# Merritt Timber Supply Area Ground Sample Data Analysis Mature Stand Analysis 

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## Executive Summary

This report documents the mature stand (51 years and older) audit for the Merritt Timber Supply Area (TSA). The target population was all mature stands in the crown land portion of the TSA ( 621,508 hectares, $55 \%$ of the total TSA area). Note that timber supply constraints were not considered in the definition of the target population. The average age of the target population was 147 years with $76 \%$ of the stands being 100 years or older. In 2013 a total of 65 plots were established or re-measured in the target population. 50 plots were re-measured VRI Phase II plots originally established in 1999 and 2000. 13 plots were from the National Forest Inventory (NFI) 20 km grid, and 2 plots were from the Young Stand Monitoring (YSM) 4 km grid sample that are now in stands 51 years or greater in age.

Ratios of ground (plot) averages to inventory averages and associated confidence intervals were determined (Table 1). Overall the audit of the mature stand inventory is positive with the only signficant ratios of ground/inventory values being for trees per hectare and dead volume. The ground samples have more trees per ha than the inventory ( 1,035 per ha vs 848 per ha) and more dead volume ( $73 \mathrm{~m}^{3} /$ havs $26 \mathrm{~m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}$ ). Neither of these results are surprising given the difficulty in estimating trees per ha and volume losses to the mountain pine beetle epidemic. Both the ground live and dead volumes are higher than corresponding inventory volumes. Overall the total bias for the live merchantable volume was $10.4 \%$ (ground volumes slightly higher than inventory volumes, but the ratio was not statistically significant). The difference between the ground site indices (14.0) and those from the PSPL (17.6) is likely due to the ground site indices coming from mature stands, while the PSPL is based primarily on site index estimates for regenerating stands. The more appropriate check on the PSPL is comparisons to site indices from young stands as is done in the young stand monitoring analysis.

Table 1: Ratio statistics - mature population.

| Attribute | Unit | n | Inventory | Ground | Ratio | Std. Err. | E | p |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Height | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 62 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 1.004 | 0.033 | 0.066 | 0.454 |  |
| Age | $(\mathrm{yrs})$ | 63 | 154.0 | 131.8 | 0.868 | 0.058 | 0.115 | 0.987 |  |
| Inv. SI | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 62 | 12.9 | 13.8 | 1.073 | 0.048 | 0.097 | 0.068 |  |
| BC SI | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 55 | 17.6 | 14.0 | 0.798 | 0.031 | 0.062 | 1.000 |  |
| Lorey Height | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 64 | 18.5 | 17.9 | 0.965 | 0.052 | 0.104 | 0.746 |  |
| Basal Area | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 65 | 29.0 | 29.4 | 1.019 | 0.085 | 0.171 | 0.414 |  |
| Trees/ha | $(\mathrm{n})$ | 65 | 848.2 | $1,034.8$ | 1.232 | 0.107 | 0.214 | 0.017 | $* * *$ |
| Live Merch Vol. | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 65 | 158.9 | 175.4 | 1.134 | 0.136 | 0.273 | 0.165 |  |
| Dead Gross Vol. | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 65 | 25.6 | 72.9 | 4.630 | 1.015 | 2.034 | 0.000 | $* *$ |
| Ground Input Live Vol. | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 65 | 195.3 | 175.4 | 0.904 | 0.042 | 0.085 | 0.986 |  |

All significance tests were done at the $95 \%$ confidence level.

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Merritt TSA Vegetation Resources Inventory (VRI) Background

There is a need for the continued maintenance of a forest growth and yield monitoring program in the Merritt Timber Supply Area (TSA) to estimate the growth of young stands (stands between 15 and 50 years old), to report on the status and growth of mature stands (stands greater than 50 years old), and to support a broader province wide Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (MFLRNO) monitoring initiative. A major concern has been the need to quantify the impacts of significant allowable annual cut (AAC) increases in the TSA, resulting from the mountain pine beetle epidemic (Table 1.1)

| Table 1.1: | Merritt AAC |
| :---: | :---: |
| Year | AAC |
| 1996 | $1,454,250$ |
| 1999 | $2,004,250$ |
| 2001 | $1,508,050$ |
| 2005 | $2,814,171$ |
| 2010 | $2,400,000$ | (MFLNRO, FAIB (2013)).

Previously completed growth and yield projects in the Merritt TSA include:

1. Change Monitoring Inventory (CMI) ground sample program established in 2005. Note that the CMI program has been renamed the Young Stand Monitoring (YSM) program.
2. VRI Phase II ground sampling program established in 1999 and 2000.

The ground sampling plan for this project is documented in MFLNRO, FAIB (2013). The ground sampling included re-measurement of a subset of the VRI Phase II plots, re-measurement of CMI (now YSM) plots, establishment of new YSM plots, and establishment and re-measurement of National Forest Inventory (NFI) plots (note that the NFI plots are also reffered to as 20 km grid plots as they are established on a 20 km grid).

### 1.2 Project Objectives

The Merritt TSA ground sample analysis project has two main objecitves:

1. Perform a VDYP7 based VRI analysis for the Merritt TSA, using current standards (MFLNRO, FAIB (2011)) for the mature population ( 51 years and older).
2. Perform a YSM analysis for stands $15-50$ year old.

### 1.3 Report Objectives

This report addresses the first project objective. The second objective is addressed in a separate report (young stand analysis). A third report (stand and stock tables) includes stand and stock tables that provide additional information on both the mature and young stands. All reports are available from Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch (FAIB).

### 1.4 Terms of Reference

This project was completed by Associated Strategic Consulting Experts Inc. (ASCE) for FAIB. The ASCE team included Eleanor McWilliams, MSc RPF and Guilaume Thérien, PhD. The FAIB contacts were Graham Hawkins, RPF, Rene deJong, RPF and Peter Ott, MSc.

## 2. Target Population

### 2.1 Merritt TSA

The Merritt TSA is located in south central BC and covers approximately 1.1 million ha (Figure 2.1). It is surrounded to the South by the United States and clockwise from the West by the Fraser, Lillooett, Kamloops, and Okanagan TSAs. Three biogeoclimatic zones, the Interior Dry Fir (IDF), Montane Spruce (MS) and Engelmann Spruce Subalpine Fir (ESSF) make up $98 \%$ of the TSA area. The Merritt TSA also includes a narrow band of Coast-Interior transition along its border with the Fraser TSA. The two main cities in the Merritt TSA are Merritt and Princeton.


Figure 2.1: Location of the Merritt TSA in BC.

### 2.2 Target Population Definition

The target population for the entire project is all crown land within the Merritt TSA 15 years and older (Table 2.1). It is important to note that timber supply constraints are not considered when defining the target population. Of this target population, this report focuses on the mature ( 51 years and older) stands. The VRI Phase II samples (established in 1999 and 2000), a subset of which were remeasured for this project, were established in the vegetated treed portion of the entire TSA. The current mature target population differs as there have been updates for depletions, growth, changes to ownership, new parks and it is restricted to stands greater than 50 years old. Of the total TSA area, $55 \%$ is in stands greater than 50 years old.

Table 2.1: Area netdown.

|  | Area |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Land Class | (ha) | $\%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Total TSA | 131,166 | $100 \%$ |
| Non-Crown Lands | 211,456 | $19 \%$ |
| Non-Target Crown | 206,218 | $18 \%$ |
| Target Population | 713,493 | $63 \%$ |
| Young | 91,985 | $8 \%$ |
| Mature | 621,508 | $55 \%$ |

### 2.3 Description of Target Population

Almost half ( $48 \%$ ) of the mature population is located within the IDF biogeoclimatic zone (Table 2.2), with the remainder primarily in the MS and ESSF. The two most prominent leading species in the mature population are lodgepole pine ( Pl ) ( $41 \%$ ) and interior Douglas-fir (F) (37\%) (Table 2.3). The majority of the mature population (64\%) is older than 120 years.

Table 2.2: Area distribution by biogeoclimatic zone.

| BEC Zone | Immature |  | Mature |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (ha) | (\%) | (ha) | (\%) | (ha) | (\%) |
| IDF | 26,885 | 29\% | 296,408 | 48\% | 323,293 | 45\% |
| MS | 40,978 | 45\% | 185,982 | 30\% | 226,959 | 32\% |
| ESSF | 23,374 | 25\% | 128,037 | 21\% | 151,411 | 21\% |
| PP | 290 | 0\% | 9,391 | $2 \%$ | 9,681 | 1\% |
| CWH | 456 | 0\% | 1,040 | $0 \%$ | 1,497 | 0\% |
| BG | 2 | 0\% | 493 | $0 \%$ | 495 | 0\% |
| MH | 0 | 0\% | 148 | 0\% | 148 | 0\% |
| IMA | 0 | 0\% | 9 | 0\% | 9 | 0\% |
| Total | 91,985 | 100\% | 621,508 | 100\% | 713,493 | 100\% |

Table 2.3: Area distribution by leading species and MFLNRO age class - mature population.

|  | MFLNRO Age Class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Species | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | (ha) | $\%$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PL | 1,754 | 37,877 | 50,631 | 30,564 | 51,514 | 76,451 | 4,703 | 253,495 | $41 \%$ |  |
| F | 3,754 | 14,093 | 22,157 | 32,469 | 37,848 | 103,114 | 19,417 | 232,852 | $37 \%$ |  |
| B | 1,276 | 2,853 | 5,319 | 8,225 | 8,892 | 24,228 | 4,224 | 55,016 | $9 \%$ |  |
| S | 86 | 961 | 1,534 | 2,545 | 5,606 | 29,547 | 13,886 | 54,164 | $9 \%$ |  |
| PY | 136 | 609 | 697 | 1,138 | 1,680 | 8,090 | 4,368 | 16,718 | $3 \%$ |  |
| AT | 383 | 1,371 | 2,075 | 2,310 | 851 | 236 | 0 | 7,225 | $1 \%$ |  |
| AC | 4 | 56 | 97 | 143 | 138 | 475 | 0 | 912 | $0 \%$ |  |
| PA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 387 | 24 | 441 | $0 \%$ |  |
| H | 0 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 54 | 178 | 87 | 339 | $0 \%$ |  |
| L | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 155 | 47 | 213 | $0 \%$ |  |
| C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 38 | 12 | 41 | 99 | $0 \%$ |  |
| E | 0 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | $0 \%$ |  |
| PW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | $0 \%$ |  |
| Total (ha) | 7,393 | 57,828 | 82,544 | 77,430 | 106,642 | 242,873 | 46,798 | 621,508 | $100 \%$ |  |
| (\%) | $1 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $100 \%$ |  |  |

## 3. Data Sources

### 3.1 Phase I

The VRI Phase I data for mature stands originally comes from photo interpretation and is updated using VDYP7. The majority of the Merritt TSA ( $92 \%$ ) was photo interpreted prior to 2000, with (68\%) last being done between 1990 and 1999 (Table 3.1). The Phase I variables used for this analysis are listed in (Table 3.2).

Table 3.1: Area distribution by year of photo.

| Decade | Immature |  | Mature |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (ha) | (\%) | (ha) | (\%) | (ha) | (\%) |
| 1950-1959 | 0 | 0\% | 1,062 | 0\% | 1,062 | 0\% |
| 1960-1969 | 31 | $0 \%$ | 72,221 | 12\% | 72,252 | 10\% |
| 1970-1979 | 601 | 1\% | 59,946 | 10\% | 60,548 | 8\% |
| 1980-1989 | 4,887 | 5\% | 19,016 | 3\% | 23,903 | $3 \%$ |
| 1990-1999 | 37,521 | 41\% | 420,753 | 68\% | 458,274 | 64\% |
| 2000-2009 | 46,045 | 50\% | 24,623 | $4 \%$ | 70,669 | 10\% |
| 2010-2013 | 2,899 | $3 \%$ | 23,886 | 4\% | 26,785 | 4\% |
| Total | 91,985 | 100\% | 621,508 | 100\% | 713,493 | 100\% |

Table 3.2: Phase I data variable list.

| Attribute | Source | Variable |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Leading Species | VRI | SPECIES_CD_1 |
| Height-Ldg Spp | VRI | PROJ_HEIGHT_1 |
| Age-Ldg Spp | VRI | PROJ_AGE_1 |
| Site Index-Ldg Spp | VRI | SITE_INDEX |
| BC SI-Ldg Spp | BC SI Layer | SI_SPC\# |
| Lorey Height | VDYP7 | L HGT |
| Basal Area | VRI | BASAL_AREA |
| Stems/ha | VRI | VRI_LIVE_STEMS_PER_HA |
| Live Volume | VRI | LIVE_STAND_VOLUME_125 |
| Dead Volume | VRI | DEAD_STAND_VOLUME_125 |
| Species Composition | VRI | SPECIES_CD_\# and SPECIES_CD_PCT |

### 3.2 Ground Sample Data

There are three sources (FAIB Programs) (Table 3.3) of ground sample data for mature stands:

1. Re-measured VRI Phase II ground sample plots.
2. Re-measured and newly established NFI plots.
3. Young stand plots established or re-measured in stands now greater than 50 years old.

Table 3.3: FAIB Merritt TSA ground sampling programs.

| Program | Project Code | Project Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Audit | DME1 | VRI Phase II ground samples established in 1999 and 2000 |
| NFI | CMI2 | Monitoring plots established 2001 and 2003 on randomly <br> chosen subset of NFI 20 km grid points |
| NFI | KAM1 | Monitoring plots established 2013 on remaining NFI <br> 20 km grid points |
| YSM | DME2 | Original YSM plots established 2005 on 2 km grid <br> that were dropped in 2013 |
| YSM | DMEM | YSM plots on 4 km grid (subset of original 2 km grid) <br> established or remeasured in 2013 |

### 3.2.1 Re-Measured VRI Phase II Audit Plots

A multiple pass ordered systematic (MPOS) sample design was used in the 1999 VRI Phase II sample selection in the Merritt TSA. 160 plot locations were chosen and 125 plots were established. In 2013 the target population for the mature audit was defined as mature stands ( 51 years and older) in the vegetated treed (VT) portion of the TSA. This eliminated 26 of the original 125 Phase II plots as they were outside the new target population definition (due to harvesting, new parks and ownership changes).

