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1.0 Introduction

This document outlines the basic information and assumptions that are proposed for use in the provincial Timber Supply Review (TSR) process currently underway in the Revelstoke Timber Supply Area (TSA). The purpose of the review is to examine the short- and long-term effects of current forest management practices on the availability of timber for harvesting in the TSA. A review of this type is completed at least once every five years in order to capture changes in data, practices, policy, or legislation influencing forest management in the TSA. The previous review (TSR3) was completed in September 2004 with a final Annual Allowable Cut (AAC) determination on September 1, 2005. The current review (TSR4) is therefore working toward a new AAC determination to be in place by August 1, 2010.

This timber supply review will focus on a single forest management scenario that reflects current management practices in the TSA. Thus, the analysis goal is to model “what-is”, and not “what-if”. In addition to this current management or “Base Case” scenario, an assessment of how results might be affected by uncertainties is completed using a number of sensitivity analyses. Together, the sensitivity analyses and the Base Case form a solid foundation for discussions among government and stakeholders about appropriate timber harvesting levels.

It is recognized that ongoing treaty negotiations with First Nations have the potential to impact timber supply in the TSA. However, “current management” is the underlying assumption for the analysis and no settlement has yet been reached. The final results from treaty negotiations will be modeled in subsequent timber supply reviews that have the benefit of legal direction in this area.

This report is the first of three documents that will be released during the TSR4 process for Revelstoke TSA. This document provides detailed technical information on the upcoming analysis. A separate document called the Analysis Report will summarize the results of the timber supply analysis and will provide a focus for public discussion. The final document will outline the Chief Forester's harvest level decision and the reasoning behind it.

Additional copies of this document are available on the web at www.forsite.ca/RevelstokeTSR4/ or can be requested using the email address below.

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1.1 Purpose of the data package

The purpose of this data package is to:

- provide a detailed account of the land base, growth and yield, and management assumptions related to timber supply that the Chief Forester must consider under the *Forest Act* when determining an allowable annual cut (AAC) for the Revelstoke TSA and how these will be applied and modeled in the timber supply analysis;
- provide the evidentiary basis for the information used in the analysis;

1.2 Roles and Responsibilities

The Revelstoke TSA licensee / BCTS group chose to take on the responsibility of leading the Revelstoke TSR4 process in 2008. The group consists of Downie Street Sawmills Ltd., Stella-Jones Canada Inc., and British Columbia Timber Sales (BCTS, Okanagan Columbia). They have chosen to take on the responsibilities of assessing timber supply with the knowledge that the Forest Investment Account is currently funding the initiatives. To deliver on this commitment, the planning and analysis work associated with the TSR was tendered and subsequently awarded to Forsite Consultants Ltd.

Government agencies still play a key role in this TSR process – they set and enforce standards and are responsible for approval of the final Data Package and Analysis Reports. The Ministry of Forests and Range (MFR) provides technical support, facilitates resolution of issues, and validate technical information. Various resource specialists in the Ministries of Agriculture and Lands (MoAL) and Environment (MoE) contribute their knowledge and experience. The following table shows the general roles and responsibilities associated with the timber supply analysis leading to an AAC determination.

Table 1. Roles and responsibilities

| LICENSEE-BCTS GROUP Obligations | Government Obligations | |
|--|---|---|
| | Forest Analysis Branch | District And Regional Staff |
| Compile data needed for the timber supply analysis, including forest cover and other data related to forest and land characteristics, administration and management regimes. Provide a summary of the data, management assumptions, and modeling methods to be applied in the timber supply analysis in a Data Package document. | Set standards for the data package | Provide data, information, and knowledge of current practices in the TSA. |
| Provide information to the public and First Nations and summarize comments received for government. | | |
| Make any necessary changes to the data package and submit for government approval. | Review and accept the data package (focus on how data is to be applied in Timber supply analysis). | Review and accept the data package (focus on confirming current practice). |
| Perform and document a timber supply analysis according to standards provided by the Ministry of Forests and Range. | Provide technical advice and set standards for the analysis and reporting. | |
| Submit an Analysis Report and digital file containing the complete dataset used in the timber supply analysis. | Review and accept (together with the chief forester) the analysis report. | Review the analysis report to ensure local issues and current practices are adequately reflected. |
| Provide information to the public and First Nations and summarize comments received for government. | | Formal consultation obligations. |
| Provide additional information as required by the chief forester. | Compile and prepare information for presentation to the chief forester at the determination meetings. | Assist in compiling and preparing information for presentation to the chief forester at the determination meetings. |

1.3 Description of the Land Base

The Revelstoke Timber Supply Area (TSA) is in southeastern British Columbia and falls within the Southern Interior Forest Region. It is administered from the Columbia Forest District office in Revelstoke. It is bounded by the Monashee Mountains to the west and the Selkirk Mountains to the east, and straddles the Columbia River valley from the Mica Dam in the north to Monashee Provincial Park and Arrowhead in the south. The Trans-Canada Highway passes through the southern part of the area, providing easy access to an area of outstanding mountain scenery. Nearby are Mount Revelstoke National Park, a portion of Glacier National Park, and several smaller provincial parks (Figure 1). There are three TFL's that remove significant area from the TSA.

The Revelstoke TSA is just over 527,000 hectares in size once the TFL's and other non TSA ownership classes are removed. Approximately 55% of this area is non-forested land (alpine, lakes, swamp, brush, rock, etc) and only 10% is currently suitable to support timber harvesting activities. The forests of the Revelstoke TSA are dominated by two main biogeoclimatic zones; the Interior Western Hemlock (ICH) at lower elevations and the Engelmann Spruce Subalpine Fir (ESSF) at higher elevations (Figure 1). These ecosystems are dominated by stands of western hemlock, western red cedar, Engelmann spruce, and subalpine fir. To a lesser extent, stands contain Douglas-fir, western white pine, lodgepole pine, larch, cottonwood, birch and aspen.

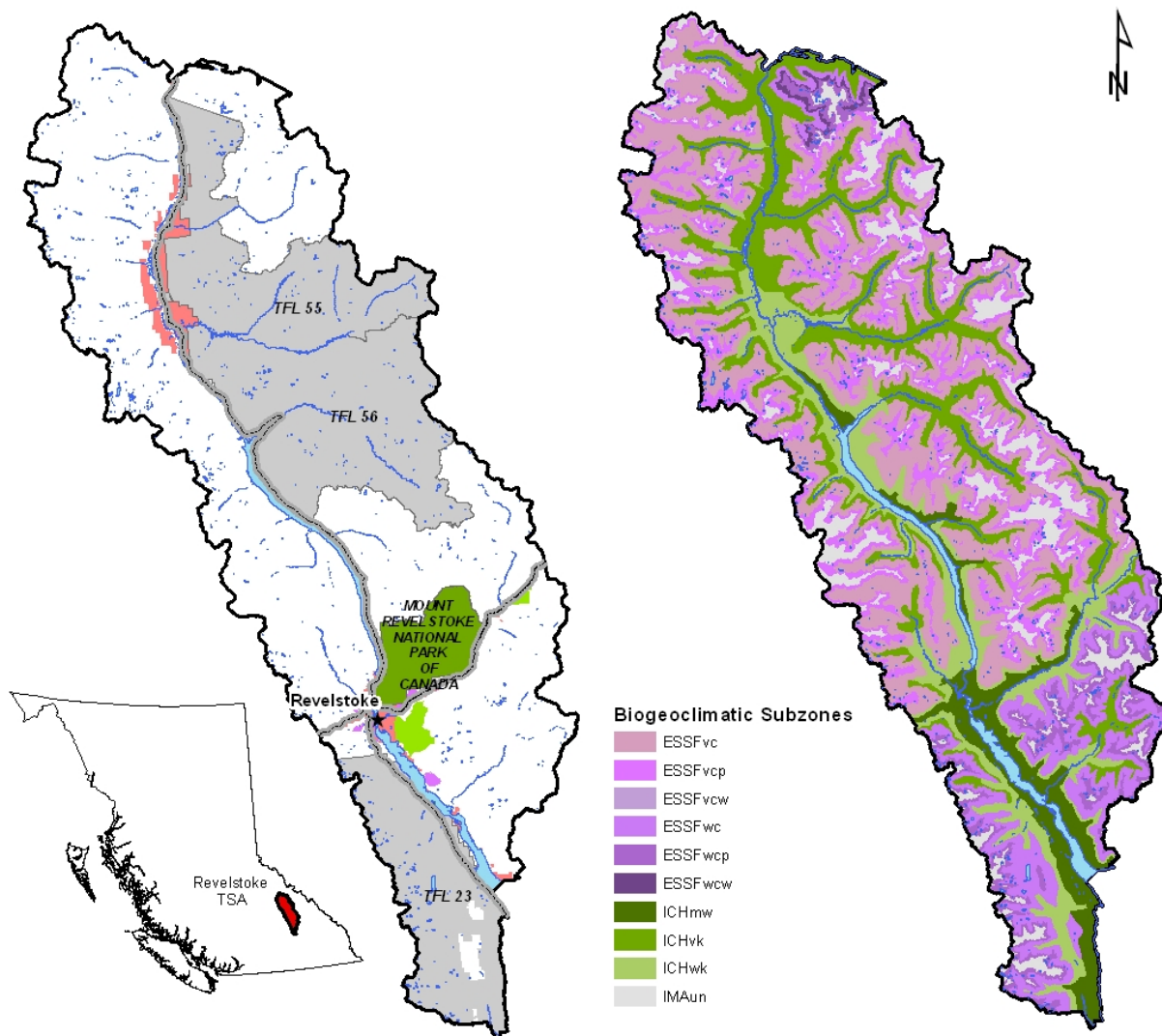


Figure 1. Revelstoke Timber Supply Area and Associated Biogeoclimatic Subzones

1.4 History of the Annual Allowable Cut

The history of the Annual Allowable Cut (AAC) for the Revelstoke TSA is summarized below.

- In 1981, an analysis was completed which resulted in a determination of an allowable annual cut (AAC) of 130,000 m³/yr.
- The timber supply was re-visited in 1985 after additional area, previously in TFL 23, was included in the TSA. The AAC was set at 269,000 m³/yr and remained unchanged until 1995.
- In 1995, the AAC was set at 230,000 m³/yr and has remained unchanged through two subsequent reviews, one in 1999 and one in 2005.

1.5 Current Practice

Within the general TSR process, current management practices are primarily defined by:

- Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA) and its Regulations (FPPR, etc)
- Higher Level Plan Orders (e.g. Revelstoke Higher Level Plan Order),
- Government Action Regulation Orders (e.g. WHA's, Visuals, UWR, Caribou),
- Standards used to approve or reject Forest Stewardship Plans,
- Other approved BC Forest Service and joint agency forest management practices and policy,
- Current practices of forest tenure holders.

2.0 Thematic Data

2.1 Data Sources

Several resource inventories are used in the modeling process and are summarized in Table 2.

Table 2. Data inputs

| Issue or Data | Description, Source | Coverage Name | Version or Date Stamp |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------|
| Administrative Line Work | | | |
| Landscape Units | Landscape Unit Boundaries, LRDW | rtsa_lu | 2008 |
| Operability | Operability Line finalized in 2008 by Licensees & Forest District staff | oper_dec08 | 2008 |
| Ownership | Ownership, KSDP updated by Forsite and Columbia District | owner_feb09 | 2008 |
| Inventories | | | |
| BEC Variants | Biogeoclimatic Variants, Version 7, MFR research branch | rtsa_bgc | 2008 |
| NDT Types | Natural Disturbance Types in BGC file, LRDW | rtsa_bgc | 2008 |
| BEO | Biodiversity Emphasis Options, KSDP ftp – 2002 | rtsa_beo | 2002 |
| Slope Classes | 0-60%, 60–80%, and >=80% slope classes, Forsite Derived | rtsa_slp_cls | 2009 |
| Forest Cover / VEG | Forest Cover Composite Polygons and Rank 1 Layer, LRDW (VDYP7) | rtsa_veg_r1 | 2009 |
| Terrain Classification | Terrain Classification, compiled by Forsite | rtsa_terrain | 2009 |
| ESA's | Environmentally Sensitive Areas, KSDP ftp | rtsa_esa | 2005 |
| RESULTS – Growth Intercept | RESULTS FC Inventory, LRDW | rtsa_GI_SI | 2009 |
| Management Guidelines | | | |
| Community Watersheds | Community Watersheds, LRDW | rtsa_cws | 2008 |
| Ungulate Winter Range | Approved UWR (U-4-001), LRDW | rtsa_uwr | 2007 |
| Caribou | Approved UWR (U-3-005), MoE FTP | rtsa_caribou | 2009 |
| Visual Quality Objectives | Recreational Visual Quality Objectives, LRDW | rtsa_vli | 2007 |
| Riparian Buffers | Rivers, wetlands buffered according to classification see details in data package, Forsite | rtsa_rip_buf | 2009 |
| Transportation Network | Roads and Railways buffered see details in data package, Forsite | roads_buffer | 2009 |
| OGMA | Old growth management areas (non-legal), LRDW | rtsa_ogma | 2008 |
| MOGMA | Mature-Old growth Management areas, MoE FTP | rtsa_amog | 2007 |
| Other / Special | | | |
| Forest Fires | Forest Fires, Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch | rtsa_fires | 2008 |

2.2 Forest Cover Inventory

The forest cover inventory is a key component to the timber supply review of the TSA. The history of the forest cover inventory in the Revelstoke TSA can be summarized briefly as follows:

- The inventory data is based on 1991-1992 photography and is currently in a FIP Rollover format.
- A single flat file was obtained from the LRDW in Feb 2009 that includes only Rank 1 stand information. Attributes were projected to January 1, 2008 using VDYP7. This file also had RESULTS information (depletions and stand attributes) incorporated through the VRIMS process.
- Disturbances from harvesting and fire will be further updated in the GIS resultant to March 2008 using additional datasets supplied by licensees and the MFR.
- Ground sampling (Phase 2 work) is currently underway to assess the accuracy of the inventory attributes but is unlikely to be ready for this analysis.
- Using the Revelstoke Predictive Ecosystem Mapping (PEM) ¹, site index adjustments will be applied to generate managed stand site index values in the ICH only - based on advice from MFR Regional Ecologists². Existing inventory site indices have been used for natural stands yield projections.

2.2.1 Missing Inventory Information

There were approximately 11,770 ha in the forest cover inventory that was missing inventory attribute information (e.g. species, age, height, site index). These areas were typically associated with historical fires or logged areas that had their attributes removed when the forest cover was depleted to reflect the disturbance. It was necessary to populate these areas with species and site index information for assigning stands to analysis units and to ensure they were not excluded from the productive forest.

Species information was populated using the following hierarchy:

- RESULTS information was used to populate species composition.
- Species listed as the reference for site index was used (if available)
- Application of BEC variant based rules. For example if the dominant species in the ICHmw3 is Hemlock, it was used.

Missing site index information was filled in using the any estimated site index data in the inventory file and then for any remaining areas, a site index of 15.4 was assigned because it was the average site index of the timber harvesting land base prior to the update.

¹ Jones, C., Stehle, K., and E.Valdal. Silvatech. 2006. Revelstoke Predictive Ecosystem Mapping Final Report (BAPID #4316). Prepared for Mount Revelstoke National Park, Revelstoke Community Forest Corporation and BC Ministry of Forests and Range – Small Business Program

² Deb MacKillop / Del Meidenger's email approving the use of the Revelstoke PEM to adjust ICH stands. (Title: Accuracy Assessment of the Revelstoke PEM for use in TSR. Sent: November 18, 2008 by Deb MacKillop)

3.0 Timber Harvesting Land Base

3.1 Land Base Definitions

The Crown Forested Land Base (CFLB) is the area of productive forest under crown ownership. This is the land base that contributes to landscape level objectives for biodiversity and resource management. The crown forested land base excludes non-crown land, woodlots, non-forest and non-productive areas.

The Timber Harvesting Land Base (THLB) is the portion of the TSA where forest licensees under license to the province of BC are expected to harvest timber. The THLB excludes areas that are inoperable or uneconomic for timber harvesting, or are otherwise off-limits to timber harvesting. The THLB is a subset of the CFLB. Table 3 summarizes the land base for the Revelstoke TSA.

Table 3. Timber harvesting land base area netdown summary

| Land Base Element | Total area (ha) | Effective Netdown* Area (ha) | % of TSA | % of Crown forest |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Total area | 833,444 | | | |
| Less: | | | | |
| Tree Farm Licenses | | 283,006 | | |
| Private Land, Woodlots, etc | | 23,433 | | |
| Total TSA Area | | 527,005 | 100.0% | |
| Less: | | | | |
| Non-forest / Non-productive forest | 286,995 | 286,995 | 54.5% | |
| Non-Commercial Brush | 108 | 108 | 0.0% | |
| Unclassified existing roads, trails and landings | 9,806 | 3,777 | 0.7% | |
| Total Crown Forested Land Base (CFLB) | | 236,126 | 44.8% | 100.0% |
| Less: | In CFLB: | | | |
| Parks and Reserves | 31,094 | 19,310 | 3.7% | 8.2% |
| Specific Geographically Defined Areas | 635 | 635 | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| Inoperable/Inaccessible | 144,715 | 127,252 | 24.1% | 53.9% |
| Unstable Terrain | 57,892 | 2,265 | 0.4% | 1.0% |
| Environmentally Sensitive Areas | 23,772 | 944 | 0.2% | 0.4% |
| Non-Merchantable | 2,764 | 1,923 | 0.4% | 0.8% |
| Low Sites | 46,539 | 4,197 | 0.8% | 1.8% |
| Riparian Management Areas | 3,129 | 1,616 | 0.3% | 0.7% |
| Community Watersheds | 4,449 | 255 | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Drinking Water Intakes | 59 | 25 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Wildlife Habitat Areas | 6 | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Permanent Sample Plots | 264 | 179 | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Backlog NSR | 412 | 300 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Cultural Heritage | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Mountain Caribou Reserves | 66,098 | 18,909 | 3.6% | 8.0% |
| Existing Wildlife Tree Patches | 690 | 404 | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Timber Harvesting Land Base –THLB (ha) | | 57,908 | 11.0% | 24.5% |
| Less Temporary Reserves: | | | | |
| Spatial OGMA's and MOGMA's | 84,405 | 5,549 | 1.1% | 2.4% |
| Effective Timber Harvesting Land Base –THLB (ha) | | 52,358 | 9.9% | 22.2% |
| Volume Reductions: | | | | |
| Future Wildlife Tree Patches (%) | | 215 | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Future roads, trails and landings | | 1,100 | 0.2% | 0.5% |
| Long-term Timber Harvesting Land Base (ha) | | 51,044 | 9.7% | 21.6% |

* Effective netdown area represents the area that was actually removed as a result of a given factor. Removals are applied in the order shown above, thus areas removed lower on the list do not contain areas that overlap with factors that occur higher on the list. For example, the parks netdown does not include any non forested area.

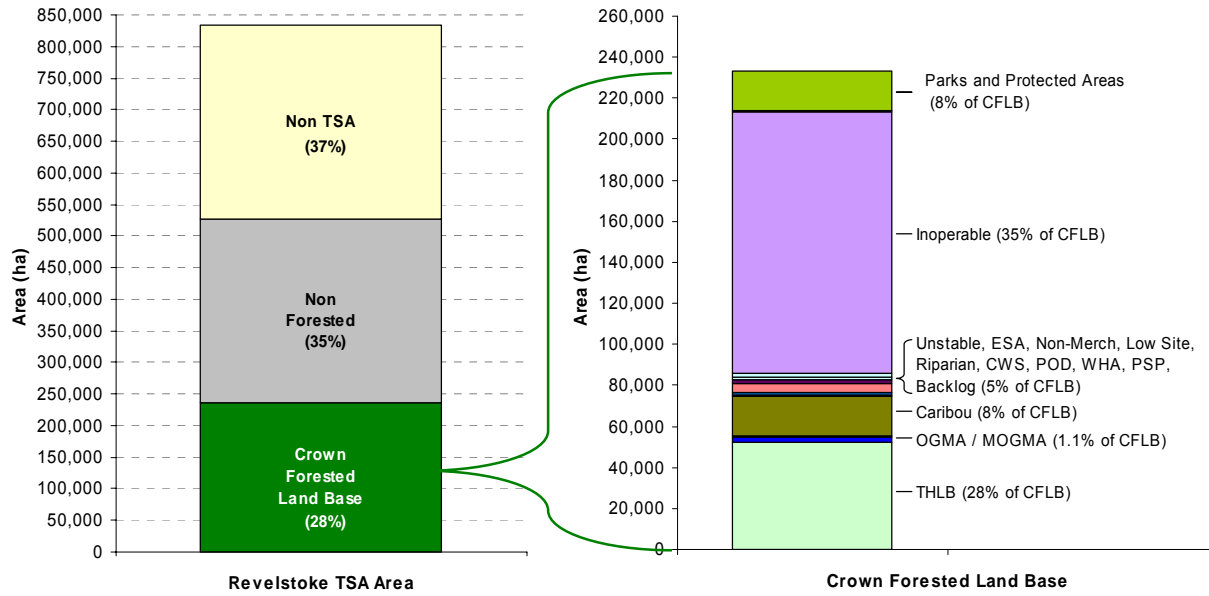


Figure 2. Revelstoke TSA Land Base Summary

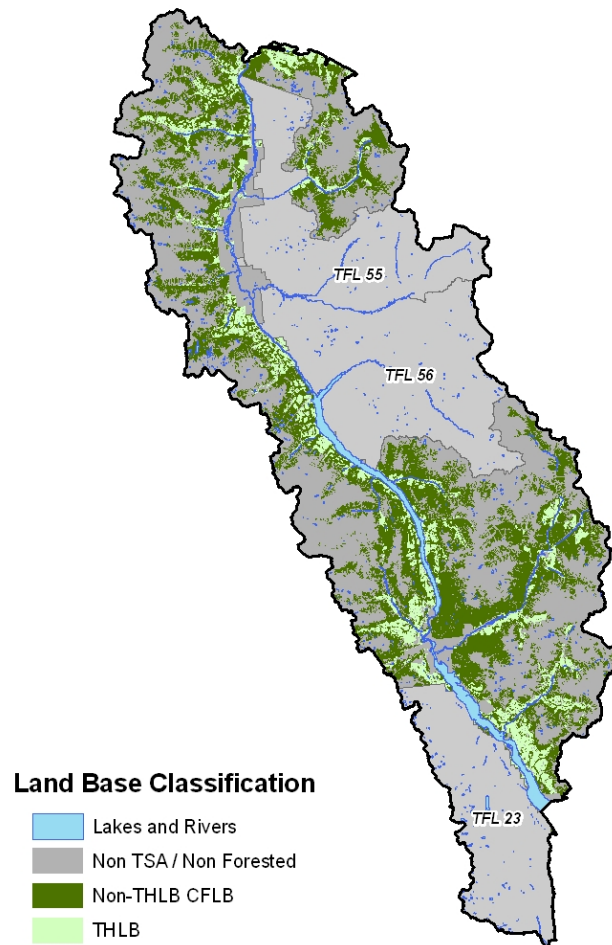


Figure 3. Revelstoke TSA Land Base Definition Map

3.2 Exclusions from the Crown Forested Land Base

3.2.1 Ownership classes not part of the TSA

The area of the Revelstoke Timber Supply Area is divided into ownership classes that describe the nature of ownership of a particular parcel of land. For forest management in the Revelstoke TSA, only those lands that are under crown ownership will contribute to forest management objectives, like landscape level biodiversity. For the purpose of this analysis, Mount Revelstoke National Park is included in the crown forested land base.

