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| 5 Stratum Summary (one card per Stratum) | | | |
| Date <input type="text" value="YYYY/MM/DD"/> | | 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not mapped | | | |
| If 'no' or 'not mapped', estimated size (ha) _____ | | | |
| Tick one of: <input type="checkbox"/> Harvest area with no retention <input type="checkbox"/> Harvest area with dispersed retention <input type="checkbox"/> Patch Reserve | | | |
| 6 Patch/Dispersed Summary | | | |
| Estimated age of oldest trees in reserve (other than Vets) _____ | | | |
| Patch location: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Internal to block | <input type="checkbox"/> Edge of block |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> External/not touching block | <input type="checkbox"/> NA |
| % of total trees in reserve windthrown: _____ % | | | |
| Distribution of windthrow: <input type="checkbox"/> Edge <input type="checkbox"/> Internal <input type="checkbox"/> NA | | | |
| Windthrow treatment: <input type="checkbox"/> Feathering <input type="checkbox"/> Topping <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |
| 7 Reserve Constraints | % of reserve | Ecological Anchors | stratum estimate |
| 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 | | |
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| PR | Patch riparian | Treed patch left within a riparian management area. Use riparian designation regardless of patch being classified as a WTRA 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) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. | | |