In 2000 and 2006 Net Volume Adjustment Factor (NVAF) sampling was conducted on 35 randomly chosen Phase II plots ( 35 out of 125). As the NVAF sampling is destructive sampling, these plots were not available for re-measurement. Six of these 35 NVAF plots were also outside the 2013 target population leaving 29 within the target population.

This left a total of 70 VRI Phase II plots available for re-measurement (125-26-29=70). Due to budget constraints, of these 70 plots, 50 were randomly chosen for re-measurement in 2013.

### 3.2.2 NFI Plots

There are 15 NFI plots established on the 20 km NFI grid in the Merritt TSA. Of these 15,13 are in stands 51 years old and greater. These 13 plots were measured in 2013 and used for the mature stand analysis.

### 3.2.3 YSM Plots

There are 57 plots established on a 4 km grid in the Merritt TSA. Two of these plots are actually located in stands 51 years old or greater and are used for the mature stand analysis ${ }^{1}$.

### 3.2.4 Combined Data sets

The above three sources of data were combined (weighting is described below) and the variables used are listed in Table 3.4. The sources listed for the variables refer to the output files from the

[^0]MFLNRO ground data compilation. A summary of the numbers of ground plots (in the young and mature stands) is provided in (Table 3.5). A complete listing of all 226 ground plots (mature and young) established in the Merritt TSA with relevant information is included in Appendix A.

Table 3.4: Ground sample data variable list.

| Attribute | Source | Variable | Utilization |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Leading Species | SMY_NCS | SPECIES | 4.0 |
| Height | TREES_H | HEIGHT | 7.5 |
| Age | TREES_H | AGET_TOT | 7.5 |
| Site Index | TREES_H | SI_TREE | 7.5 |
| Lorey Height | SMY_NC | HT_MEAN2 | 7.5 |
| Basal Area | SMY_NC | BA_HA | 7.5 |
| Stems/ha | SMY_NC | STEMS_HA | 7.5 |
| Live Volume | SMY_NC | NVL_NWB | 12.5 |
| Dead Volume | SMY_NC | GVL_WSVD | 12.5 |
| Species Composition | SMY_NCS | SPECIES and BA_HA | 4.0 |

Table 3.5: Summary of Merritt ground sample plots by program.

|  |  | Outside | NVAF | Not Measured | Measured 2013 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Program | Target 2013 | Sample | 2013 | Mature | Young | Total |
| Audit |  |  |  | 50 | 0 | 160 |
| NFI | 26 | 29 | 20 | 13 | 2 | 27 |
| YSM | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 55 | 80 |
| Total | 3 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 65 | 57 |

### 3.3 Weighting

### 3.3.1 Overview

Plots availabe for the mature stand analysis come from three different sampling designs (Phase II, NFI, and YSM). Each individual design is a valid sample of the target population and we can weight the results from the three designs with what we refer to as "among-design" weights. For the NFI and YSM designs, each plot within these designs has the same weight. For the Phase II plots, determining the individual plot weights is more complicated due to the original MPOS sample design and the subsequent NVAF destructive sampling. For the Phase II plots we need to determine "within-pass weights" and "among-pass" weights.

### 3.3.2 Within-Pass Weights

The overlap between the 1999 target population for the Phase II sampling and the 2013 mature population is 607,603 ha $(305,189+302,414)$ (Table 3.6). Within this area there were 99 Phase II plots established. These 99 plots come from 7 independent passes (sample selections) done in 1999. Each of these passes can be considered a random sample of the target population. The 1999
population was post-stratified into two strata for NVAF purposes (NVAF Immature 30-120 years, NVAF Mature 121+ years). In 2013 these two strata now cover:

- NVAF Immature $A_{I}=305,189$ ha
- NVAF Mature $A_{M}=302,414$ ha
- $A_{T}=607,603 \mathrm{ha}$

Table 3.6: Overlap between the 1999 and 2013 target populations.

| 1999 | 2013 |  | Pop |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $15-50$ | $51+$ |  |
| Total |  |  |  |
| $30-120$ | 30,045 | 305,189 | 335,234 |
| $121+$ | 4,014 | 302,414 | 306,427 |
| Non-Target | 57,926 | 13,906 | 71,832 |
| Total | 91,985 | 621,508 | 713,493 |

As the Phase II plots within each pass were selected with equal probability, each plot within each pass represents:

$$
a_{p}=\frac{A_{T}}{n_{p}} h a
$$

Where $n_{p}$ is the number of plots from each pass that sampled the total area $\left(A_{T}\right)$. This is why the "Plots/Pass" values in Table 3.7 are repeated for each of the NVAF stratum. The $n_{p}$ sum to 99 for the 7 passes. The areas ( $a_{p}$ ) represented by each plot within a pass are shown in Table 3.7 in the column titled "Inital Area/Plot".

Twenty-nine of the 99 Phase II plots were selected in a stratified random sample for NVAF purposes. This is the same as a stratified random selection of the NVAF survivors, making them a subsample of the 99 available plots. There were $n_{I}=47$ plots in the NVAF immature stratum (30-120 years) and $n_{M}=52$ plots in the NVAF mature stratum (121+ years). Of these, $s_{I}=33$ were survivors in the immature stratum and $s_{M}=37$ in the mature stratum. This means the area each plot represents is multiplied by the inverse of the sub-sampling ratio ( $47 / 33$ for the immature stratum and $52 / 37$ for the mature stratum). These fractions are shown in (Table 3.7) under the column "NVAF Mult." as decimal values.

The total number of plots that survived NVAF sampling was 70 . Of these, 50 were randomly chosen for re-measurement. This selection was done without regard to the NVAF strata, the sub-sample of 50 was selected randomly across the entire set of 70 plots. This means the area each plot represents is again multiplied by the inverse of the sub-sampling ratio (70/50). This is shown as a decimal value in Table 3.7 under the column "Sub-Smplg Mult.". The final area each plot represents (Sampling Weight in Table 3.7) for the given inital MPOS pass and NVAF stratum ( $a_{p} I, a_{p} M$ ) is determined by:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& a_{p} I=a_{p} \frac{47}{33} * \frac{70}{50} h a \\
& a_{p} M=a_{p} \frac{52}{37} * \frac{70}{50} h a
\end{aligned}
$$

Table 3.7: Within-pass weights for the audit program.

| $\begin{aligned} & 1999 \\ & \text { NVAF } \end{aligned}$ | Pass | Plots/ <br> Pass | Initial Area/Plot (ha) | NVAF <br> Mult. | Sub-Smplg Mult. | Reameas. Plots/Pass | Sampling Weight (ha) | Rel. <br> Weight |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30-120 | 1 | 15 | 40,507 | 1.4242 | 1.4 | 4 | 80,768 | 0.0196 |
|  | 2 | 13 | 46,739 | 1.4242 | 1.4 | 1 | 93,194 | 0.0226 |
|  | 3 | 15 | 40,507 | 1.4242 | 1.4 | 4 | 80,768 | 0.0196 |
|  | 4 | 15 | 40,507 | 1.4242 | 1.4 | 3 | 80,768 | 0.0196 |
|  | 5 | 14 | 43,400 | 1.4242 | 1.4 | 6 | 86,537 | 0.0210 |
|  | 6 | 15 | 40,507 | 1.4242 | 1.4 | 5 | 80,768 | 0.0196 |
|  | 7 | 12 | 50,634 | 1.4242 | 1.4 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| 121+ | 1 | 15 | 40,507 | 1.4054 | 1.4 | 5 | 79,700 | 0.0193 |
|  | 2 | 13 | 46,739 | 1.4054 | 1.4 | 1 | 91,961 | 0.0223 |
|  | 3 | 15 | 40,507 | 1.4054 | 1.4 | 6 | 79,700 | 0.0193 |
|  | 4 | 15 | 40,507 | 1.4054 | 1.4 | 6 | 79,700 | 0.0193 |
|  | 5 | 14 | 43,400 | 1.4054 | 1.4 | 2 | 85,393 | 0.0207 |
|  | 6 | 15 | 40,507 | 1.4054 | 1.4 | 5 | 79,700 | 0.0193 |
|  | 7 | 12 | 50,634 | 1.4054 | 1.4 | 2 | 99,625 | 0.0242 |

### 3.3.3 Among-Pass Weights

For the MPOS design used in 1999, each pass can be considered a random sample of the population. After determining the within pass values based on the within pass weights, the pass estimates are weighted proportional to the number of plots in each pass (i.e, the number of plots in each pass divided by the total number of re-measured plots - 50) (Table 3.8).

Table 3.8: Among-pass weights for the audit program.

| Pass | No Plots | Weight |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 9 | 0.18 |
| 2 | 2 | 0.04 |
| 3 | 10 | 0.20 |
| 4 | 9 | 0.18 |
| 5 | 8 | 0.16 |
| 6 | 10 | 0.20 |
| 7 | 2 | 0.04 |
| Total | 50 |  |

### 3.3.4 Among-Design Weights

Each individual design can be considered a random sample of the population. The among-design weights are also proportional to the number of plots in each sampling design (i.e., the number of plots in a sampling design divided by the total number of plots - 65) (Table 3.9).

Table 3.9: Among-design weights.

| Design | No.Plots | Weight |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Phase II | 50 | 0.7692 |
| NFI | 13 | 0.2000 |
| YSM | 2 | 0.0308 |
| Total | 65 |  |



Figure 3.1: Geographic distribution of the ground plots in the Merritt TSA target population.

## 4. Methods

### 4.1 Species Labelling

The BC MFLNRO uses different species naming standards with the different tools it manages. For example, the VRI compiler accepts FDC (coastal Douglas-fir) as a valid species while VDYP7 uses FD and the taper equation system will require the code F .

For most of the analyses completed for this project, the species codes used were standardized to the VDYP7 species code standard. There were two exceptions to this general rule. First, the leading species comparison was done using the 16 species codes used by the taper equation system. Second, because four species represent over $95 \%$ of the target population, the minor species were grouped under two labels: minor conifers and minor deciduous. Table B. 1 in Appendix B shows the species codes used for this project.

### 4.2 Phase I Data Preparation

Four spatial layers were required to define the target population

1. The Merritt TSA boundary (obtained on July 22, 2014)
2. Land ownership (obtained on August 15, 2014)
3. The Merritt 1999 NVAF strata (obtained from the J.S Thrower \& Asscociates Ltd. archives)
4. The Merritt TSA VRI (obtained on August 19, 2014)

The first two layers were downloaded from the BC Data Services website ${ }^{1}$. The VRI layer was obtained from the BC MFLNRO. All layers were projected in the BC Albers system, using the NAD83 datum.

The first three layers were overlaid in-house using GRASS 6.4svn (GRASS Development Team, 2010). This intermediate resultant was then provided to the BC MFLNRO who overlaid it with the VRI layer. The final resultant was used for the project.

The projected height and age of the second species was recorded as 0 in $99 \%$ of the cases where a second species was present. Since height and age of the second species was unavailable for all practical purposes, the common VRI Audit analysis of matching the leading Phase II species with either the leading or the second Phase I species was not performed.

All VRI polygons were projected to January 1, 2013 to match with the year of ground sampling.

### 4.3 VDYP7 Input

The VDYP7 input file was obtained from the BC MFLNRO on August 6, 2014. Three variables in the file (reference data, disturbance start date, and disturbance end date) were rejected by VDYP7 and needed to be recoded from the YYYY-MM-DD to DD/MM/YYYY format. VDYP7 was used to generate Lorey height and volume based on Phase II data input. VDYP7 Console version 7.7a. 33 was used for the projections.

[^1]
### 4.4 Site Index Provincial Layer

For the last 20 years, the MFLNRO has been working on developing relationships between site productivity and ecological classification and bio-physical features. The acquired knowledge has been collated into the Provincial Site Productivity Layer (PSPL), which provides site index estimates for 22 species across the entire province ${ }^{2}$. The PSPL is another Phase I source for site index which accuracy can be determined using VRI Phase II ground data. The version used for this project was October 2013 ver. 3.1.

MFLNRO staff overlaid the Merritt ground sample data on the PSPL and provided us with the PSPL site index estimates available at each sampled point. The PSPL estimates of the ground leading species were unavailable for ten ground plot locations in the mature populations. Population-level PSPL estimates were not provided and population statistics could therefore not be estimated.

### 4.5 Phase II Data Preparation

The compiled ground sample data from all three sampling designs was provided by MFLNRO.

### 4.6 VRI Sample Data Analysis

The role of the ground sample data analysis is to evaluate the accuracy of the existing Phase I inventory data using the ground sample data as the benchmark for assessment. Ratios of ground averages to inventory averages (and associated confidence intervals) were determined for the following:

- Ground height (leading species) / Inventory height (leading species)
- Ground age (leading species) / Inventory age (leading species)
- Ground site index (leading species) / inventory site index (leading species)
- Ground site index (leading species) / PSPL site index (matching species)
- Ground basal area / inventory basal area ( $7.5 \mathrm{~cm} \mathrm{dbh}+$ )
- Ground lorey height / inventory lorey height
- Ground trees per ha / inventory trees per ha $(7.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ dbh + )
- Ground live merch vol per ha / inventory live merch vol per ha ( $12.5 \mathrm{~cm} \mathrm{dbh}+$ )
- Ground live merch vol per ha / live merch vol per ha projected from VDYP with ground inputs ( 12.5 cm dbh + )
- Ground dead vol per ha / inventory vol per ha ( 12.5 cm dbh + )

[^2]Inventory volumes are projected using VDYP7 and inventory Phase I attributes. As a result there are two potential sources of error (bias) in the inventory volumes:

- Attribute bias - errors resulting from the wrong inputs being supplied to VDYP7 (e.g., species composition, height, age, basal area, trees/ha) as well as errors resulting from projecting these inputs to the year of ground sampling.
- Model bias - errors resulting from the model itself, this is determined by inputing the ground sample data into the model.

