RESULTS Spacing Reporting





December 2012

Background



Spacing activity is conducted on young stands soon after free growing on pre-existing silviculture obligations openings.

There is a requirement to maintain data integrity of pre-existing openings to enable tracking and reporting of silviculture obligations.

Preference is to use <u>shell</u> openings for reporting of Spacing Activities where possible.

Key References

http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/his/results/business.htm



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Documentation

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Application Link

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- → Logon Instructions

Access & Policy

- → User Access Policy
- → For Private Sector
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Related Links

- → Corporate Reporting System
- Electronic Forest Management - e-FM
- → Electronic Submission

gov.bc.ca/ Framework - ESF

Business and Policy Documentation

The following documents provide information on RESULTS policies and procedures.

- Submission Specifications
- Submission Procedures
- Memos & Bulletins
- Forest Stewardship Plan Submission Procedures
- Quality Assurance
- Woodlot Submissions
- Small Scale Salvage
- Monosodium Methanearsenate (MSMA) Treatments
- Wildlife Tree Retention, Resource Features, and Wildlife Habitat Features
- Delegation Matrices
- **BEC Codes**
- Survey Methods and Stratification
- **RESULTS Timeline NEW**
- Glossaries
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Submission Specifications

- CF Memo (RISS-Is) Provincial memo from Jim Snetsinger, announcing RESULTS Information Submission Specifications: Licensee Submissions, a document that outlines the form and manner of reporting data to RESULTS.
- · RESULTS Information Submission Specifications: Licensee Submissions (Edition 3b) - Edition 3b of the Silviculture Information Submission Guidebook describes submission specifications for electronic submissions to RESULTS via the Electronic Submission Framework, including how to obtain access to RESULTS, and the various reporting components: Opening Key, Opening Definition, Disturbance Activity, Silviculture Activity, Forest Cover Inventory, and Milestone Declaration. Includes attribute and spatial mapping submission specifications for each report type. Spatial concepts, mapping and precision standards, legislation reference, and code lists are also provided. Edition 3b includes revisions to sections 5.7.3.3.1, 5.7.3.4.2 and 5.7.3.5.2.
- RESULTS Information Submission Specifications Government Funded Silviculture Activities - Requirements for preparing and submitting information pertaining to government funded silviculture activities (treatments and surveys) to RESULTS.
- Aerial Fertilization Reporting Specifications Aerial fertilization activity reporting requirements are specified in the RESULTS Information Submission Specifications

Pending new RISS-gf available on the Business documentation webpage with new section on Juvenile Spacing



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RESULTS INFORMATION SUBMISSION **SPECIFICATIONS**

Form and Manner of Reporting (Government Funded Silviculture Activities)

4th Edition

November 2012

RISS – Spacing General Steps



- Create shell opening must go online to create New Shell Opening
- Once opening created added information online
- Provide disturbance reporting if none pre-existing
- Use ESF submission tool to set up ESF spacing activity reporting xml with activity GML map
- Provide any required planned or completed activities relating to spacing activity with activity GML
- Use ESF submission tool to supply forest cover post-spacing with spatial.
- Add any attachment requirements

RISS – Spacing Creating a Shell Opening



1. Create shell opening – must go online to create New Shell Opening

Opening Category – NREQ

Opening Gross Area – enter treatment area

Approval Date – initial spacing eligibility survey date

No SUs are required.

Require subsequent ESF submission for Opening spatial.

Opening ID – for shell opening used for subsequent updates

2. Once Opening created added information online

Set Opening Status to "FG" (District staff to set)

Set Timber Supply Block – assist in TSB & reporting

Online – Creating Shell Opening



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RISS – JS Shell Data Requirements



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Opening ID generated is used for subsequent updates and for ESF Submissions as the key

Set opening status to "FG"

Specify TSB

Reporting Components



3. Use ESF Submission Tool to provide Opening Spatial

4. Use ESF or Online to submit Disturbance Report

Disturbance report is mandatory to enable Forest Cover Submission.