Table 4 describes the various ownership codes in the Revelstoke TSA and their contribution to the Crown Forest Land Base, the Timber Harvesting Land Base, or both. Parks and protected areas are described in more detail in Section 3.3.1.

Table 4. Ownership classes not part of the TSA

| Ownership Description | Percent Contribution to Crown Forested Land base | Percent Contribution to Timber Harvesting Land base | Total area (ha) |
|-------------------------|--|---|-----------------|
| Woodlot Licenses | 0% | 0% | 1,809 |
| Tree Farm Licence (TFL) | 0% | 0% | 283,006 |
| Private | 0% | 0% | 21,624 |
| | | Total | 306,439 |

The current ownership layer was obtained from the Kootenay Spatial Data Partnership website and updated by Forsite and MFR geomatics staff (Robyn Begley). The ownership is considered current to 2009. Edits were made to the ownership file for TSR4 as follows:

- Woodlot expansions were captured by adding the forest tenure managed license layer to the ownership file.
- Controlled Recreation Areas (Revelstoke Mountain Resort) were confirmed to be excluded from the timber harvesting land base. Expansion areas were specifically excluded from the THLB.
- The Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) Moratorium area was added to the ownership file and treated as a miscellaneous reserve.

More detail on how the Revelstoke Mountain Resort and the CPR Moratorium are dealt with can be found in Section 3.3.1 and 3.3.2, respectively.

3.2.2 Non-forest and non-productive forest

All land classified as non-forest, non-productive (lakes, swamps, rock, alpine, etc.), or non-typed in the forest cover files were excluded from the timber harvesting land base. The non-forest and non-productive areas and codes used in the netdown process are listed in Table 5.

Table 5. Non-forest and non-productive area

| Description | Percent Reduction | Total area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Alpine | 100% | 209,410 | 209,410 |
| Alpine forest | 100% | 22,090 | 22,090 |
| Clearing | 100% | 54 | 54 |
| Gravel bar | 100% | 86 | 86 |
| Gravel pit | 100% | 18 | 18 |
| Lake | 100% | 18,618 | 18,618 |
| Meadow | 100% | 92 | 92 |
| Non-productive | 100% | 19,940 | 19,939 |

| Description | Percent Reduction | Total area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Non-productive brush | 100% | 9,453 | 9,453 |
| Non-productive burn | 100% | 437 | 437 |
| No Typing Available | 100% | 97 | 97 |
| Open range | 100% | 7 | 7 |
| Rock | 100% | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| River | 100% | 1,445 | 1,445 |
| Swamp | 100% | 237 | 237 |
| Urban | 100% | 2,011 | 2,011 |
| Total | | 286,995 | 286,995 |

3.2.3 Non-commercial cover

Non-commercial cover is productive forest land that is otherwise occupied by non-commercial tree or shrub species. This area of land does not currently grow commercial tree species, and is not expected to do so without intervention. This area was therefore excluded from the crown forested land base.

Table 6. Non-commercial cover

| Description | Percent Reduction | Total Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Non-Commercial Brush (NFOR_Desc=NCBr) | 100% | 108 | 108 |

3.2.4 Roads, trails, and landings

Quantifying the area that is, and will be, disturbed by roads, trails, landings (RTLs) and other access features in the TSA is an important part of determining the THLB. Area expected to remain non-productive was removed from the working land base as outlined below.

3.2.4.1 Existing classified roads

Classified roads are those roads identified in the forest cover inventory. These are frequently large roads or highways with a wide right-of-way and are netted out in Table 5.

3.2.4.2 Existing unclassified roads, trails, and landings

Roads not represented in the forest cover data are considered unclassified. A consolidated dataset was compiled by Forsite in November 2008 by adding recently constructed roads to an existing roads dataset (TRIM). The widths associated with these road features were estimated by members of the Revelstoke TSR technical committee and applied as buffers to these line features (Table 7). The buffered areas are considered unproductive and are netted out of the crown forested land base.

Table 7. Access feature classification

| Access feature / class | Road length (km's) | Road width (m) | Percent Reduction | Total Area (ha)* | Netdown Area (ha) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Highway | 427 | 28.0 | 100% | 1,165 | 56 |
| Operational (Logging Roads & Spurs) | 4,246 | 20.1 | 100% | 8,450 | 3,718 |
| Railway | 82 | 28.0 | 100% | 191 | 2 |
| Total | | | | 9,806 | 3,777 |

* This gross area is less than the area obtained by multiplying road lengths and widths. This is because the GIS coverage does not double count overlaps between feature types or the buffer overlaps that occurs at all intersections.

In order to account for in-block trails and landings (3% of all logged areas), buffers were enlarged on existing logging roads so that the equivalent area (e.g. 3.0% * logged area [43,921 ha] = 1317 ha) was added to the buffer.

3.3 Exclusions from the Timber Harvesting Land base

3.3.1 Parks and Protected Areas

Provincial / National parks and other protected areas in the Revelstoke TSA are excluded for the timber harvesting land base (Table 8). Although the Revelstoke Mountain Resort (RMR) does not carry an official park status, it was included here because it will be treated as if it were a park in the analysis.

Table 8. Parks and Protected Areas in Revelstoke TSA

| Description | Percent Reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Mount Revelstoke National Park of Canada | 100% | 26,332 | 15,609 |
| Martha Creek Provincial Park | 100% | 397 | 172 |
| Blanket Creek Provincial Park | 100% | | |
| Goose Grass Ecological Reserve | 100% | | |
| Revelstoke Mountain Resort (RMR) | 100% | 4,365 | 3,528 |
| Total | | 31,094 | 19,310 |

The areas shown here are able to contribute toward meeting non timber objectives. However, most non-timber objectives in the Revelstoke TSA must be met separately above and below the operability line (i.e. landscape level biodiversity objectives). Since the Mount Revelstoke National Park is considered inoperable, it does not contribute toward meeting biodiversity objectives.

3.3.2 Specific Geographically Defined Areas

A moratorium on development exists on an area near the Canadian Pacific railway just East of Albert Canyon and therefore it was completely excluded from the timber harvesting land base (Table 9). The Downie Slide Moratorium area is another geographically defined area to be excluded from the THLB but is entirely outside the operability line and was therefore left to be addressed using that data source. The CPR moratorium area is also almost entirely outside the operable landbase. Because both these areas are considered inoperable, they cannot contribute to biodiversity objectives applied to the operable land base.

Table 9. Land base reductions for specific, geographically defined areas.

| Description | Percent Reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| CPR Moratorium | 100% | 635 | 635 |

3.3.3 Inoperable/inaccessible

Inoperable areas are areas that are not available for timber harvesting because of adverse terrain characteristics such as steep slopes, unfeasible road access or uneconomic yarding or flight distance. In the Revelstoke TSA, operability was updated in 2008 by forest licensees and approved by MFR District staff.

Table 10. Land base reductions for inoperable areas

| Criteria | Percent Reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Physically and economically inaccessible with current technology (oper = I, or X) | 100% | 144,715 | 127,252 |

3.3.4 Unstable Terrain

Historically, terrain stability mapping was completed in a variety of projects to various intensities of mapping (Level B, C, and D), largely to satisfy operational and regulatory requirements. Terrain mapping datasets from numerous projects were appended together into a single spatial dataset. The stability attribute from all the separate inventories were compiled into a 'Final_Class' attribute, where the stability class from the most intensive mapping was given precedence over the least intensive mapping when overlaps occurred. As this data is considered more accurate than ESA mapping, it eliminates the need for ESA soils mapping (described below).

There is an acknowledgement that slope stability attributes found in terrain mapping require further refinement in the field during cutting permit development. For example, a portion of the areas mapped as "unstable" or "partially unstable" are typically confirmed to be acceptable for timber harvesting in the field. These mapped attributes best serve as a red flag for field operations and do not automatically exclude these areas from harvest.

In order to determine the appropriate land base reduction to apply to mapped Unstable (U) and Potentially Unstable (P) areas, several factors were considered:

- Harvest performance analysis (Forsite unpublished, 2009) – The proportion of the operable/eligible landbase designated as U or P was compared to the proportion of harvested areas (previous 5 yrs) designated as U or P. The results indicated no avoidance of P areas and slight avoidance of U areas relative to their profile on the land base.
- Harvest performance analysis (Downie unpublished, 2009) – 29 harvested blocks were selected and overlaid with Level D terrain mapping and Level A terrain mapping to determine the areas within each terrain class. The analysis indicated there was significant harvest performance in U and P terrain. It also indicated that about 5% of all the area in the blocks was considered unstable (Level A class V) enough to prevent harvest from occurring. These areas were typically left as WTP's. Because only harvested blocks were assessed, extrapolation to the entire landbase was not possible.
- Approach used in neighboring interior wet-Belt management units – TFL 56, TFL 55, Golden TSA, Kootenay Lake TSA. A detailed review of terrain mapping (polygon by polygon) within TFL 56 was conducted by Terratech staff in 2000. As a result of this assessment, 49% of all the U polygons below the operability line were netted out and 0% of the P polygons were netted out. Since TFL 56 is embedded within the TSA and has nearly identical terrain features, netdown factors applied in this TFL were felt to be representative of conditions experienced throughout the TSA.
- Professional opinion from Joe Alcock and Peter Jordan.

For purposes of modeling, netdowns were performed as per Table 11 – 50% of all polygons below the operability line that were labeled as U was removed on a steepest first basis. This subset of terrain polygons resulted in a netdown of area believed to be consistent with field operations. No netdown was applied to P polygons because experience in TFL 56 as well as the Forsite harvest performance analysis showed no avoidance of harvesting in this terrain stability class. Another factor that was considered was that leave areas that result from field assessments can almost always be accommodated within the stand level netdown budget. Where no terrain mapping existed, the ESA soils designation was used as described in Table 12 below.

Table 11. Land base reductions for unstable terrain

| Mapped Terrain Class | Percent Reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| U (unstable terrain) from Level D mapping | 50% | 23,424 | 2,265 |
| P (potentially unstable) from Level D mapping | 0% | 34,469 | 0 |
| Total | | 57,892 | 2,265 |

3.3.5 Environmentally sensitive areas

Environmentally sensitive sites and areas of significant value for other resource uses have been delineated within the forest cover inventory as Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA's). ESA's are attributes assigned to forest cover polygons to indicate sensitivity for unstable soils (E1s), forest regeneration problems (E1p), snow avalanche risk (E1a), and high water values (E1h). As discussed in the previous section, terrain stability mapping provides a better estimate of unstable soils than the E1s mapping, so E1s mapping was only used when no terrain mapping was available. ESA netdown percentages are identical to those used in TSR3 (see Table 12).

Table 12. Land base reductions for Environmentally Sensitive Areas

| ESA category | ESA description | Percent reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| E1a | Severe snow avalanching | 100% | 27 | 0 |
| E1s (where no terrain mapping exists) | Sensitive / unstable soils $\geq 60\%$ slope | 100% | 12,261 | 591 |
| | Sensitive / unstable soils $< 60\%$ slope | 25% | 11,484 | 353 |
| Total | | | 23,772 | 944 |

3.3.6 Non-merchantable forest types

Non-merchantable forest types are stands that contain tree species not currently utilized, or timber of low quality, small size and/or low volume. Non-merchantable types are entirely excluded from the timber harvesting land base. In defining non-merchantable forest types for TSR4 the following stand types were considered for potential exclusion:

- Predominantly Balsam Stands ($>80\%$ B)
- Balsam leading with hemlock as secondary
- Predominantly Hemlock Stands ($>80\%$ Hw)
- Hemlock leading with deciduous as secondary
- Deciduous leading ≥ 30 years

Harvest performance over the past 5 years was assessed on the first three stand types listed and it was found that harvest has occurred consistent with each of the stands type profiles on the operable/eligible land base. As a result, these stand types remained in the land base while the Hw/Deciduous and deciduous leading stands were removed. Thus, non-merchantable forest types for use in TSR4 were the same as TSR3. Table 13 shows the non-merchantable forest types removed from the land base.

Table 13. Land base reductions for Non-merchantable forest types

| Species | Inventory type group | Age (years) | Percent Reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Deciduous leading | 35-42 | >30 | 100 % | 2,753 | 1,923 |
| Hw Leading & Decid. | 17 | >140 | 100 % | 10 | 0 |
| Total | | | | 2,764 | 1,923 |

Minimum ages were used to avoid removing young deciduous stands under the assumption that these stands will produce a conifer crop consistent with licensee obligations.

3.3.7 Low productivity sites

Low productivity sites are areas that are not suitable for timber harvesting due to low timber growing potential. These stands have suitable species for timber harvesting but are not expected to contribute to the THLB because they take too long to grow a commercial crop of trees. Low site cutoffs were re-visited in the development of this data package and resulted in no change from TSR3. The site index cutoffs did not apply to stands that have been previously logged.

Table 14. Land base reductions for Low sites

| Leading species | Inventory Type Group Number | Site index | Percent Reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Douglas-fir | 1-8 | <9 | 100 | 185 | 31 |
| Cedar | 9-11 | <9 | 100 | 4,941 | 2,015 |
| Hemlock | 12-17 | <8 | 100 | 14,335 | 843 |
| Balsam | 18,19 | <8 | 100 | 23,410 | 921 |
| Spruce | 20-26 | <8 | 100 | 3,507 | 387 |
| White Pine | 27 | <8 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Lodgepole Pine | 28-31 | <9 | 100 | 25 | 0 |
| Ponderosa pine | 32 | <9 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Larch | 33,34 | <9 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Deciduous | 35-42 | <9 | 100 | 136 | 0 |
| Total | | | | 46,539 | 4,197 |

3.3.8 Riparian reserves and management zones

Riparian reserve areas around lakes, wetlands, and streams in the Revelstoke TSA are excluded from the timber harvesting land base and are based on the *Forest Practices and Planning Regulation* (FPPR Sec. 47-52) defaults. Management practices within riparian management zones also resulted in areas excluded from the timber harvesting land base. In the analysis, this has been represented by an additional buffer width that will be 100% excluded. When the reserve zones and the representative portions of the management zones are added together, an “effective” buffer width is defined and ultimately used in the model.

3.3.8.1 Streams

Riparian reserve strategies were implemented in the model by establishing effective reserve buffers around the riparian features inventories (streams, wetlands, lakes) using GIS. See Table 15 for a description of the riparian management netdown assumptions.

Table 15. Land base reductions for riparian reserve and management zones — streams

| Stream class* | Reserve Zone (RRZ) (m) | Management zone width (RMZ) (m) | RMZ Basal Area Retention (%) | Effective Buffer Width (m)** (each side) | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| S1a | 0 | 100 | 20 | 20 | 28 | 20 |
| S1b | 50 | 20 | 20 | 54 | 1,018 | 577 |
| S2 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 34 | 1,150 | 606 |
| S3 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 24 | 655 | 261 |
| S4 | 0 | 30 | 10 | 3 | 51 | 23 |
| S5 | 0 | 30 | 10 | 3 | 227 | 93 |
| S6 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | | | | 3,129 | 1,579 |

* Stream classes are defined in the Riparian Management Guidebook. S1-S4 are fish bearing or in a community watershed, while S5-S6 are non fish bearing.

** Effective width is calculated as Reserve Width (m) + (Management Zone Width x Management Zone Retention)

3.3.8.2 Lakes and Wetlands

Lakes and wetlands in the Revelstoke TSA were obtained from the LRDW, and classified in accordance with the *Riparian Management Area Guidebook* and the *Regional Lake Classification and Lakeshore Management Guidebook*. Similar to the riparian reserves around streams, a buffer around each lake / wetland was created to represent the area deducted from the THLB. Table 16 shows the effective buffer width around each class of lake or wetland.

Table 16. Land base reductions for riparian reserve and management zones — wetlands and lakes

| Riparian class* | Reserve width (m) | Management zone width (m) | Management Zone Retention (%) | Effective Buffer Width (m)** | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| L1 Lakes <= 1000 ha | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 1 |
| L3 lakes | 0 | 30 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| W1 wetlands | 10 | 40 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 4 |
| W3 wetlands | 0 | 30 | 10 | 3 | 38 | 18 |
| W5 Wetlands | 10 | 40 | 10 | 14 | 29 | 12 |
| Total | | | | | 96 | 37 |

* The table only includes the wetland classes that occur in the TSA.

** Effective width is calculated as Reserve Width (m) + (Management Zone Width x Management Zone Retention).

3.3.9 Community Watersheds

Community watersheds are watersheds that supply communities with domestic water. Within the Revelstoke TSA there are 4 designated community watersheds: Hamilton, Greeley, Bridge, and Dolan Creek. Licencees have avoided and continue to avoid these areas and thus have been completely excluded from the THLB.

Table 17. Land base reductions for community watersheds

| Description | Percent reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Community Watersheds | 100% | 4,449 | 255 |

3.3.10 Drinking Water Intakes

In order to protect drinking water resources, drinking water intakes or points of diversion (POD's) were buffered by 100 m and completely removed from the timber harvesting land base.

Table 18. Land base reductions for drinking water intakes

| Description | Percent reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Buffered Drinking Water Intakes (100 m) | 100% | 59 | 25 |

3.3.11 Wildlife Habitat Areas

The provincial *Identified Wildlife Management Strategy* provides for the creation of wildlife habitat areas (WHAs), to protect key habitat features of listed wildlife species. Since the last TSR, five WHAs have been spatially established within the Revelstoke TSA and were therefore excluded from the timber harvesting land base.

Table 19. Land base reductions for Identified Wildlife

| Description | Percent reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Wildlife Habitat Areas (WHAs) | 100% | 6 | 4 |

3.3.12 Permanent Sample Plots

Permanent sample plots (PSPs) are established throughout the province in order to provide long-term, local data on growth of existing forests. They provide information on rates of growth, mortality, and changes in stand structure from stand establishments to maturity. For this reason, it is important that established permanent sample plots are not disturbed. Therefore, all PSP core areas were removed from the THLB (Table 20).

Table 20. Land base reductions for Permanent Sample Plots

| Description | Percent reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Permanent Sample Plots | 100% | 264 | 179 |

3.3.13 Backlog NSR

Backlog areas are those harvested prior to October 1987 and are not yet sufficiently stocked according to standards (MFR, 2008). District staff (Barb Wadey) used RESULTS information to identify approximately 412 ha within the Revelstoke TSA that meets this criteria. Backlog NSR areas are identified at the Standards Unit (SU) level which is not reflected spatially in the forest cover. In order to get to an equivalent backlog NSR area, 412 ha were chosen randomly from the Backlog NSR population of openings (Table 21). These backlog areas were 100% removed because it is unclear what volumes will be achieved on these sites and any volume that does materialize can be used to offset the reduced volumes coming from impeded or otherwise lower volume stand from that same era.

Table 21. Land base reductions for Backlog NSR

| Description | Percent reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Backlog NSR | 100% | 412 | 300 |

3.3.14 Cultural Heritage Resources

A cultural heritage resource is defined in the Forest Act as, "an object, site, or location of a traditional societal practice that is of historical, cultural or archaeological significance to the province, a community, or an aboriginal people". Cultural heritage resources include archaeological sites, structural features, heritage landscape features and traditional use sites.

Archaeological Heritage Resources

The *Heritage Conservation Act* provides for the protection of British Columbia's archaeological sites predating 1846. In accordance with the *Act* (Section 13(2)), archaeological sites may not be damaged, excavated or altered without a permit issued by the Minister or designate. As such, any registered Archaeological site will be 100% excluded from the THLB (Table 22).

Table 22. Land base reductions for Registered Archaeological Sites

| Description | Percent reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Registered Archeological Sites | 100% | 0.2 | 0 |

Other Cultural Heritage Resources and Values

Other cultural heritage resources and values may be present within the Revelstoke Timber Supply Area. These resources and/or values associated with a land base or forest operation may not have any legal designation. As such they have not been modeled in the base case timber supply analysis. However, such resources and values can be brought forward to the Chief Forester as information to consider in his AAC determination.

3.3.15 Mountain Caribou

Spatial reserves to protect mountain caribou (*Rangifer tarandus caribou*) habitat have been established (GAR Order #U-3-005) and have been in effect since February 12, 2009. Mountain caribou guidelines were amended out of the Revelstoke Higher Level Plan to avoid conflicts with the GAR order. These spatial reserves were therefore completely removed from the THLB in the Base Case.

Table 23. Land base reductions for Mountain Caribou

| Description | Percent reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Caribou Reserves (GAR UWR 3-005) | 100% | 66,098 | 18,909 |

3.3.16 Existing Wildlife Tree Patches

Existing wildlife tree patches have been excluded from current timber harvesting activities, and are expected to remain on the landscape for a least one rotation. An equivalent area of mature forest is expected to always exist in WTPs so this area was removed from the timber harvesting land base (Table 24). A layer of existing WTPs was compiled from TSA licensee data.

Table 24. Land base reductions for Existing Wildlife Tree Patches

| Description | Percent reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Existing Wildlife Tree Patches | 100% | 690 | 404 |

3.3.17 Old Growth and Mature+Old Management Areas

The Revelstoke Higher Level Plan Order specifies the percentage requirements of old seral and mature-plus-old seral that must be retained within each LU and BEC combination. The equivalent area of both the old and the mature-plus-old seral has been mapped by ILMB staff. These areas are called OGMA's (old growth management areas) and MOGMA's (mature old growth management areas). They are treated as "no-harvest" zones for the first 80 years of the planning horizon, after which they are released and aspatial cover constraints are applied to satisfy the requirements. Refer to Section 8.5.1 on Page 41 for more detail on biodiversity requirements were handled in the model.

Table 25. Temporary land base reductions for Spatial OGMA's and MOGMA's

| Biodiversity Reserve Type | Percent reduction | Productive Forest Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Old growth management area (OGMA) | 100% | 36,320 | 3,249 |
| Mature plus old management area (MOGMA) | 100% | 48,086 | 2,301 |
| Total | | 84,405 | 5,549 |

3.3.18 Future Land Base Reductions

3.3.18.1 Future wildlife tree retention areas

The licensees' Forest Stewardship Plans are based on retaining the default 7% of each cutblock as wildlife tree retention (WTR) areas. When possible, WTR is placed within existing non-THLB stands, so only a portion of the 7% is an incremental landbase reduction. Wildlife tree retention areas are typically managed so they are a maximum distance of 500 meters apart. Based on these two factors (7.0% of the THLB reserved when beyond the 500m maximum distance spacing) the area of future wildlife tree retention areas (Table 26) was estimated using the following procedure.

