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Re: Amendment No. 2 to the *Cruise Compilation Manual*

I hereby approve Amendment No. 2 to the *Cruise Compilation Manual*, and attach a copy for your use.

This amendment provides the cruising compilation procedures needed for implementing the new Interior log grades.

This amendment will come into force on April 1, 2006. Further amendments or revisions to this manual require my approval.

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Amendments

Amendment No. 2 - Effective April 1, 2006

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Section	Description
Chapter 3	<p>Changes to risk group logic for Lodgepole Pine (PI) in the interior.</p> <p>Addition of breakage factor add-ons by damage code and/or tree class to Lodgepole Pine in the interior.</p>
Chapter 4	Changes to the Damage Precedence Matrix to allow for mature Lodgepole Pine in the interior with damage code 3 to be placed in risk group 2.
Chapter 11	<p>Removal of the requirement to report small and large log LRF and chip yield values.</p> <p>Addition of the need to break PI down into categories and reduce the cruise LRFs by factors specific to each category. Requirement to report each of the categories in the 008 summaries.</p> <p>Requirement to add a LRF adjustment factor field, reported by category, to the 008 summaries.</p>
Chapter 12	<p>Removal of the requirement to report small and large log LRF and chip yield values.</p> <p>Addition of logic to calculate PI average LRF.</p>
Chapter 13	Removal of the requirement to report small and large log LRF.
Appendix 7	Removal of the columns for LRF reductions in interior hemlock by log grade.
Appendix 8	Removal of the chip yield table.
Appendix 10	<p>Removal of the interior log grade algorithm.</p> <p>Changes to the Hemlock and dead potential White Pine algorithms to bring them into line with changes to interior log grades.</p>

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Step 3 Determine loss factor table.

1. Use FIZ tables unless a local loss factor exists for the Unit. All local factors apply only to mature volumes (i.e., 121 years or greater). Refer to Table 17 of the *Cruising Manual* at the following URL:
<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hva/manuals/cruising/Table-10.htm>
2. Determine maturity based on tree class and age. Refer to the Tree Class Modification of Loss Factors in Table 17 of the *Cruising Manual* at the above URL.
3. Determine Risk Group based on tree class,  pathological remarks and damage.

Tree Class - Tree classes 3, 4, 6, 7 & 9 automatically go to highest Risk Group. **The exception being Tree Class 7 Lodgepole Pine in the Interior. These stems will be classed as Risk Group 2. Conk, blind conk, fire code C and blowdown code G will move these stems into Risk Group 3.**

Pathological Indicators - Tree class 1, 2, 5 & 8 trees start at the lowest risk group and are then placed into a higher risk group, depending on pathological indicators. Refer to Table 18 at the following URL:
<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hva/manuals/cruising/Table-11.htm>

Damage Codes - trees are further moved into higher risk groups depending on the damage codes associated with them.

Insect Damage

If the Risk Group is not 2 or 3, then increase the Risk Group by 1 for insect damage codes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8.

Fire Damage

There is no change in Risk Group for fire damage code A.

If the Risk Group is not 2 or 3, and the tree class is 1, 2, 5 or 8, then increase the Risk Group by 1 for fire damage code B. For other tree classes, use the highest Risk Group.

Use the highest Risk Group for fire damage code C.

Blowdown Damage

There is no change in Risk Group for blowdown code E.

For blowdown damage code G, use the highest Risk Group.

For cedar loss factor table 296, the Risk Group is based on the average height from card type 9. If the average height ≤ 40 , then the risk group is 2. Otherwise, the Risk Group is 1.

4. Determine diameter class, based on DBH. Refer to Appendix 14.

Step 4

Apply loss factors - refer to the "**Metric Diameter Class Decay, Waste and Breakage Factors**", 1976, Ministry of Forests for the specific table. Reduce the tree volume by the specified percentages. Apply the loss factors individually and in the order {Decay $\rightarrow$ Waste $\rightarrow$ Breakage}.

For mature coast cottonwood, a flat rate of 15 percent is applied in lieu of the loss factors.

For interior Lodgepole Pine addition breakage factors are reduced from gross volume based on insect damage codes and/or tree classes.

Tree Classes	Damage Code	Breakage Factor Add On
1, 2, 5, 8	No insect code	0
1, 2, 5, 8	1	0
1, 2, 5, 8	2	0
3, 7, 9	3	0
3, 7, 9	No insect code	0

Example 3.3 - Application of Loss Factors

A tree class 1 Douglas Fir in FIZ C with an age in 10's of 13 would use the mature loss factors. For Risk Group 1 and DBH 45.5 cm, the loss factors are:

$$\text{Decay} - 4.1\% + \text{Waste} - 2.8\% + \text{Breakage} - 5.0\% = 11.9\%$$

If the gross merchantable volume of the tree was 2.023810 m³, then the net merchantable volume is:

$$2.023810 - (0.119)(2.023810) = 1.782976 \text{ m}^3$$

- Step 5 If a percent reduction is being compiled, determine whether there is an eligible reduction for the tree. Refer to Chapter 5 for Percent Reduction handling.
- Step 6 If count and measure plots have been tallied, calculate the double sampling ratios (DSR) for each tallied species. The DSR adjusts stem count, basal area, and volume estimates. When using the Average Line method, calculate a DSR for each Timber Type. When using the Block method, calculate a DSR for each Timber Type, each Timber Type within Block and each Timber Type within Harvesting Method.

For tree classes 4 & 6, use 1.0 (i.e., no adjustment in volume).

Use 1.0 for Western Yew (i.e., no adjustment in stem count).

Output - Double Sampling Ratios (004b)

Example: Fir DSR for a Timber Type

$$DSR_{(fir)} = \frac{\# \text{ of meas plots.}}{\text{Total \# of plots}} * \frac{(\# \text{ fir trees}) * (\text{avg. BAF all fir trees})}{(\# \text{ meas. fir trees}) * (\text{avg. BAF meas. fir})}$$

To calculate the average BAF, sum the basal area factors of all the trees in the type and divide by the number of trees in the type. Refer to Section 3.5 for a detailed explanation of the calculation of number of trees and basal area factors.

Example 3.4 - Double Sampling Ratio

Refer to Figure 3.4 for a sample Double Sampling Ratio Report.

In Block 2, Type 2 there are 2 measure plots and 2 count plots. One measure plot is a border plot and has a BAF of 8. The other measure plot is a full plot with a BAF of 10. Both count plots are full plots with BAFs of 8 and 10.

There was 1 cedar tallied in each of the plots. The cedar tallied in the border plot would count as 2.

The average basal area for all cedars is $(8 + 8 + 8 + 10 + 10) / 5 = 8.8$

The average basal area for all measured cedar is $(8 + 8 + 10) / 3 = 8.66$

$$DSR_{(cedar)} = \frac{2}{4} * \frac{5 * 8.8}{3 * 8.66} = 0.84615373$$

- Step 7 Double the volume, basal area and tree count for border plots.

- Step 8 Calculate grade percents (Appendices 9 and 10).

Each log is graded and the volume for that log is reported for that grade.

3.2.2 Calculate Volumes and Grades

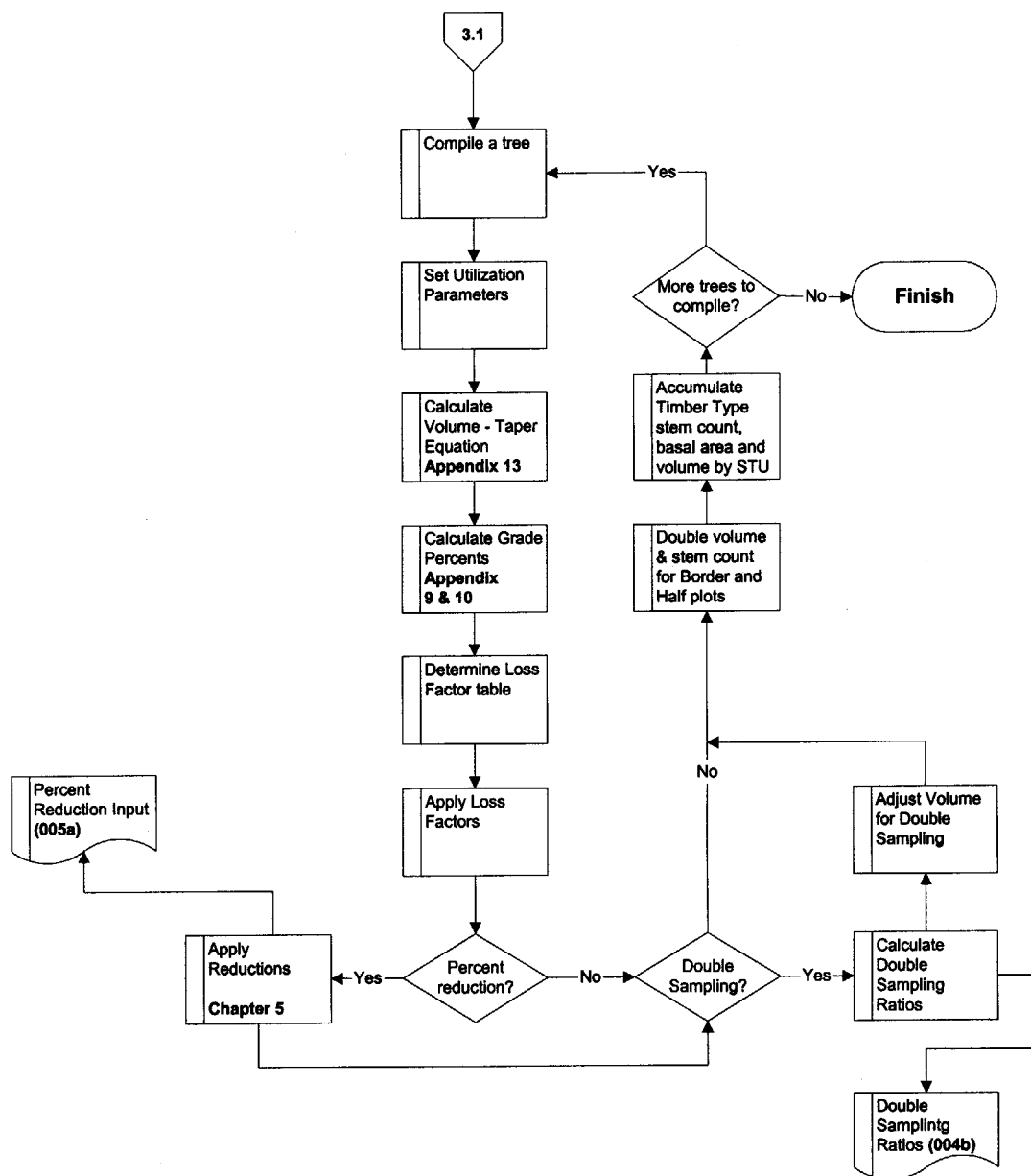


Figure 3.2 Log Volume Calculation.

