

A Moment in Forestry

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The Northern Saw-whet Owl, *brooksi* subspecies is found only on Haida Gwaii and is currently listed as threatened. In the fall, the owls migrate from their inland breeding sites to the Haida Gwaii coastline where they remain for the winter and feed on invertebrates in the intertidal. Unlike mainland coastal areas, there are no other species of owl on Haida Gwaii, so the saw-whets can venture into the intertidal without the threat of being picked off by other, larger owls. This owl was photographed during a coastal survey of owl winter habitat. The surveys will help clarify seasonal migration patterns as well as provide information on population size.

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CORRECTION

In the last issue of **BC Forest Professional**, we incorrectly identified Randy Waterous as an RPF. Randy is in fact an RFT. We apologise to Randy for this oversight. 🐾