- Within the THLB (Table 26, column 1) apply a 250m buffer around all productive, non-THLB that is older than 80 yrs old (column 2);
- The area outside the buffer is the area that requires additional wildlife tree retention (column 3);
- Apply a 7% retention rate to this area to estimate the equivalent area of future wildlife tree retention (column 4);
- Calculate the equivalent, blended rate of retention across the whole THLB (the developed area plus the undeveloped area), which is 0.41 % of the THLB (column 5);
- Apply that percentage as a yield curve reduction against all the future managed stand yield curves.

Table 26. Estimate of future wildlife tree retention areas

| (1) THLB Area (ha) | (2) THLB Area within 500 meters of Forested Non-THLB (%) | (3) THLB Area requiring additional WT retention (%) | (4) Equivalent THLB Retention Assuming 7% Retention (ha) (7%) X (column 3) | (5) Future THLB Reduction (4) / (1) (%) |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| 52,358 | 49,289 | 3,069 | 215 | 0.41% |

A very small amount of THLB was further than 500m from existing retention because the THLB is geographically fragmented by geography and spatial reserves for OGMA, MOGMA, Caribou, and other netdowns.

3.3.18.2 Future roads, trails and landings

Deductions for future roads are necessary to account for the unproductive area created as new roads, trails and landings are built. A first logging entry into any unroaded area in the TSA will capture all of the timber volume available in that stand. Any subsequent entries will harvest less area, recognizing the unproductive area that would then exist as roads, trails and landings.

TSR3 used a yield reduction of 6.0% to model area lost to future roads, trails, and landings. For this analysis, the same percentage (6.0%) has been used but applied only to areas of the THLB that were at least 300 m from currently existing roads and stands older than 30 yrs old. The area within 300 m can currently be accessed from the existing roads and the 30 yr age is designed to eliminate currently logged blocks (i.e. heli blocks) from having this netdown applied.

Deductions for future roads, trails and landings were applied as a volume reduction to the yield tables of all future managed stand analysis units (200 series AU's). The THLB area meeting the criteria described above (11,995 ha) was multiplied by 6.0% to get an effective area reduction (751 ha). This area was then calculated as percentage of the total area of the future managed stand yield curves (34,644 ha) and implemented as a volume reduction (2.1%) on these curves. This percentage is lower than 6.0% because a portion of the area on 200 series AUs can already be serviced by the existing road infrastructure (i.e. within 300 m).

3.4 Changes from TSR3

Since TSR3, several input datasets and assumptions have changed, and result in differences in the size of the timber harvesting land base. A summary of these changes is provided below:

- New caribou management guidelines (GAR Order #U-3-005) provide for spatially explicit reserves that include incremental reserves beyond what was previously required under the Revelstoke Higher Level Plan. Excluding these reserves from the THLB causes a very significant reduction in THLB area relative to TSR3 although only the incremental reserves are likely to result in true timber supply impacts. Without the caribou reserves, the THLB in this analysis would have been within ~1000 ha of the TSR3 THLB area.
- Operable area for the TSA was reviewed in 2008 to confirm the physical operability. A new operable area was identified after areas were both removed and added to the old operability line. The net impact on THLB is dependant on how additions and subtractions are dealt with in the netdown process.
- Where terrain stability mapping (Level B or Level D mapping) is complete in the TSA, it was used in place of the older Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) soils mapping. ESA soils mapping was used in only 26% of the operable CFLB land base. This approach was less constraining than the approach used in TSR3.
- Use of spatially explicit Old Growth and Mature Management Areas (OGMAs and MOGMAs) to satisfy Old and Mature requirements set out in the Revelstoke Higher Level Plan for the first 80 years. TSR3 used percentage targets to meet the same objective.
- Wildlife Habitat Areas (WHAs) have been designated (no species listed).
- Boundaries for the Revelstoke Mountain Resort have been established and excluded.
- Ownership has changed slightly - Woodlots have been expanded.
- Recognition and protection of active Permanent Sample Plots (PSPs).
- Exclusions for drinking water intakes.
- Management of riparian area retention to FPPR defaults resulting in smaller effective riparian buffers.
- Removal of mapped registered archeological sites.
- Timber License areas no longer exist and are part of the TSA from the start of the planning horizon.

The THLB determined in TSR3 was 78,018 ha. As a result of the listed differences from TSR3, the THLB area used here dropped by 25,660 ha (32.9%). Spatial Caribou reserves make up the vast majority of the difference followed by the use of spatial OGMAs and MOGMAs to satisfy biodiversity requirements. The scale of this change will not translate proportionately into timber supply impacts because both HLP caribou and OGMA/MOGMA were modeled in TSR3 as constraints. They have simply been made spatial and removed from the THLB for this analysis.

Other non-THLB related changes since TSR3 include:

- Forest Cover attributes (ht, volume, age) have all been projected using VDYP7. The Forest Cover for the previous TSR was projected with VDYP v.6.5a. This appears to result in less standing volume in the TSA.
- Predictive Ecosystem Mapping (PEM) has been completed for the TSA. Managed stand site index values have been adjusted in the Base Case using SIBEC relationships in ICH variants.
- Biogeoclimatic mapping has been updated (Version 7).
- Revision of regeneration assumptions including:

- Minor changes in species composition.
 - Inclusion of select seed gains for Spruce, Larch, and Douglas-fir.
- A new UWR GAR order for Mule Deer and Moose (U-4-001) exists and requires from 10-40% of the habitat in each Management Unit (MU) to be >60-100 yrs old and Maximum 40% <21 years old at any time. TSR3 required a minimum of 40% > 120 yrs old and maximum of 25% <2m so the current version appears to be less constraining.
- Visual Quality Objectives (VQO's) were legally established for the TSA in 2000. Additional updates were made in 2007. Assumptions for managing for visuals have also been revised.
- Revision of assumptions for modeling disturbance in the inoperable.
- Revision of assumptions for future wildlife tree retention – 0.27% reduction applied to all yield curves.
- Revision of assumptions to account for future roads trails and landings (RTLs). The same percentage was used to account for future RTLs however, it was only applied to the areas of the THLB that were at least 300 m away from currently existing roads and only applied to stands >30 years old. This area was then calculated as percentage of the total area of the future managed stand yield curves and implemented as a volume reduction on these curves.
- Use of Forest Planning Studio (FPS-ATLAS) to conduct timber supply modeling.

4.0 Growth and Yield

This section describes the information/data sources, assumptions, and methods for generating growth and yield estimates for both existing and future stands, under both unmanaged and managed conditions.

4.1 Analysis units

To reduce the complexity and volume of information in the timber supply analysis, individual stands were aggregated into 'Analysis Units' based on dominant tree species (inventory type group), timber growing capability (site index), and silvicultural management regimes. For example, all spruce/balsam stands on moderate growing sites with a clearcut silviculture regime are grouped into a single analysis unit. Each analysis unit has an associated yield table that provides the model with the net merchantable volume available for harvest at various stand ages. Three sets of analysis units are created to reflect the level of forest management associated with various time frames:

Existing Natural Stands (100 series – 34,772 ha of THLB)

Stands where forest management (planting/spacing) has been generally absent. This was defined as stands greater than 30 years old with no record of planting or spacing in the forest inventory files.

Existing Managed Stands (500 series – 23,185 ha of THLB)

Stands where forest management (e.g. planting/spacing) has had a positive impact on the regeneration/growth of the stand. This was defined as stands harvested on or after 1979 (≤ 30 yrs old). This set of analysis units is meant to capture past regeneration practices in the TSA that should provide at least a modest improvement over natural stands volumes. Once harvested, these stands will be grown with similar expectations to the future managed stands described below.

Future Managed Stands (200 / 600 series)

Stands harvested from today forward. Once existing natural stands are harvested in the model, they will be assigned to one of these analysis units. They are meant to capture the management/regeneration practices occurring in the TSA today. The 100 series AUs regenerate into the 200 series AUs. The 500 series AUs regenerate into the 600 series AUs.

These broad groups are further sub-divided by criteria of:

- leading species
- Site Index - In order to differentiate the regeneration and growth characteristics.
- Age Range

Table 27. Analysis Unit Descriptions

| Analysis Unit Description | Existing Natural Stands AU # | Future Managed Stands* AU# | THLB Area (ha) | SI Inv. Wtd. Avg. | SI Adj Wtd. Avg. | Variable used to define analysis unit | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | Leading Species | Site index range | Age Range (yrs) |
| Existing Natural Stands | | | | | | | | |
| Fir Larch Pine – Good <141 | 101 | 201 | 1,354 | 23.3 | 23.4 | Fd, Lw, PI | ≥21 | <141 |
| Fir Larch Pine – Good +141 | 102 | 201 | 93 | 21.9 | 23.1 | | ≥21 | ≥141 |
| Fir Larch Pine – Medium <141 | 103 | 202 | 4,406 | 18.0 | 20.2 | | ≥15 and <21 | <141 |
| Fir Larch Pine – Medium +141 | 104 | 202 | 663 | 17.2 | 18.2 | | ≥15 and <21 | ≥141 |
| Fir Larch Pine – Poor <141 | 105 | 203 | 1,123 | 13.4 | 19.3 | | <15 | <141 |
| Fir Larch Pine – Poor +141 | 106 | 203 | 99 | 12.1 | 19.8 | | <15 | ≥141 |
| Cedar – Good <141 | 107 | 204 | 1,615 | 19.5 | 18.6 | Cw | ≥17.5 | <141 |
| Cedar – Good +141 | 108 | 204 | 172 | 20.1 | 20.1 | | ≥17.5 | ≥141 |
| Cedar – Medium <141 | 109 | 205 | 531 | 15.7 | 17.7 | | ≥14.5 and <17.5 | <141 |
| Cedar – Medium +141 | 110 | 205 | 519 | 15.8 | 18.5 | | ≥14.5 and <17.5 | ≥141 |
| Cedar – Poor <141 | 111 | 206 | 512 | 11.8 | 17.9 | | <15 | <141 |
| Cedar – Poor +141 | 112 | 206 | 3,618 | 11.7 | 17.6 | | <15 | ≥141 |
| Hemlock – Good <141 | 113 | 207 | 2,116 | 19.9 | 18.7 | Hw | ≥18 | <141 |
| Hemlock – Good +141 | 114 | 207 | 682 | 20.0 | 19.2 | | ≥18 | ≥141 |
| Hemlock – Medium <141 | 115 | 208 | 2,401 | 14.8 | 17.6 | | ≥12 and <18 | <141 |
| Hemlock – Medium +141 | 116 | 208 | 4,276 | 14.4 | 16.5 | | ≥12 and <18 | ≥141 |
| Hemlock – Poor <141 | 117 | 209 | 308 | 10.8 | 15.4 | | <12 | <141 |
| Hemlock – Poor +141 | 118 | 209 | 1,706 | 10.4 | 14.2 | | <12 | ≥141 |
| Balsam Spruce – Good <141 | 119 | 210 | 89 | 18.7 | 18.7 | BI | ≥18 | <141 |
| Balsam Spruce – Good +141 | 120 | 210 | 48 | 18.6 | 18.6 | | ≥18 | ≥141 |
| Balsam Spruce – Medium <141 | 121 | 211 | 349 | 14.9 | 15.3 | | ≥13 and <18 | <141 |
| Balsam Spruce – Medium +141 | 122 | 211 | 426 | 14.5 | 14.7 | | ≥13 and <18 | ≥141 |
| Balsam Spruce – Poor <141 | 123 | 212 | 406 | 11.3 | 12.1 | | <13 | <141 |
| Balsam Spruce – Poor +141 | 124 | 212 | 805 | 10.4 | 10.7 | | <13 | ≥141 |
| Spruce Mix – Good <141 | 125 | 213 | 506 | 20.9 | 20.8 | Sx | ≥18 | <141 |
| Spruce Mix – Good +141 | 126 | 213 | 1,490 | 21.7 | 22.2 | | ≥18 | ≥141 |
| Spruce Mix – Medium <141 | 127 | 214 | 710 | 15.5 | 20.4 | | ≥14 and <18 | <141 |
| Spruce Mix – Medium +141 | 128 | 214 | 1,079 | 15.9 | 18.8 | | ≥14 and <18 | ≥141 |
| Spruce Mix – Poor <141 | 129 | 215 | 361 | 11.8 | 14.5 | | <14 | <141 |
| Spruce Mix – Poor +141 | 130 | 215 | 2,259 | 11.6 | 14.1 | | <14 | ≥141 |
| Natural Subtotal | | | 34,722 | 15.6 | 17.9 | | | |
| Existing Managed Stands* | | | | | | | | |
| Fir Larch Pine – Good | 501 | 601 | 370 | 23.5 | 23.4 | Fd, Lw, PI | ≥21 | <30 |
| Fir Larch Pine – Med | 502 | 602 | 2,605 | 17.2 | 21.8 | | ≥15 and <21 | <30 |
| Fir Larch Pine – Poor | 503 | 603 | 444 | 12.4 | 19.7 | | <15 | <30 |
| Cedar – Good | 504 | 604 | 3,144 | 19.6 | 19.5 | Cw | ≥17.5 | <30 |
| Cedar – Med | 505 | 605 | 1,704 | 15.7 | 17.6 | | ≥14.5 and <17.5 | <30 |
| Cedar – Poor | 506 | 606 | 1,140 | 11.8 | 17.3 | | <15 | <30 |
| Hemlock – Good | 507 | 607 | 703 | 19.7 | 18.9 | Hw | ≥18 | <30 |
| Hemlock – Med | 508 | 608 | 1,037 | 14.7 | 16.5 | | ≥12 and <18 | <30 |
| Hemlock – Poor | 509 | 609 | 115 | 9.0 | 14.2 | | <12 | <30 |
| Balsam – Good | 510 | 610 | 91 | 18.5 | 18.7 | BI | ≥18 | <30 |
| Balsam – Med | 511 | 611 | 432 | 14.6 | 14.9 | | ≥13 and <18 | <30 |
| Balsam – Poor | 512 | 612 | 90 | 10.2 | 10.2 | | <13 | <30 |
| Spruce Mix – Good | 513 | 613 | 3,339 | 20.5 | 22.2 | Sx | ≥18 | <30 |
| Spruce Mix – Med | 514 | 614 | 6,126 | 15.2 | 19.5 | | ≥14 and <18 | <30 |
| Spruce Mix – Poor | 515 | 615 | 1,845 | 11.6 | 16.4 | | <14 | <30 |
| Managed Subtotal | | | 23,185 | 16.5 | 19.4 | | | |
| Total THLB | | | 57,908 | 16.0 | 18.5 | | | |

* Inventory SI provided only for comparison – Adjusted SI's are used to model these AU's from time zero.

4.2 Site index

Estimates of site productivity are required to predict the rate of growth that will occur on each site throughout the TSA. The height of a “site” tree at age 50 (measured at breast height) is one measure of site productivity and is commonly referred to as “site index”.

4.2.1 Site curves

For each tree species, site curves are available to illustrate the relationship between stand height and age for a range of site indices. In all cases, this analysis used the standard site curves recommended by the BC Ministry of Forests and Range as identified in the *Site Tools* software. They are as follows:

Table 28. Site index sources

| Species | Source |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Douglas Fir (Fdi) | Thrower and Goudie (1992) |
| Lodgepole Pine (Pli) | Thrower (1994) |
| Western White Pine (Pw) | Curtis, Diaz, and Clendenen (1990) |
| Western Red Cedar (Cw) | Nigh (2000) |
| Western Hemlock (Hwi) | Nigh (1998) |
| Engelmann Spruce (Se) & Subalpine fir (Bl) | Chen and Klinka (2000) |
| Western Larch (Lw) | Brisco, Klinka, and Nigh 2002 |
| White Spruce (Sw) | Goudie (1984) |

4.2.2 Site index adjustments

The Base Case will include adjusted inventory site index values for managed stands (TIPSY curves) in recognition that existing inventory site indexes often do not adequately reflect the potential stand growth experienced by second growth stands. The site index sources used to derive the new estimates are listed by priority below.

1. Growth Intercept from regeneration surveys (0.7% of THLB area),
2. SIBEC 2nd approximation estimates (10.2% of THLB area),
3. SIBEC 1st approximation estimates (45.7% of THLB area),
4. Forest Cover Inventory estimates (43.3% of THLB area).

SIBEC estimates come from the MFR Research Branch's SIBEC project that links productivity estimates to ecological classifications. It is based on the assumption that sites with similar soil moisture and nutrient regimes will have similar rates of productivity. SIBEC adjustments using the Predictive Ecosystem Mapping (PEM) completed for the TSA in March 2006 (Jones, C. et. al., 2008) that identifies ecosystems at the site series level. This PEM has had an accuracy assessment completed in 2007-08 (Timberline, 2008) and as a result only the ICH variants have been approved for use in adjusting site index estimates in the Base Case³. The ESSF variants were not approved because they did not meet the minimum requirement for sample size and accuracy as set out by the Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch.

When PEM based site series data is combined with forest cover data, SIBEC relationships can be used to provide updated site index estimates for each stand in the forest cover file. A SIBEC crosswalk table provided by the regional research ecologist (Deb MacKillop) was used to link ecosystems in the SIBEC database (2005 classifications) to ecosystems in the PEM (2007 classifications).

These new estimates will be used to build managed stand yield curves only. Harvest volumes for existing natural stands or site indexes used to define netdowns remain unchanged.

³ Deb MacKillop / Del Meidenger's email approving the use of the Revelstoke PEM to adjust ICH stands. (Title: Accuracy Assessment of the Revelstoke PEM for use in TSR. Sent: November 18, 2008 by Deb MacKillop)

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Weighted average site index values for each AU (Inventory and SIBEC influenced) can be found in Table 27. In general, the lower site index AU's had the largest increase, while the higher site index AU's remained the same or fell slightly. Overall, the average site index for the THLB area increased by 2.5 m from 16.0 m to 18.5 m (+15.8%).

The site index sources used to derive the new estimates are listed by priority below and are summarized by BEC variant in Figure 4.

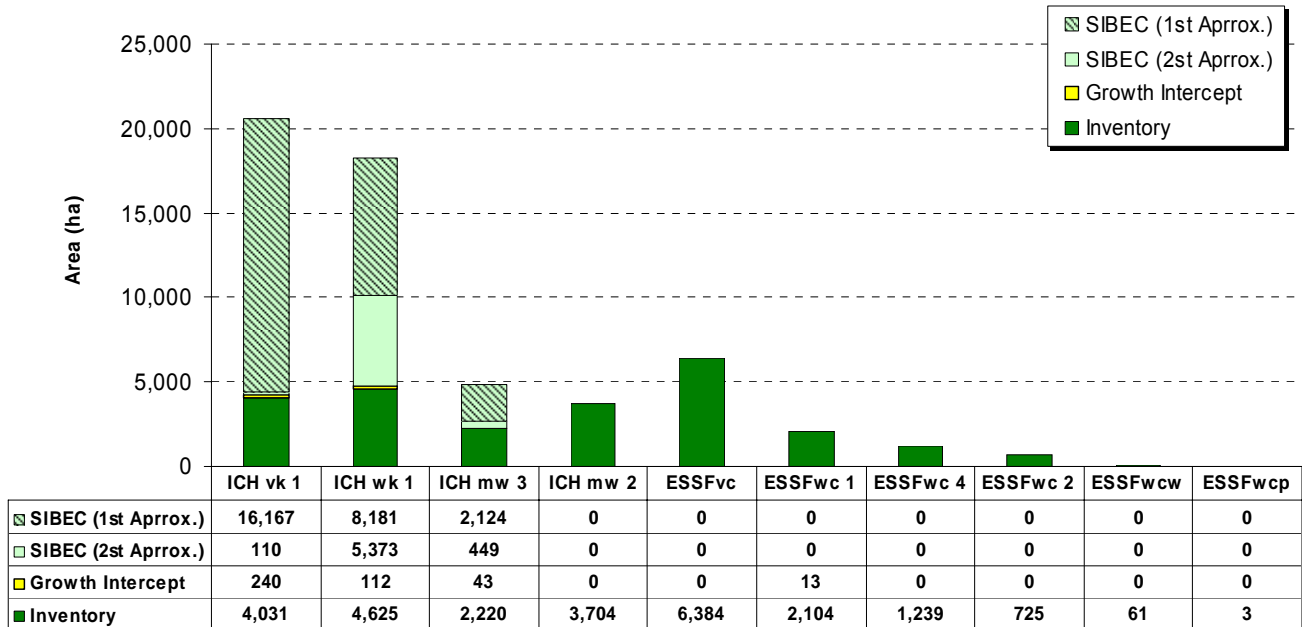


Figure 4. Site index data sources by BEC variant and THLB area

4.3 Utilization level

Utilization levels define the maximum height of stumps that may be left on harvested areas, the minimum top diameter (inside bark), and the minimum diameter at breast height (dbh) of stems that must be removed from harvested areas. These factors are needed to calculate merchantable stand volume for use in the analysis.

Table 29. Utilization levels

| Species | Utilization | | |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Minimum dbh ¹ (cm) | Maximum stump height (cm) | Minimum top dib ² (cm) |
| PI | 12.5 | 30 | 10 |
| All Others | 17.5 | 30 | 10 |

¹ Diameter breast height

² Diameter inside bark

4.4 Decay, waste and breakage for unmanaged stands

Decay, waste and breakage (DWB) factors are applied to natural stand yield tables (VDYP7) to obtain net harvest volumes per hectare. Initial net volume estimates were generated using the adjusted inventory attribute values (age, height, basal area, site index) in VDYP7 with the default decay, waste and breakage factors applied. This work was completed by Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch and supplied to Forsite for inclusion in the analysis.

4.5 Operational adjustment factors for managed stands

Operational Adjustment Factors (OAF's) were applied in order to adjust potential yields generated by the TIPSy growth and yield model down to net operational volumes. This included reductions for such things as gaps in stands, decay/waste/breakage, and endemic forest health losses.

There were two types of OAF's used in the TIPSy model. OAF 1 is a constant percentage reduction to account for openings in stands, distribution of stems or clumpiness, endemic pests and diseases, and other risks to potential yield. OAF 2 is an increasing percentage reduction that can be applied to account for decay, waste and breakage. OAF 2 is applied after OAF 1 and increases linearly over time from 0 percent at age 0 to the specified percentage at 100 years of age.

Standard operational adjustment factors (OAF) were used to model managed stands. OAF1 was set to 0.85 (15% reduction) and OAF2 was set to 0.95 (5% reduction).

