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Re: Cruise Compilation Rounding and Appraisals

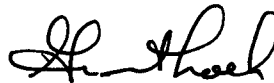
It has come to our attention that guidelines are required for data entry from cruise compilations into coast appraisal data submissions to be used when Species and Harvest Method subtotal volumes do not sum up to the cruise Total Net Cruise Volume. This issue arises from the fact that the cruise compilation displays rounded subtotals but uses unrounded figures in summing up, ultimately to the cutting permit level. ECAS and GAS both require that any subtotals add up to exactly to the total.

Discussion between Revenue Branch and Coast Forest Region staff has resulted in the following recommended procedure to be used in transcribing cruise data into an appraisal data submission.

1. If the rounded Species volumes from the cruise do not add up to the Total Net Cruise Volume then change the Timber Mark Cruise Volume(s) to equal the sum of the rounded species volumes.
2. If the rounded Harvest Method volumes do not add up to the Timber Mark Cruise Volume from Step 1, then change the largest harvest method volume so that the sum of the harvest method volumes equals the Timber Mark Cruise Volume resulting from Step 1.



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