4.2 Damage Precedence Matrix

For damage reports, the net volume will be only reported for the most severe damage type.

The following matrix outlines the damage code precedence rules. Any code in the Highest Risk Group column takes precedence over any code in any other column. Any code in the Risk Group 2 column takes precedence over any code in the No Risk Group Change column.

Any tree coded with a code from the Highest Risk Group column will be downgraded into the Highest Risk Group.

A tree in Risk Group 1 will be downgraded into Risk Group 2 if it is coded with any code from the Risk Group 2 column. A tree coded with a code from the No Risk Group Change column will not change Risk Group.

	Highest Risk Group	Risk Group 2	No Risk Group Change
C		1	
		2	
	3	3 (Lodgepole pine only)	
		4	
			5
O		6	
D	7		
		8	
E			A
		B	
S	C		
			E
	G		
			X
			Y

Figure 4.1 Damage Precedence Matrix.

If two damage codes are equal in severity, use the damage type precedence order of:

1. Blowdown.
2. Fire.
3. Insect.

Example:

Blowdown code E takes damage reporting precedence over light fire (A), green insect damage (5), and both defoliators (X and Y).

Volume and Lumber Recovery Reports

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11.1 Volume and Lumber Recovery Reports - Overview

Volume and lumber recovery reports are produced for Interior compilations only. **Most** reports are 1 page per Species in the compilation (see "**Exceptions**" below). Segregate the logs from each Species by Risk Group and Top Diameter Class.

Risk Group determination is described in section 3.3.1 (step 3).

Top Diameter Classes are found, by species, in Appendix 7.

The LRF reports are based on logs that meet the merchantability requirements specified in the Map Area Statement.

Exceptions:

Use Appendix 10.1 to assign **LRF** to Hemlock.

Interior White Pine logs from trees recorded as tree class 3,7 and 9 will use Appendix 10.2 to determine **LRF**.

The LRF compiled for Balsam is to be based on the sawlog component only. The compilation will assess each balsam tree and segregate those with decay, waste and breakage of less than 48% as all sawlogs. Those balsam trees with greater than or equal to 48% DWB will have zero LRF assigned to the complete volume of the tree. The average LRFs will be lowered due to the reduction of the sawlog net volume over the total net volume.

Lodgepole pine will be broken down into categories for reporting. One page each for categories: green, green attack, red attack, grey attack and dead potential, plus two additional categories which are undefined. The two additional categories do not need to be reported until defined.

11.2 Header Information

Include the following header information on the LRF reports.

1. License from card type A.
2. Cutting Permit from card type A.
3. Species.
4. Message indicating whether compilation is for appraisals or not.
5. Total merchantable area from card type A.
6. Message indicating whether Interior Fir is in wet belt or dry belt. (see Appendix 12)
 - If column 14 of card type B is coded 1, Fir is in the wet belt.
 - If column 14 of card type B is coded 2, Fir is in the dry belt.
7. Special compilation messages for:
 - a. Reduction compilation.
 - b. Stump cruise compilation.
 - c. Tree class combination - useless volumes are included or excluded, from column 15 of card type B (0 or blank - snags excluded, 1 - snags included).
 - d. Selective cut indicator - which trees to compile depends on column 12 of card type B (blank - include all trees, 'C' - include cut-indicated and non-indicated trees, 'L' - include leave-indicated trees).
 - e. Double sampling, if count plots are used.
8. Compiler program name and version.
9. Compile date and time.
10. Page number.

11.3 Detail Information

Variable Definitions used in this chapter.

DMP_c	=	Midpoint of Top Diameter Class c (see Appendix 7):
$DMP_1 - 5cm$		(Top diameter class 4.5 - 5.49)
$DMP_2 - 6cm$		(Top diameter class 5.5 - 6.49)
$DMP_3 - 7cm$		(Top diameter class 6.5 - 7.49)
$DMP_4 - 8cm$		(Top diameter class 7.5 - 8.49)
$DMP_5 - 9.25cm$		(Top diameter class 8.5 - 9.99)
If $c > 5$, then		$DMP_c = (c-5)*5 + 7.5 \text{ cm}$
$\%D_{s,c,r,i}$	=	Percent Decay of Gross volume for Species s, Top Diam. Class c, Risk Group r and Type i.
$\%D_{s,r,i}$	=	Percent Decay for Species s, Risk Group r and Type i. The Risk Group r may be a combination of two risk groups
$\%DT_{s,r,i}$	=	Percent Decay for species s, Risk Group r and Type i.
$\%LA_{s,r,i}$	=	Percent Large Logs in Species s, by Risk Group r in Type i.
$\%SM_{s,r,i}$	=	Percent Small Logs in Species s, by Risk Group r in Type i.
$\%ST_{s,r,i}$	=	Percent Stud Logs in Species s, by Risk Group r in Type i.
A_i	=	Area of Type i.
		
$D_{s,c,r,i}$	=	Decay volume for Species s, Top Diameter Class c, Risk Group r and Type i.
$FBM_{G,i}$	=	Foot Board Measure of Lodgepole Pine in category G within Type i.
$FBM_{s,c,r,i}$	=	Foot board measure for Species s, Top Diameter Class c, Risk Group r and Type i.
$FBM_{s,r,i}$	=	Total Foot Board Measure for Species s, Risk Group r and Type i. The Risk Group r, may be a combination of two risk

		groups.
$LRF_{s,c}$	=	LRF for Species s and Top Diameter Class c - see Appendix 7.
m_i	=	Number of measure plots in Type i.
$LRF_{PI,G,i}$	=	Lumber recovery factor for Lodgepole Pine in Category G within Type i.
$LRF_{PI,i}$	=	Average LRF for Lodgepole Pine within Type i.
$LRF_{s,r,i}$	=	LRF for Species s and Type i. The Risk Group r, may be a combination of several risk groups
		
$VG_{p,s,c,r,i}$	=	Gross volume for plot p for Species s, Top Diameter Class c, Risk Group r and Type i.
$VG_{s,c,r,i}$	=	Gross volume for Species s, Top Diameter Class c, Risk Group r and Type i.
$VGT_{s,r,i}$	=	Total gross volume for Species s, Risk Group r and Type i. The Risk Group r, may be a combination of two risk groups.
$V_{G,i}$	=	Net merchantable volume of Lodgepole Pine in Category G within Type i.
$V_{p,s,c,r,i}$	=	Net volume for plot p for Species s, Top Diameter Class c, Risk Group r and Type i.
$V_{s,c,r,i}$	=	Net volume for Species s, Top Diameter Class c and Risk Group r and Type i.
$VT_{s,r,i}$	=	Total net volume for Species s and Type i. The Risk Group r, may be a combination of two risk groups.
$VT_{s,r,i,la}$	=	Total net volume (large logs only) for Species s and Type i. The Risk Group r, may be a combination of two risk groups.
$VT_{s,r,i,sm}$	=	Total net volume (small logs only) for Species s and Type i. The Risk Group r, may be a combination of two risk groups.
$VT_{s,r,i,st}$	=	Total net volume (stud logs only) for Species s and Type i. The Risk Group r, may be a combination of two risk groups.
		
		

Report the following information by Risk Group and Top Diameter Class for the Species and Type.

11.3.1 Base Lumber Recovery Factor

The base lumber recovery factor (LRF) for the Species and Top Diameter Class is in Appendix 7 and is applied for all Risk Groups.

For interior appraisal cruises, Douglas Fir is broken down into wet or dry variants with separate LRFs (see Section 12.3.4 for details). Optionally, (“Not for Appraisal Purposes”), Douglas Fir may be broken down into quality class 1 or quality class 2 with separate LRF’s (see Section 12.3.4 for details).

11.3.2 Gross Merchantable Volume by Top Diameter Class

Gross volume per log is calculated as per Appendix 13.

Sum the gross volumes for logs in the same Species, Type, Risk Group and Top Diameter Class.

$$VG_{s,c,r,i} = \frac{\sum_{p=1}^{m_i} VG_{p,s,c,r,i}}{m_i} * A_i$$

Report to the nearest whole number.

11.3.3 Percent Decay by Top Diameter Class

Determine decay percent for individual trees as described in section 3.3.1 step 3. All logs in a tree will have the same decay percent applied to them. Multiply the decay percent by the gross volume of the log to get the decay volume of the log. Sum the decay volumes of all the logs in the same Species, Type, Risk Group and Top Diameter Class. Divide by the gross volume of all the logs in the same Species, Type, Risk Group and Top Diameter Class. Multiply by 100.

$$\%Ds_{c,r,i} = \frac{D_{s,c,r,i}}{VG_{s,c,r,i}} * 100$$

Report to one decimal place.

Example 11.1

11.5 Risk Group Combinations

The Risk groups are combined in the following groups: (Group 1), (Group 1 and 2), and (Group 2 and 3). LRF is also reported in a (Group 1, 2 and 3) combination.

