

# **Forest land management and biodiversity**

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## **Abstract**

**British Columbia's forests are among the most species rich in north temperate regions. Challenges to sustaining biodiversity in these forests have created practices now emulated globally and provide both good and bad news. The challenge is exacerbated by climate change and growing just as the importance of renewable resources is increasing but most attention is focused on non-renewable resources. Individual communities cannot meet the challenge alone.**