

Development of a Pest Management Plan (PMP) Notice of Intent to Treat

PMP Reference Number: 2007-2021-4

Applicant: Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD)

Call for public input on the plan by the FLNRORD, Cariboo Region, is planning to aerially treat up to 38,000 hectares of Douglas-fir and western hemlock forest to reduce the populations of the western hemlock looper (*Lambdina fuscicollis lugubrosa*) and the Douglas-fir tussock moth (*Orgyia pseudotsugata*).

Depending on weather, the biological insecticide Foray 48B (*Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki*) will be applied by rotary-wing aircraft once on each hemlock looper site, and twice on each Douglas-fir tussock moth site, on or around June 5 to July 30, 2021.

The proposed treatment sites are located in the Williams Lake Timber Supply Area (TSA), within the Cariboo-Chilcotin District.

TSA	Location	Insect	Hectares
Williams Lake TSA	Horsefly Peninsula	Western Hemlock Looper	1112
	Horsefly Bay	Western Hemlock Looper	400
	Cariboo Island	Western Hemlock Looper	84
	Winkley Creek	Western Hemlock Looper	4112
	Lynx Peninsula	Western Hemlock Looper	527
	Tasse Lake	Western Hemlock Looper	3706
	Wasko Lake	Western Hemlock Looper	1006
	Jacques Lake	Western Hemlock Looper	2526
	Hen Ingram	Western Hemlock Looper	3742
	Bouldery Creek	Western Hemlock Looper	6046
	2100 Rd	Western Hemlock Looper	6866
	Rafael Meason	Western Hemlock Looper	5856
	Dog Creek Dome W	Western Hemlock Looper	126
	Dog Creek Dome E	Western Hemlock Looper	1159
	Iron Rapids	Douglas-Fir Tussock Moth	507
TOTAL			37,775

All sites proposed for treatment are covered by the Southern Interior Area Forest Health Program PMP # 2007-2021-4, confirmation #402-0672-17/22. The PMP and maps of the treatment areas may be viewed at:

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
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A person wishing to contribute information about a proposed treatment site, relevant to the development of the pest management plan, may send copies of the information to the applicant at the address above within 30 days of the publication of this notice.