Not required if any disturbance reporting already exists.

Use Opening ID as the key

Add Disturbance Activity

Mandatory data for disturbance reporting:

Disturbance Start Date: use eligibility JS survey date

Disturbance Area: 0.1ha (minimum impact on disturbance reporting)

Disturbance Code: E – Stand Enhancement

Reporting Components Disturbance Report – ESF or Online



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Reporting Components Spacing – ESF Only (spatial required)



5. Use ESF Submission Tool to set up ESF Spacing activity xml with Activity GML Map.

Use Opening ID as the key

Mandatory data:

Base: JS

Tech: MA (Manual)

Method: MANCT or POWER (or valid code combination)

Funding Source: FTL (Licensee administered) or FTM (Ministry administered)

Inter-agency No: mandatory for completed activity (<rst:fundingProject/>)

Date: can be planned or completed

Area Treated

GML Map

Note that the Activity Spatial is a requirement for completed spacing activities.

May add other planned or completed activities related to Juvenile Spacing activity

Use of Actual Date Indicator & Action Codes



ESF File looks something like this:

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<rst:activityBase>JS</rst:activityBase>
<rst:activityTechnique>MA</rst:activityTechnique>
<rst:activityMethod>POWER</rst:activityMethod>
<rst:fundingSource>FTL</rst:fundingSource>
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</rst:SilviculturalActivity>
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rst: fundingProject = Inter-agency Number online
rst: actualDateIndcator
true = completed activity
false = planned activity
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Action – "I"-Insert new reccord

Action – "U" Update of existing record
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Reporting Components Spacing – ESF Only (spatial required)



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<rst:openingItem>
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   <rst:activityMethod>POWER</rst:activityMethod>
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Reporting Components - ESF Completed JS Activity



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Types of Reporting tied to JS Activities



- Eligibility Survey (SU/JS/Method, Objective: JS)
- Planned JS Treatment

 (JS/Tech/Method, Objective: JS)
- Completed JS Treatment (JS/Tech/Method, Objective: JS)
- Survey Activity (post-treatment) (SU/JS/Method, Objective : JS)

All the above require an Activity Map

Reporting Components - ESF Post-Spacing Forest Cover

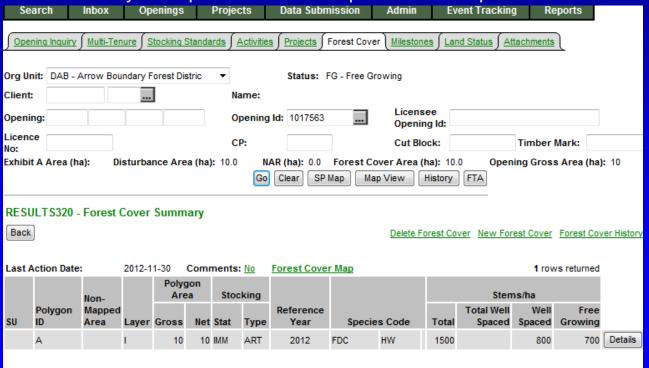


6. Use ESF Submission Tool to supply forest cover post-spacing with spatial.

Use Opening ID as the key

Provide forest cover updates based on spaced activity with forest cover spatial.

Note that only the spaced area is required to be reported under the shell opening.