11.5.1 LRF by Risk Group Combination

Sum the net volume and foot board measure of the Risk Groups that are included. Divide the summed foot board measure by the summed net volume.

$$LRF_{s,r,i} = \frac{\sum_{r=1}^3 FBM_{s,r,i}}{\sum_{r=1}^3 VT_{s,r,i}}$$

Report to nearest whole number.

Lodgepole Pine (PI):

LRF Adjustment factors for Lodgepole Pine will be applied to the Group 1, 2 and 3 LRF by Risk Group Combination.

PI is divided into several categories; green stems, green beetle attack, red beetle attack, grey beetle attack and dead potential stems.

Green stems are described as living stems with no Mountain Pine Beetle (MPB) damage codes associated with them. Green attack stems are those that are marked with insect code 1, red attack stems are those marked with insect code 2 and grey attack stems are those marked with insect code 3. Dead potential stems are dead potential trees with no MPB insect damage codes. Each category will be reported on a separate page.

Category	Tree Classes	Damage code	PI Adjustment Factor
Green	1, 2, 5, 8	No Mountain Pine beetle code	0
Green attack	1, 2, 5, 8	1	3
Red attack	1, 2, 5, 8	2	33
Grey Attack	3, 7, 9	3	83
Dead potential	3, 7, 9	No Mountain Pine beetle code	0

Cruise LRFs will be calculated separately for each category of PI. Reduction factors will then be applied separately to the Cruise LRFs calculated for the green beetle attack, red beetle attack, grey beetle attack and dead potential categories.

Total Lodgepole Pine average LRF will be reported as the weighted average, by net volume, of these categories after the adjustments have been applied. See Section 12.3.6.

Calculate the LRF of a category:

$$LRF_{PI,G,i} = \frac{FBM_{G,i}}{V_{G,i}}$$

Example 11.4

There are 3 categories of PI in a CP: green, red attack and grey attack.

Category	Net Volume	Foot Board Measure	LRF	MPB Reduction	MPB LRF
Green	361	70469	195	0	195
Red Attack	377	71716	190	33	157
Grey Attack	362	70677	195	83	112

Weight the LRFs in each category by net volume to get PI species LRF.

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{LRF}_{PI,i} &= \frac{361 \times 195 + 377 \times 157 + 362 \times 112}{361 + 377 + 362} \\ &= 155 \end{aligned}$$

Report to nearest whole number.

11.5.2 PI Adjustment

On Lodgepole Pine summaries a field headed “PI ADJUSTMENT” will contain the adjustment factor used for the specific category being reported.

The adjustment factors are:

Green	0
Green attack	3
Red attack	33
Grey attack	83
Dead Potential	0

11.5.3 Percent Decay by Risk Group Combination

Calculate the decay volume of individual risk groups by multiplying the percent decay of the risk group by the gross volume of the risk group as in 11.4.2. Sum the decay volumes of the risk groups in the combination as well as the gross volumes of the same risk groups. Divide the resulting decay volume by the resulting gross volume.

$$\%DT_{s,r,i} = \frac{\sum_{r=1}^2 \%D_{s,r,i}}{\sum_{r=1}^2 VGT_{s,r,i}}$$

Report to 1 decimal place.

11.5.4 Percent Stud Log by Risk Group Combination

A stud log has a top diameter less than 20 cm. The combinations of Risk Groups are (Risk Group 1), (Risk Group 1 and 2) and (Risk Group 2 and 3). Report the percent stud log for Fir, Balsam, Spruce, Lodgepole Pine, and Larch only.

Sum the stud log net volumes of the risk groups in the combination. Divide by the summed net volumes of the risk groups in the combination. Multiply by 100.

$$\%ST_{s,r,i} = \frac{VT_{s,r,st,i}}{VT_{s,r,i}} * 100$$

Report to nearest whole number.

11.5.5 Percent Small Log by Risk Group Combination

A small log has a top diameter less than 30 cm. The combinations of Risk Groups are (Risk Group 1), (Risk Group 1 and 2) and (Risk Group 2 and 3). Calculate in the same manner as the stud log percent but include all species.

$$\%SM_{s,r,i} = \frac{VT_{s,r,i,sm}}{VT_{s,r,i}} * 100$$

Report to nearest whole number.

11.5.6 Percent Large Log by Risk Group Combination

A large log has a top diameter 30 cm or greater. Therefore, percent small log and percent large log should sum to 100 percent. The combinations of Risk Groups are (Risk Group 1), (Risk Group 1 and 2) and (Risk Group 2 and 3). Calculate in the same manner as the stud log percent but include all species.

$$\%LA_{s,r,i} = \frac{VT_{s,r,i,la}}{VT_{s,r,i}} * 100$$

Report to nearest whole number.

11.6 Volume and Lumber Recovery report - Sample Listing

Report 008 - Required for Interior compilations.

FOREST REVENUE BRANCH - 2001.0											
NOT FOR APPRAISAL PURPOSES DUE TO NON-STANDARD UTILIZATION **** DOUBLE SAMPLING CRUISE ****											
NOTE - NET VOLUME (G-DWB) IN M3 IN 5. M LOGS 12.5 CM+ DBH											
INTERIOR FIR - WET BELT											
CEDAR											
LICENCE NUMBER CF7080											
CUTTING PERMIT 000											
VOLUME AND LUMBER RECOVERY FACTOR INFORMATION											
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Figure 11.1 Volume and Lumber Recovery Report - Sample Listing (Partial).

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A_{cp}	=	Area of Cutting Permit
A_i	=	Area of Type i
$A_{i,j}$	=	Area of Type i within Block j
$A_{i,j,u}$	=	Area of Treatment Unit u within Type i within Block j
$A_{i,u}$	=	Area of Treatment Unit u within Type i
A_j	=	Area of Block j
BAF_t	=	Basal area factor used to tally tree t (prism plots only)
BA_i	=	Basal area per hectare in Type i
BA_p	=	Basal area per hectare estimate for plot p
B_t	=	Biological volume for tree t (see Appendix 13)
BT_i	=	Total breakage volume in Type i
BV_i	=	Biological volume in Type i
BV_p	=	Biological volume in Plot p
CV_i	=	Coefficient of Variation for Type i (measured plots only)
$CV_{i,j}$	=	Coefficient of Variation for Type i within Block j (measured plots only)
CV_j	=	Coefficient of Variation for Block j.
CV_i	=	Coefficient of Variation for Type i (measured plots only).
CYF_s	=	Chip yield factor for species s
CY_i	=	Chip yield for Type i
$CY_{s,i}$	=	Chip yield for Species s in Type i
DBH_t	=	DBH from card type 2
DMP_c	=	Midpoint of Top Diameter Class c
$D_{p,i}$	=	Total decay volume in Type i from Plot p

$\bar{D}_i$	=	Average DBH of Type i
DSR_t	=	Double sampling ratio applied to tree t (prism plots only)
DT_i	=	Total decay volume in Type i
$FBM_{G,i}$	=	Foot Board Measure of Lodgepole Pine in category G within Type i
FBM_i	=	Foot Board Measure in Type i
FBM_l	=	Foot Board Measure for log l
HBV_i	=	Biological volume times total height in Type i
HBV_p	=	Biological volume times total height in Plot p
H_t	=	Total height of tree t from card type 2
I	=	Number of Types in Cutting Permit
I_j	=	Number of Types in Block j
LPT_i	=	Number of logs per tree for Type i
LRF_i	=	Lumber recovery factor for Type i
$LRF_{PL,G,i}$	=	Lumber recovery factor for Lodgepole Pine in Category G within Type i
$LRF_{s,c}$	=	Lumber recovery factor for Species s and Top Diameter Class c
$\overline{LRF}_{PL,i}$	=	Average LRF for Lodgepole Pine within Type i
		
m_i	=	Number of measure plots in Type i
$m_{i,j}$	=	Number of measure plots in Type i within Block j
$m_{i,j,u}$	=	Number of measure plots in Treatment Unit u within Type i within Block j
NL_i	=	Number of logs in Type i
NL_p	=	Number of logs per hectare estimate from Plot p
NL_t	=	Number of logs in tree t including short log if ≥ 2.5 m

NVL_i	=	Net merchantable volume per log for type i
n_p	=	Number of trees in Plot p
π	=	$\cong (3.14159265)$
$p_{i,j}$	=	proportional volume of Type i within Block j.
plotsize	=	Area of fixed area plots in hectares, to the nearest hundredth
$r_{i,j}$	=	Proportional area of Type i within Block j
R_t	=	Reduction for tree t
SEM_i	=	Standard error of the mean for Type i
$SEM_{i,j}$	=	Standard error of the mean for Type i within Block j
S_i	=	Stems per hectare for Type i
S_p	=	The stems per hectare estimate for Plot p
sp_i	=	Number of Species in type i
S_t	=	The stems per hectare estimate for tree t
t-value	=	Average line – total number of measured plots in all of the types occurring in the block minus the number of types in the block.
t-value	=	Block method – total number of measured plots in the block minus the number of types in block.
U_i	=	Number of Treatment Units in Type i
U_j	=	Number of Treatment Units in Block j
$VG_{i,j,u}$	=	Gross volume/ha of Treatment Unit u within Type i within Block j
$VG_{i,u}$	=	Gross volume per hectare for Treatment Unit u within Type i
$VG_{p,i}$	=	Gross volume per hectare estimate for Type i from plot p
$VG_{p,i,j}$	=	Gross volume/ha of Plot p within Type i within Block j
$VG_{p,i,j,u}$	=	Gross volume/ha of Plot p within Treatment Unit u within Type i within Block j
$VG_{t,i}$	=	Gross volume per tree in Type i