For the purposes of determining the bias, the following variables are defined:
VOL A - Ground sample volume, this is assumed to be the true volume.
VOL B - Phase I inventory volume based on VDYP7 projections of Phase I inventory attributes.
VOL C - VDYP7 projection of volume using the ground sample data as inputs.
Total Bias $=$ VOL A - VOL B
Attribute Bias $=$ VOL C - VOL B
Model Bias $=$ VOL A - VOL C
A summary of the process is illustrated in Figure 4.1.


Figure 4.1: VRI sample data analysis flow-chart.

### 4.7 Height, Age and Site Index Data Matching

Heights, ages and site indices were estimated for the ground sample leading species if suitable measurements of height and age were available. In 62 of the 65 plots there were valid height measurements for the leading species. In 63 of the 65 plots there were valid age measurements for the leading species. The end result is that a valid site index estimate could be determined for the leading species on 62 of the 65 ground plots. Inventory (Phase I) estimates of heights, ages and site indices were only available for the inventory leading species, so no other matching could be done. The ratios calculated for height, age and inventory site index are simply the values for the ground leading species compared to the inventory leading species, with no attempt to match species. The ratio for the PSPL site index matches the ground leading species to the same species from the PSPL when it is available, this was possible in 55 of the 65 plots.

### 4.8 Mathematial Formulae for Ratio Estimation and Its Variance

### 4.8.1 Overview

The ratio estimate was a weighted ratio of means between the Phase II and Phase I within-pass weighted averages. The variance formula used to compute the standard error of the ratio was the variance formula of a random sample with unequal weights. This formula was used for all three sampling designs.

### 4.8.2 Description

Say we have a population with $L$ sampling designs $(j=1, \ldots, L)$. In each sampling design, we have $M_{j}$ passes ( $k=1, \ldots, M_{j}$ ) with $n_{j k}$ observations $\left(i=1, \ldots, n_{j k}\right)$. The total number of observations within a design and in the overall sample is noted respectively as $n_{j}$. and $n_{. .}$. Let $x_{i j k}$ and $y_{i j k}$ be respectively the $i^{\text {th }}$ Phase I and Phase II observations in pass $k$ within sampling design $j$, with a within-pass sampling weight of $w_{i j k}$. The overall ratio of means is noted $r_{. .}$. Finally, let $\bar{x}$.. be the overall mean Phase I value, and $\hat{\bar{y}}_{\text {.. }}$ be the predicted Phase II mean estimate (ie., $\hat{\bar{y}}_{. .}=r_{. .} * \bar{x}_{\text {.. }}$ ).

### 4.8.3 Ratio

The ratio formulae for the within-pass, among-pass and overall ratios respectively are:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& r_{j k}=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_{j k}} w_{i j k} * y_{i j k}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_{j k}} w_{i j k} * x_{i j k}} \\
& r_{j .}=\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{M_{j}} n_{j k} * r_{j k}}{n_{j .}} \\
& r_{. .}=\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{L} n_{j .} * r_{j .}}{n_{. .}}
\end{aligned}
$$

### 4.8.4 Variance

The variance of within-pass, among-pass and overall ratios respectively are:

$$
\begin{gathered}
\operatorname{Var}\left(r_{j k}\right)=\frac{n_{j k}}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n_{j} k} w_{i j k} * x_{i j k}\right)^{2}} * \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_{j k}}\left(w_{i j k} * y_{i j k}-r_{j k} * w_{i j k} * x_{i j k}\right)^{2}}{\left(n_{j k}-1\right)} \\
\operatorname{Var}\left(r_{j .}\right)=\sum_{k=1}^{M_{j}}\left(\frac{n_{j k}}{n_{j .}}\right)^{2} * \operatorname{Var}\left(r_{j k}\right) \\
\operatorname{Var}\left(r_{. .}\right)=\sum_{k=1}^{L}\left(\frac{n_{j .}}{n_{. .}}\right)^{2} * \operatorname{Var}\left(r_{j .}\right)
\end{gathered}
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
\bar{x}_{j k} & =\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_{j k}} w_{i j k} * x_{i j k}}{A_{T}} \\
\bar{x}_{j .} & =\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{M_{j}} n_{j k} * \bar{x}_{j k}}{n_{j .}} \\
\bar{x}_{. .} & =\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{L} n_{j .} * \bar{x}_{j .}}{n_{. .}}
\end{aligned}
$$

### 4.9 Change Estimation

Change between the plot establishment and the 2013 measurement was estimated for eight variables:

1. Height
2. Age
3. Site index
4. Basal area
5. Trees/ha
6. Lorey Height
7. Live volume
8. Dead volume

The main method to estimate change was to compare the plot estimates at both measurements. A second method, Critical Height Sampling (CHS; Iles and Carter (2007), Thérien (2011)) was also used to estimate change for the last four variables. As outlined in Thérien (2011), there are many equivalent ways to multiply an individual tree value into a per-ha estimate. A modification of the stand table factor (STF), as described in Timberline Natural Resources Group Ltd. (2007) (p. 5) was used:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{STF}=\frac{\mathrm{BAF}}{\mathrm{ba}} \times 3 \times\left(1-\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{R}}\right) \tag{4.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where BAF is the basal area factor, ba is the tree basal area $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$, d is the distance (m) between the tree centre and the sampling point, and $R$ is the tree-centered plot radius ( m ).

The CHS method requires tree distance, which is currently only collected at the integrated plot center (IPC) and not on the auxiliary plots. Consequently, only the IPC trees were used to estimate change with the CHS method.

## 5. Results

### 5.1 Mature Population

The mean attributes for the entire mature ( $51+$ years) population, the sampled polygons and the ground samples are provided in Table 5.1. The average age of the population (147 years) is consistent with the fact that $76 \%$ of the mature population is 100 years or older.

Table 5.1: Mean attributes for the population and sample - mature population.

|  |  |  | Sample |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Attribute | Unit | Pop | Inventory | Ground |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Height-Ldg Spp | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 22.2 | 21.8 | 21.7 |
| Age-Ldg Spp | $(\mathrm{yrs})$ | 146.7 | 152.0 | 131.8 |
| Inv. SI-Ldg Spp | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 13.3 | 13.0 | 13.8 |
| PSPL SI-Ldg Spp | $(\mathrm{m})$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | 17.7 | 13.8 |
| Lorey Height | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 19.0 | 18.5 | 17.9 |
| Basal Area | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 28.3 | 29.0 | 29.4 |
| Stems $/ \mathrm{ha}$ | $(\mathrm{n})$ | 776.2 | 848.2 | $1,034.8$ |
| Live Volume | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 162.0 | 158.9 | 175.4 |
| Dead Volume | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 26.2 | 25.6 | 72.9 |
| Ground Input Volume | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | 195.3 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |

Note: The population covered 621,508 ha while the sample size was 65 plots.

### 5.2 Ratios

Ratios for 10 attributes are provided in Table 5.2. The same ratios are also presented for Pl and Fdi leading stands in Table 5.3 and Table 5.4. The only ratios significantly ${ }^{1}$ different from 1.0 are for trees/ha and dead volume. The ground samples have more trees per ha than the inventory ( 1,035 per ha vs 848 per ha) and more dead volume ( $73 \mathrm{~m}^{3} /$ havs $26 \mathrm{~m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}$ ). Neither of these results are surprising given the difficulty in estimating trees per ha and volume losses to the mountain pine beetle epidemic. Interestingly both the ground live and dead volumes are higher than corresponding inventory volumes. The difference between the ground site indices (14.0) and those from the PSPL (17.6) is likely due to the ground site indices coming from mature stands, while the PSPL is based primarily on site index estimates for regenerating stands.

[^3]Table 5.2: Ratio statistics - mature population.

| Attribute | Unit | n | Inventory | Ground | Ratio | Std. Err. | E | p |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Height | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 62 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 1.004 | 0.033 | 0.066 | 0.454 |  |
| Age | $(\mathrm{yrs})$ | 63 | 154.0 | 131.8 | 0.868 | 0.058 | 0.115 | 0.987 |  |
| Inv. SI | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 62 | 12.9 | 13.8 | 1.073 | 0.048 | 0.097 | 0.068 |  |
| BC SI | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 55 | 17.6 | 14.0 | 0.798 | 0.031 | 0.062 | 1.000 |  |
| Lorey Height | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 64 | 18.5 | 17.9 | 0.965 | 0.052 | 0.104 | 0.746 |  |
| Basal Area | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 65 | 29.0 | 29.4 | 1.019 | 0.085 | 0.171 | 0.414 |  |
| Trees/ha | $(\mathrm{n})$ | 65 | 848.2 | $1,034.8$ | 1.232 | 0.107 | 0.214 | 0.017 | $* * *$ |
| Live Merch Vol. | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 65 | 158.9 | 175.4 | 1.134 | 0.136 | 0.273 | 0.165 |  |
| Dead Gross Vol. | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 65 | 25.6 | 72.9 | 4.630 | 1.015 | 2.034 | 0.000 | $* * *$ |
| Ground Input Live Vol. | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 65 | 195.3 | 175.4 | 0.904 | 0.042 | 0.085 | 0.986 |  |

All significance tests were done at the $95 \%$ confidence level.

Table 5.3: Ratio statistics - Pl leading stands in mature population.

| Attribute | Unit | n | Inventory | Ground | Ratio | Std. Err. | E | p |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Height | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 26 | 20.3 | 21.3 | 1.053 | 0.049 | 0.103 | 0.149 |
| Age | $(\mathrm{yrs})$ | 26 | 138.2 | 115.1 | 0.842 | 0.080 | 0.169 | 0.968 |
| Inv. SI | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 26 | 13.6 | 14.2 | 1.057 | 0.052 | 0.110 | 0.144 |
| PSPL SI | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 23 | 17.7 | 14.6 | 0.823 | 0.033 | 0.071 | 1.000 |
| Lorey Height | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 27 | 17.2 | 17.8 | 1.046 | 0.074 | 0.156 | 0.273 |
| Basal Area | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 28 | 33.8 | 29.4 | 0.876 | 0.102 | 0.214 | 0.879 |
| Trees/ha | $(\mathrm{n})$ | 28 | $1,182.9$ | $1,349.6$ | 1.137 | 0.133 | 0.277 | 0.157 |
| Live Merch Vol. | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 28 | 170.6 | 168.3 | 1.098 | 0.220 | 0.461 | 0.330 |
| Dead Gross Vol. | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 28 | 40.3 | 97.1 | 3.926 | 5.530 | 11.575 | 0.301 |
| Ground Input Live Vol. | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 28 | 214.8 | 168.3 | 0.781 | 0.050 | 0.104 | 1.000 |

Table 5.4: Ratio statistics - Fdi leading stands in mature population.

| Attribute | Unit | n | Inventory | Ground | Ratio | Std. Err. | E | p |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Height | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 23 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 0.962 | 0.058 | 0.123 | 0.737 |
| Age | $(\mathrm{yrs})$ | 24 | 164.7 | 137.9 | 0.837 | 0.086 | 0.181 | 0.962 |
| Inv. SI | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 23 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 1.087 | 0.093 | 0.197 | 0.182 |
| PSPL SI | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 22 | 17.9 | 14.2 | 0.796 | 0.060 | 0.127 | 0.998 |
| Lorey Height | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 24 | 20.4 | 17.7 | 0.862 | 0.081 | 0.171 | 0.946 |
| Basal Area | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 24 | 25.2 | 25.3 | 1.003 | 0.123 | 0.258 | 0.490 |
| Trees/ha | $(\mathrm{n})$ | 24 | 553.8 | 676.4 | 1.226 | 0.530 | 1.114 | 0.337 |
| Live Merch Vol. | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 24 | 151.8 | 156.6 | 1.055 | 0.206 | 0.433 | 0.397 |
| Dead Gross Vol. | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 24 | 16.2 | 41.9 | 4.036 | 7.225 | 15.179 | 0.340 |
| Ground Input Live Vol. | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 24 | 154.0 | 156.6 | 1.004 | 0.093 | 0.196 | 0.483 |

The following scatter plots are provided for each of the attributes in Table 5.2 in Figure 5.1 Figure 5.10:

- Ground (Phase II) versus inventory (Phase I) values
- Residuals (ground - predicted) versus predicted (Ratio X Phase I) values
- Predicted versus ground (Phase II) values

Note that the yellow areas on the graphs are the $95 \%$ confidence intervals around the line of interest.

### 5.3 Volume Total, Model and Attribute Bias

The volume bias statistics are summarized in Table 5.5 . Overall the total bias is $10.4 \%$ but this results from compensating model ( $-10.2 \%$ ) and attribute ( $22.9 \%$ ) biases.

Table 5.5: Volume bias statistics - mature population.

| Bias | Formula | n | Model Volume (B) | Gr.Input Volume (C) | Ground Volume (A) | Bias | Bias\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Bias | A - B | 65 | 158.9 |  | 175.4 | 16.6 | 10.4\% |
| Model Bias | A - C | 65 |  | 195.3 | 175.4 | -19.8 | -10.2\% |
| Attribute Bias | C-B | 65 | 158.9 | 195.3 |  | 36.4 | 22.9\% |

### 5.4 Species Composition

The species composition of the mature population is shown in Table 5.6. The key points to note here are that the ground samples contain less Pl and more B than the inventory. There is also a slightly higher deciduous component in the ground samples. The trend of less Pl and more B is also shown in the leading species matching shown in Table 5.7. Nine of the 65 plots were B leading, of these, five ( $56 \%$ ) were in B inventory leading polygons. Of the 28 Pl leading polygons with ground samples, 18 ( $64 \%$ ) had plots that were Pl leading. However due to the within polygon variability, the overall match of $68 \%$ is quite high, and a positive result.

