

# HAIDA GWAII MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## LAND USE ORDERS

### Haida Gwaii Land Use Objectives Order

On December 17th, 2010 the Haida Gwaii Land Use Objectives Order was agreed to by the Haida Nation and BC. These new established objectives include:

- Cultural Objectives for cedar stewardship areas, cultural feature identification, Haida traditional heritage and forest features, culturally modified trees, monumental cedar and yew;
- Aquatic habitats including type 1 and 2 fish habitat, active fluvial units, upland streams and sensitive watershed;
- Forested swamps, cultural plants and old forest eco-systems, ecological communities representation, red and blue listed ecological communities
- Black Bear dens, as well as habitat for Marbled Murrelet, Northern Goshawk, Great Blue Heron and Northern Saw-Whet Owl.

These new legal standards represent the current operational forest practices that must be accounted for in Annual Allowable Cut determinations.



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### Land Use Objectives Order Amendments

May 9, 2014 - The Haida Gwaii Management Council announces the establishment of a minor amendment to the 2010 Haida Gwaii Land Use Objectives Order. The amendment order adds a new Northern Goshawk nest reserve to Schedule 12 of the 2010 order, providing legal boundaries protecting the recently discovered Northern Goshawk nesting site east of the Delkatla Wildlife Sanctuary. The amendment order also updates wording in the preamble and Section 1 to indicate that the Haida Gwaii Management Council has legal authority under the *Haida Gwaii Reconciliation Act* to amend orders and establish new orders.

This is a minor amendment that results in no additional material impact to forest licensees. The requirement to protect the area around new discovered Northern Goshawk nest sites exists in the original order and the amendment simply formalizes the legal boundary of the reserve. The amendment order came into effect on May 9th, 2014.

- [The Haida Gwaii Land Use Objectives Minor Amendment Order](#), specifying the changes made to the original 2010 order
- [The Haida Gwaii Land Use Objectives Consolidated Order](#), which incorporates the 2014 amendments into the original 2010 order
- **Schedules**
  - [Schedule 1 Landscape Units Covered by this Order](#)
  - [Schedule 2 Haida Traditional Features](#)
  - [Schedule 3 Cedar Stewardship Areas](#)
  - [Schedule 4 Type I and Type II Fish Habitat](#)

- [Schedule 5 Tree Heights](#)
- [Schedule 6 Upland Stream Area Watershed Sub-Units](#)
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- [Schedule 8 Forest Reserves](#)
- [Schedule 9 Marbled Murrelet Nesting Habitat Targets](#)
- [Schedule 10 Ecological Representation Targets by Landscape Unit \(LU\)](#)
- [Schedule 11 Marbled Murrelet Nesting Habitat](#)
- [Schedule 12 Northern Goshawk and Northern Saw-whet Owl Reserves](#)
- [Schedule 13 Red-Listed and Blue-Listed Ecological Communities](#)
- FLNRO published data site

Hard copies of the amendment order and the consolidated order are available at the Haida Gwaii Management Council, 504 Naanii Street, Box 157, Masset, Haida Gwaii V0T 1M0.

#### **Haida Gwaii Land Use Objectives Amendment Process**

Currently, only the HGMC minor amendment process has been created. Development of a major amendment process will be undertaken in 2014/15.

[The Haida Gwaii Management Council Minor Amendment Decision-making Process](#)