

Forest Tenures Issued to First Nations in B.C.
4th Quarter Report (March 31, 2016)

Report Date: July 27, 2012

Table 1a - Issued^a Direct Award and Competitive Forest Tenures

Forest Region	Type of Tenure ^{1,2}	Volume Based Forest Tenure Allowable Annual Cut (AAC) - m ³ /yr.			Area Based Forest Tenure AAC - m ³ /yr.				Total AAC Awarded (m ³ /yr.)
		Replaceable (Conventional) AAC ³	Non Replaceable AAC (uplifts, undercuts, etc.) ⁴	SBFEP ⁵	First Nations Woodland Licences (FNWL)	Woodlot	CFA	TFL ⁶	
Cariboo Natural Resource Region	Competitive	0	225,000	0	0	4,159	120,000	0	349,159
	Direct Award	84,087	470,635	0	19,400	3,575	0	0	577,697
Kootenay- Boundary Natural Resource Region	Competitive	0	0	0	0	1,628	0	0	1,628
	Direct Award	75,740	107,535	0	0	0	10,600	0	193,875
Northeast Natural Resource Region	Competitive	0	0	0	0	2,070	120,000	0	122,070
	Direct Award	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omineca Natural Resource Region	Competitive	0	0	180,000	0	3,330	232,672	0	416,002
	Direct Award	38,233	931,691	0	25,000	0	53,797	0	1,048,721
Skeena Natural Resource Region	Competitive	258,287	0	0	0	4,778	230,000	319,332	812,397
	Direct Award	165,311	495,308	0	0	0	0	0	660,619
South Coast Natural Resource Region	Competitive	88,297	0	0	0	10,671	166,046	109,453	374,467
	Direct Award	412,981	22,000	0	0	15,519	28,000	0	478,500
	Competitive	0	502,690	0	0	12,204	20,000	0	534,894

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Thompson-Okanagan Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	179,579	905,378	0	0	9,969	95,000	0	1,189,926
	Competitive	55,445	16,798	0	0	13,018	20,000	601,711	706,972
West Coast Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	294,010	182,838	0	107,982	72,734	53,992	0	711,556
	Competitive	402,029	744,488	180,000	0	51,858	908,718	1,030,496	3,317,589
Totals	Direct Award	1,249,941	3,115,385	0	152,382	101,797	241,389	0	4,860,894
Total									8,178,483

Table 1b - Interim Measures Agreement Signed, pending award of the forest tenure

		Replaceable AAC ³	Non Replaceable AAC ⁴	SBFEP ⁵	FNWL	Woodlot	CFA	TFL ⁶	
Cariboo Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	0	444,446	0	0	0	0	0	444,446
Kootenay-Boundary Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northeast Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omineca Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	43,524	263,600	0	0	0	0	0	307,124
Skeena Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	119,500	162,000	0	0	0	0	0	281,500
South Coast Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	6,917	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,917
Thompson-Okanagan Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	14,300	0	0	0	1,600	0	0	15,900
West Coast Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	0	36,430	0	0	0	0	0	36,430
Totals	Direct Award	184,241	906,476	0	0	1,600	0	0	1,092,317

Table 1c - Direct Award Tenure and Billing Information

"Issued" Direct Award Tenures	"Completed" Direct Award Tenures	Total
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Region	Awarded Volume (m3)	Harvested Volume (m3)	Awarded Volume (m3)	Harvested Volume (m3)	Awarded Volume (m3)	Harvested Volume (m3)
Cariboo Natural Resource Region	4,761,440	1,635,305	1,457,316	597,400	6,218,756	2,232,705
Kootenay-Boundary Natural Resource Region	1,667,865	718,944	617,109	530,832	2,284,974	1,249,776
Northeast Natural Resource Region	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omineca Natural Resource Region	7,428,985	2,949,121	5,123,390	3,384,811	12,552,375	6,333,932
Skeena Natural Resource Region	3,399,918	1,091,878	2,749,387	2,030,980	6,149,305	3,122,858
South Coast Natural Resource Region	3,009,265	2,464,020	219,450	153,921	3,228,715	2,617,942
Thompson-Okanagan Natural Resource Region	13,976,027	3,440,583	5,307,027	4,380,762	19,283,054	7,821,345
West Coast Natural Resource Region	8,226,565	3,297,074	1,777,308	1,762,907	10,003,873	5,059,981
Total	42,470,065	15,596,926	17,250,987	12,841,614	59,721,052	28,438,540

Table 1d - Small Volume Tenures¹⁴

Region	"Issued" Small Volume Tenures		"Completed" Small Volume Tenures		Total	
	Awarded Volume (m3)	Harvested Volume (m3)	Awarded Volume (m3)	Harvested Volume (m3)	Awarded Volume (m3)	Harvested Volume (m3)
Cariboo Natural Resource Region	2,000	556	5,902	1,388	7,902	1,943
Kootenay-Boundary Natural Resource Region	0	22	6,300	5,628	6,300	5,649
Northeast Natural Resource Region	0	1,042	0	0	0	1,042
Omineca Natural Resource Region	3,800	8,387	6,000	2,249	9,800	10,636
Skeena Natural Resource Region	0	27,153	138,717	99,970	138,717	127,124
South Coast Natural Resource Region	1	10,694	5,142	4,248	5,143	14,942