Table 5.6: Mean species composition - mature population.

| Source | B | Conifers | Deciduous | F | PL | S |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Population | $10 \%$ | $2.9 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $28.7 \%$ | $43.4 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ |
| Phase I Sample | $9.7 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ | $27.6 \%$ | $47.4 \%$ | $11.7 \%$ |
| Phase II Sample | $18.4 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ | $31.7 \%$ | $30.8 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Ratio | 1.8976 | 0.9354 | 2.7259 | 1.1513 | 0.6495 | 1.1949 |

Table 5.7: Leading species confusion matrix - mature population.

| Phase I <br> Spp | Phase II Spp |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | AT | B | F | PL | PY | S | Empty | Total | Match \% |
| AT | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $100 \%$ |
| B | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | $71 \%$ |
| F | 0 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 24 | $75 \%$ |
| PL | 0 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 28 | $64 \%$ |
| PY | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | $0 \%$ |
| S | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | $67 \%$ |
| Empty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Total | 1 | 9 | 25 | 20 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 65 |  |
| Match $\%$ | $100 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $90 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $0 \%$ |  | $68 \%$ |

### 5.5 Change

The 50 re-measured VRI Phase II audit plots were used for estimating change.

### 5.5.1 Traditional Estimator

The traditional estimates of change (time 2 - time 1) show no signficant differences with the exception of height (Table 5.8). The time 2 (2013) heights are significantly greater than time 1 (1999), but the difference is only 1.1 m . What appears to be happening, which is not surprising given the stand average ages and the mountain pine beetle impact, is that any growth has been offset by mortality losses. An additional confounding factor is a VRI protocol change. In 1999, auxillary plots were dropped if they fell outside the polygon. In 2013, all dropped auxillary plots were replaced using an expanded grid approach as described in Section 3.2.1 of the VRI Ground Sampling Manual (MFLNRO, FAIB (2014)).

Table 5.8: Change estimates - mature population.

| Attribute | Unit | Establish. | Re-Meas. | Difference | Std. Err. | p |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Height | $(\mathrm{m})$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age | $(\mathrm{yrs})$ | 144.9 | 22.1 | 142.0 | -2.1 | 0.5 | 0.010 |
| Si** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Site Index | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 13.4 | 13.3 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.595 |  |
| Basal Area | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 31.0 | 29.2 | -1.8 | 0.5 | 0.560 | 0.867 |
| Stems/ha | $(\mathrm{n})$ | $1,239.4$ | $1,040.5$ | -198.9 | 96.4 | 0.977 |  |
| Lorey Height | $(\mathrm{m})$ | 19.4 | 19.1 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.581 |  |
| Live Volume | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 175.9 | 173.7 | -2.2 | 10.9 | 0.581 |  |
| Dead Volume | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 78.1 | 81.3 | 3.2 | 19.4 | 0.434 |  |

### 5.5.2 Critical Height Sampling

The critical height sampling results show slightly different values as they are based on the IPC plots only (not the entire 5 plot cluster for the VRI Phase II plots). These results also show more significant differences. This is due in part the lower variances obtained in this approach. The CHS results show significant increases in live basal area and merchantable volume, as well as significant increases in dead basal area and stems/ha.

Table 5.9: Critical height sampling results.

| Status | Attribute | Unit | Establish. | Re-Meas. | Difference | Std. Err. | p |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Live | Basal Area | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 24.4 | 28.3 | 3.9 | 0.5 | 0.000 | $* * *$ |
|  | Stems $/ \mathrm{ha}$ | $(\mathrm{n})$ | 980.8 | 973.0 | -7.8 | 19.6 | 0.653 |  |
|  | Merch Vol. | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 151.0 | 190.8 | 39.8 | 6.3 | 0.000 | $* * *$ |
| Dead | Basal Area | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 16.5 | 18.4 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.020 | $* * *$ |
|  | Stems $/ \mathrm{ha}$ | $(\mathrm{n})$ | 576.5 | 607.7 | 31.2 | 16.1 | 0.029 | $* * *$ |
|  | Merch Vol. | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | 100.6 | 92.0 | -8.6 | 6.7 | 0.897 |  |



Figure 5.1: Field vs. inventory height in the Merritt TSA.


Figure 5.2: Field vs. inventory age in the Merritt TSA.


Figure 5.3: Field vs. inventory site index in the Merritt TSA.


Figure 5.4: Field vs. provincial layer site index in the Merritt TSA.


Figure 5.5: Field vs. inventory Lorey height in the Merritt TSA.


Figure 5.6: Field vs. inventory basal area in the Merritt TSA.


Figure 5.7: Field vs. inventory trees/ha in the Merritt TSA.


Figure 5.8: Field vs. inventory live volume in the Merritt TSA.


Figure 5.9: Field vs. Ground - input VDYP live volume in the Merritt TSA.


Figure 5.10: Field vs. inventory dead volume in the Merritt TSA.

## 6. Summary

Overall the audit of the mature stand inventory is positive with the only signficant ratios of ground/inventory values being for trees per hectare and dead volume. The ground plots had more trees/ha than the inventory values, and there was more dead volume in the ground plots than recorded in the inventory (Phase I). Overall the total bias for the live merchantable volume was $10.4 \%$ (ground volumes slightly higher than inventory volumes, but the ratio was not statistically significant).

### 6.1 Recommendations

The analysis conducted for this project brought to light some items that should be addressed to improve and simplify future analyses.

1. Archive all inventory spatial and atribute information used to define the target population. It is critically important to have a complete copy of the inventory used to define the target population at a given point in time for future reference. Inventory updates will change the target population. Future analyses may need to determine how plots were selected and which areas were included in the target population to determine sample weights. This can only be done by reconstructing the process with inventory spatial and attribute data. The sample weights for this project were only able to be determined by recovering archived inventory information from J.S. Thrower and Associates Ltd. archives. The required information was not available from FAIB.
2. Simplify and make consistent the terminology used to describe FAIB ground sampling programs. This should also include documentation of the various names used over the years (e.g., growth and yield monitoring, change monitoring inventory, young stand monitoring, National Forest Inventory, 20 km grid, VRI Phase II, audit plots) and the various projects (and their codes) associated with these different programs.

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Inventory and Ground Sample Data
Table A.1: All established ground sample plots in the Merritt TSA.
Project ID Sample No MPOS Pass NVAF Stratum NVAF 2013 Category Measured 2013 Notes
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| Project ID | Sample No | MPOS Pass | NVAF Stratum | NVAF | 2013 Category | Measured 2013 | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DME1 | 38 | 2 | Stands 121+ years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 39 | 2 | Stands 121+ years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 40 | 2 | Stands 121+ years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 43 | 3 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Non-Crown Lands | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 44 | 3 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 45 | 3 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 46 | 3 | Stands 121+ years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 47 | 3 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 48 | 3 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 49 | 3 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 50 | 3 | Stands $121+$ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 51 | 3 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 52 | 3 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 53 | 3 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 54 | 3 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 55 | 3 | Stands 30-120 years | TRUE | Stands 0-14 years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 56 | 3 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 57 | 3 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 58 | 3 | Stands 121+ years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 59 | 3 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 60 | 3 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Non-Crown Lands | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 63 | 4 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 64 | 4 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 65 | 4 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 66 | 4 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 0-14 years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 67 | 4 | Stands 121+ years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 68 | 4 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 69 | 4 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 70 | 4 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 71 | 4 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 72 | 4 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 73 | 4 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 0-14 years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 74 | 4 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 75 | 4 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DME1 | 76 | 4 | Stands 121+ years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 77 | 4 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 0-14 years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 78 | 4 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 79 | 4 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 80 | 4 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 84 | 5 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 85 | 5 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 86 | 5 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 15-50 years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 87 | 5 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 88 | 5 | Stands 30-120 years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 89 | 5 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Non-Crown Lands | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 90 | 5 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 91 | 5 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 92 | 5 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 93 | 5 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 94 | 5 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 95 | 5 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 0-14 years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 96 | 5 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 97 | 5 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 98 | 5 | Non-Target | FALSE | Stands 15-50 years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 99 | 5 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 100 | 5 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 104 | 6 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 105 | 6 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 106 | 6 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 0-14 years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 107 | 6 | Stands 30-120 years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 108 | 6 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 109 | 6 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 110 | 6 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 111 | 6 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 112 | 6 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 113 | 6 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 114 | 6 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 115 | 6 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 0-14 years | FALSE |  |


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| DME1 | 116 | 6 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 117 | 6 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 118 | 6 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 119 | 6 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 120 | 6 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 0-14 years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 123 | 7 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 124 | 7 | Stands 30-120 years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 125 | 7 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 0-14 years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 126 | 7 | Stands $121+$ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DME1 | 127 | 7 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Non-Crown Lands | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 128 | 7 | Stands 30-120 years | TRUE | Stands 0-14 years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 129 | 7 | Stands 30-120 years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 130 | 7 | Stands 121+ years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 131 | 7 | Stands 121+ years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 132 | 7 | Stands 30-120 years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 133 | 7 | Stands 30-120 years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 134 | 7 | Stands 30-120 years | TRUE | Stands 0-14 years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 135 | 7 | Stands 121+ years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 136 | 7 | Stands 121+ years | TRUE | Stands 0-14 years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 137 | 7 | Stands 121+ years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 138 | 7 | Stands 30-120 years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 139 | 7 | Stands 121+ years | TRUE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 140 | 7 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Non-Crown Lands | FALSE |  |
| DME1 | 144 | 5 | Stands 30-120 years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | FALSE | Replacement for plot 81 |
| DME1 | 156 | 6 | Stands 121+ years | FALSE | Stands 51+ years | TRUE | Replacement for plot 101 |
| CMI2 | 90 |  |  |  | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| CMI2 | 395 |  |  |  | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| KAM1 | 1 |  |  |  | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| KAM1 | 2 |  |  |  | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| KAM1 | 3 |  |  |  | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| KAM1 | 4 |  |  |  | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| KAM1 | 5 |  |  |  | Stands 0-14 years | TRUE |  |
| KAM1 | 6 |  |  |  | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| KAM1 | 7 |  |  |  | Stands 0-14 years | TRUE |  |


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| KAM1 | 10 |
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| DMEM | 7 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 12 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 13 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 17 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 18 |  |  |  | Stands 51+ years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 20 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 21 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 22 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 25 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 28 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 31 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 32 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 33 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 34 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
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| DMEM | 41 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 42 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 43 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 44 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 45 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 46 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 47 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 48 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 49 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 50 |  |  |  | Stands 0-14 years | TRUE |  |
| DMEM | 51 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |
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| DMEM | 57 |  |  |  | Stands 15-50 years | TRUE |  |

Table A.2: Ground sample plot locations and within independent sample weights (within pass for Audit plots and within design for NFI and YSM plots).

| Pop | Proj_ID | Pass | Samp_No | UTM |  |  | Feature_ID | BEC | Sampling Weight |
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|  |  |  |  | Zone | Easting | Northing |  |  |  |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0007 | 10 | 710003 | 5500999 | 9175920 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0012 | 10 | 638002 | 5529000 | 9406673 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0013 | 10 | 638002 | 5532999 | 2584037 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0017 | 10 | 645998 | 5468999 | 2520251 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0020 | 10 | 649999 | 5496994 | 2551151 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0021 | 10 | 650004 | 5525004 | 6395205 | IDF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0022 | 10 | 654001 | 5509005 | 9048432 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0025 | 10 | 670003 | 5557000 | 2604558 | PP | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0028 | 10 | 685995 | 5517007 | 9168920 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0031 | 10 | 694009 | 5464996 | 9185432 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0032 | 10 | 694008 | 5521002 | 9418083 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0033 | 10 | 697993 | 5521000 | 9459384 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0034 | 10 | 702004 | 5461005 | 9419614 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0037 | 10 | 710000 | 5557000 | 2606073 | IDF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0041 | 10 | 682000 | 5432998 | 2486846 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0042 | 10 | 681999 | 5444995 | 9422034 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0043 | 10 | 682004 | 5449000 | 5845865 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0044 | 10 | 669997 | 5452997 | 5862010 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0045 | 10 | 666003 | 5457006 | 6368170 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0046 | 10 | 678004 | 5457000 | 9123813 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0047 | 10 | 690002 | 5456998 | 2512341 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0048 | 10 | 694002 | 5457001 | 9177028 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0049 | 10 | 698000 | 5456999 | 9422673 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0051 | 10 | 698000 | 5460997 | 9165034 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0052 | 10 | 682001 | 5465000 | 7706565 | IDF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0053 | 10 | 689999 | 5464997 | 6126172 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0054 | 10 | 702002 | 5464999 | 9147529 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0055 | 10 | 686002 | 5469007 | 5862087 | IDF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0056 | 10 | 702001 | 5469001 | 9169040 | IDF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0057 | 10 | 666003 | 5473001 | 2520929 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0058 | 10 | 650001 | 5480997 | 6158588 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0059 | 10 | 713999 | 5481005 | 6383891 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0060 | 10 | 646001 | 5485000 | 2540907 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0061 | 10 | 670000 | 5488996 | 6341519 | IDF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0062 | 10 | 714000 | 5488992 | 2544191 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0063 | 10 | 713998 | 5492999 | 2544576 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0064 | 10 | 654004 | 5497001 | 9411244 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0065 | 10 | 638003 | 5501000 | 2550472 | CWH | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0066 | 10 | 690002 | 5501002 | 9130294 | IDF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0067 | 10 | 673999 | 5504997 | 9141452 | IDF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0069 | 10 | 702000 | 5505002 | 2554105 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0070 | 10 | 694004 | 5513004 | 6294358 | IDF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0071 | 10 | 698003 | 5513002 | 9138278 | IDF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0072 | 10 | 701998 | 5513002 | 2565337 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0073 | 10 | 642001 | 5516998 | 2560939 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0074 | 10 | 658006 | 5521008 | 2573940 | IDF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0075 | 10 | 626000 | 5533003 | 2583053 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0076 | 10 | 642002 | 5532000 | 2584455 | IDF | 1,600 |

