

2010 SFM MONITORING SUMMARY



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Gorman Bros. Okanagan SFM Performance Highlights

Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) performance targets were achieved for 40 of the 43 targets relating to the sustainability criteria in the Plan. Highlights of the 2010-2011 SFM report are as follows:

- (4) Total area (ha) declared free growing during the reporting period – 529.9 ha. Total area (ha) with 3 or more species 523.6 ha.
- (6) The required wildlife tree retention areas were maintained on all 20 cutblocks harvested.
- (7) Site Plan commitments for Identified Wildlife or OSLRMP Red/Blue Species were properly carried within each of the 17 applicable cutblocks harvested.
- (10) 1140 hectares (100%) were planted with species appropriate to the site as outlined in the stocking standards of our approved Forest Stewardship Plan.
- (12) 1017 hectares out of a planned 1068 hectares (95.2%) were planted prior to the second growing season.
- (13) 423 ha (100% of cutblocks where the late free-growing date was due) achieved free growing status during the reporting period.
- (14) The harvested area occupied by permanent roads and landings was 1.3 percent (or 12.5 ha) of the total harvest area compared to the target of 6 percent or less.
- (16) Soil disturbance levels were at or below the committed plan level for all areas harvested (20 cutblocks / 820.6 ha).
- (18) All 20 cutblocks (100%) harvested achieved, at a minimum, their planned Coarse Woody Debris requirements.
- (22) 578 km (100%) of permanent road inspections were completed as planned.
- (24) 400 kg of Canada No. 1 grass seed were applied to road right of way area concurrently with operations to help manage water quality and invasive plants.
- (27) 4 cutblocks (100%) harvested achieved the intent of their visual quality

	<p>objectives (<i>i.e.</i>, partial retention).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (32) Gorman Bros. conducted business and maintained working relationships with 4 Bands. • (36) Gorman Bros. maintained open communication with affected aboriginal communities on all 20 cutblocks harvested. <p><u>Performance Requirements were not met for the following targets:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TARGET #2 - The total draft Old Growth Management Areas (OGMAs) within Gorman Bros. Operating Area is 17,871 ha. A reduction 0.4 ha was noted during the reporting period primarily due to harvest of slivers (<i>i.e.</i> 0.1 ha or less) of OGMAs that were not replaced (too small to track). • TARGET #3 – 4.01 ha of identified rare ecosystem area within OGMAs was harvested out of an overall area of 927.1 ha of ‘rare’ identified within Gorman Bros. Operating Area. The reduction is primarily due to harvesting lodgepole pine leading areas and have been ‘replaced’ with a similar forest type, or resulted from locating block boundaries along logical features such as creeks, slope breaks, or other terrain features. • TARGET #21 – 4 ‘<i>water quality effectiveness evaluations</i>’ were completed on a potential 5 permanent stream crossings within the Trout Creek Community Watershed. 1 ‘<i>water quality effectiveness evaluation</i>’ had to be re-scheduled for spring 2011 due to the fact that the stream crossing was installed late in the fall and the exposed soil was snow covered.
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Conclusions Drawn From the June 21st, 2011 Management Review

The Senior Manager Group supports the continuation of the Company’s involvement in the Okanagan Sustainable Forest Management Plan and congratulates the Woodlands Department on their success in meeting or exceeding the majority of the targets contained within the Plan.