4.6 Deciduous Volume reductions

Deciduous volumes are not currently utilized in the Revelstoke TSA. Thus, deciduous leading stands have been removed from the THLB (see Table 13) and any deciduous volumes in coniferous leading stands have been ignored during the compilation of yield curves. Recently logged blocks (<30 yrs old) with a deciduous leading inventory label were allowed to remain in the analysis because licensees have an obligation to ensure a commercially acceptable crop is regenerated and the coniferous stems are likely to overtop the deciduous stems and form the next crop. Deciduous stems in future managed stands were treated as 'holes' in the stand and are addressed by the application of the OAF1 reduction.

4.7 Natural Stand Volume Projections

Yield tables will be derived for existing natural stands using VDYP 7 Batch by staff from the Ministry of Forest and Range – Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch. A yield table will be generated for each polygon and then provided to Forsite for aggregated into one table for each Analysis Unit (AU) using area weighted averages. The yield tables used during modeling are provided in Appendix 2.

The use of VDYP7 in this analysis has resulted in generally lower site index values and volumes for existing natural stands – especially for Cw stands. One of the primary causes is the use of updated site index curves in VDYP7. This issue will be fully quantified in the analysis report but initial indications are that inventory volumes have dropped by ~5% because of the use of VDYP7.

4.8 Managed Stand Yield Tables

All future managed stand AU's have an associated existing stand AU from which it will inherit stands when they are logged in the model. These future managed stand AU's used the area weighted adjusted site indexes for each AU (Table 27) and the regeneration assumption outlined in this document (Section 5.0). These values were input into Batch TIPSy 4.1d to generate a yield curve for each AU.

Existing managed stand yields were also derived using the adjusted site index (Table 27) and the regeneration assumptions outlined in Section 5.0. Existing managed stands are those that currently under 30 (est. 1979) years of age.

The regeneration assumptions required to model managed stands in TIPSYS consist of:

- Species composition (See Section 5.1);
- Initial density (See Section 5.1);
- Regeneration method (See Section 5.1);
- Area-weighted average site index (See Section 5.1);
- Area-weighted genetic gains (See Section 5.4);
- Operational adjustment factors (See Section 4.5); and
- Regeneration delay (See Section 5.3).

Once merchantable stand yields were obtained from TIPSYS, yield estimates were further reduced to reflect the area lost to future roads and wildlife tree retention (see section 3.3.18). These 'effective' yield tables were used during modelling and are provided in Appendix 2.

4.9 Existing Timber Volume Check

To verify that no errors were made in natural stand yield table aggregation and that no significant aggregation bias exists, the total volume of the current (starting) inventory using polygon-specific inventory volumes was compared to the volume derived using analysis unit yield tables. The results for existing natural (VDYP7) AU's are shown in Table 30 by AU and in Table 31 by age class.

Table 30. Existing timber volume check

| AU | THLB Area (ha) | Volume derived from: | | Difference | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | Inventory | Yield tables (AU)* | m ³ | % |
| 101 | 1,354 | 513,246 | 508,248 | -4,998 | -1.0% |
| 102 | 93 | 49,554 | 49,696 | 143 | 0.3% |
| 103 | 4,406 | 888,436 | 848,155 | -40,281 | -4.7% |
| 104 | 663 | 227,756 | 230,810 | 3,054 | 1.3% |
| 105 | 1,123 | 127,555 | 115,760 | -11,795 | -10.2% |
| 106 | 99 | 26,556 | 26,529 | -27 | -0.1% |
| 107 | 1,615 | 142,060 | 116,195 | -25,866 | -22.3% |
| 108 | 172 | 109,818 | 114,478 | 4,660 | 4.1% |
| 109 | 531 | 45,752 | 43,016 | -2,736 | -6.4% |
| 110 | 519 | 283,318 | 289,014 | 5,695 | 2.0% |
| 111 | 512 | 23,738 | 17,467 | -6,270 | -35.9% |
| 112 | 3,618 | 1,722,638 | 1,763,900 | 41,262 | 2.3% |
| 113 | 2,116 | 417,351 | 365,567 | -51,784 | -14.2% |
| 114 | 682 | 337,717 | 342,981 | 5,264 | 1.5% |
| 115 | 2,401 | 289,162 | 255,788 | -33,375 | -13.0% |
| 116 | 4,276 | 1,746,399 | 1,759,492 | 13,093 | 0.7% |
| 117 | 308 | 16,951 | 16,298 | -654 | -4.0% |
| 118 | 1,706 | 582,021 | 584,816 | 2,795 | 0.5% |
| 119 | 89 | 11,593 | 13,461 | 1,868 | 13.9% |
| 120 | 48 | 19,981 | 20,165 | 183 | 0.9% |
| 121 | 349 | 53,036 | 48,033 | -5,003 | -10.4% |
| 122 | 426 | 144,877 | 145,968 | 1,091 | 0.7% |
| 123 | 406 | 50,475 | 49,666 | -809 | -1.6% |
| 124 | 805 | 197,212 | 198,674 | 1,462 | 0.7% |
| 125 | 506 | 85,666 | 79,825 | -5,841 | -7.3% |
| 126 | 1,490 | 728,821 | 764,183 | 35,361 | 4.6% |
| 127 | 710 | 74,288 | 50,917 | -23,371 | -45.9% |
| 128 | 1,079 | 423,966 | 439,690 | 15,724 | 3.6% |
| 129 | 361 | 38,918 | 33,883 | -5,035 | -14.9% |
| 130 | 2,259 | 729,863 | 744,448 | 14,585 | 2.0% |
| All VDYP | 34,722 | 10,108,725 | 10,037,122 | -71,604 | -0.7% |

Table 31. Existing timber volume check by Age Class

| Age Class | THLB Area (ha) | Volume derived from: | | Difference | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | Yield tables (AU) | Inventory | m ³ | % |
| 0-20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21-40 | 4,063 | 27,067 | 47,547 | 20,480 | 43.1% |
| 41-60 | 1,608 | 71,070 | 83,247 | 12,177 | 14.6% |
| 61-80 | 2,134 | 301,628 | 279,875 | -21,753 | -7.8% |
| 81-100 | 3,610 | 746,550 | 683,459 | -63,091 | -9.2% |
| 101-120 | 3,501 | 1,041,458 | 921,692 | -119,765 | -13.0% |
| 121-140 | 1,872 | 590,455 | 546,459 | -43,996 | -8.1% |
| 141-250 | 8,951 | 3,258,892 | 3,686,709 | 427,817 | 11.6% |
| 250+ | 8,983 | 4,071,606 | 3,788,134 | -283,472 | -7.5% |
| All VDYP | 34,722 | 10,108,725 | 10,037,122 | -71,604 | -0.7% |

Although there is some differences in the timing of volume growth overall, the volumes being generated from the AU yield tables correlate well with the inventory (<1% difference).

5.0 Silviculture

5.1 Silviculture management regimes

Silviculture systems implemented in the Revelstoke TSA are predominately clearcut and clearcut-with-reserves, with less than 10% of harvest coming from alternate silvicultural systems. The latter consists primarily of primarily patchcut / group selection systems (small openings) and are generally treated as even-aged stands. These alternate silvicultural systems are employed primarily within visual landscapes, UWR, and important caribou habitat areas. Due to the relatively small percentage of alternate systems employed in the TSA, which are generally managed as even-aged, it was deemed too minor to model separately. Even age stand management dominates in the TSA.

5.2 Regeneration Assumptions

After harvest, stands in the TSA follow various silvicultural management regimes depending on originating stand type. This section of the data package summarizes the silvicultural management inputs used in the TIPSYS growth and yield model for each managed stand AU. Current practices are reflected in the Future Managed Stand AU's (200 series) found in Table 32, while average historical regeneration practices are reflected in the Existing Managed Stand AU's (500 series) in Table 33. When existing managed stands are harvested, they will move onto an additional set of future managed stand AU's (600 series) that are identical to the 500 series but reflect the genetic gains for future managed stands. Species mixes and regeneration assumptions have been reviewed and updated by MFR Columbia District staff (Barb Wadey) to reflect current regeneration practices.

Table 32. Regeneration and growth and yield assumptions by analysis unit – future managed stands

| Existing AU# | Regen AU # | Description | Regen Method | Regen Species and Weighting (%) | Avg. SI | Initial Competing Density* (stems/ha) | OAF's | Regen Delay (yrs) |
|--------------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 101/102 | 201/202 | Douglas fir, larch, pine good | Plant ₁₀₀ | Fdi ₄₀ Sx ₂₀ Lw ₂₀ Cw ₁₀ Pw ₁₀ | 22.1 / 21.3 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 103/104 | 203/204 | Douglas fir, larch, pine medium | Plant ₁₀₀ | Fdi ₄₀ Sx ₂₀ Lw ₂₀ Pw ₁₅ Cw ₀₅ | 19.4 / 18 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 105/106 | 205/206 | Douglas fir, larch, pine fir poor | Plant ₁₀₀ | Fdi ₅₀ Cw ₃₀ Pw ₂₀ | 17.9 / 17.6 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 107/108 | 207/208 | Cedar good | Plant ₁₀₀ | Cw ₅₀ Sx ₃₀ Fdi ₁₀ Hw ₁₀ | 16.2 / 19.5 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 109/110 | 209/210 | Cedar medium | Plant ₁₀₀ | Cw ₅₀ Sx ₃₀ Fdi ₁₀ Hw ₁₀ | 15.9 / 17 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 111/112 | 211/212 | Cedar poor | Plant ₁₀₀ | Cw ₅₀ Sx ₃₀ Fdi ₁₀ Hw ₁₀ | 15.5 / 16.3 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 113/114 | 213/214 | Hemlock good | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₄₀ Cw ₃₀ Fdi ₂₀ Hw ₁₀ | 17 / 18.1 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 115/116 | 215/216 | Hemlock medium | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₄₀ Cw ₃₀ Fdi ₂₀ Hw ₁₀ | 16 / 15.3 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 117/118 | 217/218 | Hemlock poor | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₄₀ Fdi ₃₀ Cw ₂₀ Hw ₁₀ | 12.9 / 13.4 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 119/120 | 219/220 | Balsam, spruce good | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₉₀ Bl ₁₀ | 17.3 / 18.6 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 121/122 | 221/222 | Balsam, spruce medium | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₉₀ Bl ₁₀ | 14.4 / 14.4 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 123/124 | 223/224 | Balsam, spruce poor | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₉₀ Bl ₁₀ | 11.5 / 10.6 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 125/126 | 225/226 | Spruce (mixed) good | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₆₀ Cw ₄₀ | 19 / 19.5 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 127/128 | 227/228 | Spruce (mixed) medium | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₆₀ Cw ₃₀ Fdi ₁₀ | 18.4 / 16.5 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 129/130 | 229/230 | Spruce (mixed) poor | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₅₀ Cw ₄₀ Hw ₁₀ | 12.9 / 13.7 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |

Table 33. Growth and yield assumptions by analysis unit – existing managed stands

| Existing AU# | Regen AU # | Description | Regen Method | Regen Species and Weighting (%) | Avg SI | Initial Competing Density* (stems/ha) | OAF's | Regen Delay (yrs) |
|--------------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|--------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 501 | 601 | Douglas fir, larch, pine good | Plant ₁₀₀ | Fd ₅₀ Cw ₂₀ Sx ₂₀ Lw ₁₀ | 22.6 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 502 | 602 | Douglas fir, larch, pine medium | Plant ₁₀₀ | Fd ₅₀ Cw ₂₀ Sx ₂₀ Lw ₁₀ | 20.4 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 503 | 603 | Douglas fir, larch, pine fir poor | Plant ₁₀₀ | Fd ₅₀ Cw ₂₀ Sx ₂₀ Lw ₁₀ | 18.6 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 504 | 604 | Cedar good | Plant ₁₀₀ | Cw ₄₀ Sx ₄₀ Hw ₁₀ Fd ₁₀ | 18.1 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 505 | 605 | Cedar medium | Plant ₁₀₀ | Cw ₄₀ Sx ₄₀ Hw ₁₀ Fd ₁₀ | 16.4 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 506 | 606 | Cedar poor | Plant ₁₀₀ | Cw ₄₀ Sx ₄₀ Hw ₁₀ Fd ₁₀ | 15.8 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 507 | 607 | Hemlock good | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₃₀ Cw ₃₀ Hw ₃₀ Fd ₁₀ | 17.1 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 508 | 608 | Hemlock medium | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₃₀ Cw ₃₀ Hw ₃₀ Fd ₁₀ | 15.4 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 509 | 609 | Hemlock poor | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₃₀ Cw ₃₀ Hw ₃₀ Fd ₁₀ | 13.9 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 510 | 610 | Balsam, spruce good | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₉₀ Bl ₁₀ | 17.6 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 511 | 611 | Balsam, spruce medium | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₈₀ Bl ₁₀ Hm ₁₀ | 14.4 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 512 | 612 | Balsam, spruce poor | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₈₀ Bl ₁₀ Hm ₁₀ | 10.2 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 513 | 613 | Spruce (mixed) good | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₅₀ Cw ₃₀ Hw ₁₀ Fd ₁₀ | 20.4 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 514 | 614 | Spruce (mixed) medium | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₅₀ Cw ₃₀ Hw ₁₀ Fd ₁₀ | 18.2 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |
| 515 | 615 | Spruce (mixed) poor | Plant ₁₀₀ | Sx ₅₀ Cw ₃₀ Hw ₁₀ Fd ₁₀ | 15.3 | 2000 | 15/5 | 2 |

5.3 Regeneration delay

Regeneration delay is the time between harvesting and when a new stand is established. The delay incorporates both the time taken to establish a stand, and the age of seedling stock planted, if applicable. For this analysis, a regeneration delay was estimated based on local knowledge of the licensees' silviculture staff.

Existing managed stands:

For existing managed stands, regeneration delay was addressed through the use of actual stand age in the forest inventory file. This age represents the actual age of the stand and not the time since harvesting. For example, a stand may have been harvested 15 years ago but the current stand age is 12 – this implies a 3 year regeneration delay. The use of actual ages eliminated the need to estimate an average regeneration delay for these stands.

Future managed Stands:

A regeneration delay of 2 years was estimated based on the local knowledge of the licensees' silviculture staff. Regeneration delays for future managed stands were input into TISPY and are therefore embedded in the published yield curves.

5.4 Gene resources — use of select seed

Where it is available, licensees use select seed for regeneration purposes because of its superior volume production. This section describes the yield adjustments used to account for the use of select seed (i.e., orchard & superior provenance seed with a known genetic gain as measured by Genetic Worth [GW]).

Historical use of select seed was obtained from the Ministry of Forests Seed Planning & Registry system (SPAR) and the Reporting Silviculture Updates and Landstatus Tracking System (RESULTS), as provided by M. LeRoy (2009) and B. Wadey (2009). This information was used to derive estimates of net genetic gain (Net GW) at the species level for species planted from 1980 to 2007. Table 34 illustrates the weighted average GW for each species [A], the percent improved (class A and B) seed use for each species in the TSA [B], and the

estimated Net GW for each species [C]. The Net GW was calculated by multiplying [A] x [B] and is graphed in Figure 5.

Table 34. Calculation of net genetic worth of species planted over the last 27 years

| Year | Wt Avg* GW by Species (Class A) [A] | | % Class A of Total Seedlings Planted [B] | | Net GW by Species [C] | |
|-----------|--|-------|---|-------|-----------------------|------|
| | Lw | Sx | Lw | Sx | Lw | Sx |
| 1980 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1981 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1982 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1983 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1984 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1985 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1986 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1987 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1988 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1989 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1990 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1991 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1992 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1993 | 0.0% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1994 | 0.0% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 18.0% | 0.0% | 1.4% |
| 1995 | 0.0% | 6.0% | 0.0% | 13.1% | 0.0% | 0.8% |
| 1996 | 0.0% | 9.0% | 82.6% | 43.0% | 0.0% | 3.9% |
| 1997 | 0.0% | 8.0% | 82.6% | 57.6% | 0.0% | 4.6% |
| 1998 | 0.0% | 10.0% | 82.6% | 57.6% | 0.0% | 5.8% |
| 1999 | 0.0% | 13.0% | 82.6% | 57.6% | 0.0% | 7.5% |
| 2000 | 0.0% | 17.0% | 82.6% | 57.6% | 0.0% | 9.8% |
| 2001 | 4.0% | 10.0% | 82.6% | 57.6% | 3.3% | 5.8% |
| 2002 | 9.0% | 5.0% | 82.6% | 57.6% | 7.4% | 2.9% |
| 2003 | 9.0% | 5.0% | 82.6% | 57.6% | 7.4% | 2.9% |
| 2004 | 13.0% | 8.0% | 82.6% | 57.6% | 10.7% | 4.6% |
| 2005 | 21.0% | 9.0% | 82.6% | 57.6% | 17.3% | 5.2% |
| 2006 | 21.0% | 10.0% | 82.6% | 57.6% | 17.3% | 5.8% |
| 2007 | 16.0% | 8.0% | 82.6% | 57.6% | 13.2% | 4.6% |
| 11 yr Avg | 8.5% | 9.4% | 82.6% | 57.6% | 7.0% | 5.4% |
| 28 yr Avg | 3.3% | 4.6% | 32.5% | 25.4% | 2.7% | 2.3% |

* Weighted average is based on the amount of seed requested from each class "A" SPU occurring in the TSA and its genetic worth (SeedMap Genetic Gain: Report 1 – Genetic Gain of Seedlings Requested by Species and SPZ.) provided by Matthew LeRoy, 2008

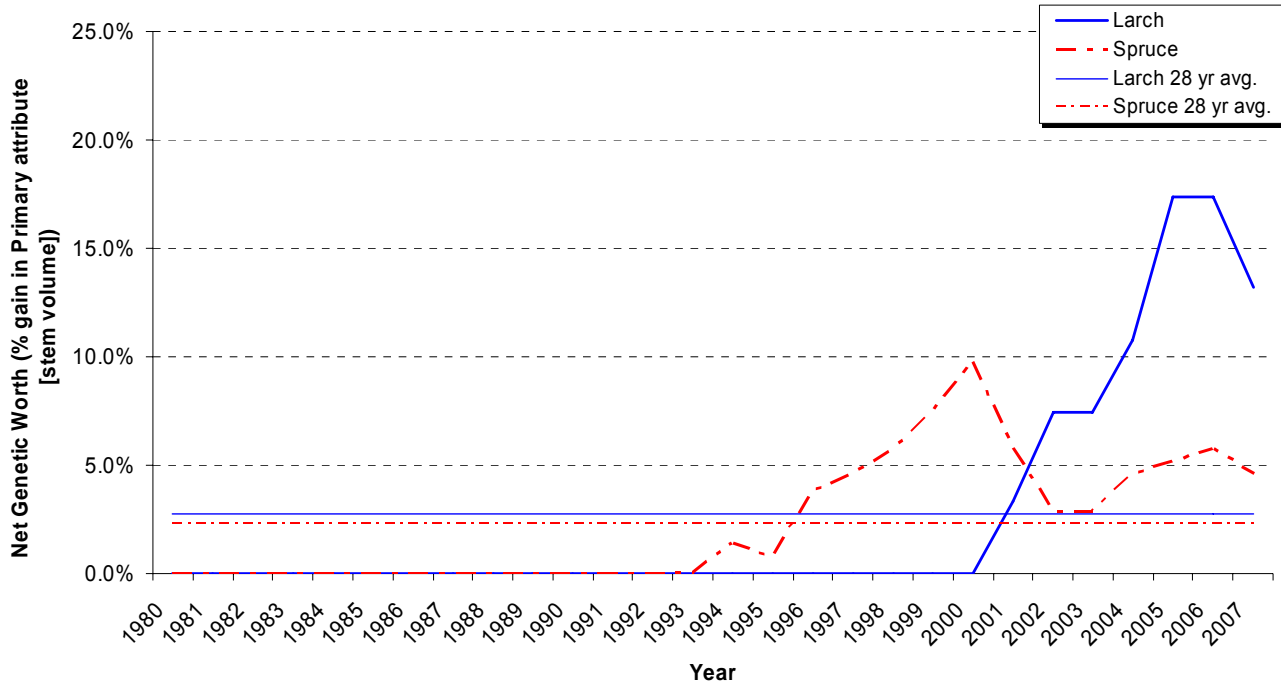


Figure 5. Net Genetic Worth for All Seedlings by Species - Revelstoke TSA

The 28 year average gains shown are suitable for use in generating existing managed stand yields as they reflect a prorated gain associated with 18 years of planting seedlings with no gains followed by 10 years of planting with gains. Genetic gains of 2.7% will be applied to Lw, and 2.1% to Sx. Other species with genetic gains have been planted on the TSA however, they have been planted in such low amounts that it was not worth including.

Seed planning units (SPU's) are polygon features that geographically delineate the appropriate area of seedling use for stock originating from specific seed orchards throughout the province. Each SPU identifies the area and elevation range in which seedlings of a given orchard may be used in regeneration. The SPU's relevant in the Revelstoke TSA are shown in Table 35. Estimates of future genetic worth and seedling availability are provided at the SPU level in Table 36.

Table 35. Seed Planning Units (2008) within the Revelstoke TSA (Class A seed)

| Species | Genetic Class "A" Seed Planning Zone | Elevation Band |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Interior Douglas-fir | Nelson Low | 400-1000 |
| Interior Douglas-fir | Nelson High | 1000-1600 |
| Western Larch | Nelson High | 700-1400 |
| Spruce | Nelson Mid | 1000-1500 |
| Spruce | Nelson High | 1500-1900 |

Table 36. Seed Planning Units (Class A Seed) genetic worth and seed availability

| SPU | THLB Area (ha)* | Percent of Total THLB | Genetic Worth Achieved (2008 SPAR) | Percent Class A Seedlings (2008 SPAR) | Planned GW for 2009 | Planned Class A Seed Availability for 2009 | Projected Future Genetic Worth % (2019) | Projected Class A Seed Availability (2019) |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|--|
| #21 Fdi NE low | 21,706 | 41.5% | 27% | 43.8% | 25% | 34.8% | 25% | 100% |
| #22 Fdi NE high | 27,904 | 53.3% | | | 29% | 28.1% | 32% | 100% |
| #37 Fdi QL low | 4,103 | 7.8% | | | 25% | 55.5% | 28% | 100% |
| #13 Lw NE low | 9,317 | 17.8% | N/A | 0% | 28% | 100% | 32% | 100% |
| #44 Sx NE low | 13,406 | 25.6% | 6% | 100% | 20% | 100% | 26% | 100% |
| # 4 Sx NE mid | 40,333 | 77.0% | | | 11% | 100% | 15% | 100% |
| # 5 Sx NE high | 4,164 | 8.0% | | | 12% | 100% | 15% | 100% |

*The sum of this column is greater than the total THLB area because of overlaps that occur for SPU's of different species.

Table 37. Calculation of net genetic worth by species for future managed stands in Revelstoke

| Year | Wtd. Avg GW by Species (Class A) [A] | | | Anticipated % Class A Available [B] | | | Net GW by Species [C] | | |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|------|------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| | Fdi | Lw | Sx | Fdi | Lw | Sx | Fdi | Lw | Sx |
| 2009 | 27.1% | 28.0% | 13.2% | 32.9% | 100% | 100% | 8.9% | 28.0% | 13.2% |
| 2019 | 28.9% | 32.0% | 17.5% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 28.9% | 32.0% | 17.5% |

The application of this data in the timber supply model is summarized in Table 38, and is included in Table 32 and Table 33 for existing and future managed AU, respectively.

