

Forest Tenures Issued to First Nations in B.C.
2nd Quarter Report (September 30, 2015)

Report Date: July 27, 2012

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

Forest Region	Type of Tenure ^{1,2}	Volume Based Forest Tenure Allowable Annual Cut (AAC) - m ³ /yr.			Area Based Forest Tenure AAC - m ³ /yr.				Total AAC Awarded (m ³ /yr.)
		Replaceable (Conventional) AAC ³	Non Replaceable AAC (uplifts, undercuts, etc.) ⁴	SBFEP ⁵	First Nations Woodland Licences (FNWL)	Woodlot	CFA	TFL ⁶	
Cariboo Natural Resource Region	Competitive	0	285,000	0	0	4,159	85,000	0	374,159
	Direct Award	62,734	453,492	0	19,400	3,575	0	0	539,201
Kootenay-Boundary Natural Resource Region	Competitive	0	0	0	0	1,628	0	0	1,628
	Direct Award	75,740	107,535	0	0	0	10,600	0	193,875
Northeast Natural Resource Region	Competitive	0	0	0	0	2,070	120,000	0	122,070
	Direct Award	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omineca Natural Resource Region	Competitive	0	0	180,000	0	3,330	202,672	0	386,002
	Direct Award	29,091	967,033	0	0	0	40,411	0	1,036,535
Skeena Natural Resource Region	Competitive	258,287	0	0	0	4,778	230,000	319,332	812,397
	Direct Award	157,660	488,805	0	0	0	0	0	646,465
South Coast Natural Resource Region	Competitive	88,297	0	0	0	10,671	166,046	109,453	374,467
	Direct Award	395,542	22,000	0	0	15,519	28,000	0	461,061
Thompson- Okanagan Natural Resource Region	Competitive	0	502,690	0	0	12,204	20,000	0	534,894
	Direct Award	165,655	900,782	0	0	9,969	95,000	0	1,171,406

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West Coast Natural Resource Region	Competitive	55,445	16,798	0	0	10,227	20,000	601,711	704,181
	Direct Award	265,811	178,393	0	79,783	72,734	53,992	0	650,713
Totals	Competitive	402,029	804,488	180,000	0	49,067	843,718	1,030,496	3,309,798
	Direct Award	1,152,233	3,118,040	0	99,183	101,797	228,003	0	4,699,256
Total									8,009,054

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

		Replaceable AAC ³	Non Replaceable AAC ⁴	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	4,183,940	1,448,702	1,457,316	597,400	5,641,256	2,046,102
Kootenay-Boundary Natural Resource Region	1,583,965	708,992	617,109	530,832	2,201,074	1,239,824
Northeast Natural Resource Region	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omineca Natural Resource Region	6,725,335	2,970,874	4,622,150	2,830,938	11,347,485	5,801,812
Skeena Natural Resource Region	3,108,838	783,712	2,172,825	1,627,708	5,281,663	2,411,420
South Coast Natural Resource Region	2,852,620	2,324,671	219,450	153,921	3,072,070	2,478,592
Thompson-Okanagan Natural Resource Region	13,707,832	3,214,846	4,774,883	3,899,407	18,482,715	7,114,253
West Coast Natural Resource Region	7,358,095	3,102,833	1,777,308	1,762,907	9,135,403	4,865,741
Total	39,520,625	14,554,629	15,641,041	11,403,113	55,161,666	25,957,742

Table 1d - Small Volume Tenures¹⁴

Region	"Issued" Small Volume Tenures		"Completed" Small Volume Tenures		Total	
	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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Skeena Natural Resource Region	0	27,153	138,717	99,970	138,717	127,124
South Coast Natural Resource Region	1	10,694	5,142	4,248	5,143	14,942
Thompson-Okanagan Natural Resource Region	21,553	32,566	50,850	37,829	72,403	70,395
West Coast Natural Resource Region	200	37,060	39,215	30,634		67,694
Total	27,554	117,480	252,126	181,946	240,265	299,426

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

Forest Region	TSA AACs (m ³ /yr.) ⁹	Issued TFL AACs (m ³ /yr.) ¹⁰	Issued CFA AACs (m ³ /yr.) ¹¹	Issued Woodlot Licence AACs (m ³ /yr.) ¹²	Issued First Nation Woodland AACs (m ³ /yr.) ¹³	Total AACs (m ³ /yr.)	Total AACs Held by First Nations (m ³ /yr.) by type of Tenure ⁸		Percentage AAC Held by First Nations (%)
Cariboo Natural Resource Region	8,948,002	918,014	168,500	143,288	19,400	10,197,204	Competitive	374,159	3.7%
							Direct Award	539,201	5.3%
							Total Coast	913,360	9.0%
Kootenay-Boundary Natural Resource Region	4,060,480	1,340,000	119,900	135,978	0	5,656,358	Competitive	1,628	0.0%
							Direct Award	193,875	3.4%
							Total North	195,503	3.5%
Northeast Natural Resource Region	5,600,000	900,000	240,000	143,336	0	6,883,336	Competitive	122,070	1.8%
							Direct Award	0	0.0%
							Total Coast	122,070	1.8%
Omineca Natural Resource Region	17,400,000	631,500	430,338	270,225	0	18,732,063	Competitive	386,002	2.1%
							Direct Award	1,036,535	5.5%
							Total North	1,422,537	7.6%
Skeena Natural Resource Region	8,210,354	506,059	408,088	206,642	0	9,331,143	Competitive	812,397	8.7%
							Direct Award	646,465	6.9%
							Total South	1,458,862	15.6%
South Coast Natural Resource Region	2,923,908	819,400	252,646	80,847	0	4,076,801	Competitive	374,467	9.2%
							Direct Award	461,061	11.3%
							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	534,894	4.4%
							Direct Award	1,171,406	9.6%
							Total North	1,706,300	14.0%
West Coast Natural Resource Region	5,223,647	7,332,857	133,408	168,834	79,783	12,938,529	Competitive	704,181	5.4%
							Direct Award	650,713	5.0%
							Total South	1,354,894	10.5%
Totals	62,723,472	13,787,830	1,995,975	1,377,148	99,183	79,983,608	Competitive	3,309,798	4.1%
							Direct Award	4,699,256	5.9%
							Total Province	8,009,054	10.0%

Notes:

Report Completed by First Nations Relations Branch Staff, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

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 September 30, 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.