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Thompson-Okanagan Natural Resource Region	21,553	34,193	50,850	37,829	72,403	72,022
West Coast Natural Resource Region	200	37,060	39,215	30,634		67,694
Total	27,554	119,107	252,126	181,946	240,265	301,053

Table 1e- AACs Held by First Nations Relative to Provincial AACs

Forest Region	TSA AACs (m ³ /yr.) ⁹	Issued TFL AACs (m ³ /yr.) ¹⁰	Issued CFA AACs (m ³ /yr.) ¹¹	Issued Woodlot Licence AACs (m ³ /yr.) ¹²	Issued First Nation Woodland AACs (m ³ /yr.) ¹³	Total AACs (m ³ /yr.)	Total AACs Held by First Nations (m ³ /yr.) by type of Tenure ⁸		Percentage AAC Held by First Nations (%)
Cariboo Natural Resource Region	8,948,002	918,014	203,500	140,328	19,400	10,229,244	Competitive	349,159	3.4%
							Direct Award	577,697	5.6%
							Total Coast	926,856	9.1%
Kootenay-Boundary Natural Resource Region	4,060,480	1,076,000	119,900	135,978	0	5,392,358	Competitive	1,628	0.0%
							Direct Award	193,875	3.6%
							Total North	195,503	3.6%
Northeast Natural Resource Region	5,600,000	1,550,000	140,000	135,530	0	7,425,530	Competitive	122,070	1.6%
							Direct Award	0	0.0%
							Total Coast	122,070	1.6%
Omineca Natural Resource Region	17,360,509	631,500	472,774	268,619	25,000	18,758,402	Competitive	416,002	2.2%
							Direct Award	1,048,721	5.6%
							Total North	1,464,723	7.8%
Skeena Natural Resource Region	7,768,738	506,059	408,088	163,449	0	8,846,334	Competitive	812,397	9.2%
							Direct Award	660,619	7.5%
							Total South	1,473,016	16.7%
South Coast Natural Resource Region	2,920,508	335,400	252,646	79,147	0	3,587,701	Competitive	374,467	10.4%
							Direct Award	478,500	13.3%
							Total Coast	852,967	23.8%
Thompson-Okanagan Natural Resource Region	7,851,223	706,000	243,095	225,516	0	9,025,834	Competitive	534,894	5.9%
							Direct Award	1,189,926	13.2%
							Total North	1,724,820	19.1%
West Coast Natural Resource Region	5,418,159	7,603,268	133,408	176,126	107,982	13,438,943	Competitive	706,972	5.3%
							Direct Award	711,556	5.3%
							Total South	1,418,528	10.6%

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Totals	59,927,619	13,326,241	1,973,411	1,324,693	152,382	76,704,346	Competitive	3,317,589	4.3%
							Direct Award	4,860,894	6.3%
							Total Province	8,178,483	10.7%

Notes:

Report Completed by First Nations Relations Branch Staff, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

Data assumed accurate to best of authors' ability and known facts.

^a - Licence status indicated as "HA" and "HI" in Forest Tenure Administration (FTA) System - in 2015 this has been altered to exclude any tenures that are past their expiry or extension date

¹ - Includes Woodlot Licences, Forest Licences, BCTS and other *Forest Act* tenures awarded through a competitive process

² - Includes Forest Tenures Issued pursuant to Section 47.3 of the *Forest Act*.

³ - Includes replaceable AAC purchased by government during Forest Revitalization (Bill 28) plus other sources of replaceable AAC

⁴ - Includes volume based licences with AAC from mountain pine beetle uplifts, fire salvage, or unused volume.

⁵ - Includes Section 21 TSLs and Section 13 NRFL tenures awarded from SBFEP program now managed by BC Timber Sales (BCTS)

⁶ - TFLs issued to First Nations as a result of tenure acquisitions.

⁷ - Total volume billed from "direct award" issued licences (Table 1a) from licence issuance to March 31, 2016 - total m3, not AAC

⁸ - From Table 1a on page 1

⁹ - Most recent AAC determined by the Chief Forester for Timber Supply Areas: <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hts/aactsa.htm>

¹⁰ - Most recent approved AAC for each TFL: <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hts/tfls.htm>. Note: TFL 54 and 57 have area based AACs which have been converted within this table based on advice from Forest Analysis Branch staff.

¹¹ - AACs approved for each CFA by the District Manager or Regional Manager. Data obtained from Forest Tenure Administration (FTA) system.

¹² - AACs approved for each Woodlot Licence by the District Manager or Regional Manager. Data obtained from Forest Tenure Administration (FTA) system.

¹³ - AACs approved for each FNWL by the District Manager or Regional Manager. Data obtained from Forest Tenure Administration (FTA) system.

¹⁴ - The small volume tenure types included in this table are: Forestry Licence to Cut, Occupant Licence To Cut, Occupant Licence To Cut Short Form, Non-Exportable Crown Grant, Right of Way, Road Permit, Road Use Permit.

- The following small volume tenure types are excluded: Exportable Grants and Free Use Permits

- Volumes in this table are reported as one time sale volume (not an AAC)

- Data obtained from Forest Tenure Administration (FTA) system.