Table 38. Net genetic worth by species to be applied in timber supply model

| Time Horizon in Model (decades) | Species | 2009 Genetic Gains applied in TIPSy for Base Case | | 2019 Genetic Gains applied in TIPSy for Sensitivity Analysis | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | Existing Managed Stands | Future Managed Stands | Existing Managed Stands | Future Managed Stands |
| 1-25 | Fd | 0% | 8.9 | 0% | 28.9 |
| 1-25 | Lw | 2.7% | 28.0 | 2.7% | 32.0 |
| 1-25 | Sx | 2.3% | 13.2 | 2.3% | 17.5 |

In summary, the 28-year historical average from Table 33 will be applied when modeling existing managed stands because this best corresponds with the criteria used to define these stands. When generating the AU yields in TIPSy for these stands, larch will have a 2.7% GW applied while spruce will have a 2.1% GW applied. These values are lower than those applied to future managed stands because the GW realized on present day stock is watered down by historical use of stock with no genetic gain. Future managed stands will have the 2009 Net GW's for Fdi (8.9%), Lw (28.0%), and Sx (13.2%) used in the Base Case.

No adjustment of genetic gains is scheduled during the planning horizon.

A sensitivity analysis is planned to explore the implication of applying forecasted 2019 GW's based on projected orchard gains and projected seed availability (orchard production) for Fd, Lw, and Sx. The projected Net GW for each species will be based on the values shown in Table 38 (prorated by THLB area) and will consider select seed availability as projected in the SPU timelines provided by Tree Improvement Branch. Genetic gains associated with existing managed stands will be unchanged in the sensitivity analysis.

Genetic gains will be incorporated into the growth and yield curves through TIPSy model functionality. When a species identified in Table 38 is included in a managed stand AU, its associated Net GW will be input into TIPSy. This Net GW reflects the genetic gain associated with all seedlings of a given species planted in a typical year. Where surrogate species are used in TIPSy, the GW employed is prorated to reflect the relative GW's of the original species (Sx used for BI but Sx Gw not applied to BI proportion).

5.5 Silviculture history (defining existing managed stands)

As discussed in the Analysis Units section above, existing managed stands are defined as those stands regenerated from 1980 forward (currently ≤ 30 yrs old). The 1980 date corresponds with the time period where silvicultural management regimes were regularly utilized in the TSA or management regimes were applied to clean up earlier harvesting (Industry outstanding stands were addressed).

5.6 Backlog and current not satisfactorily restocked areas (NSR)

Backlog NSR is any area not yet fully stocked that was denuded prior to 1987 when basic silviculture became the obligation of licensees. Not satisfactorily restocked (NSR) areas were determined using RESULTS data. NSR areas include both old burns and past harvesting. Current NSR (779 ha) and backlog NSR (412 ha) is summarized in Table 39.

Table 39. Backlog and Current NSR

| NSR Type | Total Area (ha) | Netdown Area (ha) |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Current NSR | 779 | 0 |
| Backlog NSR | 412 | 412 |
| Totals | 1190 | 412 |

Backlog NSR was discussed with District silviculture and planning staff. To account for the full breath of these lower productivity sites currently on the landbase (backlog NSR, previously NSR but accepted at lower stocking, and impeded stands), these stands were taken out of the land base as a land base netdown (Section 3.3.13). Current NSR was assigned to standard analysis units and any delay in restocking these sites was reflected in the regeneration delays assigned to these analysis units. These sites have either been reforested but are not yet confirmed in the inventory file, or will be reforested because licencees are under legal obligation to do so.

6.0 Timber harvesting

6.1 Minimum harvestable age / merchantability standards

In order for a stand within the timber supply model to be considered for harvesting, it must achieve a minimum harvest age that ensures it meets reasonable economic criteria and emulates what is generally current practice by forest licensees. Note that these are minimum criteria, not the actual ages at which stands are forecast for harvest. Some stands may be harvested at the minimum thresholds to meet forest-level objectives while other stands may not be harvested until well past their "optimal" timber production ages due to management objectives for other resource values such as requirements for the retention of older forest, or ungulate winter range.

For this analysis, minimum harvestable ages will be defined by the following economic criteria:

Existing Natural Stands:

- minimum volume per hectare (200 m³/ha for Hw and Cw, 150 m³/ha for all other species), and
- the age at which 95% of the culmination of the mean annual increment (CMAI) is achieved.

Existing Managed and Future Managed Stands:

- minimum volume per hectare (200 m³/ha for Hw and Cw, 150 m³/ha for all other species), and
- minimum piece size (25 cm mean prime DBH [250 largest trees]), and
- the age at which 95% of the culmination of the mean annual increment (CMAI) is achieved.

The minimum harvest age to be utilized for each analysis unit is defined in Table 40. For a detailed description of all analysis unit definitions, see Table 27.

Table 40. Minimum harvest ages

| Analysis unit (AU) | AU # | Minimum harvest age (years) | | Age to achieve min volume (yrs) | | Age to achieve min diameter (yrs) | | Age to 95% of Maximum MAI (yrs) | |
|---|----------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | | Natural | Managed | Natural | Managed | Natural | Managed | Natural | Managed |
| Natural Stands and Associated Future Managed Stands | | | | | | | | | |
| Fir Larch Pine – Good <141 | 101, 201 | 89 | 65 | 56 | 42 | N/A | 42 | 89 | 65 |
| Fir Larch Pine – Good +141 | 102, 202 | 85 | 65 | 56 | 42 | N/A | 43 | 85 | 65 |
| Fir Larch Pine – Medium <141 | 103, 203 | 101 | 75 | 86 | 51 | N/A | 51 | 101 | 75 |
| Fir Larch Pine – Medium +141 | 104, 204 | 106 | 83 | 86 | 59 | N/A | 59 | 106 | 83 |
| Fir Larch Pine – Poor <141 | 105, 205 | 115 | 89 | 115 | 56 | N/A | 57 | 114 | 89 |
| Fir Larch Pine – Poor +141 | 106, 206 | 119 | 88 | 106 | 55 | N/A | 55 | 119 | 88 |
| Cedar – Good <141 | 107, 207 | 87 | 81 | 76 | 57 | N/A | 52 | 87 | 81 |
| Cedar – Good +141 | 108, 208 | 82 | 76 | 57 | 52 | N/A | 47 | 82 | 76 |
| Cedar – Medium <141 | 109, 209 | 103 | 86 | 86 | 60 | N/A | 55 | 103 | 86 |
| Cedar – Medium +141 | 110, 210 | 100 | 82 | 77 | 57 | N/A | 52 | 100 | 82 |
| Cedar – Poor <141 | 111, 211 | 135 | 86 | 135 | 60 | N/A | 54 | 120 | 86 |
| Cedar – Poor +141 | 112, 212 | 124 | 87 | 97 | 61 | N/A | 55 | 124 | 87 |
| Hemlock – Good <141 | 113, 213 | 83 | 78 | 76 | 58 | N/A | 52 | 83 | 78 |
| Hemlock – Good +141 | 114, 214 | 84 | 76 | 67 | 56 | N/A | 50 | 84 | 76 |
| Hemlock – Medium <141 | 115, 215 | 112 | 83 | 106 | 62 | N/A | 56 | 112 | 83 |
| Hemlock – Medium +141 | 116, 216 | 109 | 88 | 86 | 67 | N/A | 59 | 109 | 88 |
| Hemlock – Poor <141 | 117, 217 | 175 | 92 | 175 | 74 | N/A | 66 | 141 | 92 |
| Hemlock – Poor +141 | 118, 218 | 133 | 100 | 116 | 81 | N/A | 72 | 133 | 100 |
| Balsam Spruce – Good <141 | 119, 219 | 85 | 70 | 66 | 51 | N/A | 48 | 85 | 70 |
| Balsam Spruce – Good +141 | 120, 220 | 84 | 72 | 66 | 52 | N/A | 49 | 84 | 72 |
| Balsam Spruce – Medium <141 | 121, 221 | 106 | 88 | 86 | 64 | N/A | 60 | 106 | 88 |
| Balsam Spruce – Medium +141 | 122, 222 | 105 | 92 | 86 | 67 | N/A | 63 | 105 | 92 |
| Balsam Spruce – Poor <141 | 123, 223 | 125 | 113 | 115 | 82 | N/A | 77 | 125 | 113 |

| | | Minimum harvest age (years) | | Age to achieve min volume (yrs) | | Age to achieve min diameter (yrs) | | Age to 95% of Maximum MAI (yrs) | |
|---|----------|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|-----|
| Balsam Spruce – Poor +141 | 124, 224 | 133 | 127 | 115 | 93 | N/A | 87 | 133 | 127 |
| Spruce Mix – Good <141 | 125, 225 | 85 | 67 | 66 | 45 | N/A | 44 | 85 | 67 |
| Spruce Mix – Good +141 | 126, 226 | 78 | 63 | 57 | 41 | N/A | 41 | 78 | 63 |
| Spruce Mix – Medium <141 | 127, 227 | 112 | 67 | 95 | 46 | N/A | 46 | 112 | 67 |
| Spruce Mix – Medium +141 | 128, 228 | 99 | 74 | 76 | 51 | N/A | 50 | 99 | 74 |
| Spruce Mix – Poor <141 | 129, 229 | 129 | 99 | 115 | 67 | N/A | 66 | 129 | 99 |
| Spruce Mix – Poor +141 | 130, 230 | 126 | 102 | 96 | 69 | N/A | 68 | 126 | 102 |
| Existing Managed Stands and Associated Future Managed Stands | | | | | | | | | |
| Fir Larch Pine – Good | 501, 601 | 68 | 65 | 44 | 41 | 44 | 42 | 68 | 65 |
| Fir Larch Pine – Med | 502, 602 | 74 | 69 | 48 | 45 | 48 | 45 | 74 | 69 |
| Fir Larch Pine – Poor | 503, 603 | 81 | 77 | 55 | 52 | 55 | 52 | 81 | 77 |
| Cedar – Good | 504, 604 | 78 | 75 | 56 | 54 | 50 | 49 | 78 | 75 |
| Cedar – Med | 505, 605 | 87 | 84 | 63 | 61 | 56 | 55 | 87 | 84 |
| Cedar – Poor | 506, 606 | 88 | 85 | 64 | 62 | 57 | 56 | 88 | 85 |
| Hemlock – Good | 507, 607 | 80 | 78 | 58 | 56 | 52 | 51 | 80 | 78 |
| Hemlock – Med | 508, 608 | 92 | 89 | 67 | 66 | 60 | 59 | 92 | 89 |
| Hemlock – Poor | 509, 609 | 107 | 104 | 80 | 79 | 71 | 70 | 107 | 104 |
| Balsam – Good | 510, 610 | 76 | 70 | 55 | 51 | 52 | 49 | 76 | 70 |
| Balsam – Med | 511, 611 | 98 | 93 | 69 | 66 | 66 | 63 | 98 | 93 |
| Balsam – Poor | 512, 612 | 140 | 134 | 100 | 97 | 95 | 91 | 140 | 134 |
| Spruce Mix – Good | 513, 613 | 67 | 64 | 44 | 42 | 43 | 42 | 67 | 64 |
| Spruce Mix – Med | 514, 614 | 76 | 73 | 51 | 49 | 50 | 48 | 76 | 73 |
| Spruce Mix – Poor | 515, 615 | 91 | 87 | 62 | 60 | 61 | 59 | 91 | 87 |

6.2 Initial harvest rate

The base case harvest forecast will use the following initial harvest rates in the forecast.

Initial Harvest: Current AAC (230,000 m³/yr) + Unsalvaged losses (6,550 m³/yr) = 236,550 m³/yr.

6.3 Harvest Priorities

Stands within currently planned cutting permits were given first priority for the first decade of the analysis horizon. The remaining stands were harvested according to an oldest first harvest priority for the entire planning horizon.

7.0 Natural Forest Disturbance

It is inevitable that natural disturbances will occur within the forests of the Revelstoke TSA and the implications of these disturbances on forest age classes and volumes are recognized in the timber supply analysis process. Natural disturbances are events caused by factors such as wildfire, wind, snow press, insects, disease and other forest health considerations. Two approaches to addressing these issues are used during modeling; one on the THLB and one on the remainder of the forested area of the TSA.

7.1 Unsalvaged Losses on the THLB

The purpose of this section is to quantify the average annual volume of timber that, in the future, will be damaged or killed on the THLB and not salvaged or accounted for by other factors. This factor is meant to capture catastrophic natural events like the fires that occurred in the Revelstoke TSA in 2003. Endemic pest losses are dealt with through factors applied in the growth and yield models as noted below:

TIPSY: Operational Adjustment Factors reduces gross volumes to account for losses toward maturity such as decay, and endemic forest health issues like minor infestations.

VDYP: The model predicts actual average yields from appropriate inventory ground plots. Endemic losses are inherently recognized in the model data.

The annual unsalvaged losses determined in TSR3 are still considered valid and were used in this analysis with the exception of losses related to fires and broadcast burning. Subsequent to the completion of the TSR3 analysis, district staff reviewed the unsalvaged losses for fires and felt that unsalvaged losses attributable to fires should be 2,500 m³/yr greater. Therefore, these additional losses were included in this analysis. Additionally, broadcast burning for site preparation is no longer used as extensively as in the past (only 146 ha in the past 5 years) so it was felt that NRL's associated with this factor are no longer relevant and were not applied.

Unsalvaged losses in TSR3 were applicable to the THLB area at that time. Since then, several factors have changed that have resulted in a smaller THLB. To account for this change, the TSR3 NRL values were proportionally reduced as follows:

TSR4 NRL (m³/yr) =

TSR4 Effective THLB Area (52,358 ha) * Adjusted TSR3 NRL (9,760 m³/yr) / TSR3 THLB (78,018 ha)

Expected non-recoverable losses for TSR4 are summarized in Table 41. This volume was added to the annual harvest target in order to remove this volume from the land base and cause an appropriate amount of stand area to have its age set to zero. The unsalvaged loss volumes will not be included in reported harvest levels for the TSA.

Table 41. Unsalvaged losses

| Description | TSR3 Unsalvaged Loss (hectares/year) | TSR3 Average Volume (m ³ /ha) | TSR3 Annual unsalvaged volume in the THLB (m ³ /year) | TSR4 Adjusted Unsalvaged Losses |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Wildfires | 42.1 | 209 | 8800* | 5,906 |
| Total Fire | 42.1 | 209 | 8800 | 5,906 |
| Hemlock Looper | 1.5 | 300 | 450 | 302 |
| Spruce Bark Beetle | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Douglas-fir bark beetle | 0.6 | 350 | 210 | 141 |
| Total Pest / Insects | 2.1 | 650 | 660 | 443 |
| Windthrow / Blowdown | 0.7 | 328 | 230 | 154 |
| Avalanche | 0.2 | 350 | 70 | 47 |
| Total Loss | 45 | 1,537 | 9,760 | 6,550 |

* TSR3 value of 6,300 m³/yr + 2,500 m³/yr added in Chief Foresters 2005 AAC rationale.

7.2 Disturbance in the non-THLB

As forested stands in the non-THLB contribute toward several forest cover objectives (i.e., landscape level biodiversity, visuals, etc.), it is important that the age class distributions in these stands remain consistent with natural processes. By implementing disturbance in these stands, a natural age class distribution can be maintained in the model and a realistic contribution toward seral goals ensured.

A constant area was disturbed annually in each LU/NDT combination. The amount of disturbance in each LU/NDT combination was based on the BEC variants present and their associated natural disturbance intervals and old seral definitions as outlined in the *Biodiversity Guidebook* (September 1995) and Table 42 below.

Table 42. Calculation of area to be disturbed annually in forested non-THLB by LU/NDT

| BEC | NDT | Disturbance Interval (yrs) | "OLD" Defn (yrs) | % Area > OLD* | Effective Rotation Age (yrs)* | Contributing Non-THLB Area (ha) | Annual Area Disturbed (ha) (area/rot age) |
|--------------|-----|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| ESSF | 1 | 350 | 250 | 49% | 490 | 103,666 | 212 |
| ICH | 1 | 250 | 250 | 37% | 395 | 62,844 | 159 |
| ICH | 2 | 200 | 250 | 29% | 350 | 11,804 | 34 |
| Total | | | | | | 178,315 | 405 |

* % area old = $\exp(-[\text{old age} / \text{disturbance interval}])$, Effective rotation age = $\text{old age} / (1 - \% \text{ area old})$

Using the negative exponential equation, the proportion of the forest that would typically occur as old seral forest can be calculated based on the disturbance interval ($\% \text{ area old} = \exp(-[\text{old age} / \text{interval}])$). Using this % area in old, the calculation of an effective rotation age associated with this seral distribution was possible (Effective rotation age = $\text{old age} / (1 - \text{proportion old})$). The effective rotation age can then be used to define an annual area of disturbance. For example, ICH variants in NDT2 have a disturbance interval of 200 yrs and an old definition of 250 yrs. This translates into a typical age class distribution where 29% of the area is "old" (>250 yrs) and the oldest stands are around 350 years old. Thus $1/350^{\text{h}}$ of the area needs to be disturbed each year to maintain this age class distribution.

The base case includes annual disturbance of the contributing Non-THLB area in each LU/NDT. The area target was achieved by randomly selecting stands (without replacement) to be disturbed in each period and then hardwiring this into the model. Stands of all ages had equal opportunity to be disturbed.

This method is a simplification of Option 4 in *Modeling Options for Disturbance Outside the THLB - Working Paper* (MoF, June 2003). Modeling of disturbance at the LU/BEC variant level was simplified to the LU/NDT level in order to minimize the number of modeled zones while ensuring that each zone would have a single, old seral age. No minimum amount of old was implemented because disturbance was selected randomly - independent of modeled harvest priority.

The disturbance is implemented in the model using a random uniform probability. Each NDT is 'turned over' once during a period equal to its effective rotation age and then once again over the next effective rotation age, etc. There is no guarantee that any particular portion of the landbase will actually be disturbed in any one year. Across the NCLB, approximately 440 ha is disturbed each year (0.23%), resulting in an average 'turning over' of the landbase every ~ 447 years (range is 350 to 490 years).

8.0 Integrated Resource Management

This section of the document describes the range of timber and non-timber management objectives that occur within the Revelstoke TSA and how they will be addressed in the timber supply model. The most common method of inclusion is through the application of forest cover requirements.

Forest cover requirements can:

- Limit disturbance in an area by limiting the amount of forest that can be younger than a specific age (or shorter than a specific height);
- Maintain specific stand types on the land base by ensuring that at least a specified amount of forest older than a specific age (or taller than a certain height) is retained at all times;

Forest cover requirements from several different resource objectives can occur in a common area and result in overlapping constraints within the TSA (e.g. visual constraints inside a community watershed). Each requirement is evaluated independently to ensure that the harvesting of a specific stand does not violate any forest cover requirements.⁴

A summary of all non-timber management issues and modeling approaches is provided in Table 43 and Figure 6 below. Detail on each can be found in either the netdown section of this document (Section 3.3) or in the remainder of this section.

Table 43. Summary of Management Issues and Modelling Assumptions

| Resource Issue | Modeling Approach | CFLB Area (ha) | THLB Area (ha) |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|
| Green-up /Adjacency | Maximum of 25% < 2m tall. Applied to the CFLB below the operability line within each LU. | 90,656 | 57,404 |
| Visuals | Maximum disturbance limit defined by VQO and VAC. VEG height defined by avg slope of VQO polygon. Modeled as a disturbance limit (i.e. max 15% < 6m tall) on the CFLB portion of each VQO polygon. | 40,257 | 16,222 |
| Community Watersheds | Applied as a spatial netdown - see Section 3.3.9. | 4,449 | N/A |
| Mountain Caribou Habitat | GAR (UWR U-3-005) reserves applied as a Spatial Netdown – see Section 3.3.14 | 66,098 | N/A |
| Mule Deer | Minimum of 40% ≥101 yrs old depending on BEC Subzones and maximum of 40% <21 years old at any time. To be met within the CFLB of the mapped habitat areas in each MU as per GAR U-4-001 | 4,755 | 2,343 |
| Moose | Minimum of 20% ≥61 years and maximum of 40% <21 years old at any time as per GAR U-4-001. | 999 | 752 |
| Ungulate Forage Area | Minimum of 10% ≥81 years old at any time as per GAR U-4-001. To be met on the CFLB portion of the identified area. | 243 | 123 |
| Identified Wildlife | Applied as a spatial netdown – see Section 3.3.11 (WHA's) | 6 | N/A |
| Landscape Level Biodiversity | Spatial Old Growth Management Areas (OGMA's) and Mature + Old Management Area (MOGMA's) applied as a spatial netdown for the first 80 years. From 80 years onward applied as forest cover constraints based on requirements set out in Revelstoke HLPO. | 48,272 | 5,549 |
| Stand Level Biodiversity – Wildlife trees and wildlife tree patches | Current and planned Wildlife tree patches applied as a spatial Netdown (see Section 3.3.16). Future WTP's applied as a yield curve reduction (See Section 3.3.18.1). | 690 | 215 |

⁴ Where a minimum amount of forest is required and does not exist, some harvesting may still occur if there are any stands old enough for harvest once the oldest available stands have been set aside to meet the objective.

