

ISIS POLYGON AREA *BY* SITE INDEX CLASS

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INTRODUCTION

The tables in this document provide a breakdown of area by site index class for a subset of ISIS forest cover polygons. The estimates of site index are taken from the new SIBEC guide *Site Index Estimates by Site Series for Coniferous Tree Species in British Columbia*. The SIBEC guide was published by the Ministry of Forests in 1997. ISIS is the Integrated Silviculture Information System, the provincial database of information on regenerated polygons managed by the Ministry of Forests. It contains information on many areas harvested before 1987 and all areas harvested under the Small Business program. BEC is the Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classification system.

The following tables include the area of approximately one-third of the ISIS forest cover polygons. Only polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide contribute to the tables.

BACKGROUND

Until very recently, it was difficult to develop accurate estimates of the distribution of the site index of regenerated stands. Growth intercept and SIBEC methods to estimate site index were not available. Typically, estimates of the area of regenerated forest land by site productivity class were obtained by summing area subjectively classified as good, medium, poor, or low site quality. To obtain an estimate of area by site index class, a crude table of average site index by site class was applied to convert good, medium, poor, and low to site index. This procedure was imprecise in all cases and biased in at least some cases. As a result, it has been difficult to develop realistic perceptions of the range of site index in regenerated stands.

PURPOSE

Though hampered by several significant limitations, the purpose of this report is to help resource managers develop realistic expectations of the range of site index in regenerated stands. The tables in this report have many uses including:

- familiarizing silviculturists with the range of site index predicted for a portion of ISIS polygons in their operating areas
- helping define site index class midpoints appropriate for various analyses
- helping assess the applicability of published reports to local conditions.

CONTENT

This report contains one table for each district in the province. These tables show the distribution of site quality in a portion of district ISIS polygons. Only polygons where site index could be assigned by the method described below are included in the tables.

METHOD

The following process was used to generate the tables in this report:

- For each forest cover polygon, the leading species in the inventory component was identified.
- The ISIS species code was converted to a SIBEC guide species code.

- The Standards Unit linked to the polygon was identified.
- The BEC classification (zone, subzone, variant, and site series) of this Standards Unit was identified.
- The average site index associated with the given region, BEC classification and leading species was looked-up in the SIBEC guide.
- If site index could be assigned to a polygon with this method, polygon area was tallied by site index class by leading species and included in the tables.

LIMITATIONS

The accuracy of the information presented in the following tables is limited by:

- the accuracy of the site index averages in the SIBEC guide
- the accuracy of the BEC classifications in ISIS
- the procedure used to match Standards Units to forest cover polygons
- the assumptions used to convert ISIS species codes to species codes recognized in the SIBEC guide.

As a result of the process used to select polygons for inclusion in the tables, the distribution of area in the tables is not a statistical sample of all ISIS polygon areas. The probability that it is not a representative sample cannot be quantified. The tables contribute to improving perceptions of regenerated stand site quality, but they should not be interpreted as portraying the distribution of area by site index class for all areas tracked in ISIS, all forested land in the district, or any other population.

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CARIBOO FOREST REGION

CHILCOTIN FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)				
		9	12	15	18	21
Fd	12 159.7	1 075.3	11 066.4	18.0		
PI	41 058.2	806.3	11 154.4	23 696.7	5 389.0	11.8
Sx	540.2	37.2	280.7	195.6	26.7	
TOTAL	53 758.1					

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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HORSEFLY FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)					
		9	12	15	18	21	24
Bl	2 547.6	160.0	757.2	1 630.4			
Fd	9 151.8			592.1	456.0	3 741.9	4 361.8
Pl	19 124.7		68.9	2 281.5	7 149.8	2 964.6	6 659.9
Sx	12 642.4		7.8	617.7	1 311.5	9 831.7	873.7
TOTAL	43 466.5						

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CARIBOO FOREST REGION

100 MILE HOUSE FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)					
		9	12	15	18	21	24
BI	780.4	459.2	82.1	239.1			
Fd	7 402.1		862.3	4 292.1	2 042.7	71.2	133.8
PI	13 703.1		142.4	1 063.6	11 340.8	385.1	771.2
Se	108.2			108.2			
Sx	1 072.0		13.0	69.1	6.8	897.4	85.7
TOTAL	23 065.8						

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CARIBOO FOREST REGION

QUESNEL FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)					
		9	12	15	18	21	24
Bl	2 631.8		31.8	2 589.0	11.0		
Fd	4 565.6		5.0	333.2	3 679.6	408.1	139.7
Pl	50 435.4	2.7	840.3	9 036.5	29 134.4	10 391.7	1 029.8
Sx	14 375.7	159.4	340.0	705.8	11 165.2	1 967.9	37.4
TOTAL	72 008.5						

