

2010 SFM MONITORING SUMMARY



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BCTS Okanagan SFM Performance Highlights: 2010

In early 2010, the PAG and participating licenses developed a new Sustainable Forest Management Plan (SFMP) consistent with the new CSA Z089-08 version of the CSA standard. This year is the first year of reporting out under this new version. Of the 43 targets in the new SFMP, BCTS met 38. Highlight of the 2010 SFM report follow:

- There were 33 cutblocks or roads influenced by Okanagan Shuswap LRMP strategies and Identified Wildlife Management Species (IWMS). Strategies were followed in all cases.
- 97.2% of areas planned for planting were planted within 2 years of harvest as compared to the target of 70%.
- The harvested area occupied by permanent roads and landings for all blocks harvested in 2009 was 2.3% percent of the total harvest area compared to the target of 6%.
- Required Wildlife Tree Retention Areas were maintained on 100% of the blocks harvested. Stubs were retained on 98% of the blocks harvested.
- 80.6% of the area surveyed for free growing contained 3 or more species compared to the target of 70%.

Performance requirements were not achieved for 5 Targets:

- TARGET #10. 99.1% of trees planted conformed to approved stocking standards compared to the target of 100%. This shortfall was due to some Lw being planted just outside its BEC.
- TARGET #12. 265 hectares of 292 hectares (90.5%, Target = 100%)

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	<p>managed for natural regeneration met regeneration delay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TARGET #13. 820 hectares of 845 hectares (97.0%. Target = 100%) met free-growing requirements by the late free-growing date.• TARGET #24. 20.2km of 21.6km (93.6%. Target = 100%) of newly constructed (in growing season) permanent road right-of-way was grass-seeded in 2010.• INDICATOR #28. 10 of the 14 blocks (71.4%. Target = 100%) harvested in P, R, or PR polygons met the visual quality objectives. The 4 blocks not meeting the objectives occurred in fire salvage and Mountain Pine Beetle salvage areas and were managed for visuals, but the objectives were not met.
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