

Cultural Values Survey Report

LOON 107

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Survey Details:

Field Dates:	September 26, 2011	Crew: J. Stanley , G Edgars	
Survey Type:	Full survey	??	Access: H. M. Crew truck #2

Block Details:

Approx. Block Area(s):	Kumdis Loo 107 15.1ha				
Forest Cover:	Hw40% Cw60%	Aspect:	south	Topography:	
Elevation:	30-60m	Slope Pos: upper Slope	Block located along ridge	Drainage:	Good
Distance from Major Waterbodies:		140m east of Kumdis bay			

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This is a small patch of land that was surveyed just off of the Highway in DL 415. It is located a few kilometers north of Port Clements. Most of block Loo107 that this patch is associated with has already been logged and this patch is being looked at for possible features due to the possibility of blow down. There were no significant features found.

Culturally Modified Trees and other Archaeological Features

There were bark strips in the area although these would have been fairly recent.

Archaeological Site Potential:

There is potential for archaeological sites in this block due to the proximity to historical villages although none was noted.

Culturally Significant Cedar:

There is cedar within area; however, none of it was of Monumental size

Monumental Cedar:

None located

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Bark strip Value:

There is bark strip value within this area although it has mostly been stripped already.

Culturally Significant Plants and Plant Communities:

There were no Culturally significant plants found within this area. Probably because this wasn't a large area and its location to the highway makes it easily accessible.

Wildlife Habitat Values and Occurrences:

Queen Charlotte Goshawk Foraging:	low
Queen Charlotte Goshawk Nesting:	low
Marbled murrelet Nesting:	Low
Bear Sign:	no

Fisheries and Riparian:

High Fish Habitat in the are due to the location to the Kamdis River and surrounding watershed.

Recommendations

It's recommended that this small piece of reserve patch be logged due to possibility of blow down, since the rest of the block has already been logged. This blow down could interfere with power lines and the highway.

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Survey Details:

Field Dates:	August 18th , 2009	Crew: Guy Edgars, Daysun W	
Survey Type:	Walkthrough		Access: 4x4

Block Details:

Approx. Block Area(s):		19 hectares			
Forest Cover:	Cw,Hw,Pl	Aspect:	N/S	Topography:	flat
Elevation:		Slope Pos:	S	Drainage:	Poor-fair
Distance from Major Waterbodies:		400 meters to Kumdis Bay			

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Culturally Modified Trees and other Archaeological Features

There were 3 CMTs located during the survey. 2 Bark-boards and one Tapered Barkstrip.

Archaeological Site Potential:

The archaeological site potential for this area is High due to proximity to Masset Inlet and previous CMTs located in the area.

Archaeological Survey Results:

An archaeological survey was not conducted.

Culturally Significant Cedar:

This area has a high barkstripping potential.

Monumental Cedar:

There was no monumental cedar located in this block.

Culturally Significant Plants and Plant Communities:

There were no culturally significant plants located.

Wildlife Habitat Values and Occurrences:

Queen Charlotte Goshawk Foraging:	Mod
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Queen Charlotte Goshawk Nesting:	low
Marbled Murrelet Nesting:	low
Bear Sign:	Bear Scat

Fisheries and Riparian:

None noted.

Recommendations

1. A minimum 50 meter reserve zone must be place around each identified CMT.
2. Retain Crabapple in stand level retention or leave standing where safe to do so.