VGT_{cp}	=	Total gross volume in Cutting Permit
VGT_i	=	Total gross volume in Type i
$VGT_{i,j}$	=	Total gross volume in Type i within Block j
VGT_j	=	Total gross volume in Block j
$VGT_{j,u}$	=	Total gross volume in Treatment Unit u within Block j
$VGT_{G,i}$	=	Net merchantable volume of Lodgepole Pine in Category G within Type i
V_i	=	Net merchantable volume per hectare in Type i
V_j	=	Volume per hectare of Block j
V_l	=	Net merchantable volume of log l
$V_{m,i}$	=	Volume per hectare of Type i from measure plots only, not corrected for double sampling.
VST_i	=	Total stud log volume for Type i
VT_i	=	Total net merchantable volume of Type i
$VT_{i,g}$	=	Total grade g volume for Type i
VTI_j	=	Total immature net volume for Block j
$VTI_{j,u}$	=	Total immature net volume for Treatment Unit u in Block j
VT_j	=	Total net volume for Block j
$VT_{j,u}$	=	Total net volume for Treatment Unit u in Block j
$VT_{s,i}$	=	Total net volume for Species s in Type i
$VT_{s,la,i}$	=	Total net volume of large logs for Species s in Type i
$VT_{s,sm,i}$	=	Total net volume of small logs for Species s in Type i
$VT_{t,i}$	=	Net merchantable volume per tree in Type i
WH_i	=	Average weighted total height for Type i
$W_{p,i}$	=	Total waste volume in Type i from Plot p
WT_i	=	Total waste volume in Type i

12.2.1 Gross Merchantable Volume

The gross merchantable volume is obtained by multiplying the gross merchantable volume per hectare by the number of hectares in the report level. The gross merchantable volume per hectare is calculated as in section 3.5 with the double sampling ratio applied and using post-reduction volumes, if applicable. When compiling a reduction, pre and post reduction reports are required.

Timber Type

Multiply the average gross volume per hectare from the plots within the Type by the area of the Type. Type parameters are always calculated using the Average Line method.

$$VGT_i = \frac{\sum_{p=1}^{m_i} VG_{p,i}}{m_i} * A_i$$

Report to nearest whole number.

Example 12.1

Type 1 is 5 Ha.

Type 2 is 7.5 Ha.

Block 1 is 5 Ha, 2.5 Ha of Type 1 and 2.5 Ha of Type 2.

Block 2 is 7.5 Ha, 2.5 Ha of Type 1 and 5 Ha of Type 2.

Treatment Unit 1 is 10 Ha, 5 Ha in Type 1 and 5 Ha in Type 2.

Treatment Unit 2 is 2.5 Ha in Type 2.

Plot	Type	Block	Volume/ha estimate	Treatment Unit
1	1	1	148.12	1
2	1	1	131.83	1
3	1	2	107.37	1
4	2	1	108.73	1
5	2	2	122.17	2
6	2	2	152.16	1

$$VGT_1 = \frac{148.12 + 131.83 + 107.37}{3} * 5 = 646 \text{ m}^3$$

12.3 Lumber Information – Interior Only

The lumber  information is also contained in chapter 11 – Volume and Lumber Recovery Reports.

12.3.1 Percent Net Merch - Stud Logs

A stud log has a top diameter less than 20.0 cm. Calculate the total net merchantable stud log volume for the reporting levels the same way as for the total net merchantable volume. Divide the Stud log volume by the total net merchantable volume. Report the percent stud log for Fir, Balsam, Spruce, Lodgepole Pine and Larch only.

Timber Type

$$\%ST_i = \frac{VST_i}{VT_i} * 100$$

Report to nearest whole number.

12.3.2 Percent Net Merch - Small Logs

A small log has a top diameter less than 30.0 cm. Calculate the percent net merchantable small logs using the same method as for the stud logs but include all species.

Report to nearest whole number.

12.3.3 Percent Net Merch - Large Logs

A large log has a top diameter greater than 29.9 cm. Calculate the percent net merchantable large logs using the same method as for the stud logs but include all species.

Report to nearest whole number.



12.3.4 Average LRF - All Logs (bd ft/m³)

See Chapter 11 for more information on LRF and FBM.

Timber Type

$$FBM_I = \sum_{i=1}^{NL_i} FBM_i$$

$$LRF_I = \frac{FBM_i}{VT_i}$$

Lodgepole Pine (Pl):

Pl is divided into several categories; green stems, green beetle attack, red beetle attack, grey beetle attack and dead potential stems. Green stems are described as living stems with no Mountain Pine Beetle (MPB) damage codes associated with them. Green attack stems are those that are marked with insect code 1, red attack stems are those marked with insect code 2 and grey attack stems are those marked with insect code 3. Dead potential stems are dead potential trees with no MPB insect damage codes.

Cruise LRFs will be calculated separately for each category. Pl reduction factors will be then applied to Cruise LRFs calculated for the green beetle attack, red beetle attack, grey beetle attack and dead potential categories. See section 11.5.1.

Lodgepole Pine average LRF will be reported as the weighted average, by net volume, of these categories.

Timber Type

Calculate the average Lodgepole Pine LRF by weighting the individual category LRFs by net volume.

$$\overline{LRF}_{Pl,i} = \frac{\sum_{G=1}^{G_{Pl,i}} LRF_{Pl,G,i} * V_{G,i}}{V_{G,i}}$$

Example 12.12

There are 3 categories of PI in a CP: green, red attack and grey attack.

Category	Net Volume	Foot Board Measure	LRF	MPB Reduction	MPB LRF
Green	361	70469	195	0	195
Red Attack	377	71716	190	33	157
Grey Attack	362	70677	195	83	112

Weight the LRFs in each category by net volume to get PI species LRF.

$$\overline{LRF}_{PI,i} = \frac{361 \times 195 + 377 \times 157 + 362 \times 112}{361 + 377 + 362}$$

$$= 155$$

Report to nearest whole number.

12.4 Statistical Summary

The statistical summary is reported at the Type, Block and Cutting Permit levels.

For the Type and Block levels, only the all-Species statistics need to be reported. For the Cutting Permit summary, the individual Species as well as the all-Species statistics are reported.

The Type and Cutting Permit calculations are shown in Section 8.4 except for the Cutting Permit number of plots per hectare (See 12.4.4) and Cutting Permit number of trees per plot (See 12.4.5). The rest of this section deals only with Block level reporting.

12.4.1 Number of Measured Plots Used

Average line method:

$$\# \text{ measure plots} = \sum_{i=1}^{I_j} m_i$$

Block method:

$$\# \text{ measure plots} = \sum_{i=1}^{I_j} m_{i,j}$$

12.4.2 Type of Plots

Report either 'Fixed' or 'Prism'. If both fixed area and prism plots are used in the Block, report 'Mixed'.

12.4.3 Number of Measured Potential Trees

A tree tallied in a border plot will count as two trees. Do not apply a reduction or a double sampling ratio.

Average Line Method:

Report the total number of potential trees (exclude tree class 4 and 6) tallied in the Types that occur in the Block.

Block method:

Report the total number of potential trees (exclude tree class 4 and 6) tallied in the Block.

Report to nearest whole number.

Harvesting Method Summary -

Overview

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The Harvest Method summary reports summarize volume and grade data at the Harvest Method and All Method levels.

Approved Harvest Methods:

CC	- Cable Clear Cut
CS	- Cable Selective Cut
HC	- Helicopter Clear Cut
HS	- Helicopter Selective Cut
HL	- Helicopter Land
HW	- Helicopter Water
HF	- Helicopter Single Stem
LC	- Skyline Clear Cut
LS	- Skyline Selective Cut
HO	- Horse
SC	- Ground Skidding Clear Cut
SS	- Ground Skidding Selective Cut
SP	- Specified Operation

The All Method Summary always uses the Average Line method of calculation similar to the Cutting Permit.

The parameters are reported by species, coniferous and all species total, **except LRF values which need to be reported at the species level only**. Cottonwood, Alder, Maple, Birch and Aspen are deciduous species and would not be included in the coniferous total.

Do not include Western Yew.

There are no additional damage reports for the Harvest Method Summaries. Instead there are specific damage parameters included in the reports. Trees with multiple damage codes contribute to the net volume percent for all applicable damage parameters. See Sections 13.2.12 through 13.2.15. Net volume deducted from a tree because of damage, to be used in calculating species net volume, will be calculated using the most severe damage type, as outlined in Section 4.2.

List of Reports

(015A) - Harvesting Method and All Method

13.3 Lumber Information - Interior Only

13.3.1 Percent Stud Log Volume - Net

A stud log has a top diameter less than 20.0 cm. Calculate the total merchantable stud log volume for the reporting levels the same way as for the total merchantable volume. Divide the Stud log volume by the total net volume of the reporting level. Calculate the percent stud log for Fir, Balsam, Spruce, Lodgepole Pine and Larch species only.

Harvest Method

$$\%ST_h = \frac{VST_h}{VT_h} * 100$$

Report to nearest whole number.

All Method

Sum the stud log net volumes from the Types within the Cutting Permit. Divide by the total net volume of the Cutting permit. Multiply by 100.

$$\%ST_{am} = \frac{VST_{am}}{VT_{am}} * 100$$

Report to nearest whole number.

13.3.2 Percent Net Merch – Small Logs

A small log has a top diameter less than 30.0 cm. Calculate the percent net merchantable small logs using the same method as for the stud logs but include all species.

Report to nearest whole number.

13.3.3 Percent Net Merch – Large Logs

A large log has a top diameter greater than 29.9 cm. Calculate the percent net merchantable large logs the using the same method as for the stud logs but include all species.

Report to nearest whole number.



13.3.4 Average LRF – All Logs

See Chapter 11 for more information on LRF and FBM.

Report to nearest whole number.

