits to timber harvesting and forest development activities while land-use planning is under way.

The reductions affect the Queen Charlotte timber supply area and parts of tree farm licences 25, 39 and 47. The new combined allowable annual cut for these management units is 1,234,100 cubic metres. The allowable annual cut reductions help ensure that harvest levels support sustainable forest management outside the designated areas.

Once the land-use planning process is completed, a full timber supply review will be conducted to ensure that direction from the land-use plan, along with the latest timber supply information, is considered for the Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte Islands.

Copies of the Chief Forester's reduction orders are available on the Ministry of Forests and Range website at [www.for.gov.bc.ca/hts/](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hts/).

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