

CURRENT COMPLAINTS

The Board is currently working on the following complaint investigations:

COMPLAINT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
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
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
Logging in Mule Deer Winter Range and Old-Growth Management Areas at Alkali	A First Nation has concerns about logging in mule deer winter range and OGMA's in its traditional territory.	Alkali
Mt. Remo Logging	A resident has concerns about terrain stability and visual quality management related to active logging on the slopes above the community of New Remo.	Terrace
Oscar Creek Species at Risk and Old Growth	Three professional biologists are concerned that: 1) logging of two cutblocks at Oscar Creek will cause harm to breeding goshawk, and 2) there is a systematic failure to manage old growth in the region in accordance with legal requirements and the Kootenay Boundary Land Use Plan.	Ymir
Middle Lake	Ranchers are concerned about the impact of the wildfire salvage harvesting and road construction.	South of Tatla Lake
Horsefly Fisheries Sensitive Watershed	The complainants are concerned that BC Timber Sales and two licensees are not complying with a fisheries-sensitive watershed order.	Horsefly
Extension of Forest Stewardship Plan 681	The complainants are concerned that a district manager should not have approved an extension to the term of a forest stewardship plan because the result and strategy for biodiversity at the landscape level is not consistent with section 9 of the FPPR .	Southern Interior
Cai Creek	The complainant is concerned that BCTS did not consider his comments about proposed logging in the Cai Creek watershed	Castlegar