Appendix 6 Regions and District Numbers

Region	Number	Code	District Name	Number	FTAS Code
Coast	1	RCO	Chilliwack	01	DCK
			Squamish	02	DSQ
			Sunshine Coast	03	DSC
			South Island	04	DDU
			Campbell River	05	DCR
			North Island-Central Coast (Port McNeill, Mid-Coast)	06	DIC
			Queen Charlotte	07	DQC
			North Coast	08	DNC
Southern Interior	2	RSI	Headwaters (Clearwater, Robson Valley)	01	DHW
			Kamloops	02	DKA
			Okanagan Shuswap (Vernon, Penticton, Salmon Arm)	03	DOS
			Cascades (Merritt, Lillooet)	04	DCS
			Chilcotin	05	DCH
			Central Cariboo (Williams Lake, Horsefly)	06	DCC
			Quesnel	07	DQU
			100 Mile House	08	DMH
			Arrow Boundary (Arrow, Boundary)	09	DAB
			Columbia	10	DCO
			Rocky Mountain (Cranbrook, Invermere)	11	DRM
			Kootenay Lake	12	DKL
Northern Interior	3	RNI	Prince George	01	DPG
			Vanderhoof	02	DVA
			Fort St James	03	DJA
			MacKenzie	04	DMK
			Peace (Dawson Creek, Fort St. John)	05	DPC
			Fort Nelson	06	DFN
			Skeena Stikine (Bulkley, Cassiar, Kispiox)	07	DSS
			Nadina (Lakes, Morice)	08	DND
			Kalum	09	DKM

Re-organization has resulted in the amalgamation of several districts. District names not in brackets replace names in brackets where applicable.

Appendix 7 Lumber Recovery Factors

The following table lists the lumber recovery factors in board feet per cubic meter.



Log Top Dia.	F-db	F-wb	F-qc1	F-qc2	C	H	B	S	YC
4.5 - 5.49	91	91	100	91	91	91	91	91	91
5.5 - 6.49	102	103	109	100	97	102	103	103	102
6.5 - 7.49	111	113	118	109	103	111	113	113	111
7.5 - 8.49	120	123	128	119	108	120	123	123	120
8.5 - 9.99	129	134	139	130	115	129	134	134	129
10.0 - 14.9	151	158	170	160	132	151	158	158	151
15.0 - 19.9	172	185	217	206	156	172	185	185	172
20.0 - 24.9	187	202	246	234	177	187	202	202	187
25.0 - 29.9	199	217	266	251	197	199	217	217	199
30.0 - 34.9	210	226	279	262	215	210	226	226	210
35.0 - 39.9	217	234	287	270	227	217	234	234	217
40.0 - 44.9	222	240	292	275	235	222	240	240	222
45.0 - 49.9	228	246	297	279	238	228	246	246	228
50.0 - 54.9	233	252	299	281	239	233	252	252	233
55.0 - 59.9	237	258	302	282	239	237	258	258	237
60.0 - 64.9	240	263	302	282	237	240	263	263	240
65.0 - 69.9	241	266	303	281	233	241	266	266	241
70.0 - 74.9	240	267	302	280	228	240	267	267	240
75.0 - 79.9	237	265	302	279	223	237	265	265	237
80.0 - 84.9	234	263	301	277	217	234	263	263	234
85.0 - 89.9	231	261	298	275	210	231	261	261	231
90.0 - 94.9	227	259	297	273	201	227	259	259	227
95.0 - 99.9	224	257	295	272	193	224	257	257	224
100.0 +	221	254	295	269	184	221	254	254	221

Figure A.7a Lumber Recovery Factors.

All Balsam logs in trees with DWB summing 48% or over in the interior will have a LRF of zero. See Appendix A10.2 for information concerning dead white pine LRF. See Appendix A10.1 for information concerning hemlock LRF.

Log Top Dia.	Pw	Pl	Py	L	Ac	D	Mb	E	At	Pa
4.5 - 5.49	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
5.5 - 6.49	102	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
6.5 - 7.49	111	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
7.5 - 8.49	120	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
8.5 - 9.99	129	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134
10.0 - 14.9	151	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158
15.0 - 19.9	172	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185
20.0 - 24.9	187	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202
25.0 - 29.9	199	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217
30.0 - 34.9	210	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226
35.0 - 39.9	217	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	234
40.0 - 44.9	222	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
45.0 - 49.9	228	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246
50.0 - 54.9	233	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	252
55.0 - 59.9	237	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258
60.0 - 64.9	240	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263
65.0 - 69.9	241	266	266	266	266	266	266	266	266	266
70.0 - 74.9	240	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267
75.0 - 79.9	237	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265
80.0 - 84.9	234	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263
85.0 - 89.9	231	261	261	261	261	261	261	261	261	261
90.0 - 94.9	227	259	259	259	259	259	259	259	259	259
95.0 - 99.9	224	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257
100.0 +	221	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254

Figure A.7b Lumber Recovery Factors.

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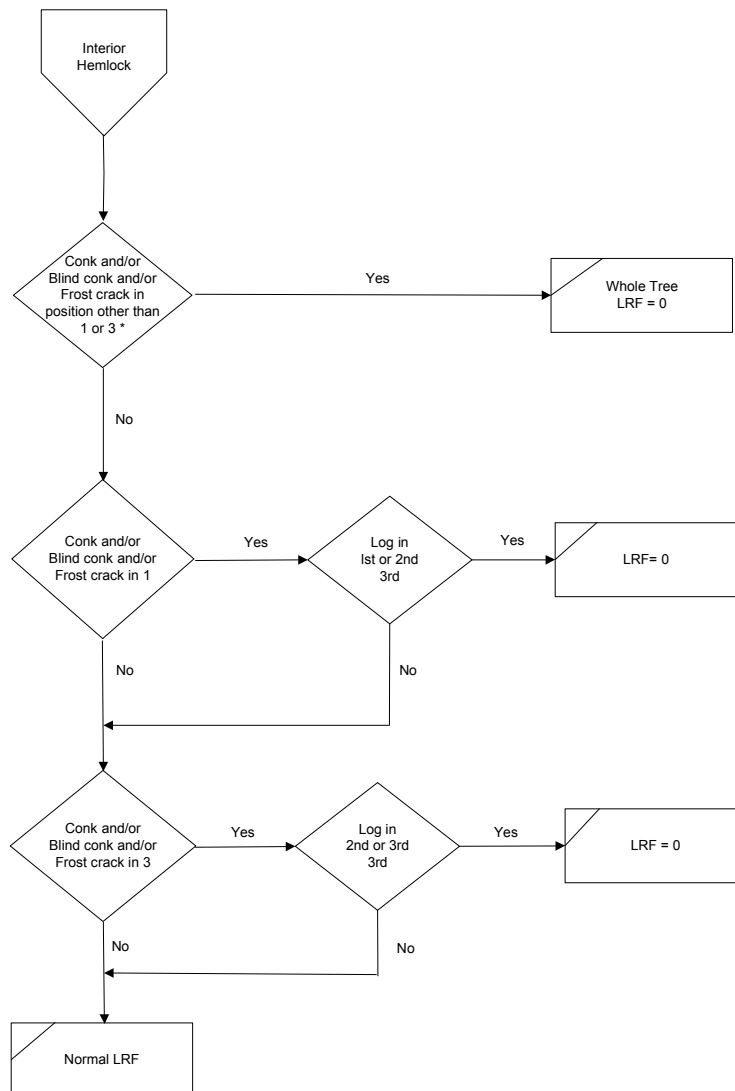
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Appendix 10 Interior LRF Algorithms



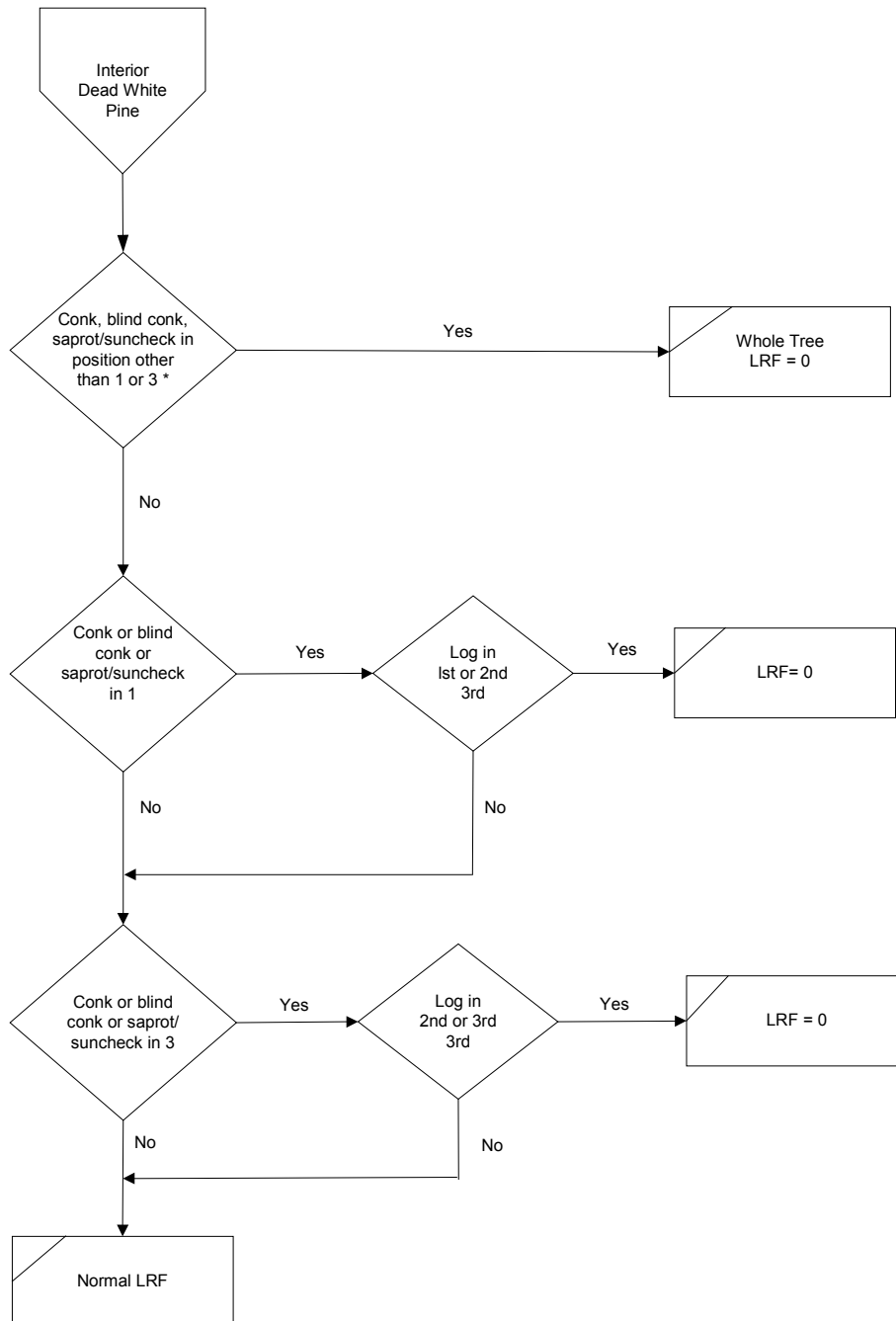
A10.1 Interior Hemlock

The use of Appendix A10.1 is mandatory for Interior Hemlock.



