Forest Tenures Issued to First Nations in B.C. 4th Quarter Report (March 31, 2015)

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

		Volume Based	Forest Tenure Allov (AAC) - m³/yr.	orest Tenure Allowable Annual Cut (AAC) - m³/yr. Area Based Forest Tenure AAC - m³/yr.					
Forest Region	Type of Tenure ^{1,2}	Replaceable (Conventional) AAC ³	Non Replaceable AAC (uplifts, undercuts, etc.) ⁴	SBFEP⁵	First Nations Woodland Licences (FNWL)	Woodlot	CFA	TFL ⁶	Total AAC Awarded (m³/yr.)
	Competitive	0	285,000	0	0	4,159	85,000	0	374,159
Cariboo Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	103,544	486,141	0	19,400	3,575	0	0	612,660
Kaatanay Bayadan	Competitive	0	0	0	0	1,628	0	0	1,628
Kootenay-Boundary Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	65,140	107,535	0	0	0	10,600	0	183,275
	Competitive	0	0	0	0	2,070	120,000	0	122,070
Northeast Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
	Competitive	0	53,404	180,000	0	3,330	202,672	0	439,406
Omineca Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	29,091	967,033	0	0	0	40,411	0	1,036,535
	Competitive	258,287	0	0	0	4,778	230,000	319,332	812,397
Skeena Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	187,832	537,360	0	0	0	0	0	725,192
Operation Control	Competitive	88,297	0	0	0	10,671	166,046	109,453	374,467
South Coast Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	395,542	22,000	0	0	15,519	28,000	0	461,061
Themses	Competitive	0	502,690	0	0	12,204	20,000	0	534,894
Thompson- Okanagan Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	165,655	921,810	0	0	9,969	95,000	0	1,192,434

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	Competitive	55,445	16,798	0	0	10,227	20,000	601,711	704,181
West Coast Natural Resource Region	Direct Award	285,577	218,393	0	69,883	72,734	53,992	0	700,579
	Competitive	402,029	857,892	180,000	0	49,067	843,718	1,030,496	3,363,202
Totals	Direct Award	1,232,381	3,260,272	0	89,283	101,797	228,003	0	4,911,736
								Total	8,274,938

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

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

Table 1c - Direct Award Tenure and Billing Information

"Issued" Direct Award Tenures	"Completed" Direct Award Tenures	Total
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Region	Awarded Volume (m3)	Harvested ⁷ Volume (m3)	Awarded Volume (m3)	Harvested ⁷ Volume (m3)	Awarded Volume (m3)	Harvested ⁷ Volume (m3)
Cariboo Natural						
Resource Region	4,551,235	1,450,165	1,457,316	597,400	6,008,551	2,047,565
Kootenay-Boundary						
Natural Resource						
Region	1,583,965	628,403	617,109	530,832	2,201,074	1,159,235
Northeast Natural						
Resource Region	0	0	0	0	0	C
Omineca Natural						
Resource Region	6,725,335	2,629,669	4,622,150	2,830,938	11,347,485	5,460,607
Skeena Natural						
Resource Region	3,685,400	978,955	2,172,825	1,627,708	5,858,225	2,606,663
South Coast Natural						
Resource Region	2,852,620	2,077,020	219,450	153,921	3,072,070	2,230,941
Thompson-						
Okanagan Natural						
Resource Region	13,915,302	3,120,136	4,774,883	3,899,407	18,690,185	7,019,543
West Coast Natural						
Resource Region	7,470,360	3,117,957	1,777,308	1,762,907	9,247,668	4,880,864
Total	40,784,217	14,002,305	15,641,041	11,403,113	56,425,258	25,405,418

Table 1d - Small Volume Tenures¹⁴

	"Issued" Small Vo	olume Tenures	"Completed" Sma	III Volume Tenures	Total		
Region	Awarded Volume (m3)	Harvested ⁷ Volume (m3)	Awarded Volume (m3)	Harvested ⁷ Volume (m3)	Awarded Volume (m3)	Harvested ⁷ Volume (m3)	
Cariboo Natural							
Resource Region	2,000	556	5,902	1,388	7,902	1,943	
Kootenay-Boundary							
Natural Resource							
Region	0	22	6,300	5,628	6,300	5,649	
Northeast Natural							
Resource Region	0	1,042	0	0	0	1,042	
Omineca Natural							
Resource Region	3,800	8,387	6,000	2,249	9,800	10,636	

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Total	27,554	112,439	252,126	181,464	240,265	293,904
Resource Region	200	37,060	39,215	30,153		67,213
West Coast Natural						
Okanagan Natural Resource Region	21,553	27,526	50,850	37,829	72,403	65,354
Thompson-						
South Coast Natural Resource Region	1	10,694	5,142	4,248	5,143	14,942
Skeena Natural Resource Region	0	27,153	138,717	99,970	138,717	127,124

