



# Regional Growth Strategy Review

## Summary of Changes

Since 2003 RGS & New  
draft – April 8<sup>th</sup> 2011



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# So...What's **New**?

New Goals to address:

- Climate Change
- Economic Development
- Food Security
- Affordable Housing

**NEW**

**Process  
For  
Changes  
Included**



# Minor Amendments

The new draft now includes a clear process for amendments. The draft lays out criteria to assess which proposed changes will be considered Minor and which will be considered Major. Minor Amendments include:

- Those from a full OCP Review
- Text & Mapping changes to correct errors / update info.
- Changes to tables, figures, grammar that do not alter intent of RGS
- +/- to Section 5.4 Key Indicators

NEW



# Major Amendments

The Criteria for a proposed change to be considered MAJOR include those that:

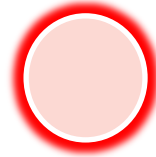
- Lead to negative changes to sensitive ecosystems & water sources
- Involve ALR lands/ or negatively impact agricultural lands
- Require new community water/sewer outside GCB
- Inconsistent with policies to reduce GHG's

**NEW**

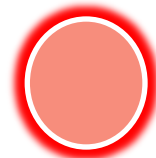
**GCB**



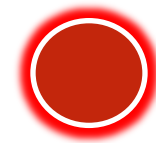
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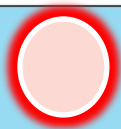
2003 UCB – Urban  
Containment Boundary



2003-2009 - RDN Board  
Approved Changes to UCB



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Draft GCB



# 2003 UCB – (Urban Containment Boundary)



**Legend**

- UCB ( Urban Containment Boundary )
- Approved changes to GCB 2003 - 2008
- Proposed Draft GCB ( Growth Containment Boundary )
- Municipality
- Electoral Area selection

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**\* NOTE:**  
 UCB ( Urban Containment Boundary ) is  
 GCB ( Growth Containment Boundary )  
 Regional Growth Strategy.

Comox Valley Regional District

Port Alberni

Alberni - Clayoquot Regional District

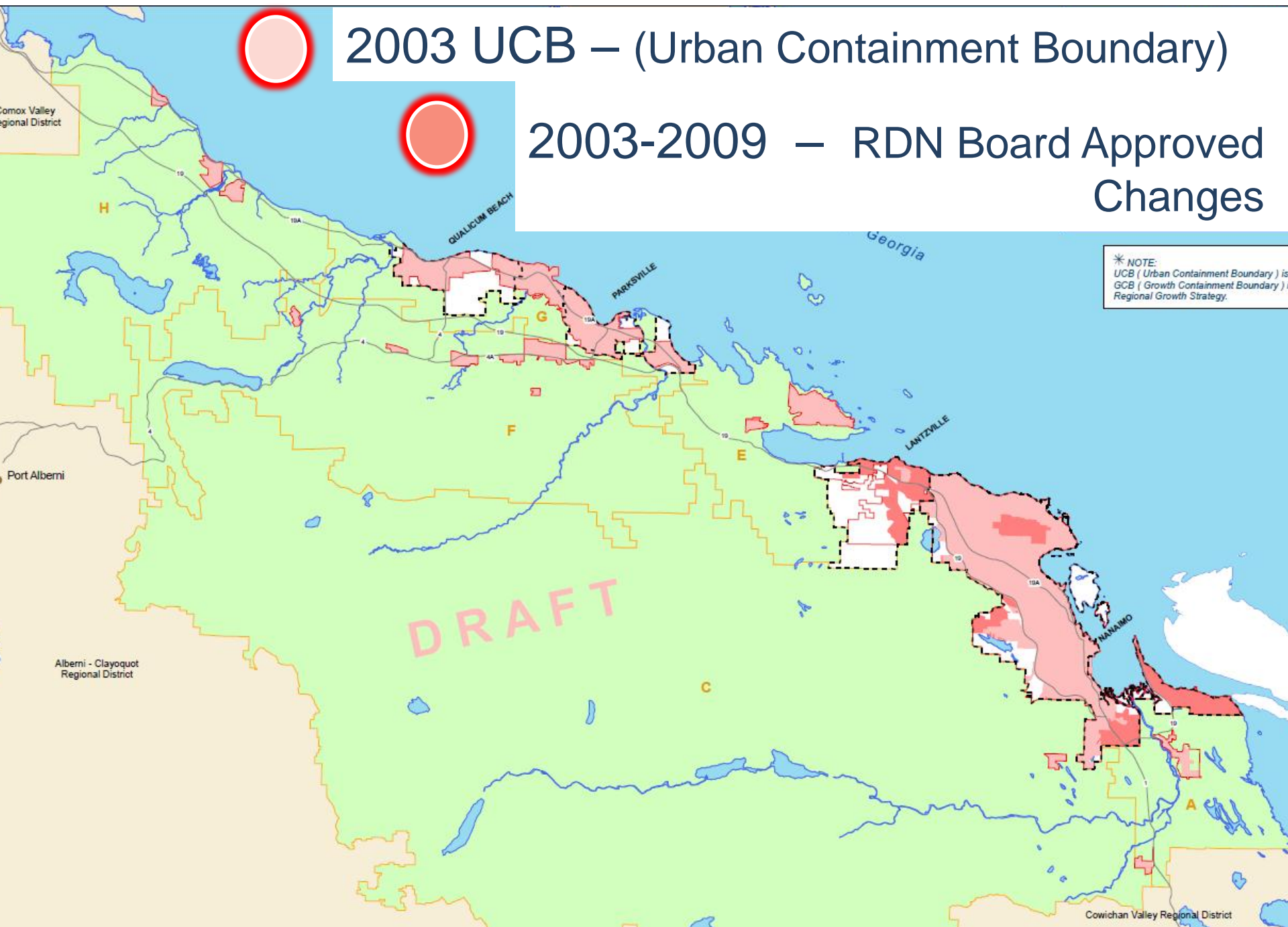
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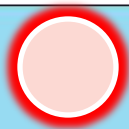