Pathological codes are required for tree classes 3, 7 and 9 for Hemlock in the Interior.

* Any combination of 1 and 3, of the pathological indicators in question, in the first decision box indicates a yes answer.

A10.2 Dead Potential White Pine

Pathological codes are required for White Pine tree classes 3, 7 and 9 in the Interior.

* Any combination of 1 and 3, of the pathological indicators in question, in the first decision box indicates a yes answer.

A10.4 Allocation of Path in Thirds

1. See table below for allocation of path in thirds to the log.
2. Spiral grain is collected as per the *Cruising Manual* (at 5 m).
3. Sap rot checks are collected by thirds and recorded in root rot column.

No. of Logs	Path Location						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	2	1	2	1,2	1,2
3	1	2	3	1,2	2,3	1,3	1,2,3
4	1	2,3	4	1,2,3	2,3,4	1,4	1 to 4
5	1,2	3	4,5	1,2,3	3,4,5	1,2,4,5	1 to 5
6	1,2	3,4	5,6	1 to 4	3 to 6	1,2,5,6	1 to 6
7	1,2	3,4,5	6,7	1 to 5	3 to 7	1,2,6,7	1 to 7
8	1,2,3	4,5	6,7,8	1 to 5	4 to 8	1-3,6-8	1 to 8
9	1,2,3	4,5,6	7,8,9	1 to 6	4 to 9	1-3,7-9	1 to 9
10	1,2,3	4 to 7	8 to 10	1 to 7	4 to 10	1-3,8-10	1 to 10
11	1 to 4	5 to 7	8 to 11	1 to 7	5 to 11	1-4,8-11	1 to 11
12	1 to 4	5 to 8	9 to 12	1 to 8	5 to 12	1-4,9-12	1 to 12
13	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 13	1 to 9	5 to 13	1-4,10-13	1 to 13
14	1 to 5	6 to 9	10 to 14	1 to 9	6 to 14	1-5,10-14	1 to 14
15	1 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 15	1 to 10	6 to 15	1-5,11-15	1 to 15

Appendix 11 Student's "T" Table

This appendix shows the t-values used to calculate the 95 percent confidence interval for the given degree of freedom.

Degrees of Freedom	t-value
1	12.706
2	4.303
3	3.182
4	2.776
5	2.571
6	2.447
7	2.365
8	2.306
9	2.262
10	2.228
11	2.201
12	2.179
13	2.160
14	2.145
15	2.131
16	2.120
17	2.110
18	2.101
19	2.093
20	2.086
21	2.080
22	2.074
23	2.069
24	2.064
25	2.060
26	2.056
27	2.052
28	2.048
29	2.045
30	2.042
31-67	2.000
68-112	1.980
113+	1.960

Appendix 12 Wet and Dry Belt Douglas Fir BEC Zones

WET AND DRY BELT DOUGLAS FIR ZONES

	Biogeoclimatic Zone	Biogeoclimatic Subzone and Variant
Wet Belt Code = 1	ICH (Interior Cedar Hemlock)	dw, dk, mw, mm, mk, mc, wk, vk, vc
	SBS (Sub-Boreal Spruce)	dh, dw, dk, mh, mw, mm, mk, mc, wk, vk
	IDF (Interior Douglas Fir)	mw, ww
	ESSF (Englemann Spruce - Subalpine Fir)	dc, dk, dv, mw, mv, mm, mk, mc, wv, wm, wk, wc, vc, vv
	SBPS (Sub-Boreal Pine - Spruce)	mk, dc, mc
Dry Belt Code = 2	ICH (Interior Cedar Hemlock)	xw
	IDF (Interior Douglas Fir)	undifferentiated, dk1, dk2, dm2, xh, xw, xm, dm
	ESSF (Englemann Spruce - Subalpine Fir)	xc
	MS (Montane Spruce)	xk, dc, dk, dm, xv
	SBPS (Sub-Boreal Pine - Spruce)	xc
	PP (Ponderosa Pine)	xh, dh

If subzones are missing from the above listing, the general rule to apply is: very dry and dry subzones are Dry Belt; and moist, wet and very wet are Wet Belt.

Appendix 13 Volume Calculation

This appendix will demonstrate how to calculate the volume for a tree using Kozak's taper equation, and will provide the associated regression coefficients and inflexion points. The volume is calculated for three sections of the tree. Section 1 is the stump, section two is the merchantable volume, and section 3 is the top of the tree. Hence, by applying these steps, both the total volume and the merchantable volume are calculated.

The merchantable portion of the tree is between the stump height and the height where the merchantability required top diameter is achieved. This portion is divided into logs based on the utilization log length in the Map Area Statement.

The last merchantable log is generally shorter than the other logs. If the last log is less than 2.5 m, then add its length and volume to next to last log.

There are two equations that must be used in order to determine the volume of the tree. The first is the taper equation, used to determine the diameter inside bark at a specified height above the ground. The second equation calculates the volume of a log given an upper and lower height above the ground, with associated diameters.

Taper Equation

$$d_i = a_1 D^{a_2} a_3^D X^{\exp}$$

Where:

d_i	=	diameter inside bark in cm. at height h_i from the ground
$\exp$	=	$a_4 z^2 + a_5 \ln(z + 0.001) + a_6 \sqrt{z} + a_7(D/H) + a_8 e^z$
D	=	diameter at breast height in cm
X	=	$(1 - \sqrt{h_i/H}) / (1 - \sqrt{p})$
H	=	total height of tree in meters
h_i	=	height from ground in meters
z	=	h_i/H
p	=	inflection point, see the end of this Appendix
$a_1 \dots a_8$	=	regression coefficients, see the end of this Appendix
$\ln$	=	natural logarithm
e	=	2.718281828

Volume calculation

For logs ≤ 5 m:

$$V = C * L_1 [D_1/2 + 2D_2 + D_3 + 2D_4 + D_5/2]$$

For logs > 5 m:

$$V = C * L_2 [D_1/2 + 2D_2 + D_3 + 2D_4 + D_5 + 2D_6 + D_7/2]$$

Where:

V	=	volume of log in m ³
C	=	0.00005236
L ₁	=	log length / 4
L ₂	=	log length / 6
d ₁	=	diameter inside bark at a given height from ground calculated using the Taper Equation
D ₁	=	d ₁ ²

To determine the height intervals for log volume calculation, use the following method:

Set the 1st height as the butt end of the log and the last height as the top end of the log. Assign the other heights at equal intervals between the butt and top of the log.

Example

For a 5 m log whose butt starts at 0.3 m and top is 5.3 m up the tree:

Interval	Height	Diameter
1	0.30 m	d ₁
2	1.55 m	d ₂
3	2.80 m	d ₃
4	4.05 m	d ₄
5	5.30 m	d ₅

For a 10 m log whose butt is 0.3 m and top is 10.3 m:

Interval	Height	Diameter
1	0.30 m	d_1
2	1.97 m	d_2
3	3.63 m	d_3
4	5.30 m	d_4
5	6.97 m	d_5
6	8.63 m	d_6
7	10.30 m	d_7

Substitute each of the heights into the taper equation to yield a corresponding diameter, d_i , then substitute these diameters into the appropriate volume equation to yield the volume of the log.

Steps for Calculating the Volume of a Tree

An example of the volume calculations for a single tree is given. The tree parameters are:

Species:	Cypress
DBH:	110.0 cm
Total height:	41.0 m
F.I.Z.	C
Stump height:	30 cm
Top diameter:	15.0 cm
Log length:	10 m

Step 1 Look up the appropriate regression coefficients, a_1 , a_2 , a_8 and the inflection point, p . These parameters are dependent on species and Forest Inventory Zone. They are provided in the tables in the back of this Appendix.

Example for Cypress in F.I.Z C:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= 0.30 \\
 a_1 &= 0.928138 \\
 a_2 &= 0.945293 \\
 a_3 &= 0.999206 \\
 a_4 &= 0.301423 \\
 a_5 &= -0.040792 \\
 a_6 &= -1.235630 \\
 a_7 &= 0.030743 \\
 a_8 &= 0.672879
 \end{aligned}$$

Step 2 Determine the biological and gross merchantable volume.

- 2.1 Calculate the diameter inside bark at stump height using the Taper equation. Substitute the stump height for h_i . [If the resultant diameter is less than the specified top diameter, return 0 volume.]

Example A13.1

Solve the taper equation using 0.3 m as h_i (only 8 decimal places are shown).