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

Forest Region	TSA AACs (m³/yr.) ⁹	Issued TFL AACs (m³/yr.) ¹⁰	Issued CFA AACs (m³/yr.) ¹¹	Issued Woodlot Licence AACs (m³/yr.) ¹²	Issued First Nation Woodland AACs (m³/yr.) ¹³	Total AACs (m³/yr.)	Total AACs Held by First Nations (m3/yr.) by type of Tenure ⁸		Percentage AAC Held by First Nations (%)
Ossilas Natural							Competitive	374,159	3.7%
Cariboo Natural Resource Region	8,948,002	918,014	168,500	143,288	19,400	10,197,204	Direct Award	612,660	6.0%
Resource Region							Total Coast	986,819	9.7%
Kootenay-Boundary							Competitive	1,628	0.0%
Natural Resource	4,060,480	1,340,000	119,900	135,978	0	5,656,358	Direct Award	183,275	3.2%
Region							Total North	184,903	3.3%
North cost National						6,883,336	Competitive	122,070	1.8%
Northeast Natural Resource Region	5,600,000	900,000	240,000	143,336	0		Direct Award	0	0.0%
Resource Region							Total Coast	122,070	1.8%
Ominese Netural							Competitive	439,406	2.3%
Omineca Natural Resource Region	17,400,000	631,500	430,338	270,225	0	18,732,063	Direct Award	1,036,535	5.5%
Rosouros Rogion							Total North	1,475,941	7.9%
Skeena Natural							Competitive	812,397	8.7%
Resource Region	8,210,354	506,059	408,088	206,642	0	9,331,143	Direct Award	725,192	
Resource Region							Total South	1,537,589	16.5%
South Coast						4,076,801	Competitive	374,467	9.2%
Natural Resource	2,923,908	819,400	252,646	80,847	0		Direct Award	461,061	11.3%
Region							Total Coast	835,528	20.5%

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Thompson- Okanagan Natural Resource Region	10,357,081	1,340,000	243,095	227,998	0	12,168,174	Competitive Direct Award Total North	534,894 1,192,434 1,727,328	9.8%
West Coast Natural Resource Region	5,223,647	7,332,857	133,408	168,834	69,883	12,928,629	Competitive Direct Award Total South	704,181 700,579 1,404,760	
Totals	62,723,472	13,787,830	1,995,975	1,377,148	89,283	79,973,708	Competitive Direct Award Total Province	3,363,202 4,911,736 8,274,938	6.1%

Notes:

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

- a Licence status indicated as "HA" and "HI" in Forest Tenure Administration (FTA) System in 2015 this has been altered to exclude any tenures that are past their expiry or extension date
- ¹ Includes Woodlot Licences, Forest Licences, BCTS and other *Forest Act* tenures awarded through a competitive process
- ² Includes Forest Tenures Issued pursuant to Section 47.3 of the *Forest Act* .
- ³ Includes replaceable AAC purchased by government during Forest Revitalization (Bill 28) plus other sources of replaceable AAC
- ⁴ Includes volume based licences with AAC from mountain pine beetle uplifts, fire salvage, or unused volume.
- ⁵ Includes Section 21 TSLs and Section 13 NRFL tenures awarded from SBFEP program now managed by BC Timber Sales (BCTS)
- ⁶ TFLs issued to First Nations as a result of tenure acquisitions.
- ⁷ Total volume billed from "direct award" issued licences (Table 1a) from licence issuance to March 31, 2015 total m3, not AAC
- 8 From Table 1a on page 1
- ⁹ Most recent AAC determined by the Chief Forester for Timber Supply Areas: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hts/aactsa.htm
- ¹⁰ Most recent approved AAC for each TFL: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hts/tfls.htm. Note: TFL 54 and 57 have area based AACs which have been converted within this table based on advice from Forest Analysis Branch staff.
- ¹¹ AACs approved for each CFA by the District Manager or Regional Manager. Data obtained from Forest Tenure Administration (FTA) system.
- ¹² AACs approved for each Woodlot Licence by the District Manager or Regional Manager. Data obtained from Forest Tenure Administration (FTA) system.
- ¹³ AACs approved for each FNWL by the District Manager or Regional Manager. Data obtained from Forest Tenure Administration (FTA) system.
- ¹⁴ The small volume tenure types included in this table are: Forestry Licence to Cut, Occupant Licence To Cut, Occupant Licence To Cut Short Form, Non-Exportable Crown Grant, Right of Way, Road Permit, Road Use Permit.
- The following small volume tenure types are excluded: Exportable Grants and Free Use Permits
- Volumes in this table are reported as one time sale volume (not an AAC)
- Data obtained from Forest Tenure Administration (FTA) system.

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