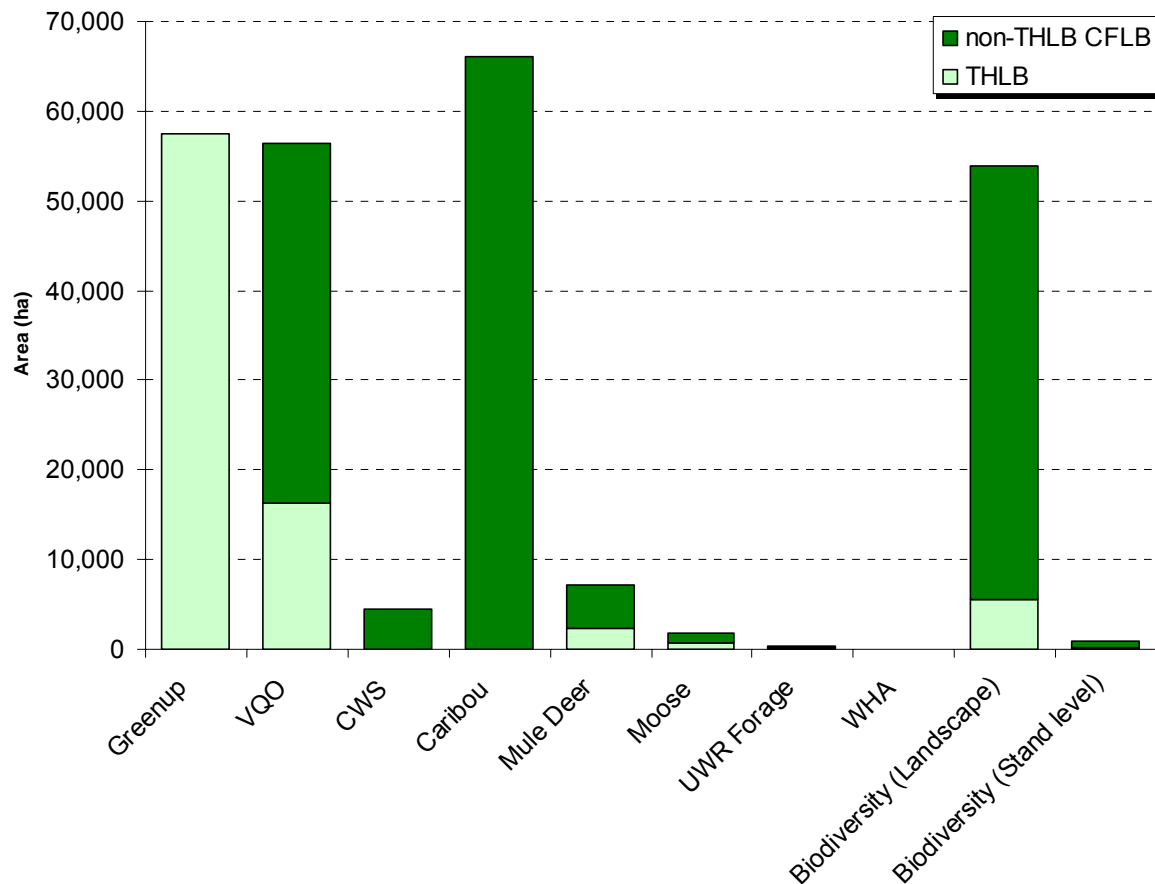


Figure 6. Summary of Management issues by land base classification

8.1 Green-up/adjacency

Green-up requirements specify that a logged block must achieve a specific condition called green-up before adjacent areas can be logged. Green-up refers to the average height of the regenerating forest reaching a specified target. Green-up requirements can often be waived if licensees manage for patch size distributions consistent with biodiversity objectives as described in the Landscape Unit Planning Guide (MoF/MoE 1999). Modeling of green-up requirements was done using forest level objectives, as opposed to block specific objectives, because this was consistent with the operational flexibility afforded by patch size management.

The amount of THLB area less than 2m in height was limited to 25% within each landscape unit (refer to Table 44). This is consistent with the objective applied in TSR 3.

Table 44. Green-up requirements

| Management Zone | Green-up Requirement | Modeled Green-up Constraint | Area to which it applies |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| All TSA THLB | 2 m tall trees | Max 25% < 2m in each LU | THLB area within each LU |

A document⁵ produced in 2000, compared actual silviculture data on the age to greenup heights to those produced by Site Tools for several regions of British Columbia. This data is considered to be a more accurate reflection of the actual age to green-up and has been recommended to be used in Timber Supply projects over the Site Tools method.

⁵ B.C. Ministry of Forests. 2000. Age to Green-up Height: Using Regeneration Survey Data by Region, Species and Site Index. Available at: <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hre/pubs/docs/age-to-greenup.pdf>

Using the Nelson Region species specific estimates from the report, green up ages were localized to the Revelstoke TSA using the planted species proportions over the past 5 years (2003-2007) and pro-rating the greenup age (Table 45). The document provides age to green-up heights from establishment and planted stock typically one year old so a net regeneration delay of one year was added to the greenup agesyr delay -1 yr old stock =1 year effective delay). The pro-rated result is a 13 Greenup age.

Table 45. Proration of Age to Green-up heights for Green-up Ages Sensitivity.

| | [A] | [B] | [C] | [D] ([B]+[C]) | [E] ([A]*[D]) |
|---------|--|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| SPECIES | 5 year Historical proportion planted (2003-2007) | Age to greenup* | Net Regeneration delay | Total Age to Greenup | Pro-rated green up age |
| BL | 2.0 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 0.3 |
| Cw | 32.0 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 3.5 |
| Fdi | 12.0 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 1.4 |
| Hw | 2.0 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 0.2 |
| Lw | 2.0 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 0.2 |
| Sx | 50.0 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 6.5 |
| | 100 | | | | 13 |

*Based on Age to Green-up height: Using Regeneration data by Region, Species, and Site Index. Nelson Region tables using SI=18 (Average Revelstoke TSA managed SI=18.5) + 1 year for net regeneration delay

8.2 Visual resources

The District Manager of the Columbia Forest District established new Visual Quality Objectives (VQO's) for the Revelstoke TSA with a letter to licensees on January 31, 2007 (GAR s.7) in addition to those established on October 23, 2000 (GAR s.17). Forest cover requirements aimed at meeting these objectives will be applied so that the amount of younger stands that can occur in visually sensitive areas is limited.

There are 175 VQO polygons within the Revelstoke TSA CFLB (341 in total) with some having as little as 0.2 ha and as much as 2009 ha of CFLB area. The average CFLB area with each polygon is 230 ha. All VQO polygons had maximum planimetric percent disturbance values assigned based on VQO class and visual absorption capability (VAC).

Table 46. Visually sensitive areas: Maximum planimetric disturbance %'s

| VQO | Visual Absorption Capability | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Low | | | Mod | | | High | | |
| | Max. Planimetric Disturbance | CFLB Area (ha) | THLB Area (ha) | Max. Planimetric Disturbance | CFLB Area (ha) | THLB Area (ha) | Max. Planimetric Disturbance | CFLB Area (ha) | THLB Area (ha) |
| Preservation | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0.5% | 0 | 0 | 1% | 0 | 0 |
| Retention | 1% | 828 | 73 | 3% | 3,065 | 201 | 5% | 1,298 | 598 |
| Partial Retention | 5% | 2,177 | 662 | 10% | 12,102 | 3,892 | 15% | 1,967 | 810 |
| Modification | 15% | 2,441 | 1,210 | 20% | 15,949 | 8,646 | 25% | 430 | 129 |
| Total | | 5,446 | 1,945 | | 31,116 | 12,739 | | 3,695 | 1,537 |

Each VQO polygon had the area weighted average slope calculated and an associated "visually effective green-up" (VEG) height calculated according to Table 47; extracted from *Procedures for Factoring Visual Resources into Timber Supply Analyses (MFR 1998)*.

Table 47. Tree heights required for meeting visually effective green-up by percent slope

| | Slope Class (%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | 0-5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | 16-20 | 21-25 | 26-30 | 31-35 | 36-45 | 46-50 | 51-55 | 56-60 | 60+ |
| Tree Height (m) | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 8.5 |

- Each VQO polygon will have the resulting forest cover objective applied to its crown forested area in the model. For example, a VQO of Retention with a VAC of High and an average slope of 32% would have the following objective: No more than 5% of the crown forested area in the VQO polygon can be less than 6m tall.

The visually effective green-up heights for each polygon were translated into green-up ages for use during modeling. Age to green-up was calculated in SiteTools (v3.3) using a weighted average stand type for each VQO. A comparison of the SiteTools method and the results of the “Age to Green-up Height” report referenced in Section 8.1 showed that greenup ages from the report were approximately 5 less than the SiteTools method for deriving greenup ages. Therefore, all the derived VEG ages from SiteTools were reduced by 4 years.

8.3 Community Watersheds

Community watersheds are watersheds that supply communities with domestic water. Within the Revelstoke TSA there are 4 designated community watersheds: Hamilton, Greeley, Bridge, and Dolan Creek. Licencees have avoided and continue to avoid these areas were therefore completely excluded from the timber harvesting land base. See Section 3.3.9 for more information.

8.4 Wildlife

8.4.1 Mountain Caribou

Spatial reserves to protect mountain caribou (*Rangifer tarandus caribou*) habitat have been established (GAR Order #U-3-005) and have been in effect since February 12, 2009. Mountain caribou guidelines were amended out of the Revelstoke Higher Level Plan to avoid conflicts with the GAR order. These reserves were completely removed from the timber harvesting land base. See Section 3.3.14 for more information.

8.4.2 Grizzly Bear

The Revelstoke Higher Level Plan requires management for grizzly bear through the retention of forest cover adjacent to high value habitat (avalanche chutes). These 50 m buffers on one side of key avalanche chutes have not been explicitly modeled here because the high value habitat areas have not been identified spatially and the impact of these areas is meant to be captured in the old and mature seral retention impacts.

8.4.3 Ungulate winter range – Mule Deer and Moose

In February 2007, an ungulate winter range GAR order was introduced that set general wildlife measures for Mule Deer, and Moose in the Revelstoke TSA (U-4-001). Since these cover requirements reflect current management of UWR in this TSA, they were applied on the CFLB portion of each MU as cover constraints in the model. See Table 48 for details.

Table 48. UWR Cover requirements (GAR #U-4-001) UWR forest cover requirements

| UWR Attribute | Species | BEC Subzones | Forest cover objective* |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| Snow interception Cover | Mule Deer | ICHmw | Min. 40% ≥ 101 yrs in the CFLB of each MU |
| | Moose | All Subzones | Min. 20% ≥ 61 yrs in the CFLB of each MU |
| Forage Area | Both Species | All Subzones | Min. 10% ≥ 81 yrs in the CFLB |
| Forest Cover | Both Species | All Subzones | Max. 40% <21 yrs in the CFLB of each MU |

* Order also specifies requirements for evergreen crown closure. However, it is not feasible to assess crown closure as part of constraints in the model so it was ignored for the purpose of this analysis.

8.4.4 Identified Wildlife

The provincial *Identified Wildlife Management Strategy* provides for the creation of wildlife habitat areas (WHAs), to protect key habitat features of listed wildlife species. Since the last TSR, five data sensitive WHAs have been spatially established within the Revelstoke TSA, all of which were removed from the THLB (see Section 3.3.11).

8.5 Biodiversity

Biodiversity is managed at both landscape and stand levels. The primary mechanism for landscape-level management is retention of old and mature seral forest. Stand-level biodiversity is protected through retention of wildlife trees and wildlife patches. The following sections outline how retention of old and mature forest and wildlife trees/patches will be modeled.

8.5.1 Landscape-level biodiversity

Part 1, Section 1 and 2 of the Revelstoke Higher Level Plan Order (March 2005) specify the amount of old and mature forest that must be maintained within each BEC variant inside each Landscape Unit (LU). The requirement must be met independently above and below the operability line, so only the operable portion has been modeled here as it is the only area influenced by forest management. The RHLPO does not indicate the

vintage for the operability line to be used for old seral requirements therefore, the most recent operability will be used (December 2008). Landscape Units have been legally established along with Biodiversity Emphasis Option (BEO) assignments that guide the target level of old/mature forest in each BEC variant. The achievement of the old seral retention targets will be accomplished by using spatial OGMA's for the first 10 years of the planning horizon after which spatial cover constraints will be applied.

Old seral requirements for each BEC/BEO combinations are provided in Table 49. These will be applied as constraints in the model after 10 years so that harvest will be limited in specific LU/BEC/BEO combinations if the cover requirements are not met. Specific LU/BEC BEO management zones are provided in Appendix 1. Any forested area below the operability line including forested non-contributing area (NHLB) such as GAR caribou reserves (pers. comm. Frank Wilmer, 2009) will be allowed to contribute to meeting targets as long as they meet the criteria outlined in Table 8.

Spatial Old Growth Management Areas (OGMA's) and Mature + Old Management Area (MOGMA's) have been developed by MoAL – Integrated Land Management Bureau (ILMB)⁶. These areas will be reserved from harvest in the model for the first 10 years to meet the objectives of the RHLPO requirements. The areas associated with these spatial OGMA's and MOGMA's are included in Appendix 1. Overall, there is a 5.1% deficit in reserved OGMA/MOGMA area relative to target biodiversity requirements. This deficit is largely due to the fact that spatial OGMA's and MOGMA's were developed with the premise that the ICHmw3 variant belonged to NDT3. However, since then ICHmw3 has been re-classified to belong to NDT2, which has an older 'old' seral age definition, lower old seral retention requirements, and higher mature + old requirements, there is not enough mature+old area identified. Therefore, percent constraints will be applied to manage for mature + old requirements in the ICHmw3 for the entire planning horizon.

Table 49. Old and mature forest cover requirements for landscape level biodiversity objectives

| BEC Zone | NDT | Mature Age (yrs) | Old Age (yrs) | MATURE + OLD Seral Requirements | | | OLD Seral Requirements | | |
|----------|-----|------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------|------|------------------------|-------|------|
| | | | | Low | Inter | High | Low | Inter | High |
| ESSF | 1 | >120 | >250 | 19 | 36 | 54 | 19 | 19 | 28 |
| ICH | 1 | >100 | >250 | 17 | 34 | 51 | 13 | 13 | 19 |
| ICH | 2 | >100 | >250 | 15 | 31 | 46 | 9 | 9 | 13 |

Summary of Modeling Approach to be used in the Base Case

| First 80 Years | 81-250 Years in Future |
|--|--|
| Prevent harvest of old and mature retention areas. (seral requirements are turned off – except for ICHmw3) | Release retention areas and apply aspatial seral cover requirements based. |

The RHLPO does not allow for the drawdown of old seral targets in low BEO areas like in other areas of the province. Also, mature+old targets are required in all BEC/BEO units.

8.5.2 Stand-level biodiversity — Wildlife Tree Retention

Wildlife tree retention is one of the primary methods to address stand level biodiversity objectives. The Revelstoke Licensees' FSP's are based on Section 66 (1) of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation (FPPR). Licensees are retaining, on an area basis, 7% of the total area of their cutblocks. When possible, retention is within non-THLB areas. Existing, mapped WTRA's are removed from the THLB as landbase netdowns (Section 3.3.16). These are within or adjacent to existing cutblocks. The estimate of future WTRA's was described in section 3.3.18.1.

⁶ Wilmer, F. 2007. Revelstoke Timber Supply Area Old Growth Management Areas Report. Integrated Land Management Bureau. Ministry of Agriculture and Lands.

9.0 Timber Supply Forecasting

9.1 Timber supply model

Forest Planning Studio (FPS) version 6.0.2.0 will be used to complete the timber supply analysis. FPS was developed by Dr. John Nelson at the University of British Columbia (UBC) and is a spatially explicit forest estate simulation model. All events in the model are directly linked to stand level polygons or harvest units and thus allow tracking of individual stand attributes and spatial relationships through time. Each polygon belongs to a specific stand type (Analysis Unit) and has attributes such as age, harvest system, and land base status (THLB or Non THLB). Results are typically aggregated for reporting at higher levels (i.e. harvest flow for the entire unit).

A wide range of constraints can be modeled on the land base: harvest exclusion, spatial adjacency/maximum cutblock size, maximum disturbance/young seral, minimum mature/old seral, and equivalent clearcut area (ECA) limits. Constraints are applied to groups of polygons (cliques) and harvest is restricted if a constraint is not satisfied. A single polygon can belong to many overlapping cliques and each of them must be satisfied in order to allow harvest of the polygon. Where a mature or old cover constraint is not met, harvesting may still occur if there are any eligible stands remaining after the oldest stands are reserved to meet the constraint.

Harvest is implemented using a set of priorities to queue stands for harvest. In each period, the model harvests the highest priority eligible stands until it reaches the harvest target or exhausts the list of opportunities. Harvest can be implemented in single years, multiple year periods or a combination of these. Where periods are used, the midpoint of the period is typically used as the point where harvest opportunity is evaluated because it is a good balance between the start of the period (pessimistic) and the end of the period (optimistic).

9.2 Harvest Flow Objectives

Harvest flow objectives used during analysis are consistent with MFR policy⁷. The primary objective is to gradually adjust harvest levels, if required, to arrive at the long-term harvest level (LTHL) for the TSA. A wide range of harvest flows are possible but ideally the flows will:

- Achieve an acceptable short-term harvest level beginning at the current AAC whenever possible;
- Where harvest level changes are required, make steps no larger than 10%;
- Do not permit the mid-term harvest level to fall below a level reflecting the productive capacity of the TSA (based on VDYP yield estimates); and
- Achieve a maximum long-term stable harvest level over a 300-year time horizon reflecting the productive capacity of the TSA (based on TIPSYS yield estimates). One indicator of a stable long-term harvest level will be a constant long-term total inventory (growing stock on the THLB).

9.3 Sensitivity Analyses

The data and assumptions used in timber supply analysis are often subject to uncertainty. To provide a perspective on the impacts to timber supply of uncertainty in the data or assumptions, sensitivity analyses are commonly performed. Usually only one variable (data or assumption) from the information used in the base case is changed in order to explore the sensitivity of that variable.

Sensitivity analyses are a key component of any Timber Supply Review process. Sensitivity analyses permit the determinant (the Chief Forester) to gauge the potential impact of uncertainty around assumptions and data that make up the base case. Sensitivity analyses help to frame the potential impacts of uncertainty by analyzing scenarios that are more pessimistic and more optimistic than the base case.

Selecting sensitivities to run within the analysis is important, since the sensitivities need to be relevant to the management unit and meaningful to the determination. In the previous TSR, the many of the sensitivities listed

⁷ B.C. Ministry of Forests. 2003. Harvest Flow Considerations for The Timber Supply Review: Draft Working Paper. Forest Analysis Branch. http://www.llbc.leg.bc.ca/public/PubDocs/bcdocs/365082/DFAM_harvest_flow_options.pdf

below were critical to the Revelstoke TSA and it will be critical to explore them in this analysis to provide perspective to the Chief Forester for the AAC determination. Additional sensitivities have been added to reflect pending changes in practices or data uncertainties specific to this analysis.

Table 50. Planned sensitivity analyses

| Sensitivity analysis | Zone/ group / analysis unit subject to uncertainty | Magnitude of change | # of Runs |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|-----------|
| Size of Timber Harvesting Land base | Timber Harvesting Land Base (THLB) | The timber harvesting land base will be increased and decreased by +/- 10%. | 2 |
| Managed Stand Yields | Managed Stands | The volume associated with managed stands will be increased and decreased by +/- 10% | 2 |
| PEM site Indices in ESSF | Managed Stands in ESSF | Apply SIBEC correlations to ESSF based on current PEM site series classifications | 1 |
| Natural Stand Yields | Natural Stands | The volume associated with natural stands will be increased and decreased by +/- 10% | 2 |
| VDYP6 | Natural Stands | Compare initial growing stock (on THLB) between VDYP 6 and VDYP 7 projected inventory. | 1 |
| Minimum Harvest Ages | All Stands | Minimum Harvest ages will be increased and decreased by +/- 10 years. | 2 |
| <i>Armillaria</i> Root rot | Managed Stands | TIPSY low severity <i>Armillaria</i> OAF 2 applied to Douglas-fir in the ICH | 1 |
| 2019 Genetic Gains | Future Managed Stands | The genetic gains projected for 2019 (10 years out) will be applied to all future managed stands. | 1 |
| VQO's | Visuals | Shift disturbance allowance up by one class | 1 |
| Exclude Hw stands(>79% volume) | All stands | Remove all Hw stands (>79% volume) from the THLB | 1 |
| Total | | | 14 |

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11.0 Glossary

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| Allowable annual cut (AAC) | The rate of timber harvest permitted each year from a specified area of land, usually expressed as cubic meters of wood per year. |
| Analysis unit | A grouping of types of forest — for example, by species, site productivity, silvicultural treatment, age, and or location — done to simplify analysis and generation of timber yield tables. |
| Base case harvest forecast | The timber supply forecast which illustrates the effect of current forest management practices on the timber supply using the best available information, and which forms the reference point for sensitivity analysis. |
| Biodiversity (biological diversity) | The diversity of plants, animals and other living organisms in all their forms and levels of organization, including the diversity of genes, species and ecosystems, as well as the evolutionary and functional processes that link them. |
| Biogeoclimatic (BEC) variant | A subdivision of a biogeoclimatic subzone. Variants reflect further differences in regional climate and are generally recognized for areas slightly drier, wetter, snowier, warmer or colder than other areas in the subzone. |
| Biogeoclimatic zones | A large geographic area with broadly homogeneous climate and similar dominant tree species. |
| Coniferous | Coniferous trees have needles or scale-like leaves and are usually 'evergreen'. |
| Cutblock | A specific area, with defined boundaries, authorized for harvest. |
| Cutblock adjacency | The spatial relationship among cutblocks. Most adjacency restrictions require that recently harvested areas must achieve a desired condition (green-up) before nearby or adjacent areas can be harvested. Specifications for the maximum allowable proportion of a forested landscape that does not meet green-up requirements are used to approximate the timber supply impacts of adjacency restrictions. |
| Deciduous | Deciduous trees shed their leaves annually and commonly have broad-leaves. |
| Environmentally sensitive areas (ESA) | Areas with significant non-timber values, fragile or unstable soils, impediments to establishing a new tree crop, or high risk of avalanches. |
| Forest cover objectives | Specify desired distributions of areas by age or size class groupings. These objectives can be used to reflect desired conditions for wildlife, watershed protection, visual quality and other integrated resource management objectives. General adjacency and green-up guidelines are also specified using forest cover objectives (see Cutblock adjacency and Green-up). |
| Forest inventory | An assessment of British Columbia's timber resources. It includes computerized maps, a database describing the location and nature of forest cover, including size, age, timber volume, and species composition, and a description of other forest values such as recreation and visual quality. |
| Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA) | Legislation that govern forest practices and planning, with a focus on ensuring management for all forest values. |
| Forest type | The classification or label given to a forest stand, usually based on its tree species composition. Pure spruce stands and spruce-balsam mixed stands are two examples. |
| Free-growing | An established seedling of an acceptable commercial species that is free from growth-inhibiting brush, weed and excessive tree competition. |
| Green-up | The time needed after harvesting for a stand of trees to reach a desired condition (usually a specific height) — to ensure maintenance of water quality, wildlife habitat, soil stability or aesthetics — before harvesting is permitted in adjacent areas. |
| Growing stock | The volume estimate for all standing timber at a particular time. |
| Harvest forecast | The flow of potential timber harvests over time. A harvest forecast is usually a measure of the maximum timber supply that can be realized over time for a specified land base and set of management practices. It is a result of forest planning models and is affected by the size and productivity of the land base, the current growing stock, and management objectives, constraints and assumptions. |
| Higher level plans | Higher level plans establish the broader, strategic context for operational plans, providing objectives that determine the mix of forest resources to be managed in a given area. |

