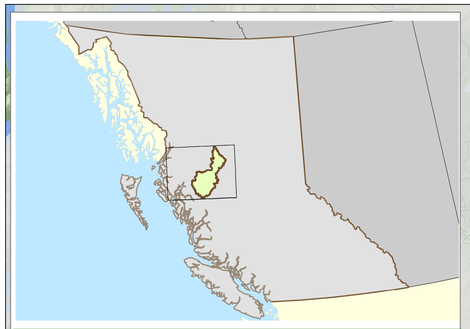
Forest & Range Evaluation Program
Multiple Resource Value Assessment
Morice Timber Supply Area



MRVA in Brief

Multiple resource value assessments show the results of stand and landscape-level monitoring carried out under the Forest and Range Evaluation Program (FREP). This report summarizes results for riparian, water quality (sediment), biodiversity, cultural heritage, and visual quality monitoring conducted in the Morice Timber Supply Area and includes a district manager commentary of key strengths and weaknesses. Through MRVA reports, decision makers communicate expectations for sustainable resource management of public resources and identify opportunities for continued improvement.



Biodiversity

Is stand-level retention providing the habitat necessary for maintaining the species dependent on wildlife trees and CWD?



Riparian

Are riparian forestry and range practices effective in maintaining the proper functioning of riparian areas?



Cultural Heritage Resources

Are cultural heritage resources being conserved for First Nations cultural and traditional activities?



Visual Quality

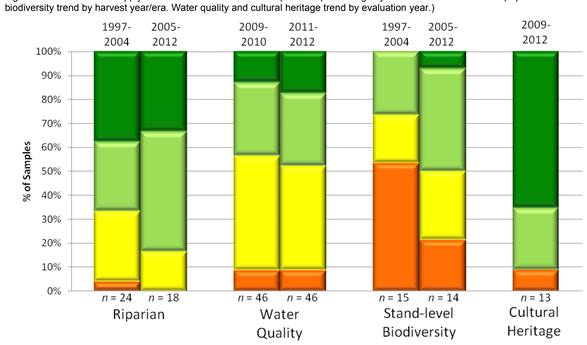
How are we managing views in scenic areas and Visual Quality Objectives (VQOs)?



Water Quality

Are forest practices effective in protecting water quality?

Figure 1: Morice Timber Supply Area site-level resource development impact ratings by resource value with trend. (Riparian and stand-level biodiversity trend by harvest year/era. Water quality and cultural heritage trend by evaluation year.)



Impact Ratings

Very Low | Low | Medium | High

Values

Riparian | Biodiversity | Water Quality | Visual Quality | Cultural Heritage

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