

SAFETY / HAZARD ALERT

Forestry Operations

Man-Made Hazards

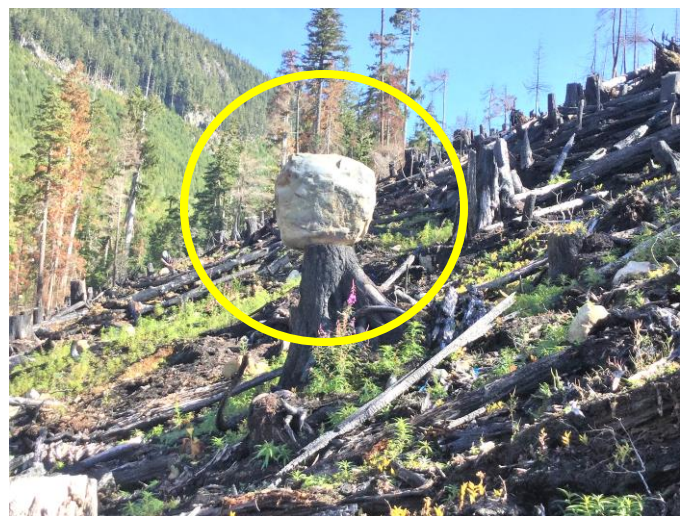
Location: Vancouver Island / Coastal BC

Date of Alert: September 27, 2018

Details of Close Call / Serious Incident: Crews completing post-harvest assessments identified “man-made” hazards that had been created in the harvesting phases. Crews identified these hazards early, and ensured teams avoided being in the bight. The hazards were also reported to the land owner.

Learnings & Suggestions: Although these acts may seem to showcase skills in equipment operation, creation of these hazards can be devastating for post-harvest activities including surveying and / or planting. Created hazards such as these can also be a serious problem months or years down the road, when stumps rot or harvesting occurs in future.

This is a burned area increasing the likelihood for the stumps integrity to deteriorate



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