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= (1 - \sqrt{0.3/41.0}) / (1 - \sqrt{0.3}) \\
 &= (0.914460107...) / (0.452277442...) \\
 &= 2.021900767...
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Exp} &= a_4 z^2 + a_5 \ln(z + 0.001) + a_6 \sqrt{z} + a_7 (D/H) + a_8 e^z \\
 &= 0.301423(0.30 / 41.0)^2 - 0.040792 \ln((0.30 / 41.0) + 0.001) \\
 &\quad - 1.235630 \sqrt{0.3 / 41} + 0.030743(110.0 / 41.0) \\
 &\quad + 0.672879(2.718281828)^{0.30/41.0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.854665$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{30} &= (0.928138(110.0)^{0.945293})(0.999206)^{110.0}(2.02190)^{0.854665} \\ &= 131.604 \end{aligned}$$

- 2.2 Calculate the diameter inside bark at stump height using the Taper equation. Substitute the stump height for h_i . [If the resultant diameter is less than the specified top diameter, return 0 volume.]

Example:

Using the Taper equation for height 36.1405 m, the calculated diameter is 14.99368 cm, which is within the allowable range for merchantable height.

- 2.3 Calculate the number of merchantable logs.

$$\# \text{ of logs} = \frac{\text{merchantable height} - \text{stump height}}{\text{log length}} + 1$$

Truncate the trailing decimal points.

Example:

$$\# \text{ of logs} = \frac{(36.14 - 0.30)}{10.0} + 1$$

$$= 3.58 + 1$$

$$= 3 + 1$$

$$= 4$$

- 2.4 Calculate the length of the last log.

Last log = merch. Height – (# of logs – 1) * log length – stump height

Generally speaking the last log will be shorter than the other logs.

Example:

$$\text{Last log} = 36.14 - (4 - 1) * 10.0 - 0.30$$

$$= 6.14 - 0.30$$

$$= 5.84 \text{ m}$$

If the last log is less than 2.5 m, then append it to the next to last log.

- 2.5 Calculate the top diameter of each merchantable log using the Taper equation and then, calculate the volume of the log using the appropriate volume equation, based on the length of the log.

Example:

Consider a tree with four merchantable logs, with the following top heights and top diameters.

Log #	Top Height	Top Diameter (Taper Equation)
1	10.3000 m	75.25 cm
2	20.3000 m	60.58 cm
3	30.3000 m	35.58 cm
4	36.1400 m	15.00 cm

For the 1st log, if the stump height is less than 30 cm, then use the volume of a cylinder formula to calculate the volume of the merchantable portion below 30 cm. Use the Taper equation and corresponding volume formula for the portion of the log above 30 cm. The total length of the 1st log would be the merchantability required length based on the Map Area Statement, with the butt end of the log starting at the specified stump height.

Example:

Calculate the below 30 cm portion using:

$$C * d_{30}^2 * (0.30 - \text{stump height})$$

Where $C = 0.00007854$

d_{30} = diameter at 30 cm

Volume of a Single Log:

Use the Taper equation to determine the 7 diameters for log # 1:

Position	h_i	d_i - taper equation	$D_i = d_i^2$
1	0.3000 m	131.60 cm	17318.56
2	1.9666 m	102.70 cm	10547.29
3	3.6333 m	92.18 cm	8497.15
4	5.3000 m	85.85 cm	7370.22
5	6.9666 m	81.42 cm	6629.22
6	8.6333 m	78.04 cm	6090.24
7	10.300 m	75.25 cm	5662.56

Volume of Log # 1:

$$V_1 = C * L_2 [D_1/2 + 2D_2 + D_3 + 2D_4 + D_5 + 2D_6 + D_7/2] = 0.00005236 * (10/6) * 74632.65 = 6.513 \text{ m}^3$$

The other 3 merchantable logs volumes are 3.659 m^3 , 1.957 m^3 and 0.313 m^3 respectively.

Step 3 Calculate the stump volume.

If the stump height ≤ 30 cm, then:

$$\frac{\text{Stump volume}}{\text{(30cm \& below)}} = C * d_{30}^2 * (\text{stump height})$$

Where $C = 0.00007854$

d_{30} = diameter at 30 cm

Example A13.2

$$\text{Stump volume} = (0.00007854) * (0.30) * (131.60)^2 = 0.408 \text{ m}^3$$

If the stump height is greater than 30 cm, then calculate the stump volume below 30 cm as shown above. Then, apply the appropriate log volume equation using the lower bound parameters (30 cm, d_{30}) and the upper bound parameters (stump height, diameter at stump height).

Step 4 Calculate the top volume.

Depending on the length of the log, apply the appropriate log volume equation using the lower bound parameters of (merch. height and top diameter) and the upper bound parameters of (total height and 0.0).

Example:

The log length is $41.0 - 36.14 = 4.86$ m, so the volume equation for logs less than 5 m would be used.

5 diameters for top:

Position	h_i	d_i - taper equation	$D_i = d_i^2$
1	36.1405 m	15.00 cm	225.00
2	37.3553 m	10.74 cm	115.35
3	38.5702 m	6.71 cm	45.02
4	39.7850 m	3.07 cm	9.42
5	41.0000 m	0.00 cm	0.00

$$V_{\text{top}} = C * L_1 [D_1/2 + 2D_2 + D_3 + 2D_4 + D_5/2] = 0.00005236 * (4.8595/4) * 407.06 = 0.026 \text{ m}^3$$

Inflection Points

p

Species	F.I.Z. A, B & C	F.I.Z. D - J	F.I.Z. K & L
F	0.25	0.25	0.25
C	0.25	0.30	0.30
H	0.20	0.25	0.25
B	0.25	0.30	0.30
S	0.25	0.30	0.30
Y	0.30	0.30	0.30
PW	0.25	0.25	0.25
PL	0.25	0.25	0.25
PY	0.25	0.25	0.25
L	0.30	0.30	0.30
AC	0.25	0.25	0.25
D	0.30	0.30	0.30
MB	0.25	0.25	0.25
E	0.25	0.25	0.25
AT	0.20	0.20	0.20
PA	0.25	0.25	0.25

Regression Coefficients a_1

Species	F.I.Z. A, B & C	F.I.Z. D - J	F.I.Z. K & L
F	1.012675	0.920840	0.920840
C	1.218296	1.033575	1.033575
H	0.830874	0.752027	0.752027
B	0.988964	1.008741	0.764353
S	0.924126	0.897311	0.897595
Y	0.928138	0.928138	0.928138
PW	0.868943	0.984019	0.984019
PL	0.774601	0.774601	0.793793
PY	0.856592	0.856592	0.856592
L	0.746827	0.746827	1.164819
AC	0.802839	0.802839	0.852579
D	0.718188	0.718188	0.718188
MB	0.802839	0.802839	0.852579
E	0.648830	0.648830	0.633306
AT	0.855966	0.855966	0.891641
PA	1.078961	1.078961	1.078961

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Species	F.I.Z. A, B & C	F.I.Z. D - J	F.I.Z. K & L
F	0.899136	0.923867	0.923867
C	0.855983	0.896971	0.896971
H	1.005210	1.028970	1.028970
B	0.951803	0.916357	1.053220
S	0.950707	0.957090	0.957499
Y	0.945293	0.945293	0.945293
PW	0.976312	0.941322	0.941322
PL	1.040320	1.040320	1.049320
PY	0.936402	0.936402	0.936402
L	1.003900	1.003900	0.831995
AC	0.993776	0.993776	0.952969
D	1.052190	1.052190	1.052190
MB	0.993776	0.993776	0.952969
E	1.121390	1.121390	1.110510
AT	0.987014	0.987014	0.957835
PA	0.894083	0.894083	0.894083

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Species	F.I.Z. A, B & C	F.I.Z. D - J	F.I.Z. K & L
F	1.000123	1.000568	1.000568
C	0.999921	0.999079	0.999079
H	0.999142	0.998660	0.998660
B	0.999789	1.001159	0.994711
S	0.999518	0.999370	0.998952
Y	0.999206	0.999206	0.999206
PW	0.999773	0.999700	0.999700
PL	0.996984	0.996984	0.995709
PY	1.002104	1.002104	1.002104
L	0.997233	0.997233	1.003909
AC	0.998974	0.998974	1.000477
D	0.997551	0.997551	0.997551
MB	0.998974	0.998974	1.000477
E	0.992077	0.992077	0.994733
AT	0.999828	0.999828	1.001450
PA	1.001749	1.001749	1.001749

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Species	F.I.Z. A, B & C	F.I.Z. D - J	F.I.Z. K & L
F	0.968978	1.095560	1.095560
C	2.037620	1.598260	1.598260
H	1.770670	1.174800	1.174800
B	2.336270	1.415990	1.381630
S	1.750510	1.532270	1.110150
Y	0.301423	0.301423	0.301423
PW	1.676930	1.571030	1.571030
PL	0.745750	0.745750	0.583403
PY	0.566217	0.566217	0.566217
L	0.747048	0.747048	1.880250
AC	0.706093	0.706093	0.731911
D	0.599235	0.599235	0.599235
MB	0.706093	0.706093	0.731911
E	0.865974	0.865974	1.021680
AT	0.424473	0.424473	0.695143
PA	1.377540	1.377540	1.377540

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Species	F.I.Z. A, B & C	F.I.Z. D - J	F.I.Z. K & L
F	-0.190913	-0.202191	-0.202191
C	-0.486492	-0.411541	-0.411541
H	-0.329190	-0.263576	-0.263576
B	-0.502311	-0.325671	-0.306534
S	-0.408021	-0.364679	-0.281544
Y	-0.040792	-0.040792	-0.040792
PW	-0.372195	-0.369344	-0.369344
PL	-0.130177	-0.130177	-0.077654
PY	-0.087141	-0.087141	-0.087141
L	-0.133729	-0.133729	-0.401856
AC	-0.096789	-0.096789	-0.084192
D	-0.033036	-0.033036	-0.033036
MB	-0.096789	-0.096789	-0.084192
E	-0.106757	-0.106757	-0.141481
AT	-0.037553	-0.037553	-0.039652
PA	-0.286807	-0.286807	-0.286807