[^4]| Pop | Proj_ID | Pass | Samp_No | UTM |  |  | Feature_ID | BEC | Sampling Weight |
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|  |  |  |  | Zone | Easting | Northing |  |  |  |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0077 | 10 | 630002 | 5537001 | 2584055 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0078 | 10 | 694002 | 5536996 | 7721370 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0079 | 10 | 701999 | 5536998 | 2587866 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0080 | 10 | 718004 | 5565001 | 7661190 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0081 | 10 | 661998 | 5569001 | 9184507 | IDF | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0082 | 10 | 670005 | 5576996 | 7725123 | MS | 1,600 |
| Young | DMEM | 1 | 0083 | 10 | 658001 | 5584998 | 2619462 | IDF | 1,600 |
| Young | KAM1 | 1 | 0011 | 10 | 671719 | 5473547 | 5853294 | IDF | 40,000 |
| Young | KAM1 | 1 | 0019 | 10 | 693459 | 5512534 | 6294449 | IDF | 40,000 |
| Mature | CMI2 | 1 | 0090 | 10 | 670822 | 5453633 | 6368272 | MS | 40,000 |
| Mature | CMI2 | 1 | 0395 | 10 | 710685 | 5451806 | 7901987 | ESSF | 40,000 |
| Mature | DME1 | 1 | 0004 | 10 | 699999 | 5469581 | 9168974 | IDF | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 1 | 0005 | 10 | 681122 | 5446862 | 9136469 | MS | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 1 | 0006 | 10 | 691368 | 5518585 | 6293961 | MS | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 1 | 0009 | 10 | 687364 | 5557113 | 2605560 | IDF | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 1 | 0014 | 10 | 632883 | 5530054 | 9174227 | MS | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 1 | 0015 | 10 | 706839 | 5483160 | 6384021 | ESSF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 1 | 0016 | 10 | 672728 | 5456060 | 6368161 | MS | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 1 | 0017 | 10 | 708519 | 5452513 | 2501803 | ESSF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 1 | 0018 | 10 | 645160 | 5487618 | 2541404 | ESSF | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 2 | 0027 | 10 | 637686 | 5510481 | 2561386 | ESSF | 93,194 |
| Mature | DME1 | 2 | 0036 | 10 | 633889 | 5548506 | 2593435 | ESSF | 91,961 |
| Mature | DME1 | 3 | 0044 | 10 | 641898 | 5584217 | 9531051 | MS | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 3 | 0045 | 10 | 669354 | 5481050 | 9163374 | IDF | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 3 | 0050 | 10 | 671626 | 5464685 | 5863552 | IDF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 3 | 0051 | 10 | 621372 | 5570751 | 2608319 | IDF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 3 | 0052 | 10 | 653137 | 5585819 | 9535745 | IDF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 3 | 0053 | 10 | 699865 | 5473219 | 2522917 | IDF | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 3 | 0054 | 10 | 698611 | 5480692 | 6370609 | IDF | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 3 | 0056 | 10 | 704561 | 5494981 | 9424846 | ESSF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 3 | 0057 | 10 | 702619 | 5532525 | 6335036 | MS | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 3 | 0059 | 10 | 687117 | 5482745 | 2531918 | IDF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 4 | 0063 | 10 | 667986 | 5553086 | 2604565 | IDF | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 4 | 0064 | 10 | 640909 | 5582578 | 5851272 | MS | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 4 | 0070 | 10 | 702699 | 5469705 | 2522771 | IDF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 4 | 0071 | 10 | 623475 | 5566214 | 6133029 | IDF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 4 | 0072 | 10 | 666631 | 5587754 | 9597768 | MS | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 4 | 0074 | 10 | 706867 | 5486454 | 9149311 | MS | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 4 | 0078 | 11 | 288036 | 5484907 | 2905684 | ESSF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 4 | 0079 | 10 | 687574 | 5481839 | 2531861 | IDF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 4 | 0080 | 10 | 668793 | 5560443 | 2604587 | IDF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 5 | 0084 | 10 | 681903 | 5455020 | 9407503 | MS | 86,537 |
| Mature | DME1 | 5 | 0085 | 10 | 693695 | 5462253 | 6154597 | MS | 86,537 |
| Mature | DME1 | 5 | 0087 | 10 | 647400 | 5472536 | 2520653 | ESSF | 86,537 |
| Mature | DME1 | 5 | 0091 | 10 | 624121 | 5572615 | 2608815 | IDF | 85,393 |
| Mature | DME1 | 5 | 0093 | 10 | 698371 | 5471577 | 2523301 | IDF | 86,537 |
| Mature | DME1 | 5 | 0096 | 10 | 691490 | 5446896 | 9418800 | ESSF | 85,393 |
| Mature | DME1 | 5 | 0097 | 10 | 677709 | 5493672 | 6144204 | IDF | 86,537 |
| Mature | DME1 | 5 | 0099 | 10 | 677895 | 5495563 | 6144025 | IDF | 86,537 |

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| Mature | DME1 | 6 | 0104 | 10 | 707922 | 5461032 | 9417973 | MS | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 6 | 0105 | 10 | 636482 | 5579575 | 7724792 | MS | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 6 | 0108 | 10 | 707196 | 5555335 | 5850981 | IDF | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 6 | 0110 | 10 | 702948 | 5475773 | 2532954 | IDF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 6 | 0111 | 10 | 625697 | 5570247 | 2608484 | IDF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 6 | 0112 | 10 | 676909 | 5531166 | 6222606 | IDF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 6 | 0116 | 10 | 698747 | 5461437 | 9173886 | MS | 79,700 |
| Mature | DME1 | 6 | 0118 | 10 | 641257 | 5474430 | 2529410 | ESSF | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 6 | 0119 | 10 | 661346 | 5543058 | 9167878 | IDF | 80,768 |
| Mature | DME1 | 7 | 0123 | 10 | 642533 | 5477651 | 6303488 | ESSF | 99,625 |
| Mature | DME1 | 7 | 0126 | 10 | 667562 | 5481372 | 9133325 | MS | 99,625 |
| Mature | DME1 | 6 | 0156 | 10 | 673727 | 5480844 | 2531435 | IDF | 79,700 |
| Mature | DMEM | 1 | 0018 | 10 | 645998 | 5505004 | 5847834 | ESSF | 1,600 |
| Mature | DMEM | 1 | 0068 | 10 | 678003 | 5505001 | 7093873 | MS | 1,600 |
| Mature | KAM1 | 1 | 0001 | 10 | 633620 | 5515216 | 2560938 | ESSF | 40,000 |
| Mature | KAM1 | 1 | 0002 | 10 | 634497 | 5535163 | 2584209 | MS | 40,000 |
| Mature | KAM1 | 1 | 0003 | 10 | 635379 | 5555122 | 2602383 | IDF | 40,000 |
| Mature | KAM1 | 1 | 0004 | 10 | 636268 | 5575081 | 2617053 | IDF | 40,000 |
| Mature | KAM1 | 1 | 0006 | 10 | 652665 | 5494383 | 6184515 | MS | 40,000 |
| Mature | KAM1 | 1 | 0010 | 10 | 656222 | 5574192 | 2610605 | IDF | 40,000 |
| Mature | KAM1 | 1 | 0013 | 10 | 673509 | 5513433 | 6753947 | IDF | 40,000 |
| Mature | KAM1 | 1 | 0017 | 10 | 691655 | 5472644 | 6126001 | MS | 40,000 |
| Mature | KAM1 | 1 | 0018 | 10 | 692556 | 5492589 | 9423070 | MS | 40,000 |
| Mature | KAM1 | 1 | 0022 | 10 | 696155 | 5572404 | 9412805 | IDF | 40,000 |
| Mature | KAM1 | 1 | 0025 | 10 | 715217 | 5551549 | 9174420 | MS | 40,000 |

Table A.3: Phase I inventory data.

| Feature_ID | Leading |  |  |  |  | Lorey Height (m) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Basal } \\ \text { Area } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Stems/ Ha $\qquad$ <br> (n) | Volume |  |  |
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|  | Spp | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Height } \\ (\mathrm{m}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Age } \\ \text { (yrs) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Inv SI } \\ (\mathrm{m}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { BC SI } \\ (\mathrm{m}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Live } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Dead } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Phase II Input $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ |
| 9175920 | PL | 8.6 | 28 | 16.0 | 15.6 | 7.8 | 3.5 | 430 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 179.3 |
| 9406673 | PL | 13.2 | 35 | 19.0 | 21.8 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 1,178 | 26.4 | 0.4 | 226.9 |
| 2584037 | FD | 15.0 | 42 | 20.0 | 22.3 | 13.1 | 20.1 | 1,329 | 63.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| 2520251 | PL | 12.8 | 42 | 16.0 | 19.6 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 843 | 20.6 | 0.2 | 229.3 |
| 2551151 | SX | 7.8 | 33 | 19.0 | 19.9 | 7.8 | 2.5 | 333 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 136.3 |
| 6395205 | FD | 10.8 | 46 | 14.0 | 22.1 | 9.8 | 13.9 | 1,144 | 27.2 | 0.0 | 311.7 |
| 9048432 | PL | 9.9 | 32 | 16.0 | 20.7 | 9.1 | 4.5 | 497 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 47.0 |
| 2604558 | FD | 11.9 | 40 | 17.0 |  | 10.7 | 13.6 | 977 | 26.9 | 3.5 | 70.7 |
| 9168920 | PL | 8.9 | 29 | 16.0 | 18.0 | 8.3 | 3.3 | 384 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 151.0 |
| 9185432 | PL | 10.5 | 34 | 16.0 | 17.9 | 9.5 | 6.0 | 583 | 7.7 | 0.7 | 118.6 |
| 9418083 | PL | 13.1 | 30 | 21.0 | 17.6 | 11.5 | 9.0 | 845 | 18.1 | 0.9 | 180.7 |
| 9459384 | PL | 12.1 | 32 | 19.0 | 18.1 | 10.7 | 7.5 | 750 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 115.2 |
| 9419614 | SX | 4.4 | 30 | 15.0 | 17.3 |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 49.6 |
| 2606073 | FD | 14.1 | 41 | 19.8 | 18.2 | 12.2 | 17.1 | 1,302 | 47.0 | 0.0 | 122.2 |
| 2486846 | PL | 7.9 | 26 | 16.0 | 17.5 | 7.2 | 2.8 | 367 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 44.0 |
| 9422034 | PL | 6.8 | 23 | 16.0 | 18.7 |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 124.3 |
| 5845865 | PL | 14.7 | 37 | 20.0 | 18.9 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 974 | 33.4 | 0.0 | 214.6 |
| 5862010 | PL |  |  | 18.0 | 18.7 |  | 0.0 | 1,221 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 62.2 |
| 6368170 | PL | 7.0 | 21 | 18.0 | 16.6 |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 63.5 |
| 9123813 | PL | 5.6 | 18 | 18.0 | 18.4 |  | 0.0 | 1,448 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.8 |
| 2512341 | PL | 8.3 | 27 | 16.0 | 14.4 | 7.6 | 3.3 | 413 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 23.7 |
| 9177028 | PL | 8.9 | 29 | 16.0 |  | 8.2 | 3.5 | 422 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 122.6 |
| 9422673 | PL | 7.8 | 23 | 18.0 |  | 7.2 | 2.5 | 344 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 33.7 |
| 9165034 | PL | 7.9 | 26 | 16.0 | 16.6 | 7.3 | 2.2 | 290 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 152.2 |
| 7706565 | PL |  |  | 21.0 | 19.0 | 8.8 | 6.6 | 753 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 68.5 |
| 6126172 | PL | 6.8 | 23 | 16.0 | 18.4 |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 167.4 |
| 9147529 | PL | 4.6 | 19 | 15.0 | 18.2 |  | 0.0 | 5,084 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.4 |
| 5862087 | PL | 6.1 | 19 | 18.0 | 19.7 |  | 0.0 | 3,513 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |


