

ORDER – Wildlife Habitat Area # 1-089

This order is given under the authority of sections 9(2) and 10(1) of the *Government Actions Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 582/04).

The Deputy Minister of Environment orders that:

1. the wildlife habitat area shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule A (#1-089) and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha_bc* are established;
2. the wildlife habitat area in the attached Schedule A and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha_bc* is established for Queen Charlotte Goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis laingi*);
3. the general wildlife measures outlined in Schedule 1 are established for the wildlife habitat area in the attached Schedules A and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha_bc*;
4. where there is discrepancy between the wildlife habitat area boundaries as shown in the attached Schedules A and the GIS file *twha_bc*, the boundary as detailed in the GIS file will take precedent. The centre point of the line on the map denoting the wildlife habitat area is what establishes the boundary; and
5. pursuant to section 7(3) of the *Forest Planning and Practices Regulation* the person(s) required to prepare a forest stewardship plan are hereby exempted from the obligation to prepare results or strategies in relation to the objective set out in section 7(1) of the *Forest Planning and Practices Regulation* to the extent that wildlife habitat area 1-089 addresses the amount included for Queen Charlotte Goshawk in the Notice for the North Island - Central Coast Forest District. Including consideration of this order, the amount remaining for Queen Charlotte Goshawk in the North Island Central Coast Forest District Notice is 277 ha not exceeding an impact to the mature timber harvesting land base of 128 ha.

Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures

Access

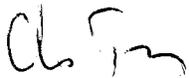
- Do not construct roads within the WHA unless an exemption is approved by the Minister of Environment or delegate.

Harvesting:

- Do not harvest timber or salvage (e.g., cedar) except for traditional aboriginal purposes when the Minister of Environment or delegate approves an exemption.
- Do not commercially thin, cedar-shake harvest or salal harvest within the WHA unless the statutory decision maker approves a variance or harvest of these items is for traditional aboriginal purposes.
- There are no restrictions on the use and maintenance of the existing mainline road within the WHA.

Pesticides

- Do not use pesticides unless an exemption is approved by the Minister of Environment or delegate.



Signed this 17th day of Dec, 2005

Chris Trumpy, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Environment

Appendix 1

The following information is intended to provide background information and support to the legal order establishing WHA 1-089. This appendix is not part of the legal order for WHA 1-089.

Additional Management Considerations:

- Minimize disturbance when working adjacent to the WHA between 15 February and 1 September. In general, avoid blasting, road construction, helicopter activity and other prolonged disturbance
- Do not construct roads or upgrade existing roads unless there is no other practicable option.

