

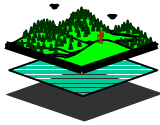
# IMPLEMENTATION

## FACT SHEET

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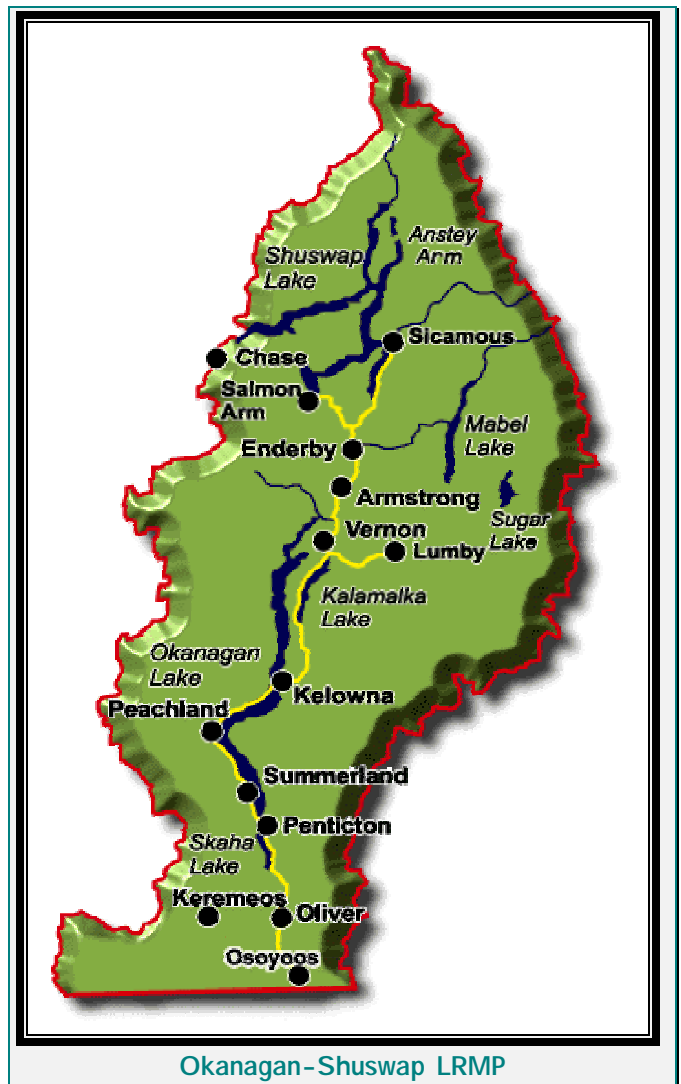


#### Allocation of Enhanced Riparian Reserve and Woodlots

This Fact Sheet is one of a series of Implementation Fact Sheets to provide information on various components related to the implementation of the Okanagan-Shuswap LRMP (OSLRMP).

Cabinet approved the Okanagan-Shuswap Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) in January of 2001. This plan provides strategic management direction over the Crown land within the Salmon Arm, Penticton, and Vernon Forest Districts. Implementation by provincial resource agencies and resource stakeholders are now being initiated through operational plans.

Woodlot interests were represented at the planning table throughout the five years the LRMP was being developed. Woodlot interests are reflected throughout the plan and specifically in components of the plan pertaining to wildlife and riparian areas.



*Produced to assist operational staff in both industry and government agencies during implementation of the LRMP.*  
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**ENHANCED RIPARIAN RESERVES -  
RIPARIAN AND WETLANDS GENERAL  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SECTION  
(RIPARIAN GMZ 1.1, 1.2)**

The LRMP approved plan states that 10,000 hectares of “enhanced riparian reserves” will be allocated within the plan area within five years. The intent is that the allocation to all forest licensees be based on allowable annual cut (AAC).

**RELEVANCE TO WOODLOT LICENSEES**

In accordance with the intent of the LRMP, 10,000 ha of enhanced riparian was allocated based on licensee AAC. Based on an AAC of 37,073 m<sup>3</sup> from woodlot schedule B lands at the time of LRMP completion, this resulted in 205 ha being allocated to the woodlot program. To determine the specific amount of enhanced riparian hectares required for individual woodlots the following formula should be used:

$$\frac{\text{Individual Woodlot AAC (Sched. B)}}{37073 \text{ m}^3} = \frac{x}{205 \text{ ha}}$$

(Cross-multiply and solve for x)

Each woodlot owner will identify where the greatest benefit for riparian values exist within their woodlot and allocate the specified amount within the next 5 years. Where riparian reserves already exist, over and above existing legislation, this should be identified as enhanced riparian.



**OTHER INFORMATION**

Woodlot foresters in each district will be responsible for keeping a running total of enhanced riparian areas in woodlots and this will be reported to the Implementation and Monitoring Committee on an annual basis.

If a woodlot doesn't have riparian areas, please contact your district woodlot forester.

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