| Feature_ID | Leading |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Lorey } \\ \text { Height } \\ (\mathrm{m}) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Basal } \\ \text { Areal } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{haf}\right) \end{gathered}$ |  | Volume |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Spp | $\underset{(\mathrm{m})}{\mathrm{Height}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Age } \\ (\mathrm{yys)}) \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{(\mathrm{m})}{\mathrm{Inv} \mathrm{SI}}$ | $\underset{(\mathrm{m})}{\mathrm{BC} \text { SI }}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Live } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { Dead } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \end{array}\right)$ | ${ }^{\text {Phase II Input }}\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right.$ ha $)$ |
| 9169040 | FD | 8.1 | 31 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 7.8 | 5.0 | 540 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 106.1 |
| 2520929 | PL | 7.2 | 24 | 16.0 | 16.5 |  | 0.0 | 2,118 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.7 |
| 6158588 | BL | 3.6 | 25 | 15.0 | 18.0 |  | 0.0 | 2,201 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.6 |
| 6383891 | PL | 4.6 | 17 | 16.0 | 16.4 |  | 0.0 | 1,983 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.9 |
| 2540907 | SX | 2.8 | 24 | 15.0 | 22.9 |  | 0.0 | 4,160 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 6341519 | FD | 5.0 | 20 | 17.0 | 18.9 |  | 0.0 | 2,091 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 80.4 |
| 2544191 | PL | 5.0 | 18 | 16.0 | 16.0 |  | 0.0 | 1,466 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.6 |
| 2544576 | PL | 6.3 | 24 | 15.0 | 16.2 |  | 0.0 | 2,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 131.3 |
| 941244 | FD |  |  | 19.0 |  |  | 0.0 | 2,219 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 2550472 | SX | 10.1 | 27 | 24.0 |  | 9.5 | 10.8 | 1,020 | 16.7 | 0.3 | 87.4 |
| 9130294 | PL | 5.3 | 19 | 16.0 | 18.8 |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.4 |
| 9141452 | PL | 3.7 | 18 | 13.0 | 18.7 |  | 0.0 | 2,026 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 111.1 |
| 2554105 | PL | 7.9 | 26 | 16.0 | 17.5 | 7.2 | 2.5 | 328 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 85.0 |
| 6294358 | PL | 3.9 | 17 | 15.0 | 18.0 |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 9138278 | PL | 8.6 | 28 | 16.0 | 17.5 | 7.7 | 4.1 | 486 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 121.5 |
| 2565337 | PL | 5.3 | 19 | 16.0 | 17.5 |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 34.7 |
| 2560939 | PL | 6.9 | 22 | 17.0 | 20.1 |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 90.9 |
| 2573940 | PL | 6.1 | 21 | 16.0 | 19.8 |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 88.4 |
| 2583053 | PL | 4.3 | 18 | 15.0 | 20.1 |  | 0.0 | 1,504 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.1 |
| 258445 | FD |  |  | 12.0 | 21.0 | 6.8 | 3.2 | 329 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 1.5 |
| 2584055 | SX | 3.7 | 28 | 15.0 | 15.6 |  | 0.0 | 4,700 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 7721370 | PL | ${ }^{6.1}$ | 21 | 16.0 | 17.9 |  | 0.0 | 2,165 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 153.3 |
| 2587866 | PL | 7.8 | 19 | 21.0 | 18.3 | 7.4 | 1.8 | 205 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 30.6 |
| 7661190 | PL | 4.8 | 16 | 18.0 | 19.2 |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.5 |
| 9184507 | PL | 9.9 | 32 | 16.0 | 16.5 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 882 | 10.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| 7725123 | PL | 6.1 | 21 | 16.0 | 17.1 |  | 0.0 | 2,600 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 72.5 |
| 2619462 | AT | 6.5 | 26 | 12.0 | 13.5 |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 120.1 |
| 5853294 | FD | 5.0 | 20 | 17.0 | 18.1 |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 90.5 |


| Feature_ID | Leading |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Lorey } \\ \underset{\substack{\text { Heght } \\ (\mathrm{m})}}{ } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Basal } \\ \text { Area } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\underset{\mathrm{Ha}}{\mathrm{H} \text { Stems/ }}$ (n) | Volume |  |  |
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|  | Spp | $\underset{(\mathrm{m})}{\text { Height }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Age } \\ (\mathrm{yrs)} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Inv} \text { SI } \\ & (\mathrm{m}) \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{(\mathrm{m})}{\mathrm{BC} \text { SI }}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Live } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { Dead } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \end{array}\right)$ | ${ }^{\text {Phase II Input }}\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right.$ ha $)$ |
| 629449 | PL | 4.3 | 15 | 18.0 | 18.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 39.7 |
| 6368272 | FD | 16.6 | 98 | 11.7 | 21.4 | 16.3 | 26.6 | 1,279 | 92.5 | 12.7 | 77.3 |
| 7901987 | PL | 17.8 | 144 | 10.7 |  | 15.1 | 37.2 | 1,625 | 172.3 | 4.8 | 269.0 |
| 9168974 | PL | 15.9 | 81 | 12.7 | 18.6 | 13.3 | 27.6 | 1,715 | 88.1 | 10.6 | 286.3 |
| 9136469 | PL | 19.3 | 132 | 12.3 | 19.2 | 16.3 | 37.8 | 1,543 | 209.2 | 16.6 | 202.3 |
| 6293961 | PL | 23.9 | 148 | 15.5 | 18.9 | 20.7 | 43.2 | 1,023 | 286.1 | 67.4 | 353.1 |
| 2605560 | FD | 22.2 | 120 | 13.9 | 17.7 | 18.8 | 25.1 | 630 | 134.2 | 0.0 | 82.7 |
| 917427 | FD | 31.2 | 202 | 15.7 | 22.3 | 25.7 | 42.0 | 647 | 324.4 | 12.3 | 319.8 |
| 6384021 | PL | 24.3 | 135 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 20.5 | 45.3 | 1,132 | 320.7 | 6.1 | 236.8 |
| 6368161 | PL | 27.4 | 242 | 16.4 | 17.5 | 24.1 | 37.4 | 455 | 201.5 | 115.5 | 165.4 |
| 2501803 | SX | 30.2 | 244 | 10.0 | 13.4 | 23.0 | 44.9 | 820 | 359.0 | 3.1 | 131.4 |
| 2541404 | B | 15.7 | 102 | 9.7 |  | 13.3 | 4.6 | 183 | 14.7 | 0.0 | 108.4 |
| 2561386 | B | 18.7 | 132 | 9.3 | 18.0 | 14.3 | 35.7 | 1,158 | 152.8 | 0.0 | 126.9 |
| 2593435 | PL | 22.9 | 162 | 14.2 | 18.6 | 19.7 | 40.2 | 1,094 | 264.6 | 10.2 | 177.2 |
| 9531051 | PL | 12.8 | 75 | 10.7 | 16.6 | 10.8 | 21.3 | 1,424 | 26.9 | 11.5 | 120.5 |
| 9163374 | PL | 16.5 | 122 | 10.5 | 18.2 | 14.3 | 28.2 | 1,272 | 97.0 | 24.2 | 268.4 |
| ${ }^{5833552}$ | FD | 26.1 | 142 | 15.0 | 19.4 | 22.6 | 33.3 | 533 | 173.5 | 87.7 | 347.9 |
| 2608319 | FD | 26.8 | 242 | 12.6 | 16.3 | 22.5 | 33.8 | 521 | 201.8 | 23.6 | 284.6 |
| 9535745 | FD | 27.1 | 227 | 13.0 | 15.3 | 23.8 | 35.0 | 423 | 246.3 | 5.8 | 285.3 |
| 2522917 | PL | 18.8 | 87 | 14.6 | 18.1 | 16.2 | 26.4 | 411 | 48.7 | 102.0 | 85.8 |
| ${ }^{6370609}$ | PL | 20.5 | 121 | 13.7 | 17.7 | 18.3 | 26.2 | 766 | 133.6 | 35.7 | 122.6 |
| 9424846 | PL | 26.4 | 221 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 22.8 | 48.4 | 954 | 371.8 | 34.0 | 125.7 |
| 6335036 | SX | 29.3 | 153 | 14.6 | 17.4 | 24.0 | 38.1 | 760 | 326.0 | 0.0 | 311.8 |
| 2531918 | FD | 22.7 | 224 | 10.9 | 17.6 | 19.1 | 3.0 | 53 | 15.5 | 0.1 | 54.9 |
| 2604565 | ${ }^{\text {AT }}$ | 19.2 | 82 | 14.7 | 15.7 | 18.0 | 16.3 | 547 | 64.4 | 0.0 | 146.2 |
| 5851272 | PL | 14.3 | 92 | 10.5 | 16.4 | 12.0 | 26.6 | 1,728 | 63.2 | 12.1 | 167.9 |
| 2522771 | FD | 26.1 | 142 | 15.0 | 16.7 | 22.4 | 28.3 | 482 | 170.3 | 19.1 | 9.4 |
| 6133029 | FD | 23.4 | 172 | 12.4 | 16.5 | 20.3 | 27.1 | 486 | 131.7 | 56.1 | 52.2 |


| Feature_ID | Leading |  |  |  |  | Lorey Height (m) |  | Stems/ <br> На <br> (n) | Volume |  |  |
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|  | Spp | Height (m) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Age } \\ (\mathrm{yrs}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Inv SI } \\ (\mathrm{m}) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { BC SI } \\ (\mathrm{m}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Live } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Dead } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Phase II Input $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ |
| 9597768 | FD | 27.2 | 137 | 15.9 |  | 23.4 | 37.2 | 373 | 247.6 | 49.8 | 336.5 |
| 9149311 | PL | 20.5 | 122 | 13.7 | 17.4 | 17.6 | 37.6 | 1,429 | 236.3 | 3.5 | 449.6 |
| 2905684 | SX | 33.4 | 233 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 27.2 | 42.5 | 567 | 396.1 | 0.0 | 158.5 |
| 2531861 | FD | 22.7 | 224 | 10.9 | 19.4 | 19.1 | 3.0 | 53 | 15.6 | 0.0 | 101.1 |
| 2604587 | PY | 23.1 | 273 | 6.7 | 13.5 | 19.1 | 13.0 | 111 | 49.6 | 21.1 | 54.6 |
| 9407503 | PL | 12.2 | 72 | 10.4 | 19.2 | 10.3 | 18.6 | 1,735 | 23.2 | 3.1 | 0.0 |
| 6154597 | PL | 17.7 | 111 | 12.0 | 17.2 | 14.8 | 38.0 | 1,728 | 153.0 | 32.7 | 255.3 |
| 2520653 | B | 18.0 | 72 | 15.6 | 17.0 | 13.6 | 39.5 | 1,698 | 158.7 | 5.3 | 290.0 |
| 2608815 | FD | 23.8 | 222 | 11.5 | 16.2 | 20.9 | 22.1 | 290 | 105.3 | 27.0 | 74.7 |
| 2523301 | PL | 15.6 | 87 | 11.9 | 17.7 | 13.4 | 23.5 | 480 | 26.5 | 60.5 | 304.5 |
| 9418800 | PL | 22.3 | 204 | 12.7 | 14.9 | 18.3 | 42.7 | 1,215 | 251.2 | 21.6 | 209.8 |
| 6144204 | PY | 31.4 | 117 | 18.2 | 17.0 | 28.6 | 21.0 | 46 | 80.7 | 121.1 | 417.9 |
| 6144025 | FD | 26.5 | 81 | 20.8 | 19.0 | 21.1 | 28.8 | 941 | 179.6 | 0.0 | 117.2 |
| 9417973 | PL | 13.2 | 71 | 11.3 |  | 11.1 | 21.3 | 1,914 | 39.6 | 1.8 | 192.0 |
| 7724792 | PL | 18.1 | 112 | 12.3 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 34.3 | 1,287 | 135.2 | 45.7 | 166.0 |
| 5850981 | FD | 15.1 | 62 | 14.7 | 18.3 | 13.0 | 18.1 | 1,261 | 54.5 | 2.4 | 177.0 |
| 2532954 | FD | 17.5 | 142 | 10.1 | 18.7 | 14.5 | 19.4 | 716 | 73.1 | 0.0 | 105.4 |
| 2608484 | FD | 25.9 | 252 | 12.0 | 15.7 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 247 | 119.1 | 23.5 | 60.0 |
| 6222606 | FD | 31.5 | 163 | 17.1 | 18.4 | 26.9 | 35.3 | 423 | 261.2 | 31.4 | 213.4 |
| 9173886 | PL | 22.2 | 209 | 12.5 |  | 18.1 | 37.8 | 1,151 | 219.9 | 20.4 | 164.1 |
| 2529410 | B | 14.2 | 123 | 7.3 | 18.5 | 11.7 | 18.4 | 793 | 60.0 | 0.0 | 234.1 |
| 9167878 | FD | 11.4 | 122 | 7.3 | 17.9 | 10.5 | 7.4 | 519 | 14.2 | 1.9 | 97.0 |
| 6303488 | B | 22.9 | 374 | 4.2 |  | 16.1 | 45.2 | 1,101 | 215.9 | 0.0 | 351.0 |
| 9133325 | PL | 27.0 | 152 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 23.5 | 46.3 | 1,036 | 395.9 | 53.9 | 599.3 |
| 2531435 | PL | 31.8 | 244 | 20.3 | 20.5 | 28.6 | 32.4 | 417 | 302.4 | 34.3 | 132.0 |
| 5847834 | B | 9.9 | 52 | 12.9 | 18.1 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 649 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 351.9 |
| 7093873 | PL | 28.7 | 159 | 19.3 | 18.0 | 24.9 | 42.8 | 710 | 340.2 | 101.8 | 155.6 |
| 2560938 | B | 17.5 | 222 | 4.8 |  | 13.4 | 7.6 | 257 | 24.2 | 0.0 | 296.0 |