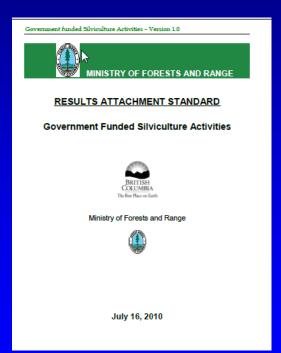


Attachments - See Attachment Standard



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Mandatory requirements for attachment outlined in Recipient Agreements

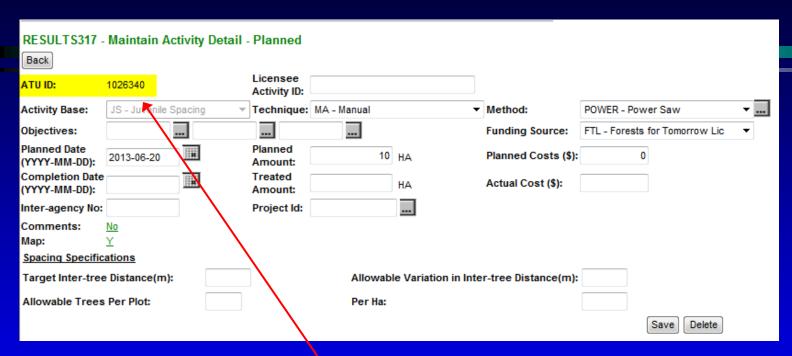


Reporting on Pre-existing planned activities – Need to close the loop



- If there is existing planned activities you are reporting against, you
 must report against these planned activities. Must use the same
 opening to report against using "U"-Update Action Code and by using
 ATU_ID in submission as Licensee_ID to enable ESF to refer and
 update record.
- Must be done via ESF due to spatial requirement.

RESULTS – ESF Confirmation Planned Activities



ESF set up:

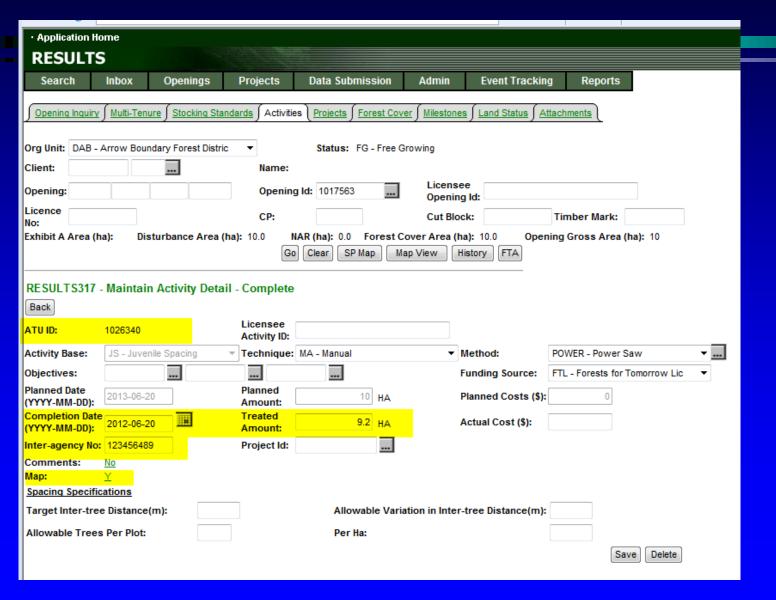
Action "U" - Update

Use of ATU ID = licenseeID>

Enables ESF to identify update of existing planned activity

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<rst:activityMethod>POWER</rst:activityMethod>
<rst:fundingSource>FTL</rst:fundingSource>
<rst:fundingProject>123456489</rst:fundingProject>
<rst:actualDateIndicator>true</rst:actualDateIndicator>
<rst:activityDate>2012-06-20</rst:activityDate>
<rst:netAreaTreated>9.2</rst:netAreaTreated>
</rst:licenseeID>1026340</rst:licenseeID>
</rst:actionCode>U</rst:actionCode>
</rst:SilviculturalActivity>
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RESULTS – ESF Confirmation Planned Activities



Why Forward Plan?



- Forward juvenile spacing planning requirements is current recommended for <u>three</u> years ahead. If anything greater than 3 years recommend providing a planned survey for re-assessment.
- All budget requests are based on field-based requirements.
- Planned activities from RESULTS is used to build the business case.
- Planned areas will demonstrate on the on the ground needs based on required pre-assessments, stand management prescriptions and demonstration of ability to deliver operationally to ensure achievement of goals.
- Planned areas will have to be managed but this is a necessary work requirement to support funding requests.

