## Vancouver Island Lakes Questionnaire – 2011

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The <u>Vancouver Island Lakes Angling Questionnaire – 2011</u> Survey (the "Survey") is a questionnaire that welcomes responses in the form of preferences and opinions about <u>freshwater fishing in Vancouver Island Region Lakes</u>.

To respond to the Survey, you must be either of the age of majority or have obtained legal parental or guardian consent, in which case your legal parent or guardian will be responsible for your responses to the Survey.

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We also are collecting details of your acceptance of the Terms of Use for the purpose of administering this Survey.

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