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Species	F.I.Z. A, B & C	F.I.Z. D - J	F.I.Z. K & L
F	0.825961	0.967329	0.967329
C	2.632080	2.402420	2.402420
H	2.185610	2.233330	2.233330
B	4.154490	2.793270	2.637080
S	2.659000	2.741210	2.125100
Y	-1.235630	-1.235630	-1.235630
PW	2.567510	2.703200	2.703200
PL	0.558818	0.558818	-0.036267
PY	-0.063450	-0.063450	-0.063450
L	0.397110	0.397110	3.082780
AC	0.312724	0.312724	0.196339
D	-0.261339	-0.261339	-0.261339
MB	0.312724	0.312724	0.196339
E	0.257139	0.257139	0.641499
AT	-0.517540	-0.517540	-0.603404
PA	1.038780	1.038780	1.038780

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Species	F.I.Z. A, B & C	F.I.Z. D - J	F.I.Z. K & L
F	0.048766	0.081696	0.081696
C	0.109094	0.094283	0.094283
H	0.105050	0.045184	0.045184
B	0.086560	0.108427	0.163996
S	0.092651	0.117756	0.148340
Y	0.030743	0.030743	0.030743
PW	0.071928	0.049628	0.049628
PL	0.198687	0.198687	0.142531
PY	0.071720	0.071720	0.071720
L	0.078345	0.078345	0.276300
AC	0.119634	0.119634	0.148285
D	0.215536	0.215536	0.215536
MB	0.119634	0.119634	0.148285
E	0.254574	0.254574	0.258921
AT	0.102211	0.102211	0.193706
PA	0.072537	0.072537	0.072537

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Species	F.I.Z. A, B & C	F.I.Z. D - J	F.I.Z. K & L
F	-0.426214	-0.514604	-0.514604
C	-1.486550	-1.252170	-1.252170
H	-1.192970	-1.002020	-1.002020
B	-2.186240	-1.326790	-1.292080
S	-1.396760	-1.362760	-1.005560
Y	0.672879	0.672879	0.672879
PW	-1.340830	-1.334700	-1.334700
PL	-0.324178	-0.324178	-0.022523
PY	0.051415	0.051415	0.051415
L	-0.183542	-0.183542	-1.661550
AC	-0.080057	-0.080057	-0.069852
D	0.123059	0.123059	0.123059
MB	-0.080057	-0.080057	-0.069852
E	-0.149926	-0.149926	-0.359508
AT	0.303931	0.303931	0.209159
PA	-0.647372	-0.647372	-0.647372

Appendix 14 Diameter Classes

Assign a DBH class by determining what DBH range the tree falls into.

DBH Class	Tree DBH Range (cm)
10	7.5 - 12.4
15	12.5 - 17.4
20	17.5 - 22.4
25	22.5 - 27.4
30	27.5 - 32.4
35	32.5 - 37.4
40	37.5 - 42.4
45	42.5 - 47.4
50	47.5 - 52.4
55	52.5 - 57.4
60	57.5 - 62.4
65	62.5 - 67.4
70	67.5 - 72.4
75	72.5 - 77.4
80	77.5 - 82.4
85	82.5 - 87.4
90	87.5 - 92.4
95	92.5 - 97.4
100	97.5 - 102.4
105	102.5 - 107.4
110	107.5 - 112.4
115	112.5 - 117.4
120	117.5 - 122.4
125	122.5 - 127.4
130	127.5 - 132.4
135	132.5 - 137.4
140	137.5 - 142.4
145	142.5 - 147.4
150	147.5 - 162.4
175	162.5 - 187.4
200	187.5 - 212.4
225	212.5 - 237.4
250	237.5 - 262.4
275	262.5 +

Appendix 15 Volume Constants

The following tables are indexed by Species, Maturity and Forest Inventory Zone. They are used to determine the S.E.E. and Bias for volume for height-curve calculations (see Chapter 7).

Volume Constant A, B and C

Species	Maturity	F.I.Z.	A	B	C
Douglas Fir	Immature	A, B, C	-4.319071	1.81382	1.042420
Douglas Fir	Mature	A, B, C	-4.348375	1.69244	1.181970
Douglas Fir	All	D – L	-4.383102	1.74294	1.156410
Red Cedar	Immature	A, B, C	-4.139118	1.71677	1.047420
Red Cedar	Mature	A, B, C	-4.103107	1.74324	0.981729
Red Cedar	All	D – L	-4.178431	1.75995	1.019080
Hemlock	Immature	A, B, C	-4.418820	1.86778	1.099890
Hemlock	Mature	A, B, C	-4.337451	1.78350	1.120230
Hemlock	All	D – L	-4.394633	1.94290	0.990275
Balsam	All	A, B, C	-4.266202	1.78296	1.103820
Balsam	All	D – L	-4.291919	1.87293	0.998274
Spruce	Immature	A, B, C	-4.310416	1.82284	1.057290
Spruce	Mature	A, B, C	-4.368545	1.64699	1.282450
Spruce	All	D – L	-4.294193	1.85859	1.007790
Yellow Cedar	All	A – L	-4.187127	1.77736	1.032990
White Pine	All	A – L	-4.300522	1.85780	1.022250
Lodgepole Pine	All	A – L	-4.349504	1.82276	1.108120
Albicaulis Pine	All	A – L	-4.300522	1.85780	1.022250
Yellow Pine	All	A – L	-4.482485	1.95443	1.016770
Larch	All	A – L	-4.350486	1.71236	1.135270
Cottonwood	All	A – L	-4.648431	1.73518	1.356010
Alder	All	A – L	-4.431705	1.89057	1.090770
Maple	All	A – L	-4.536696	1.90785	1.120160
Birch	All	A – L	-4.443142	1.90956	1.052050
Aspen	All	A – L	-4.419728	1.89476	1.053730

Appendix 16 Rounding

Round all reported parameters to the specified number of significant digits from this manual. Use the normal rules for rounding (i.e. digits 0 - 4 are rounded down and digits 5 - 9 are rounded up). For example if a parameter is to be reported to one decimal place, then:

825.123 would round to 825.1, whereas
825.158 would round to 825.2

In cases where a reported parameter is based on summing or weighting the parameters of previously reported parameters, then save all the intermediate calculations to the maximum precision and round at the end. For example, the gross total volumes for 2 types in a cutting permit are as follows:

825.123 would round to 825.1, whereas
825.158 would round to 825.2

Type 1	5555.423	would round to 5555
Type 2	4444.423	would round to 4444
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	9999.84	would round to 10000

In other words, the cutting permit total would be 10000, not 9999.

The MOF mainframe PL/1 code uses variables with a maximum precision of 32 significant digits. The log volume routine uses variables with 6 significant digits.

Throughout the manual the sample calculations will show all the necessary digits for intermediate calculations. It is assumed that any intermediate calculation that is not shown in this manual uses an adequate number of significant digits to carry the precision to result in the values used in the sample calculations that are shown. Whenever constants, e.g., pi, are used in this manual, use the constants as shown.

Use the following rules to determine how many decimal places are required for intermediate calculations.

Addition and Subtraction

Save the resultant sum or difference with the maximum precision in the operands used.

Multiplication

Add the number of decimal places for each of the operands used in the calculation.

Division, Square Root, Exponential and Logarithm

Carry enough decimal places to achieve the required precision for the output value. For example, if the output value is reported to 1 decimal place, the program variable should be accurate to 2 decimal places to produce accurate rounded numbers.

Appendix 17 Mathematical Notation

Subscripts:

In x_d the d means that x can take on different forms or values. Putting in a particular value of d tells which form or value of x we are concerned with. The d may be a particular characteristic of an individual tree. The term x_1 might be the height of the tree, x_2 might be its' DBH. Or the subscript might imply a particular tree. In this case, x_1 could be the height of the first tree and x_2 the height of the second tree. Which meaning is intended will usually be clear in the text.

A variable (say x) will often be identified in more than one way. Multiple classification is accomplished with more subscripts. In $x_{d,u}$ the d might identify the characteristic (for height, $d = 1$; for DBH, $d = 2$). The u could identify which individual we are dealing with. Then $x_{2,7}$ would tell us that we are dealing with the DBH ($d = 2$) of the seventh tree ($u = 7$). If the individuals are from different groups we can use another subscript (say h).

The symbol $x_{d,u,h}$ would indicate the d^{th} characteristic of the u^{th} individual of the h^{th} group.

Summations:

To indicate that several (say 6) values of a variable (x) are to be added together we could write $\sum_{d=1}^6 x_d$. In words this tells us to sum all values of x_d , letting d go from 1 up to 6.

The symbol $\sum$ indicates that a summation should be performed. The x is what should be summed and the values above and below the $\sum$ indicate the limits over which the subscript d will be allowed to vary.

Brackets:

The equation $\sum_d \left(\sum_u x_{d,u} \right)$ says that for each value of d we should first add up the $x_{d,u}$ over all values of u . Then add these up over all values of d .

If the range of d is from 1 to 3 and the range of u is 1 to 4 then:

$$\sum_{d=1}^3 \left(\sum_{u=1}^4 x_{d,u} \right) = (x_{1,1} + x_{1,2} + x_{1,3} + x_{1,4}) + (x_{2,1} + x_{2,2} + x_{2,3} + x_{2,4}) + (x_{3,1} + x_{3,2} + x_{3,3} + x_{3,4}).$$

Appendix 18 Interior Fir Quality Class Algorithm

This is computed on a tree by tree basis.

Quality Class 1

- No conk,
- no blind conk,
- no scars in lower third,
- no forks or crooks in lower two thirds,
- no frost cracks in lower third,
- no rotten branches greater than 10 cm in diameter in lower third,
- no dead or broken top, and
- no $\left(\frac{\text{DBH (cm)}}{\text{Height (cm)}} \right)$ ratio less than 1:48.

Quality Class 2

- Trees of lower quality than those above, and
- tree class 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9 trees.

Appendix 19 Valid Compilation Versions

The valid compilation versions are listed at the following site:

<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hva/manuals/cruising/compversions.htm>

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