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| Inoperable areas | Areas defined as unavailable for harvest for terrain-related or economic reasons. Operability can change over time as a function of changing harvesting technology and economics. |
| Integrated resource management (IRM) | The identification and consideration of all resource values, including social, economic and environmental needs, in resource planning and decision-making. |
| Landscape-level biodiversity | The <i>Landscape Unit Planning Guide</i> provides objectives for maintaining biodiversity at both the landscape level and the stand level. At the landscape level, guidelines are provided for the maintenance of seral stage distribution, patch size distribution and landscape connectivity. |
| Landscape unit | A planning area based on topographic or geographic features, that is appropriately sized (up to 100 000 hectares), and designed for application of landscape-level biodiversity objectives. |
| Long-term harvest level | A harvest level that can be maintained indefinitely given a particular forest management regime (which defines the timber harvesting land base, and objectives and guidelines for non-timber values) and estimates of timber growth and yield. |
| Mature seral | Forest stands with trees between 80 and 120 years old, depending on species, site conditions and biogeoclimatic zone. |
| Management assumptions | Approximations of management objectives, priorities, constraints and other conditions needed to represent forest management actions in a forest planning model. These include, for example, the criteria for determining the timber harvesting land base, the specification of minimum harvestable ages, utilization levels, integrated resource guidelines and silviculture and pest management programs. |
| Mean annual increment (MAI) | Stand volume divided by stand age. The age at which average stand growth, or MAI, reaches its maximum is called the culmination age (CMAI). Harvesting all stands at this age results in a maximum average harvest over the long term. |
| Minimum harvestable age (MHA) | The age at which a stand of trees is expected to achieve a merchantable condition. The minimum harvestable age could be defined based on maximize average productivity (culmination of mean annual increment), minimum stand volume, or product objectives (usually related to average tree diameter). |
| Model | An abstraction and simplification of reality constructed to help understand an actual system or problem. Forest managers and planners have made extensive use of models, such as maps, classification systems and yield projections, to help direct management activities. |
| Natural disturbance type (NDT) | An area that is characterized by a natural disturbance regime, such as wildfires, which affects the natural distribution of seral stages. For example areas subject to less frequent stand-initiating disturbances usually have more older forests. |
| Not satisfactorily restocked (NSR) | An area not covered by a sufficient number of well-spaced trees of desirable species. Stocking standards are set by the B.C. Forest Service. Areas harvested prior to October 1987 and not yet sufficiently stocked according to standards are classified as backlog NSR. Areas harvested or otherwise disturbed since October 1987 are classified as current NSR. |
| Operational Adjustment Factor (OAF) | OAF1 and OAF2 are TIPSy input parameters that reduce predicted yield to account for factors such as non-productive areas within stands, disease and insects, non-commercial cover, stocking gaps, decay, waste, and breakage. |
| Operability | Classification of an area considered available for timber harvesting. Operability is determined using the terrain characteristics of the area as well as the quality and quantity of timber on the area. |
| Crown forest land base (CFLB) | All forested crown land in a management unit. Used to support the management of non timber resources. The THLB is a subset of this land base. |
| Protected area | A designation for areas of land and water set aside to protect natural heritage, cultural heritage or recreational values (may include national park, provincial park, or ecological reserve designations). |
| Riparian area | Areas of land adjacent to wetlands or bodies of water such as swamps, streams, rivers or lakes. |
| Scenic area | Any visually sensitive area or scenic landscape identified through a visual landscape inventory or planning process carried out or approved by a district manager. |

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| Sensitivity analysis | A process used to examine how uncertainties about data and management practices could affect timber supply. Inputs to an analysis are changed, and the results are compared to a baseline or base case. |
| Seral stages | Sequential stages in the development of plant communities that successively occupy a site and replace each other over time. |
| Site index | A measure of site productivity. The indices are reported as the average height, in meters, that the tallest trees in a stand are expected to achieve at 50 years (age is measured at 1.3 meters above the ground). Site index curves have been developed for British Columbia's major commercial tree species. |
| Stand-level biodiversity | A stand is a relatively localized and homogeneous land unit that can be managed using a single set of treatments. In stands, objectives for biodiversity are met by maintaining specified stand structure (wildlife trees or patches), vegetation species composition and coarse woody debris levels. |
| Stocking | The proportion of an area occupied by trees, measured by the degree to which the crowns of adjacent trees touch, and the number of trees per hectare. |
| Table Interpolation Program for Stand Yields (TIPSY) | A B.C. Forest Service computer program used to generate yield projections for managed stands based on interpolating from yield tables of a model (TASS) that simulates the growth of individual trees based on internal growth processes, crown competition, environmental factors and silvicultural practices. |
| Timber harvesting land base (THLB) | Crown forest land within the timber supply area where timber harvesting is considered both acceptable and economically feasible, given objectives for all relevant forest values, existing timber quality, market values and applicable technology. |
| Timber supply | The amount of timber that is forecast to be available for harvesting over a specified time period, under a particular management regime. |
| Timber supply area (TSA) | An integrated resource management unit established in accordance with <i>Section 7</i> of the <i>Forest Act</i> . |
| Tree farm license (TFL) | Provides rights to harvest timber, and outlines responsibilities for forest management, in a particular area. |
| Ungulate | A hoofed herbivore, such as deer. |
| Unsalvaged losses | The volume of timber killed or damaged annually by natural causes (e.g., fire, wind, insects and disease) that is not harvested. |
| Variable Density Yield Prediction (VDYP) | An empirical yield prediction system, supported by the Ministry of Forests and Range, designed to predict average yields and provide forest inventory updates over large areas (i.e., Timber Supply Areas). It is intended for use in unmanaged natural stands of pure or mixed species composition. |
| Vegetation Resources Inventory (VRI) | An assessment of British Columbia's vegetation resources. It includes computerized maps, a database describing the location and nature of forest information, including timber size, stand age, timber volume, tree species composition, and shrub, herb, and bryoid information. It replaces the older forest inventory. |
| Visual quality objective (VQO) | Defines a level of acceptable landscape alteration resulting from timber harvesting and other activities. A number of visual quality classes have been defined on the basis of the maximum amount of alteration permitted. |
| Volume estimates | Estimates of yields from forest stands over time. Yield projections can be developed for stand volume, stand diameter or specific products, and for empirical (average stocking), normal (optimal stocking) or managed stands. |
| Yield projections | See volume estimates |
| Watershed | An area drained by a stream or river. A large watershed may contain several smaller watersheds. |
| Wildlife tree | A standing live or dead tree with special characteristics that provide valuable habitat for conservation or enhancement of wildlife. |
| Woodlot licence | An agreement entered into under the <i>Forest Act</i> . It allows for small-scale forestry to be practised in a described area (Crown and private) on a sustained yield basis. |

12.0 Acronyms

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| AAC | Allowable Annual Cut |
| Analysis | Timber Supply Analysis |
| AU | Analysis Unit |
| BCTS | British Columbia Timber Sales |
| BEC | Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classification |
| BEO | Biodiversity Emphasis Option |
| CF | Chief Forester |
| CPR | Canadian Pacific Railway |
| DFO | Department of Fisheries and Oceans |
| DM | District Manager |
| DP | Data Package |
| ESA | Environmentally Sensitive Area |
| FAIB | Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch |
| FIZ | Forest Inventory Zone |
| FPC | Forest Practices Code |
| FPPR | Forest Planning and Practices Regulation |
| FSP | Forest Stewardship Plan |
| GAR | Government Action Regulation |
| GIS | Geographic Information System |
| HLP | Higher Level Plan |
| ILMB | Integrated Land Management Bureau (Ministry of Agriculture and Lands) |
| IRM | Integrated Resource Management |
| LRMP | Land and Resource Management Plan |
| LU | Landscape Unit |
| MHA | Minimum Harvestable Age |
| MOE | Ministry of Environment |
| MOGMA | Mature + Old Growth Management Area |
| MFR | Ministry of Forests and Range |
| MO | Ministerial Order |
| NCC | Non-Commercial Cover |
| NDT | Natural Disturbance Type |
| NRL | Non-Recoverable Losses |
| NSR | Not Satisfactorily Restocked |
| OAF | Operational Adjustment Factor |
| OGMA | Old Growth Management Area |
| PSP | Permanent Sample Plot |
| CFLB | Crown Forest Land Base |
| PSYU | Public Sustained Yield Unit |
| RMR | Revelstoke Mountain Resort |
| RMZ | Riparian Management Zone |
| RRZ | Riparian Reserve Zone |
| RVQC | Recommended Visual Quality Class |
| SI | Site Index |
| TFL | Tree Farm License |
| THLB | Timber harvesting land base |
| VAC | Visual Absorption Capability |
| VQO | Visual Quality Objective |
| WHA | Wildlife habitat area |
| UWR | Ungulate winter range |

Appendix 1 – THLB / CFLB Operable Areas by BEO/BEC

| Landscape Unit | Biodiversity Emphasis | Biogeoclimatic Variant | Operable CFLB Area (ha) | THLB Area (ha) | Percent Mature + Old Requirement | Percent Old Requirement | Percent Reserved as MOGMA | Percent Reserved as OGMA |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Akolkolex | Intermediate | ESSFwc 1 | 2 | 2 | 36% | 19% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | ICH mw 2 | 1,871 | 1,579 | 31% | 9% | 31.6% | 9.0% |
| | | ICH mw 3 | 1,244 | 760 | 31% | 9% | 23.2% | 14.0% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 13 | 12 | 34% | 13% | 35.2% | 21.5% |
| | Low | ESSFwc 1 | 1,752 | 1,304 | 19% | 19% | 14.2% | 14.2% |
| | | ESSFwc 4 | 965 | 579 | 19% | 19% | 18.8% | 18.8% |
| | | ICH mw 2 | 2,262 | 2,124 | 15% | 9% | 15.0% | 9.0% |
| | | ICH mw 3 | 2,060 | 887 | 15% | 9% | 14.1% | 14.1% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 2,351 | 1,946 | 17% | 13% | 16.1% | 12.2% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 2,804 | 2,156 | 17% | 13% | 16.5% | 12.8% |
| Big Eddy | High | ESSFvc | 44 | 26 | 54% | 28% | 55.8% | 29.1% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 99 | 76 | 51% | 19% | 52.4% | 19.8% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 1,350 | 923 | 51% | 19% | 51.4% | 19.0% |
| | Low | ESSFvc | 511 | 321 | 19% | 19% | 19.3% | 19.3% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 1,147 | 848 | 17% | 13% | 18.4% | 12.7% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 697 | 503 | 17% | 13% | 17.3% | 13.2% |
| Bigmouth | Low | ESSFvc | 847 | 120 | 19% | 19% | 17.7% | 17.7% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 3,418 | 2,531 | 17% | 13% | 16.6% | 12.5% |
| Cranberry | Intermediate | ICH mw 3 | 358 | 270 | 31% | 9% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | Low | ESSFwc 1 | 3 | 3 | 19% | 19% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | ESSFwc 4 | 3 | 3 | 19% | 19% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | ICH mw 3 | 89 | 78 | 15% | 9% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 399 | 323 | 17% | 13% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Downie | Intermediate | ICH mw 3 | 166 | 137 | 31% | 9% | 0.0% | 14.5% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 10 | 10 | 34% | 13% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | Low | ICH mw 3 | 1 | 1 | 15% | 9% | 0.0% | 51.4% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 53 | 53 | 17% | 13% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Frisby Ridge | High | ICH mw 3 | 73 | 49 | 46% | 13% | 36.7% | 26.6% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 1,445 | 889 | 51% | 19% | 51.3% | 19.2% |

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|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Goldstream | Low | ESSFvc | 898 | 628 | 19% | 19% | 17.6% | 17.6% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 540 | 139 | 17% | 13% | 17.3% | 13.3% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 3,522 | 1,968 | 17% | 13% | 17.1% | 13.1% |
| | Intermediate | ICH mw 3 | 51 | 19 | 31% | 9% | 0.0% | 34.2% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 29 | 25 | 34% | 13% | 0.0% | 11.4% |
| | Low | ICH wk 1 | 17 | 17 | 17% | 13% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | High | ESSFvc | 144 | 68 | 54% | 28% | 54.8% | 28.1% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 2,027 | 829 | 51% | 19% | 51.3% | 19.2% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 182 | 87 | 51% | 19% | 62.6% | 19.7% |
| Horne | Intermediate | ESSFvc | 601 | 221 | 36% | 19% | 33.3% | 18.6% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 711 | 323 | 34% | 13% | 32.8% | 13.0% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 295 | 188 | 34% | 13% | 38.1% | 13.3% |
| | Low | ESSFvc | 81 | 32 | 19% | 19% | 20.4% | 20.4% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 1,377 | 873 | 17% | 13% | 16.9% | 13.2% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 367 | 321 | 17% | 13% | 18.4% | 13.3% |
| | High | ICH mw 3 | 353 | 119 | 31% | 9% | 27.3% | 17.2% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 599 | 229 | 34% | 13% | 35.0% | 13.3% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 104 | 22 | 34% | 13% | 35.7% | 14.7% |
| Illecillewaet | Intermediate | ESSFvc | 419 | 240 | 19% | 19% | 21.4% | 21.4% |
| | | ESSFwc 1 | 676 | 503 | 19% | 19% | 19.8% | 19.8% |
| | | ESSFwc 4 | 502 | 221 | 19% | 19% | 27.8% | 27.8% |
| | Low | ICH mw 3 | 257 | 63 | 15% | 9% | 14.1% | 13.8% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 1,746 | 1,124 | 17% | 13% | 17.0% | 12.9% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 4,383 | 3,265 | 17% | 13% | 17.0% | 13.0% |
| | High | ICH mw 3 | 92 | 70 | 46% | 13% | 34.2% | 20.5% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 0 | 0 | 51% | 19% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 130 | 113 | 34% | 13% | 25.2% | 16.9% |
| Jordan | Intermediate | ESSFvc | 747 | 533 | 19% | 19% | 19.1% | 19.1% |
| | | ESSFwc 1 | 8 | 3 | 19% | 19% | 20.4% | 20.4% |
| | | ICH mw 3 | 534 | 382 | 15% | 9% | 15.4% | 15.4% |
| | Low | ICH vk 1 | 1,245 | 854 | 17% | 13% | 17.0% | 13.0% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 2,704 | 2,281 | 17% | 13% | 17.4% | 13.3% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 2,704 | 2,281 | 17% | 13% | 17.4% | 13.3% |
| | High | ICH mw 3 | 92 | 70 | 46% | 13% | 34.2% | 20.5% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 0 | 0 | 51% | 19% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 130 | 113 | 34% | 13% | 25.2% | 16.9% |

| Landscape Unit | Biodiversity Emphasis | Biogeoclimatic Variant | Operable CFLB Area (ha) | THLB Area (ha) | Percent Mature + Old Requirement | Percent Old Requirement | Percent Reserved as MOGMA | Percent Reserved as OGMA |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| LaForme | Intermediate | ESSFvc | 1 | 0 | 36% | 19% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | ICH mw 3 | 1,668 | 884 | 31% | 9% | 23.1% | 14.0% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 3 | 1 | 34% | 13% | 59.8% | 59.8% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 1,033 | 464 | 34% | 13% | 34.1% | 13.0% |
| | Low | ESSFvc | 1,788 | 878 | 19% | 19% | 17.2% | 17.2% |
| | | ICH mw 3 | 49 | 9 | 15% | 9% | 85.2% | 85.2% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 1,837 | 871 | 17% | 13% | 17.7% | 13.4% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 803 | 409 | 17% | 13% | 16.8% | 13.3% |
| Liberty | High | ESSFvc | 804 | 233 | 54% | 28% | 54.4% | 28.0% |
| | | ICH mw 3 | 2 | 2 | 46% | 13% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 1,485 | 733 | 51% | 19% | 48.3% | 18.1% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 2,876 | 1,526 | 51% | 19% | 48.4% | 18.2% |
| | Intermediate | ESSFvc | 1,746 | 1,042 | 36% | 19% | 35.4% | 18.5% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 2,237 | 1,134 | 34% | 13% | 30.1% | 11.5% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 1,284 | 577 | 34% | 13% | 28.4% | 11.3% |
| | Low | ESSFvc | 754 | 437 | 19% | 19% | 21.9% | 21.9% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 1,454 | 834 | 17% | 13% | 15.3% | 11.5% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 306 | 236 | 17% | 13% | 15.6% | 13.5% |
| Mica | Intermediate | ICH vk 1 | 318 | 287 | 34% | 13% | 0.0% | 3.2% |
| | Low | ICH vk 1 | 4 | 2 | 17% | 13% | 0.0% | 28.8% |
| Mulvehill | Intermediate | ICH mw 3 | 184 | 30 | 31% | 9% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 0 | 0 | 34% | 13% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Pingston | Low | ESSFwc 1 | 358 | 267 | 19% | 19% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | ESSFwc 4 | 366 | 359 | 19% | 19% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 1,566 | 1,260 | 17% | 13% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Redrock | Intermediate | ICH vk 1 | 1,671 | 1,347 | 34% | 13% | 34.2% | 13.1% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 173 | 111 | 34% | 13% | 38.3% | 11.8% |
| | Low | ESSFwc 2 | 1,130 | 725 | 19% | 19% | 21.3% | 21.3% |
| | | ESSFwcw | 123 | 61 | 19% | 19% | 2.5% | 22.8% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 2,283 | 1,887 | 17% | 13% | 13.3% | 11.7% |
| Soards | High | ESSFvc | 2 | 0 | 54% | 28% | 84.0% | 84.0% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 1,198 | 594 | 51% | 19% | 50.9% | 18.9% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 77 | 45 | 51% | 19% | 51.3% | 20.7% |

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|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Intermediate | ESSFvc | 76 | 25 | 36% | 19% | 39.1% | 19.4% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 238 | 108 | 34% | 13% | 35.0% | 13.2% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 109 | 42 | 34% | 13% | 33.8% | 13.8% |
| | Low | ESSFvc | 3,308 | 1,579 | 19% | 19% | 19.2% | 19.2% |
| | | ICH vk 1 | 4,439 | 2,887 | 17% | 13% | 16.6% | 12.8% |
| | | ICH wk 1 | 207 | 148 | 17% | 13% | 17.6% | 13.2% |

Notes: OGMA's and MOGMA's were developed with the premise that the ICHmw3 variant belonged to NDT3. However, since then ICHmw3 has been re-classified to belong to NDT2, which has a different old seral age definition, lower old seral retention requirements, and higher mature + old requirements.

Appendix 2 – Analysis Unit Volumes

| Age | Existing Natural Yields (VDYP7) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | 17 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 12 | 0 |
| 40 | 54 | 52 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 40 | 60 | 17 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 46 | 46 | 10 |
| 50 | 108 | 106 | 43 | 37 | 15 | 9 | 82 | 134 | 46 | 54 | 14 | 13 | 89 | 101 | 29 |
| 60 | 171 | 168 | 75 | 68 | 32 | 19 | 133 | 225 | 86 | 106 | 31 | 40 | 139 | 170 | 55 |
| 70 | 233 | 231 | 110 | 104 | 52 | 46 | 184 | 316 | 133 | 171 | 53 | 80 | 187 | 243 | 85 |
| 80 | 290 | 289 | 145 | 142 | 76 | 74 | 232 | 396 | 180 | 239 | 76 | 131 | 232 | 311 | 117 |
| 90 | 343 | 342 | 178 | 179 | 99 | 104 | 276 | 466 | 226 | 302 | 100 | 188 | 272 | 371 | 147 |
| 100 | 393 | 388 | 209 | 214 | 121 | 136 | 315 | 526 | 267 | 359 | 124 | 244 | 308 | 420 | 176 |
| 110 | 439 | 430 | 237 | 246 | 141 | 168 | 350 | 577 | 305 | 409 | 147 | 298 | 340 | 461 | 204 |
| 120 | 479 | 467 | 263 | 275 | 160 | 198 | 381 | 621 | 339 | 454 | 167 | 348 | 369 | 493 | 229 |
| 130 | 515 | 499 | 286 | 301 | 177 | 221 | 408 | 657 | 369 | 492 | 187 | 393 | 394 | 519 | 254 |
| 140 | 544 | 526 | 306 | 323 | 192 | 241 | 430 | 686 | 396 | 525 | 205 | 434 | 416 | 539 | 275 |
| 150 | 567 | 546 | 321 | 340 | 205 | 257 | 447 | 705 | 417 | 550 | 220 | 466 | 433 | 552 | 293 |
| 160 | 580 | 557 | 332 | 350 | 214 | 266 | 457 | 714 | 431 | 565 | 231 | 486 | 444 | 559 | 306 |
| 170 | 588 | 565 | 338 | 357 | 220 | 271 | 464 | 717 | 440 | 573 | 239 | 499 | 451 | 561 | 315 |
| 180 | 593 | 568 | 342 | 361 | 224 | 274 | 467 | 715 | 445 | 576 | 243 | 507 | 455 | 560 | 321 |
| 190 | 594 | 568 | 345 | 362 | 226 | 275 | 468 | 713 | 448 | 576 | 246 | 510 | 456 | 557 | 324 |
| 200 | 594 | 567 | 346 | 363 | 228 | 276 | 468 | 709 | 450 | 575 | 248 | 510 | 456 | 552 | 326 |
| 210 | 591 | 563 | 344 | 362 | 228 | 275 | 465 | 703 | 447 | 571 | 247 | 507 | 452 | 544 | 324 |
| 220 | 587 | 559 | 342 | 360 | 227 | 274 | 462 | 698 | 444 | 566 | 246 | 504 | 447 | 537 | 322 |
| 230 | 583 | 555 | 340 | 359 | 226 | 273 | 459 | 692 | 442 | 562 | 244 | 500 | 443 | 529 | 319 |
| 240 | 580 | 552 | 338 | 358 | 226 | 271 | 456 | 687 | 439 | 558 | 243 | 497 | 439 | 522 | 317 |
| 250 | 577 | 548 | 336 | 356 | 225 | 270 | 452 | 681 | 436 | 554 | 242 | 493 | 434 | 515 | 315 |
| 260 | 573 | 545 | 334 | 355 | 224 | 269 | 449 | 675 | 433 | 549 | 240 | 490 | 430 | 507 | 312 |
| 270 | 570 | 542 | 332 | 353 | 223 | 268 | 446 | 669 | 430 | 545 | 239 | 486 | 426 | 500 | 310 |
| 280 | 567 | 538 | 330 | 352 | 222 | 267 | 442 | 662 | 427 | 541 | 237 | 483 | 421 | 492 | 307 |
| 290 | 564 | 535 | 328 | 350 | 221 | 266 | 439 | 656 | 424 | 537 | 235 | 479 | 417 | 485 | 305 |
| 300 | 561 | 532 | 326 | 349 | 220 | 264 | 435 | 649 | 421 | 533 | 234 | 476 | 412 | 478 | 302 |

