

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, Kootenay Boundary Region, is planning to aerially treat up to 10,182 hectares of western hemlock forest to reduce the populations of the western hemlock looper (*Lambdina fiscellaria lugubrosa*).

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, on or around June 5 to July 30, 2021. The proposed treatment blocks are located in the Revelstoke Timber Supply Area (TSA), within the Selkirk Forest District.

Spray block	Non-Timber Harvesting Land Base (Non-THLB) ha	Timber Harvesting Land Base (THLB) ha	Total ha
1	9.56	134.79	144.35
2	18.18	318.51	336.69
3	8.22	359.52	367.74
4	2.46	87.17	89.63
5	3.44	77.25	80.69
6	112.39	149.66	262.04
7	9.10	241.44	250.53
8	20.99	265.86	286.85
9	12.30	374.72	387.02
10	279.20	72.23	351.43
11	84.24	81.14	165.38
12	11.43	217.93	229.36
13	7.58	250.10	257.68
14	11.22	493.81	505.03
15	53.87	1,030.43	1,084.30
16	39.00	919.19	958.20
17	141.19	0.01	141.20
18	503.63		503.63
19	422.45		422.45
20	443.58		443.58
21	28.68		28.68
22	99.96		99.96
23	67.34		67.34
24	408.15		408.15
25	2,310.95		2,310.95
Total	5,109.12	5,073.74	10,182.86

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

Kootenay Boundary Region – Forest Health Program

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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.