Usage of information from RESULTS



Accomplishment Reporting - when & area for program delivery tracking purposes – this is the Activity Screen data supplied.

RESULTS Activity GML – this information can be used via LRDW for anyone who may want overlay silviculture activity.

- Strategic review by TSA (Silv Strategy)
- Timber Supply Review- incorporation incremental silv activities
- Stand types where treatment took place

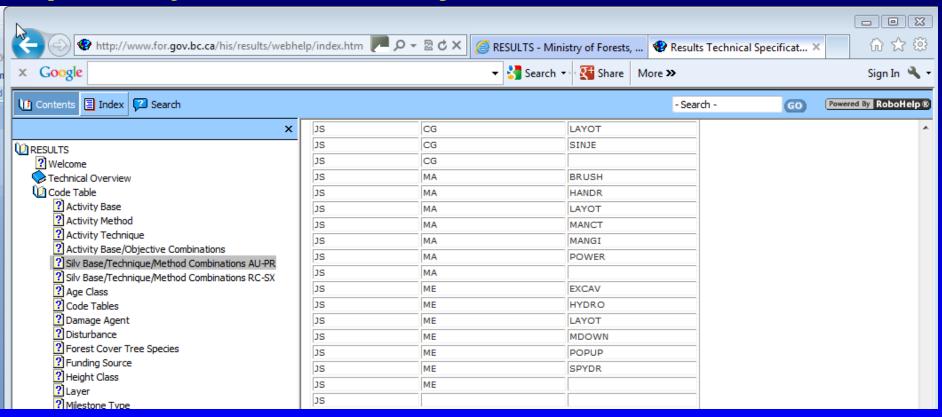
RESULTS Activity GML works in conjunction with Accomplishment reporting to get details about district, TSA/TSB, when etc.

Forest Cover Updates used to update Vegetation Inventory - VRIMS

Technical Specifications Codelists + added information



http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/his/results/webhelp/index.htm



RESULTS - Training Recordings & documentation

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Related Links

- → Corporate Reporting System
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- → Electronic Submission Framework – ESF
- → FSP Tracking System
- → MapView 4.0
- → SPOT 5 Satellite Image Primer
- RESULTS Sharepoint Restricted Access

List of Core Modules

- <u>Overview</u> includes information on MapView, service provider system and how RESULTS fits with other Ministry applications.
- Amendments and Updates information on when an amendment is required and when an update or correction is sufficient
- Stocking Standards Under FSP's searching for existing, approved stocking standards and information on generating new stocking standards, by modifying existing standards or creating new standards from scratch.
- Generating Reports information on navigating in the RESULTS application environment and using the CRS environment to generate reports.
- <u>RESULTS and MapView</u> information on the MapView application and how it relates to RESULTS.
- Obligation Reporting how and what to report to RESULTS. Focuses on submissions related to opening definition, disturbance, silviculture activity, forest cover polygon and milestone declarations.
- Amalgamations and FRPA 108 Applications the newest additions to the RESULTS application, including amalgamations and FRPA 108 applications.
 - RESULTS s108 Process Diagram New
 - RESULTS s97.1 Process Diagram New
- <u>Reporting Government Funded Activities FFT Training</u> For participants in the FFT program.
- Forest Cover and Retention Reporting Provide an overview of submitting forest cover to RESULTS for openings with treed retention – interim procedures
- RESULTS Training for FRPA Section 197
- <u>RESULTS Training for Woodlot Licensees</u> provides Woodlot Licensees and their consultants a comprehensive introduction to RESULTS. Topics include: What is RESULTS?, BCeIDs, and entering Annual Report Data into RESULTS.
- <u>RESULTS Business Views</u> The session will provide overview of the business views, legislative and historical context, assumptions and limitations of use and special considerations when using spatial data in RESULTS.
- <u>RESULTS Operational Issues and Question and Answers</u> introduces participants to the Operational Issues Forum and identifies/discusses some key RESULTS issues from that forum.



