## CURRENT COMPLAINTS

The Board is currently working on the following complaint investigations:

COMPLAINT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Kettle Valley Watershed Harvesting	The complainant is concerned that the number and size of cutblocks in the Kettle River Watershed is increasing the risk to biodiversity, contributing to the loss of wildlife habitat, and negatively affected esthetics. In addition, harvesting has caused devastating hydrologic impacts including increased risk of flooding in spring and low flows in summer and fall.	Kettle Valley
Overgrazing and Stream Degradation in Ingram- Boundary Range Unit	The complainant alleges that a range license holder's practices have resulted in overgrazing and damage to a riparian area.	Midway
Logging Old Forest on Quadra Island	The complainant is concerned that the failure to complete land use planning and establish old growth management areas on Quadra Island means that licensees continue to log old growth.	Quadra Island
Grazing Impacts near Grand Forks	The complainant is concerned about cattle grazing out of rotation, maintenance of fences, overgrazing, and inappropriate government enforcement.	Grand Forks
Halfway River Range Practices	The complainant is concerned about the impact of livestock and grazing on mineral licks and riparian and upland areas, as well as government enforcement.	Hudson's Hope
Coutlee Plateau Range Practices	Ranchers are concerned about changes made to a range use plan without their knowledge, overgrazing, and maintenance of fences.	Merritt
Harvesting Around Whitebark Pine near Granby Park	The complainant is concerned about harvesting around white bark pine, windthrow, accidental harvesting, and soil disturbance.	Grand Forks
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
Downton Lake Wildfire Control	The complainants allege that a BC Wildfire Service planned ignition was inappropriate considering the circumstances and led to the destruction of more than 40 homes.	Gold Bridge
Harvesting near Gardner Creek	A rancher has several concerns about the impact of harvesting by different licensees in the past five years above Gardner Creek.	Telkwa