

## Stem rust hazard and risk by forest region

The table below identifies regional high hazard biogeoclimatic subzones that have a high probability of pine stem rust occurrence that will require evaluation as part of the prescription process. This table supercedes the pine stem rust component of the "Forest health charts" located in Appendix 6 of the *Establishment to Free Growing Guidebook*.

Forest region	BEC zone	BEC subzone	Rusts of hard pine (DSG, DSS, DSC)
Cariboo	IDF	all	H
	SBPS	all	H
	SBS	all	H
Kamloops	ICH	mk1	H
		dc1	H
	ESSF	dc2	H
		dk1	H
		dk2	H
	IDF	dm1	H
		dm2	H
	MS	xk	H
		dc	H
Nelson	ICH	mk1	H
		dc1	H
	ESSF	dk1	H
		dk2	H
	MS	dm1	H
Prince George	BWBS	all	H
	ICH	mm	H
	SBS	all	H
Prince Rupert	SBS	all	H
Vancouver	IDF	ww	H

"H" denotes pine stem rust is considered a high hazard in this subzone and, as such, requires attention in any prescription.

**Note:** White pine blister rust is considered high hazard in all ecosystems of British Columbia, even outside of the natural range of white pine.