Questions?



Addendum

Loading of Opening Spatial



Online Add Opening creates the new opening and the Opening ID required for ESF Submission

Must set up ESF <u>without</u> extraneous Opening Definition to submit Opening Spatial or will receive error related to SU requirement

"U" – update for insert Opening Spatial only but note that there will be a Event created as Minor Amendment caused by RESULTS schema v3 reading "U" as Minor Event.

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Nore Info

The Silviculture Prescription Update submission is included for backward compatibility with v3 of the schema only and processing is identical to Amendment (Minor). This submission may include only those SU's being updated. If new SU's are submitted the Update will be considered a Correction. Any SU's omitted from the submission will NOT be deleted. Only BEC (BGC Zone/Subzone/Variant/Phase/Site Series/Site Type/Seral), NAR (Net Area to be Reforested) and spatial information will be updated; if any additional information is submitted, the submission will be considered a Correction. All SU modifications are audited under the "Amended (Minor)" (MIN) action.

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Format of Opening Spatial

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    <rst:ResultsSubmission>

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      </gml:boundedBy>

    <rst:submissionMetadataProperty>

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            <rst:telephoneNumber>2501234567</rst:telephoneNumber>
            <rst:emailAddress>mtsoi@shaw.ca</rst:emailAddress>
            <rst:batchReferenceDate>2012-12-10</rst:batchReferenceDate>
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       <rst:Opening>

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    <rst:OpeningDefinition>

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        </rst:Opening>
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 </rst:ResultsSubmission>
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Provide GML of Opening Boundary representing JS treated area

RESULTS Information Submission Specifications - Follow-up Clarification on Juvenile Spacing (Part 13)



As the Land Based Investment Program uses multiple delivery agents and has varying funding levels it is important to capture current information in RESULTS so it is easily retrievable. The use of Shell openings provides a more streamline approach and can be used on pre-1987 blocks as well as fires where there is no licensee obligation. Following are some points of clarification for Table 16, Data Requirements for Juvenile Spacing.

RESULTS Information Submission Specifications - Follow-up Clarification on Juvenile Spacing (Part 13)



Eligibility Survey Activity (pre-treatment)

- Inter-agency No Mandatory FFT project number listed in FIRS or PINES or Ministry generated number see Sec.6.2.3. Required for completed projects under a FFT project.
- Comments or Attachments Should include information outlining the areas suitable for spacing and proposed prescription as well as an assessment of the areas not suitable for treatment.
- Forest Cover Where there is new or better information collected, then the forest cover (if greater than six years old)should be updated for the entire area surveyed. This is outlined in the pre-stand tending survey and prescription development standard section 3.10 http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/ftp/HFP/external/!publish/fft_standards_on_cms_web/Surveying/Final-LBIP-Pre-Stand-Tending-Survey-Standard-March312012.pdf

Forest Cover Inventory Label

3.10 All Surveys must produce a complete updated forest cover inventory label for each Stratum, as specified in the Silviculture Survey Procedures Manual and the RESULTS Information Submission Specification - Government Submission. If a Recce Survey is performed and no treatment is recommended, and there is a current (within the last 5 years) FG survey forest cover inventory label in RESULTS that still best describes the stand attributes, then there is no requirement to update the forest cover label.

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Planned Treatment Activity

• Forest Cover –Treatments planned for the future are linked to the surveyed area and therefore would use the same forest cover identified with the area prescribed for treatment.

Survey Activity (post-treatment)

- This section can be used for either pay plots or for the Post Incremental Treatment Assessment (Use PITA Standard) which is being developed on the Coast.
- •Forest Cover Forest cover should be updated if new information is collected as per the survey standard.