

While the above tasks are the highest priority, I also note that, as mentioned elsewhere in this rationale document, there are several factors for which information used for this analysis introduces a level of uncertainty to the mid- to long-term timber supply. As noted earlier, this analysis was intended to be expedited to address MPB salvage, and I accept the information used for this determination. However, it is my expectation that the licensee will provide a robust analysis and better information, including a complete assessment of all factors affecting timber supply, for the next timber supply review for TFL 48.

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