

BACKGROUND

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Ministry of Forests and Range

MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE: DISTRICT BREAKDOWN

Forest health conditions are monitored and recorded by the Ministry of Forests and Range. Aerial overview surveys conducted this year by the ministry show that the mountain pine beetle affected about 8.7 million hectares of the province in 2005.

In the Coast Forest Region, 195,593 hectares of mountain pine beetle red-attack was surveyed.

Coast Forest Region	Area Affected
Squamish Forest District	11,006 hectares
Chilliwack Forest District	18,389 hectares
North Island-Central Coast Forest District	166,199 hectares

In the Northern Interior Forest Region, about 3.7 million hectares of mountain pine beetle red-attack was surveyed.

Northern Interior Forest Region	Area Affected
Peace Forest District	15,611 hectares
Skeena Stikine Forest District	23,345 hectares
Mackenzie Forest District	104,212 hectares
Fort St. James Forest District	651,019 hectares
Prince George Forest District	781,597 hectares
Vanderhoof Forest District	877,158 hectares
Nadina Forest District	1,224,765 hectares

In the Southern Interior Forest Region, about 4.8 million hectares of mountain pine beetle red-attack was surveyed.

Southern Interior Forest Region	Area Affected
Columbia Forest District	35,860 hectares
Kootenay Lake Forest District	42,054 hectares
Okanagan Shushwap Forest District	78,778 hectares
Headwaters Forest District	99,191 hectares
Rocky Mountain Forest District	100,333 hectares
Arrow Boundary Forest District	100,636 hectares
Cascades Forest District	103,640 hectares
Kamloops Forest District	290,466 hectares
100 Mile House Forest District	621,271 hectares
Central Cariboo Forest District	700,225 hectares
Chilcotin Forest District	1,309,562 hectares
Quesnel Forest District	1,362,356 hectares