



5 Stratum Summary (one card per Stratum)

Date / / Opening ID _____
 Assessed by _____
 Stratum ID _____ Stratum type _____
 # of plots in stratum _____ Mapped Stratum size (ha) _____
 BEC subzone variant and site series _____

Stratum location and size consistent with map? Yes No Not mapped
 If 'no' or 'not mapped', estimated size (ha) _____

Tick one of: Harvest area with no retention Harvest area with dispersed retention
 Patch Reserve

6 Patch/Dispersed Summary

Estimated age of oldest trees in reserve (other than Vets) _____

Patch location: Internal to block Edge of block
 External/not touching block NA

% of total trees in reserve windthrown: _____%

Distribution of windthrow: Edge Internal NA

Windthrow treatment: Feathering Topping Both None Other _____

7 Reserve Constraints	% of reserve	Ecological Anchors	stratum estimate
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None	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wetsite		Bear Den	stratum count
RMZ		Hibernaculum	stratum count
RRZ		Vet tree/ha	0, 1-10, 10-20, etc.
Rock outcrop		Mineral lick	stratum count
Non-commercial brush		Large stick nest	stratum count
Non (or low) merch timber		Cavity nest	stratum count
Sensitive terrain or soil		Large hollow tree	stratum count
UWR / WHA		Large witches broom	stratum count
OGMA		Karst feature	Y N
Visuals		Largest tree for site (not Vets)	Y N
Cultural heritage feature		CWD heavy natural concentration	Y N
Recreation feature		Active wildlife trails	Y N
Other:		Active WLT/CWD feeding	Y N
		Uncommon tree species	Y N
Total constrained		Other:	

Comments:



8 Stratum Type Codes

PR	Patch riparian	Treed patch left within a riparian management area. Use riparian designation regardless of patch being classified as a WTP on site map.
PW	Patch wildlife	Treed patch left outside of RMA and designated as a wildlife tree patch.
PO	Patch other	Tree patch left outside of RMA for purpose other than PR, PW, and anticipated to remain for the full rotation.
PT	Patch temporary	Treed patch that will likely be harvested before rotation end (e.g., indication on map that this is a temporary deferred area).
PU	Patch unidentified	A patch found in the field but not mapped. No indication on map regarding patch purpose and patch not in a RMA.
DR	Dispersed riparian	Dispersed trees left within a RMA. Use riparian designation regardless of other coding from map.
DW	Dispersed wildlife	Dispersed trees left outside of RMA and designated as wildlife trees.
DO	Dispersed other	Dispersed trees left outside of RMA for purpose other than DR, DW, and anticipated to remain for the full rotation.
DT	Dispersed temporary	Dispersed trees that will likely be harvested before rotation end (e.g., indication on map that trees are left as part of a commercial thin or shelterwood).
CC	Clearcut	Zero retention in stratum.

9 Guidance for plot establishment (trees)

- For stratum with very low retention levels, do a full count (e.g., < 15 trees/stratum).
- Target tree/plot is 6–10 trees.
- For fixed area plots, 30 m radius is standard.
- When 30 m radius fixed plot needs to be adjusted, go up or down in 5 m increments to maximum 50 m.
- For Basal Area plots or fixed area plots, use same BA or plot radius for all plots in stratum.

10 Guidance for CWD transect establishment

- For every plot in a patch, establish a 30 m transect.
- For every plot in a dispersed area, establish a 30 m transect.
- For every harvest area with no retention, establish 3–30 m transects.
- To establish a 30 m transect, choose a compass bearing for first 15 m of transect, then add 90° to bearing and establish final 15 m ('L' shaped) transect.
- When a piece of CWD is crossed more than once on a transect, count and record each time as a separate piece.
- Minimum CWD diameter is 7.5 cm.