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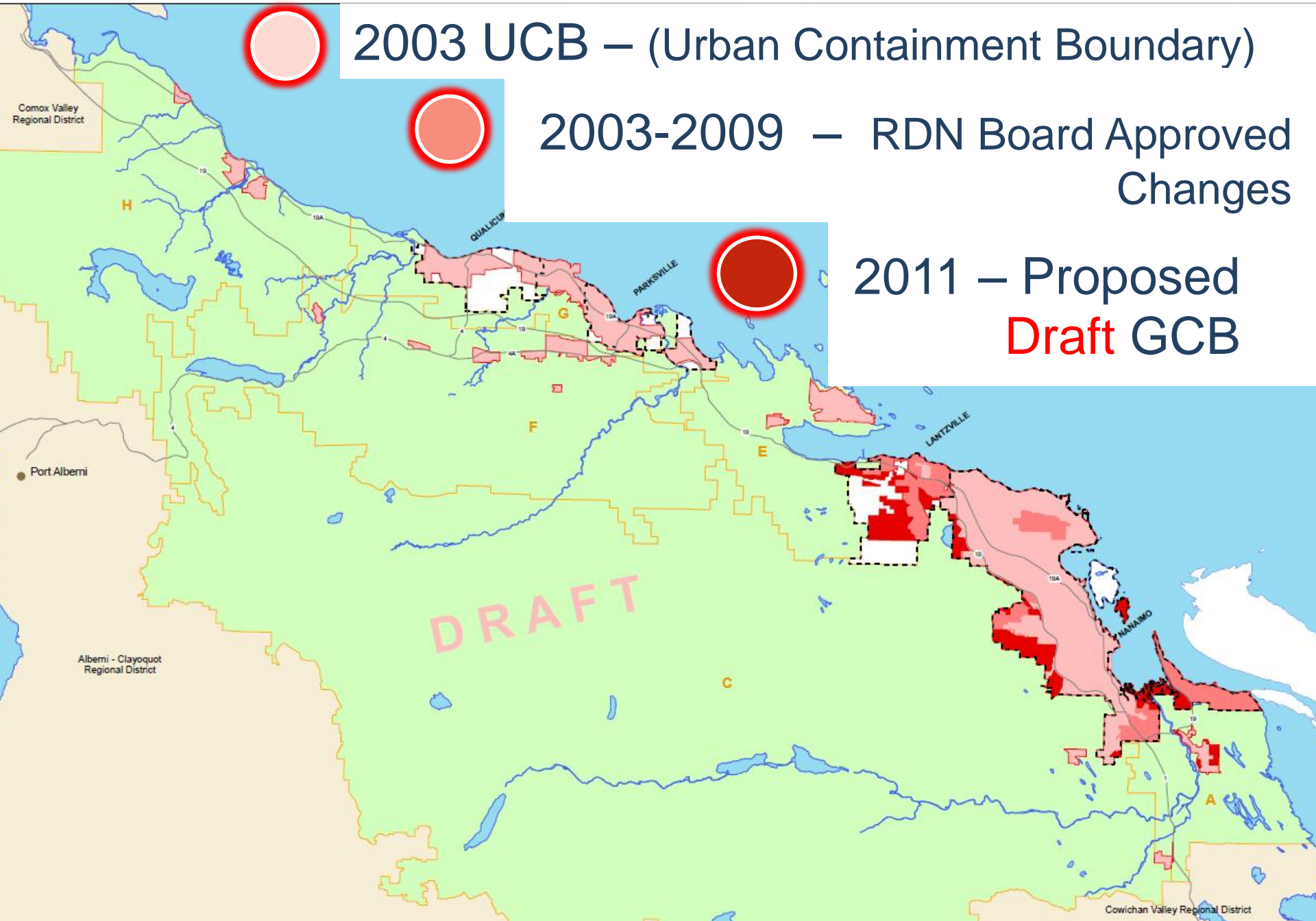
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# Draft Land Use Designations



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