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| Feature_ID | Leading |  |  |  |  | Lorey Height <br> (m) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Basal } \\ \text { Area } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \end{array}$ | Stems/ Ha <br> (n) | Volume |  |  |
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|  | Spp | Height | Age | Inv SI | BC SI |  |  |  | Live | Dead | Phase II Input |
|  |  | (m) | (yrs) | (m) | (m) |  |  |  | ( $\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) | ( $\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) | $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ |
| 2584209 | PL |  |  | 15.4 | 21.2 | 15.9 | 35.5 | 1,279 | 131.5 | 67.2 | 0.0 |
| 2602383 | FD | 28.0 | 222 | 13.5 | 18.7 | 23.7 | 31.7 | 433 | 196.3 | 28.6 | 268.9 |
| 2617053 | FD | 16.4 | 142 | 9.5 | 15.1 | 13.9 | 16.9 | 610 | 54.5 | 5.7 | 90.0 |
| 6184515 | FD | 41.0 | 262 | 19.2 |  | 34.6 | 49.7 | 493 | 519.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 2610605 | FD | 21.1 | 102 | 14.4 | 16.1 | 17.2 | 26.9 | 890 | 129.1 | 0.0 | 198.2 |
| 6753947 | FD | 20.0 | 122 | 12.4 | 18.6 | 18.8 | 6.2 | 170 | 33.3 | 1.6 | 148.6 |
| 6126001 | PL | 16.7 | 88 | 12.7 | 17.6 | 14.1 | 28.2 | 1,450 | 106.5 | 17.6 | 188.0 |
| 9423070 | PL | 13.0 | 77 | 10.6 | 17.6 | 10.9 | 22.3 | 1,743 | 33.6 | 7.4 | 352.0 |
| 9412805 | FD | 23.0 | 131 | 13.8 | 18.7 | 18.9 | 27.3 | 806 | 151.2 | 0.0 | 106.2 |
| 9174420 | PL | 25.1 | 213 | 14.9 | 19.2 | 20.7 | 40.2 | 380 | 108.3 | 206.0 | 265.6 |

Table A.4: Ground sample 2013 data.

| Proj_ID | Samp_No | Spp | Height <br> (m) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Age } \\ (\mathrm{yrs}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{SI} \\ (\mathrm{~m}) \end{array}$ | Lorey Height (m) | Basal <br> Area $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | Stems/ ha (n) | Volume |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Live } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Dead } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \end{array}$ |
| DMEM | 0007 | PL | 9.8 | 26 | 19.4 | 8.0 | 32.9 | 4,453 | 33.8 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0012 | PL | 18.0 | 38 | 23.3 | 14.1 | 27.2 | 1,376 | 128.9 | 29.9 |
| DMEM | 0013 | FD |  | 44 |  | 6.8 | 16.0 | 2,427 | 41.6 | 7.4 |
| DMEM | 0017 | PL | 13.8 | 48 | 15.7 | 11.3 | 45.9 | 4,028 | 143.2 | 25.7 |
| DMEM | 0020 | BL | 11.0 | 51 | 14.4 | 7.9 | 35.9 | 3,477 | 82.2 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0021 | FD | 26.1 | 68 | 24.1 | 21.8 | 34.5 | 700 | 315.4 | 136.6 |
| DMEM | 0022 | PL | 7.4 | 29 | 14.5 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 325 | 7.9 | 1.1 |
| DMEM | 0025 | FD | 11.4 | 46 | 15.4 | 7.7 | 22.1 | 3,778 | 21.7 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0028 | PL | 15.2 | 36 | 21.0 | 13.2 | 21.0 | 1,076 | 96.9 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0031 | PL | 12.6 | 32 | 19.8 | 9.1 | 21.1 | 2,076 | 68.1 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0032 | PL | 16.8 | 112 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 37.5 | 1,801 | 263.8 | 77.9 |
| DMEM | 0033 | PL | 12.3 | 30 | 20.5 | 10.9 | 19.5 | 1,226 | 58.9 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0034 | SX | 9.8 | 37 | 17.9 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 751 | 11.7 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0037 | FD | 13.2 | 46 | 16.8 | 11.6 | 28.5 | 1,251 | 101.1 | 12.0 |
| DMEM | 0041 | PL | 9.9 | 30 | 17.2 | 7.3 | 2.9 | 300 | 6.4 | 6.2 |
| DMEM | 0042 | PL | 13.6 | 31 | 21.9 | 9.4 | 25.1 | 3,502 | 41.6 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0043 | PL | 14.1 | 34 | 20.5 | 11.6 | 25.6 | 2,527 | 73.1 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0044 | AT | 13.9 | 78 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 18.3 | 1,701 | 53.3 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0045 | PL | 9.4 | 24 | 20.1 | 8.2 | 20.0 | 2,226 | 26.3 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0046 | PL | 5.4 | 15 | 20.0 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 1,326 | 0.0 | 5.4 |
| DMEM | 0047 | PL | 5.9 | 20 | 16.9 | 5.8 | 12.8 | 2,402 | 9.7 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0048 | PL | 9.3 | 26 | 17.3 | 6.6 | 21.8 | 3,652 | 15.9 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0049 | BL | 7.8 | 43 | 14.5 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 876 | 12.0 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0051 | PL | 13.3 | 38 | 18.5 | 12.2 | 28.9 | 1,776 | 109.9 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0052 | AT | 12.4 | 37 | 16.5 | 10.1 | 15.7 | 2,176 | 23.4 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0053 | PL | 16.1 | 38 | 21.5 | 12.3 | 25.3 | 2,402 | 91.8 | 2.8 |
| DMEM | 0054 | PL | 6.0 | 17 | 19.8 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 751 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0055 | FD |  | 94 |  | 9.7 | 0.7 | 25 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0056 | FD | 16.4 | 46 | 20.5 | 14.4 | 17.2 | 625 | 82.1 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0057 | PL | 4.8 | 16 | 17.6 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 650 | 2.7 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0058 | BL | 6.6 | 33 | 15.8 | 5.7 | 10.5 | 2,001 | 11.3 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0059 | PL | 7.2 | 19 | 19.8 | 5.6 | 10.2 | 2,827 | 0.0 | 4.5 |
| DMEM | 0060 | PL |  |  |  | 3.0 | 0.8 | 400 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0061 | FD | 8.7 | 26 | 20.8 | 7.2 | 11.7 | 1,926 | 15.8 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0062 | PL | 5.7 | 16 | 19.4 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 2,802 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0063 | BL | 9.6 | 37 | 17.5 | 7.8 | 20.9 | 2,827 | 26.1 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0064 | NA |  |  |  |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0065 | SX | 10.8 | 24 | 25.4 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 250 | 5.2 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0066 | PL | 9.1 | 26 | 18.4 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 1,776 | 2.4 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0067 | PL | 8.1 | 18 | 21.7 | 7.6 | 12.9 | 1,351 | 19.7 | 7.6 |
| DMEM | 0069 | PL | 9.1 | 22 | 20.6 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 751 | 10.7 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0070 | FD |  |  |  | 14.0 | 10.6 | 200 | 67.6 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0071 | PL | 10.1 | 24 | 20.6 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 801 | 14.8 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0072 | PL | 9.1 | 27 | 18.0 | 7.3 | 21.5 | 5,579 | 5.3 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0073 | PL | 11.2 | 27 | 20.4 | 8.9 | 22.4 | 2,151 | 41.5 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0074 | FD | 17.7 | 115 | 11.8 | 10.9 | 19.6 | 1,451 | 69.1 | 99.2 |
| DMEM | 0075 | PL | 5.5 | 20 | 17.2 | 4.7 | 8.0 | 1,651 | 2.4 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0076 | AT | 6.2 | 49 | 8.1 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 2,101 | 1.7 | 0.0 |

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| Proj_ID | Samp_No | Spp | Height <br> (m) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Age } \\ \text { (yrs) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{SI} \\ (\mathrm{~m}) \end{array}$ | Lorey Height (m) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Basal } \\ \text { Area } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Stems/ ha <br> (n) | Volume |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Live |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (m³ ${ }^{3} \mathrm{ha}$ ) | ( $\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) |
| DMEM | 0077 | SX | 6.3 | 32 | 15.6 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 876 | 4.8 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0078 | PL | 12.2 | 30 | 20.2 | 10.6 | 23.3 | 1,876 | 70.8 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0079 | PL | 8.5 | 22 | 19.9 | 7.3 | 19.4 | 4,503 | 2.7 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0080 | PL | 5.8 | 15 | 20.5 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 1,251 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0081 | FD |  |  |  | 9.3 | 18.2 | 776 | 81.0 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0082 | PL | 8.8 | 22 | 20.6 | 7.1 | 13.5 | 1,976 | 9.6 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0083 | AT | 19.2 | 87 | 14.8 | 16.4 | 24.5 | 625 | 144.7 | 0.0 |
| KAM1 | 0011 | PL | 15.9 | 101 | 12.3 | 11.6 | 20.7 | 1,651 | 67.3 | 17.2 |
| KAM1 | 0019 | FD | 16.0 | 84 | 12.6 | 10.6 | 6.3 | 275 | 22.6 | 0.0 |
| CMI2 | 0090 | PL | 20.5 | 158 | 8.4 | 11.3 | 10.0 | 525 | 50.8 | 27.6 |
| CMI2 | 0395 | PL | 16.1 | 112 | 9.8 | 15.5 | 50.5 | 1,476 | 280.0 | 57.3 |
| DME1 | 0004 | PL | 22.7 | 74 | 19.4 | 23.6 | 28.0 | 1,110 | 178.2 | 47.1 |
| DME1 | 0005 | PL | 20.4 | 117 | 12.5 | 21.3 | 30.8 | 2,589 | 91.6 | 108.7 |
| DME1 | 0006 | SX | 29.3 | 115 | 18.1 | 16.0 | 23.4 | 1,166 | 132.4 | 228.4 |
| DME1 | 0009 | FD | 16.1 | 149 | 9.6 | 14.3 | 26.2 | 1,518 | 96.6 | 30.0 |
| DME1 | 0014 | BL | 23.7 | 140 | 12.9 | 23.9 | 46.8 | 2,075 | 295.2 | 165.1 |
| DME1 | 0015 | PL | 22.3 | 128 | 13.4 | 17.9 | 25.2 | 684 | 161.8 | 149.6 |
| DME1 | 0016 | FD | 19.0 | 66 | 17.4 | 17.6 | 22.4 | 750 | 122.2 | 83.3 |
| DME1 | 0017 | BL | 22.2 | 175 | 9.2 | 19.4 | 19.6 | 527 | 106.9 | 196.0 |
| DME1 | 0018 | BL | 16.1 | 100 | 10.6 | 14.6 | 27.0 | 1,000 | 131.9 | 2.0 |
| DME1 | 0027 | B | 16.4 | 216 | 6.0 | 17.1 | 36.0 | 1,111 | 183.3 | 239.2 |
| DME1 | 0036 | FD | 28.7 | 206 | 14.3 | 23.3 | 23.4 | 558 | 158.2 | 480.6 |
| DME1 | 0044 | PL | 15.1 | 72 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 34.2 | 3,812 | 64.3 | 15.0 |
| DME1 | 0045 | PL | 19.1 | 109 | 14.3 | 22.9 | 39.2 | 1,752 | 221.7 | 72.3 |
| DME1 | 0050 | FD | 33.0 | 161 | 18.4 | 27.3 | 37.8 | 382 | 294.6 | 165.3 |
| DME1 | 0051 | FD | 23.2 | 204 | 12.1 | 22.4 | 52.8 | 877 | 381.1 | 85.4 |
| DME1 | 0052 | FD | 33.7 | 194 | 17.5 | 31.0 | 34.2 | 265 | 271.3 | 96.7 |
| DME1 | 0053 | PL | 21.7 | 90 | 16.2 | 21.2 | 5.6 | 174 | 48.6 | 92.3 |
| DME1 | 0054 | FD | 22.9 | 237 | 12.9 | 19.9 | 21.0 | 470 | 135.4 | 22.5 |
| DME1 | 0056 | PL | 21.7 | 134 | 12.4 | 24.5 | 12.6 | 241 | 100.8 | 245.3 |
| DME1 | 0057 | SX | 27.1 | 280 | 7.2 | 21.8 | 39.2 | 1,227 | 272.8 | 71.7 |
| DME1 | 0059 | FD | 21.6 | 134 | 14.5 | 22.3 | 13.0 | 67 | 104.8 | 2.9 |
| DME1 | 0063 | AT | 18.4 | 65 | 16.8 | 14.1 | 30.0 | 1,591 | 122.7 | 52.8 |
| DME1 | 0064 | PL | 16.0 | 75 | 13.1 | 14.6 | 30.6 | 2,399 | 97.1 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0070 | FD | 22.0 | 150 | 13.4 | 20.5 | 19.0 | 1,050 | 81.5 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0071 | FD | 11.0 | 161 | 6.3 | 10.7 | 23.8 | 631 | 126.2 | 14.7 |
| DME1 | 0072 | FD | 27.7 | 246 | 13.2 | 29.2 | 54.4 | 324 | 412.4 | 10.7 |
| DME1 | 0074 | PL | 23.7 | 164 | 13.0 | 21.1 | 64.4 | 1,854 | 455.0 | 66.8 |
| DME1 | 0078 | SX | 25.3 | 164 | 10.6 | 24.1 | 18.0 | 274 | 136.7 | 125.5 |
| DME1 | 0079 | PY | 25.7 | 70 | 21.7 | 24.4 | 10.5 | 60 | 77.8 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0080 | FD | 19.7 | 198 | 10.4 | 13.3 | 12.0 | 100 | 82.4 | 12.3 |
| DME1 | 0084 | PL |  |  |  | 9.9 | 21.0 | 1,498 | 70.8 | 39.9 |
| DME1 | 0085 | PL | 17.7 | 120 | 10.4 | 17.4 | 46.8 | 2,744 | 225.5 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0087 | B | 24.4 | 243 | 8.5 | 29.4 | 46.2 | 1,567 | 337.1 | 176.0 |
| DME1 | 0091 | FD | 16.8 | 126 | 10.7 | 13.2 | 16.0 | 296 | 89.7 | 35.1 |
| DME1 | 0093 | PL | 19.3 | 70 | 16.7 | 12.4 | 39.0 | 2,030 | 191.7 | 60.7 |
| DME1 | 0096 | PL | 24.0 | 164 | 12.5 | 4.9 | 23.8 | 354 | 209.9 | 34.8 |
| DME1 | 0097 | FD | 25.7 | 84 | 19.9 | 24.5 | 37.8 | 565 | 256.1 | 0.0 |