| Age | Existing Natural Yields (VDYP7) continued | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 29 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 | 31 | 2 | 0 | 58 | 60 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 100 | 12 | 21 | 2 | 1 |
| 60 | 64 | 11 | 13 | 107 | 120 | 44 | 45 | 11 | 6 | 121 | 193 | 34 | 61 | 12 | 12 |
| 70 | 107 | 25 | 34 | 157 | 183 | 79 | 86 | 30 | 20 | 181 | 279 | 64 | 119 | 29 | 34 |
| 80 | 156 | 40 | 63 | 203 | 238 | 116 | 130 | 53 | 42 | 234 | 350 | 97 | 179 | 52 | 68 |
| 90 | 206 | 57 | 99 | 243 | 284 | 152 | 173 | 80 | 68 | 280 | 406 | 128 | 233 | 76 | 109 |
| 100 | 253 | 75 | 138 | 275 | 320 | 184 | 212 | 108 | 98 | 319 | 449 | 157 | 279 | 102 | 152 |
| 110 | 296 | 94 | 179 | 302 | 350 | 213 | 245 | 134 | 128 | 350 | 483 | 184 | 318 | 126 | 192 |
| 120 | 334 | 112 | 219 | 324 | 373 | 239 | 274 | 159 | 156 | 377 | 508 | 207 | 350 | 148 | 228 |
| 130 | 366 | 131 | 256 | 343 | 393 | 260 | 297 | 180 | 183 | 399 | 528 | 229 | 376 | 168 | 261 |
| 140 | 393 | 150 | 290 | 358 | 409 | 277 | 317 | 199 | 206 | 416 | 543 | 248 | 397 | 187 | 289 |
| 150 | 413 | 167 | 316 | 368 | 421 | 291 | 332 | 214 | 225 | 429 | 552 | 263 | 412 | 203 | 310 |
| 160 | 425 | 181 | 334 | 376 | 427 | 300 | 342 | 225 | 238 | 437 | 555 | 274 | 421 | 215 | 323 |
| 170 | 432 | 192 | 346 | 381 | 429 | 305 | 347 | 232 | 245 | 441 | 553 | 281 | 425 | 224 | 331 |
| 180 | 436 | 199 | 353 | 385 | 429 | 309 | 349 | 238 | 250 | 443 | 550 | 286 | 426 | 229 | 336 |
| 190 | 437 | 204 | 357 | 387 | 429 | 311 | 349 | 241 | 252 | 443 | 544 | 288 | 424 | 233 | 338 |
| 200 | 436 | 208 | 359 | 389 | 428 | 313 | 349 | 244 | 253 | 443 | 538 | 290 | 422 | 235 | 339 |
| 210 | 431 | 208 | 357 | 389 | 426 | 313 | 347 | 244 | 251 | 440 | 531 | 289 | 417 | 235 | 337 |
| 220 | 427 | 207 | 354 | 389 | 424 | 312 | 346 | 243 | 250 | 437 | 524 | 287 | 413 | 234 | 334 |
| 230 | 423 | 207 | 353 | 389 | 422 | 312 | 344 | 243 | 249 | 435 | 518 | 286 | 409 | 233 | 332 |
| 240 | 419 | 206 | 350 | 389 | 421 | 311 | 343 | 243 | 248 | 432 | 513 | 284 | 406 | 232 | 330 |
| 250 | 415 | 205 | 347 | 388 | 420 | 311 | 341 | 243 | 247 | 430 | 507 | 283 | 403 | 231 | 329 |
| 260 | 411 | 205 | 345 | 388 | 418 | 310 | 340 | 243 | 246 | 427 | 503 | 282 | 400 | 230 | 327 |
| 270 | 406 | 204 | 342 | 388 | 416 | 310 | 339 | 243 | 245 | 425 | 498 | 281 | 397 | 229 | 325 |
| 280 | 402 | 203 | 339 | 388 | 415 | 310 | 337 | 243 | 244 | 423 | 494 | 279 | 394 | 228 | 324 |
| 290 | 398 | 202 | 336 | 388 | 413 | 309 | 336 | 242 | 243 | 421 | 489 | 278 | 391 | 227 | 322 |
| 300 | 394 | 201 | 334 | 388 | 412 | 309 | 335 | 242 | 243 | 419 | 485 | 277 | 389 | 227 | 321 |

| Age | Future Managed Yields (BatchTIPSY 4.1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 201 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 | 207 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 214 | 215 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | 31 | 29 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 40 | 126 | 120 | 54 | 24 | 26 | 31 | 39 | 68 | 23 | 37 | 24 | 21 | 38 | 48 | 22 |
| 50 | 235 | 229 | 134 | 82 | 93 | 105 | 131 | 176 | 103 | 126 | 106 | 100 | 124 | 138 | 94 |
| 60 | 324 | 317 | 215 | 150 | 178 | 193 | 228 | 281 | 195 | 223 | 198 | 191 | 213 | 230 | 178 |
| 70 | 401 | 393 | 284 | 215 | 246 | 262 | 312 | 365 | 279 | 306 | 283 | 276 | 293 | 309 | 256 |
| 80 | 468 | 460 | 345 | 271 | 317 | 335 | 385 | 443 | 348 | 379 | 352 | 344 | 360 | 376 | 321 |
| 90 | 518 | 510 | 396 | 321 | 380 | 400 | 451 | 511 | 415 | 445 | 419 | 411 | 417 | 434 | 379 |
| 100 | 563 | 555 | 439 | 363 | 438 | 458 | 509 | 566 | 472 | 503 | 476 | 468 | 465 | 481 | 428 |
| 110 | 599 | 592 | 475 | 399 | 486 | 507 | 556 | 612 | 522 | 551 | 526 | 518 | 505 | 521 | 470 |
| 120 | 599 | 620 | 504 | 430 | 531 | 554 | 596 | 662 | 562 | 590 | 566 | 559 | 539 | 555 | 487 |
| 130 | 599 | 618 | 528 | 456 | 573 | 597 | 640 | 704 | 597 | 632 | 603 | 594 | 573 | 590 | 502 |
| 140 | 599 | 617 | 550 | 479 | 610 | 632 | 678 | 738 | 638 | 671 | 644 | 634 | 601 | 617 | 517 |
| 150 | 599 | 615 | 567 | 496 | 640 | 662 | 709 | 766 | 673 | 703 | 678 | 668 | 624 | 638 | 530 |
| 160 | 599 | 613 | 580 | 510 | 667 | 688 | 734 | 791 | 701 | 728 | 704 | 697 | 643 | 657 | 540 |
| 170 | 599 | 612 | 591 | 523 | 689 | 711 | 758 | 814 | 723 | 751 | 727 | 720 | 660 | 675 | 549 |
| 180 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 535 | 710 | 731 | 778 | 835 | 744 | 761 | 748 | 740 | 676 | 691 | 556 |
| 190 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 545 | 727 | 748 | 796 | 853 | 762 | 771 | 766 | 758 | 690 | 703 | 563 |
| 200 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 552 | 744 | 763 | 813 | 868 | 771 | 779 | 784 | 776 | 701 | 715 | 569 |
| 210 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 559 | 757 | 777 | 828 | 868 | 779 | 787 | 799 | 791 | 711 | 725 | 575 |
| 220 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 564 | 769 | 789 | 840 | 868 | 785 | 793 | 812 | 805 | 721 | 734 | 580 |
| 230 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 569 | 780 | 799 | 851 | 868 | 791 | 799 | 824 | 816 | 728 | 738 | 584 |
| 240 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 574 | 790 | 809 | 861 | 868 | 796 | 803 | 834 | 826 | 735 | 738 | 588 |
| 250 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 577 | 799 | 818 | 869 | 868 | 800 | 808 | 843 | 835 | 740 | 738 | 591 |
| 260 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 581 | 807 | 826 | 869 | 868 | 804 | 812 | 851 | 844 | 740 | 738 | 593 |
| 270 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 584 | 814 | 834 | 869 | 868 | 808 | 812 | 857 | 850 | 740 | 738 | 596 |
| 280 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 584 | 820 | 841 | 869 | 868 | 811 | 812 | 863 | 857 | 740 | 738 | 598 |
| 290 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 584 | 826 | 847 | 869 | 868 | 814 | 812 | 869 | 862 | 740 | 738 | 599 |
| 300 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 584 | 826 | 847 | 869 | 868 | 814 | 812 | 869 | 862 | 740 | 738 | 599 |
| 310 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 584 | 826 | 847 | 869 | 868 | 814 | 812 | 869 | 862 | 740 | 738 | 599 |
| 320 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 584 | 826 | 847 | 869 | 868 | 814 | 812 | 869 | 862 | 740 | 738 | 599 |
| 330 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 584 | 826 | 847 | 869 | 868 | 814 | 812 | 869 | 862 | 740 | 738 | 599 |
| 340 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 584 | 826 | 847 | 869 | 868 | 814 | 812 | 869 | 862 | 740 | 738 | 599 |
| 350 | 599 | 610 | 600 | 584 | 826 | 847 | 869 | 868 | 814 | 812 | 869 | 862 | 740 | 738 | 599 |

| Age | Future Managed Yields (BatchTIPSY 4.1) continued | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 216 | 217 | 218 | 219 | 220 | 221 | 222 | 223 | 224 | 225 | 226 | 227 | 228 | 229 | 230 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 45 | 43 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 129 | 78 | 44 | 2 | 1 |
| 50 | 68 | 42 | 22 | 136 | 132 | 50 | 39 | 7 | 1 | 209 | 255 | 187 | 137 | 31 | 21 |
| 60 | 145 | 105 | 71 | 221 | 216 | 120 | 100 | 35 | 13 | 316 | 362 | 287 | 230 | 94 | 80 |
| 70 | 219 | 170 | 131 | 306 | 299 | 187 | 167 | 81 | 45 | 403 | 449 | 371 | 314 | 166 | 150 |
| 80 | 285 | 229 | 188 | 368 | 364 | 247 | 225 | 136 | 86 | 472 | 517 | 435 | 382 | 235 | 216 |
| 90 | 340 | 283 | 239 | 408 | 404 | 309 | 283 | 184 | 135 | 528 | 568 | 488 | 436 | 297 | 277 |
| 100 | 391 | 328 | 284 | 437 | 434 | 354 | 331 | 228 | 176 | 571 | 613 | 528 | 481 | 348 | 331 |
| 110 | 432 | 367 | 324 | 458 | 455 | 386 | 368 | 273 | 215 | 611 | 650 | 562 | 517 | 397 | 379 |
| 120 | 468 | 400 | 358 | 473 | 471 | 409 | 394 | 313 | 252 | 643 | 679 | 594 | 545 | 438 | 421 |
| 130 | 498 | 429 | 388 | 484 | 482 | 428 | 414 | 344 | 290 | 669 | 704 | 617 | 577 | 474 | 457 |
| 140 | 525 | 453 | 414 | 487 | 486 | 442 | 429 | 368 | 321 | 691 | 724 | 635 | 598 | 506 | 489 |
| 150 | 551 | 475 | 435 | 488 | 487 | 453 | 442 | 386 | 347 | 709 | 742 | 652 | 615 | 530 | 515 |
| 160 | 576 | 495 | 454 | 489 | 487 | 461 | 451 | 400 | 365 | 726 | 758 | 666 | 630 | 553 | 538 |
| 170 | 595 | 514 | 471 | 489 | 488 | 468 | 459 | 413 | 380 | 739 | 758 | 679 | 643 | 574 | 558 |
| 180 | 611 | 531 | 488 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 465 | 422 | 392 | 752 | 758 | 689 | 655 | 597 | 580 |
| 190 | 624 | 544 | 504 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 469 | 430 | 403 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 664 | 617 | 601 |
| 200 | 635 | 554 | 518 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 437 | 411 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 673 | 634 | 619 |
| 210 | 647 | 563 | 529 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 442 | 418 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 680 | 646 | 634 |
| 220 | 657 | 571 | 538 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 446 | 424 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 686 | 656 | 645 |
| 230 | 666 | 579 | 545 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 449 | 429 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 691 | 666 | 654 |
| 240 | 675 | 586 | 551 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 451 | 433 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 696 | 675 | 663 |
| 250 | 682 | 592 | 558 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 453 | 437 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 696 | 682 | 671 |
| 260 | 687 | 598 | 562 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 454 | 438 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 696 | 689 | 678 |
| 270 | 692 | 602 | 568 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 454 | 440 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 696 | 696 | 685 |
| 280 | 697 | 607 | 572 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 454 | 442 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 696 | 702 | 691 |
| 290 | 700 | 611 | 576 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 454 | 443 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 696 | 707 | 696 |
| 300 | 700 | 611 | 576 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 454 | 443 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 696 | 707 | 696 |
| 310 | 700 | 611 | 576 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 454 | 443 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 696 | 707 | 696 |
| 320 | 700 | 611 | 576 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 454 | 443 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 696 | 707 | 696 |
| 330 | 700 | 611 | 576 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 454 | 443 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 696 | 707 | 696 |
| 340 | 700 | 611 | 576 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 454 | 443 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 696 | 707 | 696 |
| 350 | 700 | 611 | 576 | 489 | 489 | 473 | 470 | 454 | 443 | 762 | 758 | 697 | 696 | 707 | 696 |

| Age | Existing Managed Yields (BatchTIPSY 4.1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 501 | 502 | 503 | 504 | 505 | 506 | 507 | 508 | 509 | 510 | 511 | 512 | 513 | 514 | 515 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | 18 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| 40 | 108 | 72 | 35 | 48 | 16 | 12 | 42 | 8 | 1 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 103 | 47 | 8 |
| 50 | 217 | 172 | 110 | 144 | 89 | 83 | 129 | 64 | 17 | 108 | 29 | 0 | 221 | 140 | 59 |
| 60 | 309 | 259 | 194 | 244 | 178 | 169 | 223 | 142 | 71 | 195 | 87 | 5 | 323 | 237 | 135 |
| 70 | 391 | 337 | 263 | 326 | 260 | 251 | 302 | 219 | 135 | 271 | 156 | 25 | 414 | 318 | 211 |
| 80 | 463 | 405 | 328 | 405 | 329 | 319 | 376 | 285 | 198 | 343 | 215 | 60 | 484 | 393 | 277 |
| 90 | 523 | 464 | 384 | 470 | 396 | 386 | 441 | 345 | 255 | 392 | 273 | 101 | 538 | 453 | 339 |
| 100 | 576 | 515 | 433 | 523 | 453 | 442 | 495 | 401 | 303 | 425 | 331 | 148 | 588 | 500 | 393 |
| 110 | 623 | 560 | 474 | 566 | 500 | 490 | 538 | 448 | 350 | 449 | 375 | 187 | 633 | 540 | 438 |
| 120 | 659 | 599 | 514 | 609 | 538 | 528 | 578 | 489 | 393 | 467 | 408 | 224 | 664 | 577 | 475 |
| 130 | 689 | 632 | 549 | 650 | 572 | 561 | 618 | 522 | 430 | 480 | 436 | 258 | 690 | 612 | 506 |
| 140 | 689 | 658 | 576 | 682 | 608 | 596 | 653 | 552 | 463 | 491 | 457 | 295 | 714 | 639 | 532 |
| 150 | 689 | 681 | 601 | 707 | 640 | 628 | 680 | 583 | 490 | 495 | 476 | 328 | 735 | 659 | 559 |
| 160 | 689 | 700 | 623 | 728 | 667 | 657 | 703 | 611 | 514 | 495 | 491 | 354 | 753 | 676 | 583 |
| 170 | 689 | 700 | 641 | 748 | 686 | 677 | 723 | 636 | 534 | 495 | 504 | 377 | 768 | 693 | 605 |
| 180 | 689 | 700 | 657 | 767 | 703 | 695 | 743 | 656 | 558 | 495 | 514 | 394 | 768 | 707 | 622 |
| 190 | 689 | 700 | 670 | 782 | 719 | 710 | 761 | 671 | 579 | 496 | 522 | 409 | 768 | 719 | 635 |
| 200 | 689 | 700 | 682 | 796 | 734 | 724 | 776 | 686 | 598 | 496 | 530 | 422 | 768 | 731 | 646 |
| 210 | 689 | 700 | 692 | 808 | 747 | 737 | 789 | 699 | 614 | 496 | 533 | 433 | 768 | 740 | 655 |
| 220 | 689 | 700 | 700 | 818 | 759 | 750 | 801 | 712 | 628 | 496 | 536 | 443 | 768 | 748 | 665 |
| 230 | 689 | 700 | 700 | 828 | 769 | 755 | 811 | 723 | 640 | 496 | 537 | 451 | 768 | 755 | 674 |
| 240 | 689 | 700 | 700 | 835 | 778 | 759 | 821 | 733 | 650 | 496 | 539 | 459 | 768 | 761 | 681 |
| 250 | 689 | 700 | 700 | 842 | 785 | 763 | 829 | 742 | 658 | 496 | 539 | 464 | 768 | 766 | 688 |
| 260 | 689 | 700 | 700 | 842 | 792 | 767 | 836 | 750 | 666 | 496 | 540 | 471 | 768 | 766 | 694 |
| 270 | 689 | 700 | 700 | 842 | 797 | 770 | 842 | 756 | 674 | 496 | 540 | 475 | 768 | 766 | 699 |
| 280 | 689 | 700 | 700 | 842 | 802 | 772 | 842 | 762 | 681 | 496 | 540 | 478 | 768 | 766 | 703 |
| 290 | 689 | 700 | 700 | 842 | 807 | 774 | 842 | 767 | 686 | 496 | 540 | 480 | 768 | 766 | 706 |
| 300 | 689 | 700 | 700 | 842 | 807 | 774 | 842 | 767 | 686 | 496 | 540 | 480 | 768 | 766 | 706 |
| 310 | 689 | 700 | 700 | 842 | 807 | 774 | 842 | 767 | 686 | 496 | 540 | 480 | 768 | 766 | 706 |
| 320 | 689 | 700 | 700 | 842 | 807 | 774 | 842 | 767 | 686 | 496 | 540 | 480 | 768 | 766 | 706 |
| 330 | 689 | 700 | 700 | 842 | 807 | 774 | 842 | 767 | 686 | 496 | 540 | 480 | 768 | 766 | 706 |
| 340 | 689 | 700 | 700 | 842 | 807 | 774 | 842 | 767 | 686 | 496 | 540 | 480 | 768 | 766 | 706 |
| 350 | 689 | 700 | 700 | 842 | 807 | 774 | 842 | 767 | 686 | 496 | 540 | 480 | 768 | 766 | 706 |

| Age | Future Managed Yields (BatchTIPSY 4.1) - Previously Existing Managed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 601 | 602 | 603 | 604 | 605 | 606 | 607 | 608 | 609 | 610 | 611 | 612 | 613 | 614 | 615 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | 29 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 0 |
| 40 | 133 | 95 | 50 | 58 | 22 | 18 | 47 | 11 | 1 | 46 | 5 | 0 | 122 | 59 | 11 |
| 50 | 248 | 200 | 133 | 159 | 102 | 94 | 140 | 73 | 22 | 139 | 41 | 1 | 244 | 159 | 71 |
| 60 | 341 | 287 | 220 | 261 | 192 | 183 | 235 | 153 | 78 | 226 | 108 | 9 | 347 | 257 | 152 |
| 70 | 422 | 366 | 289 | 345 | 277 | 267 | 318 | 230 | 145 | 311 | 178 | 35 | 433 | 341 | 229 |
| 80 | 494 | 434 | 354 | 419 | 346 | 336 | 388 | 299 | 208 | 375 | 241 | 74 | 501 | 410 | 299 |
| 90 | 548 | 492 | 408 | 482 | 410 | 399 | 451 | 357 | 266 | 416 | 303 | 120 | 554 | 467 | 357 |
| 100 | 602 | 538 | 457 | 535 | 464 | 454 | 503 | 411 | 315 | 446 | 356 | 165 | 600 | 515 | 408 |
| 110 | 644 | 582 | 497 | 577 | 510 | 500 | 547 | 457 | 361 | 468 | 396 | 204 | 638 | 553 | 450 |
| 120 | 678 | 620 | 534 | 618 | 548 | 538 | 586 | 497 | 401 | 483 | 426 | 242 | 669 | 588 | 487 |
| 130 | 678 | 649 | 565 | 655 | 580 | 571 | 625 | 530 | 438 | 495 | 451 | 280 | 696 | 618 | 517 |
| 140 | 678 | 674 | 593 | 686 | 615 | 604 | 657 | 558 | 469 | 498 | 472 | 317 | 719 | 642 | 542 |
| 150 | 678 | 674 | 616 | 710 | 645 | 635 | 683 | 589 | 496 | 498 | 489 | 345 | 738 | 662 | 567 |
| 160 | 678 | 674 | 636 | 732 | 670 | 660 | 706 | 616 | 520 | 499 | 504 | 371 | 755 | 680 | 591 |
| 170 | 678 | 674 | 652 | 752 | 689 | 679 | 727 | 639 | 540 | 500 | 514 | 390 | 755 | 696 | 610 |
| 180 | 678 | 674 | 666 | 770 | 706 | 697 | 746 | 657 | 562 | 500 | 522 | 406 | 755 | 710 | 625 |
| 190 | 678 | 674 | 678 | 785 | 722 | 713 | 763 | 673 | 583 | 500 | 530 | 420 | 755 | 722 | 637 |
| 200 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 798 | 736 | 720 | 777 | 688 | 602 | 500 | 533 | 431 | 755 | 732 | 648 |
| 210 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 810 | 749 | 726 | 790 | 701 | 618 | 500 | 535 | 442 | 755 | 742 | 658 |
| 220 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 820 | 761 | 732 | 802 | 714 | 630 | 500 | 537 | 451 | 755 | 750 | 668 |
| 230 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 820 | 770 | 737 | 812 | 724 | 641 | 500 | 539 | 459 | 755 | 750 | 676 |
| 240 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 820 | 779 | 741 | 822 | 735 | 650 | 500 | 540 | 465 | 755 | 750 | 683 |
| 250 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 820 | 786 | 745 | 819 | 743 | 659 | 500 | 541 | 471 | 755 | 750 | 690 |
| 260 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 820 | 792 | 748 | 817 | 751 | 667 | 500 | 541 | 476 | 755 | 750 | 695 |
| 270 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 820 | 798 | 751 | 815 | 757 | 674 | 500 | 542 | 479 | 755 | 750 | 700 |
| 280 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 820 | 803 | 754 | 812 | 763 | 681 | 500 | 542 | 481 | 755 | 750 | 703 |
| 290 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 820 | 807 | 756 | 810 | 768 | 687 | 500 | 542 | 484 | 755 | 750 | 706 |
| 300 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 820 | 807 | 756 | 810 | 768 | 687 | 500 | 542 | 484 | 755 | 750 | 706 |
| 310 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 820 | 807 | 756 | 810 | 768 | 687 | 500 | 542 | 484 | 755 | 750 | 706 |
| 320 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 820 | 807 | 756 | 810 | 768 | 687 | 500 | 542 | 484 | 755 | 750 | 706 |
| 330 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 820 | 807 | 756 | 810 | 768 | 687 | 500 | 542 | 484 | 755 | 750 | 706 |
| 340 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 820 | 807 | 756 | 810 | 768 | 687 | 500 | 542 | 484 | 755 | 750 | 706 |
| 350 | 678 | 674 | 689 | 820 | 807 | 756 | 810 | 768 | 687 | 500 | 542 | 484 | 755 | 750 | 706 |