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| Proj_ID | Samp_No | Spp | Height <br> (m) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Age } \\ (\mathrm{yrs}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{SI} \\ (\mathrm{~m}) \end{array}$ | Lorey Height (m) | Basal <br> Area $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right)$ | Stems/ ha <br> (n) | Volume |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Live | Dead |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ( $\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) | ( $\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) |
| DME1 | 0099 | FD | 24.9 | 136 | 14.8 | 22.9 | 15.0 | 210 | 95.4 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0104 | PL | 16.9 | 83 | 13.3 | 12.4 | 33.6 | 2,445 | 110.2 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0105 | PL | 19.8 | 98 | 14.0 | 19.1 | 21.6 | 1,380 | 100.5 | 172.9 |
| DME1 | 0108 | FD | 17.7 | 98 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 36.4 | 1,313 | 185.3 | 2.8 |
| DME1 | 0110 | FD | 20.9 | 124 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 15.0 | 177 | 97.8 | 12.4 |
| DME1 | 0111 | FD | 21.4 | 194 | 10.9 | 26.3 | 12.0 | 46 | 92.5 | 35.0 |
| DME1 | 0112 | FD | 28.7 | 176 | 15.6 | 16.8 | 28.0 | 350 | 183.4 | 82.6 |
| DME1 | 0116 | BL | 20.1 | 123 | 12.0 | 22.9 | 16.8 | 436 | 119.5 | 191.9 |
| DME1 | 0118 | SX | 19.3 | 100 | 12.2 | 17.6 | 33.6 | 665 | 213.9 | 4.3 |
| DME1 | 0119 | FD | 23.2 | 133 | 13.9 | 7.7 | 13.7 | 881 | 51.0 | 5.6 |
| DME1 | 0123 | SX | 25.9 | 161 | 16.3 | 18.1 | 50.4 | 1,983 | 260.4 | 124.9 |
| DME1 | 0126 | SX | 27.5 | 142 | 14.0 | 25.3 | 67.2 | 1,304 | 515.5 | 171.1 |
| DME1 | 0156 | FD | 19.5 | 112 | 13.8 | 21.2 | 25.2 | 998 | 133.8 | 40.3 |
| DMEM | 0018 | BL | 21.1 | 94 | 18.3 | 17.4 | 60.9 | 876 | 449.5 | 4.1 |
| DMEM | 0068 | FD | 27.3 | 145 | 15.6 | 12.1 | 15.8 | 575 | 111.2 | 147.8 |
| KAM1 | 0001 | BL | 21.8 | 136 | 11.5 | 13.0 | 67.9 | 1,676 | 377.3 | 5.2 |
| KAM1 | 0002 | NA |  |  |  |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| KAM1 | 0003 | FD | 23.9 | 119 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 45.1 | 1,526 | 263.7 | 39.5 |
| KAM1 | 0004 | FD | 15.0 | 116 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 24.2 | 1,101 | 80.7 | 0.0 |
| KAM1 | 0006 | BL |  | 134 |  | 12.1 | 24.5 | 951 | 165.3 | 189.7 |
| KAM1 | 0010 | FD | 20.9 | 78 | 17.3 | 15.5 | 25.2 | 475 | 163.6 | 0.0 |
| KAM1 | 0013 | PL | 11.7 | 28 | 20.7 | 9.6 | 13.6 | 625 | 46.7 | 7.1 |
| KAM1 | 0017 | PL | 16.1 | 81 | 12.5 | 14.4 | 32.7 | 1,951 | 163.8 | 74.4 |
| KAM1 | 0018 | PL | 19.8 | 65 | 18.1 | 17.0 | 42.3 | 2,527 | 264.4 | 14.0 |
| KAM1 | 0022 | SX | 26.1 | 82 | 20.1 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 500 | 53.4 | 0.0 |
| KAM1 | 0025 | SX | 28.9 | 111 | 18.1 | 20.6 | 26.7 | 450 | 248.6 | 105.7 |

Table A.5: Ground sample establishment data.

| Proj_ID | Samp_No | Height (m) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Age } \\ (\mathrm{yrs}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { SI } \\ (\mathrm{m}) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Basal } \\ \text { Area } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Stems/ ha <br> (n) | Volume |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Live } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Dead } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \end{array}$ |
| CMI2 | 0090 | 20.2 | 188 | 9.0 | 19.2 | 776 | 126.8 | 0.0 |
| CMI2 | 0395 | 15.1 | 106 | 9.5 | 51.0 | 1,601 | 247.4 | 42.7 |
| DME1 | 0004 | 18.6 | 67 | 16.7 | 35.0 | 1,971 | 171.4 | 17.9 |
| DME1 | 0005 | 19.5 | 106 | 12.8 | 42.0 | 4,122 | 112.5 | 208.8 |
| DME1 | 0006 | 25.3 | 120 | 16.4 | 33.8 | 866 | 251.5 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0009 | 15.3 | 130 | 9.3 | 21.0 | 1,322 | 53.4 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0014 | 21.9 | 98 | 14.7 | 51.0 | 2,208 | 249.2 | 85.5 |
| DME1 | 0015 | 22.8 | 118 | 14.5 | 19.6 | 592 | 115.6 | 72.5 |
| DME1 | 0016 | 17.4 | 151 | 10.7 | 22.4 | 752 | 131.2 | 161.8 |
| DME1 | 0017 | 22.5 | 316 | 4.4 | 40.2 | 829 | 280.3 | 80.5 |
| DME1 | 0018 | 15.8 | 94 | 11.0 | 12.5 | 541 | 52.5 | 12.1 |
| DME1 | 0027 | 14.0 | 262 | 4.4 | 43.2 | 1,446 | 228.5 | 356.8 |
| DME1 | 0036 | 25.4 | 199 | 11.9 | 56.2 | 777 | 443.7 | 516.7 |
| DME1 | 0044 | 12.8 | 62 | 12.3 | 28.8 | 3,913 | 27.7 | 37.8 |
| DME1 | 0045 | 22.4 | 118 | 14.4 | 59.5 | 2,906 | 304.1 | 49.2 |
| DME1 | 0050 | 35.4 | 154 | 20.0 | 36.0 | 591 | 279.8 | 806.1 |
| DME1 | 0051 | 19.1 | 139 | 12.7 | 54.0 | 1,603 | 358.3 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0052 | 31.1 | 179 | 16.4 | 37.8 | 309 | 298.5 | 183.0 |
| DME1 | 0053 | 21.1 | 72 | 18.2 | 12.6 | 734 | 71.9 | 118.7 |
| DME1 | 0054 | 20.9 | 126 | 14.0 | 23.0 | 626 | 142.5 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0056 | 23.1 | 131 | 13.7 | 33.6 | 502 | 298.3 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0057 | 26.4 | 310 | 5.8 | 28.0 | 514 | 226.7 | 65.6 |
| DME1 | 0059 | 19.2 | 119 | 12.6 | 12.0 | 81 | 92.3 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0063 |  |  |  | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0064 | 15.2 | 63 | 14.2 | 31.5 | 3,456 | 20.2 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0070 | 16.6 | 154 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 946 | 56.8 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0071 | 13.2 | 312 | 6.0 | 28.0 | 871 | 135.8 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0072 | 25.7 | 236 | 12.3 | 52.0 | 311 | 399.3 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0074 | 22.2 | 121 | 13.2 | 50.4 | 1,362 | 359.7 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0078 | 23.2 | 182 | 8.6 | 19.8 | 248 | 161.9 | 58.8 |
| DME1 | 0079 | 17.0 | 30 | 26.3 | 4.9 | 100 | 27.1 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0080 | 15.7 | 153 | 9.3 | 13.8 | 158 | 83.6 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0084 | 12.9 | 51 | 14.6 | 26.2 | 2,419 | 57.2 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0085 | 17.3 | 106 | 11.1 | 46.8 | 3,454 | 192.0 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0087 | 38.1 | 288 | 16.4 | 7.0 | 51 | 64.4 | 662.4 |
| DME1 | 0091 | 16.8 | 143 | 8.0 | 31.2 | 784 | 141.8 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0093 | 17.8 | 58 | 17.6 | 36.2 | 1,484 | 195.2 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0096 | 20.4 | 171 | 9.7 | 32.7 | 1,492 | 171.0 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0097 | 24.1 | 70 | 20.9 | 40.5 | 730 | 262.9 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0099 | 22.8 | 118 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 389 | 80.8 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0104 | 13.3 | 61 | 12.8 | 42.0 | 4,680 | 59.4 | 0.0 |

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| Proj_ID | Samp_No | Height <br> (m) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Age } \\ \text { (yrs) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{SI} \\ (\mathrm{~m}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Basal } \\ \text { Area } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{ha}\right) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Stems/ ha <br> (n) | Volume |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Live |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ( $\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) | ( $\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) |
| DME1 | 0105 | 20.8 | 92 | 15.5 | 34.2 | 1,478 | 197.1 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0108 | 16.4 | 99 | 11.8 | 37.3 | 2,129 | 148.7 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0110 | 21.9 | 92 | 16.1 | 16.7 | 282 | 94.2 | 21.0 |
| DME1 | 0111 | 22.9 | 410 | 9.8 | 17.0 | 89 | 130.2 | 10.2 |
| DME1 | 0112 | 27.2 | 172 | 15.3 | 31.5 | 288 | 220.4 | 76.3 |
| DME1 | 0116 | 23.4 | 312 | 7.4 | 23.3 | 698 | 184.7 | 281.1 |
| DME1 | 0118 | 20.4 | 80 | 15.8 | 49.0 | 1,538 | 254.6 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0119 | 17.8 | 77 | 17.9 | 9.8 | 425 | 45.0 | 27.5 |
| DME1 | 0123 | 19.6 | 70 | 17.0 | 56.0 | 2,663 | 253.0 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0126 | 27.3 | 114 | 16.5 | 56.0 | 1,081 | 439.3 | 0.0 |
| DME1 | 0156 | 18.4 | 68 | 17.1 | 28.0 | 986 | 180.1 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0007 | 6.5 | 20 | 17.9 | 6.3 | 751 | 3.1 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0012 | 16.1 | 32 | 24.3 | 22.2 | 1,051 | 87.9 | 1.3 |
| DMEM | 0013 | 10.5 | 37 | 21.2 | 13.6 | 751 | 56.6 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0017 | 12.9 | 43 | 16.4 | 36.0 | 2,802 | 91.1 | 26.8 |
| DMEM | 0018 | 22.1 | 98 | 14.4 | 57.0 | 876 | 393.0 | 1.6 |
| DMEM | 0020 | 9.2 | 45 | 14.3 | 21.0 | 1,326 | 44.8 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0021 | 25.9 | 67 | 22.8 | 46.5 | 1,276 | 382.9 | 27.2 |
| DMEM | 0022 | 5.0 | 22 | 14.4 | 2.3 | 225 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| DMEM | 0025 | 10.7 | 40 | 15.9 | 13.0 | 1,376 | 15.9 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0028 | 11.8 | 30 | 20.0 | 14.5 | 1,151 | 34.9 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0031 | 9.7 | 26 | 19.0 | 12.2 | 751 | 31.1 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0032 | 6.3 | 22 | 16.6 | 37.4 | 1,601 | 266.2 | 57.2 |
| DMEM | 0033 | 9.9 | 25 | 19.8 | 9.0 | 725 | 15.5 | 0.0 |
| DMEM | 0034 | 7.9 | 32 | 18.2 | 2.3 | 225 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| DMEM | 0037 | 12.5 | 41 | 17.9 | 23.5 | 1,201 | 71.7 | 18.5 |

## B. Species Labelling Convention

Table B.1: Species labelling convention.

| VRI | VDYP | Phase II | Sp0 | Spp Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ACT | AC | AC | AC | Dec |
| AC | AC | AC | AC | Dec |
| AT | AT | AT | AT | Dec |
| AX | AX | N/A | N/A | Dec |
| B | B | B | B | B |
| BA | BA | BA | B | B |
| BG | BG | N/A | N/A | B |
| BL | BL | BL | B | B |
| CW | CW | CW | C | Con |
| D | D | N/A | N/A | Dec |
| E | E | N/A | N/A | Dec |
| EP | EP | EP | E | Dec |
| FDC | FD | FD | F | F |
| FDI | FD | FD | F | F |
| FD | FD | FD | F | F |
| H | H | N/A | N/A | Con |
| HM | HM | N/A | N/A | Con |
| HW | HW | HW | H | Con |
| L | L | N/A | N/A | Con |
| LA | LA | N/A | N/A | Con |
| LT | LT | N/A | N/A | Con |
| LW | LW | N/A | N/A | Con |
| PA | PA | PA | PA | Con |
| PLI | PL | PL | PL | PL |
| PL | PL | PL | PL | PL |
| PW | PW | PW | PW | Con |
| PY | PY | PY | PY | Con |
| SX | SX | SX | S | S |
| S | SX | SX | S | S |
| SE | SX | SX | S | S |
| SW | SX | SX | S | S |
| SXL | SXL | N/A | N/A | S |
| XH | XH | N/A | N/A | Dec |
| YC | YC | YC | Y | Con |
| N/A | P | P | PL | Con |
| N/A | XC | XC | F | Con |
| N/A | JR | JR | C | Con |
| N/A | J | J | C | Con |
| N/A | DR | DR | D | Dec |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ YSM Plot 18 was less than 50 years old when established, but greater than 50 when re-measured. The intended location for YSM plot 68 was in a young stand but due to poor Phase I linework the plot location is actually in a mature stand.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ http://www.data.gov.bc.ca/dbc/geographic

[^2]:    ${ }^{2}$ The PSPL site index estimates are not always available for all species at all points.

[^3]:    ${ }^{1}$ All significance tests were done at the $95 \%$ confidence level.

[^4]:    Continued on next page...