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CARIBOO FOREST REGION

WILLIAMS LAKE FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)					
		9	12	15	18	21	24
Fd	51 748.6	319.9	13 070.8	29 461.7	7 782.9	1 113.3	
PI	32 604.8	213.0	8 915.8	8 085.0	10 191.4	3 147.2	2 052.4
Sx	804.1	0.9	1.9	198.1	450.2	153.0	
TOTAL	85 157.5						

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KAMLOOPS FOREST REGION

CLEARWATER FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)					
		12	15	18	21	24	27
Bl	22 538.3	3 062.7	16 115.9	2 416.8	942.9		
Cw	4 599.7		2 422.8	1 956.8	220.1		
Fd	6 320.5		36.2	484.7	4 558.8	1 219.7	21.1
Hw	2 091.9		33.2	2 058.7			
Lw	1.9				1.9		
Pl	7 762.5	262.9	801.1	1 007.3	4 844.5	846.7	
Pw	92.4				36.6	55.8	
Se	3 825.7	69.9	3 688.5		67.3		
Sx	11 177.2	50.3	476.5	3 467.0	2 362.5	4 820.9	
TOTAL	58 410.1						

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KAMLOOPS FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)						
		9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Bl	12 682.4	81.9	6 199.5	4 393.3	1 760.4	247.3		
Cw	3 896.2		20.0	3 558.7	238.5	79.0		
Fd	31 875.1	12.1	1 939.3	20 237.3	3 835.0	5 418.1	333.3	100.0
Hw	455.8				455.8			
Pl	17 602.0		152.6	6 632.2	6 711.5	3 977.1	128.6	
Pw	28.6					13.0	15.6	
Py	606.4	47.0	156.0	403.4				
Se	2 592.4		1 112.2	1 480.2				
Sx	2 499.9		254.7	732.1	1 048.4	208.3	256.4	
TOTAL	72 238.8							

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KAMLOOPS FOREST REGION

LILLOOET FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)					
		9	12	15	18	21	24
Ba	73.6			73.6			
Bl	1 525.1	70.0	699.7	587.9	167.5		
Cw	52.2			52.2			
Fd	14 801.6		609.2	12 868.4	783.9	385.5	154.6
Pl	6 859.1		124.7	3 034.2	3 457.0	243.2	
Py	217.9		138.7	50.9	24.7		3.6
Se	1 416.4		539.7	849.9	26.8		
Sx	480.2		51.3	314.2	79.1	35.6	
TOTAL	25 426.1						

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MERRITT FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)				
		9	12	15	18	21
Bl	4 180.7	39.0	2 230.8	1 653.9	257.0	
Fd	27 894.7		755.8	22 343.5	3 999.8	795.6
Pl	29 724.4	67.8	75.0	12 317.4	15 954.2	1 310.0
Py	678.4		328.1	333.3	17.0	
Se	1 143.2	17.2	459.9	638.4	27.7	
Sx	1 309.6		228.3	831.0	246.7	3.6
TOTAL	64 931.0					

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KAMLOOPS FOREST REGION

PENTICTON FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)					
		9	12	15	18	21	24
Bl	5 312.1	88.8	3 318.9	1 047.9	846.0	10.5	
Cw	34.8			6.9	27.9		
Fd	5 456.0		162.0	3 390.7	1 490.4	398.4	14.5
Lw	1 487.4			120.8	708.8	657.8	
Pl	36 701.8	38.7	594.7	7 424.5	11 129.2	17 178.1	336.6
Py	452.1			275.0	172.9	4.2	
Se	2 424.7	94.3	2 203.4	127.0			
Sx	1 844.8		19.8	1 185.9	616.1	18.0	5.0
TOTAL	53 713.7						

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SALMON ARM FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)						
		9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Bl	4 254.2	26.5	1 323.5	2 041.4	544.4	318.4		
Cw	4 553.6			805.0	3 085.7	656.9		6.0
Fd	7 063.6			138.0	231.7	3 004.2	3 556.1	133.6
Hw	2 715.7			115.9	2 564.1	35.7		
Lw	84.8					3.2	81.6	
Pl	5 243.8			569.1	1 342.6	2 448.8	883.3	
Pw	37.0						37.0	
Py	130.6		80.4	30.2	20.0			
Se	2 721.5	55.0	338.4	2 209.9	59.1	59.1		
Sx	5 512.6			32.4	1 291.8	517.5	3 670.9	
TOTAL	32 317.4							

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KAMLOOPS FOREST REGION

VERNON FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)						
		9	12	15	18	21	24	27
BI	11 195.7	47.3	4 932.1	2 589.0	2 991.4	635.9		
Cw	3 009.5		18.0	270.5	2 517.0	115.0		89.0
Fd	3 575.9			747.2	1 081.3	1 010.3	720.1	17.0
Hw	864.1			15.0	809.1	40.0		
Lw	386.8					38.4	348.4	
PI	15 347.1		158.1	1 736.5	2 624.9	8 630.5	2 194.1	3.0
Pw	6.0						6.0	
Py	22.9			17.0		5.9		
Se	724.3		242.2	482.1				
Sx	2 827.4		79.4	433.0	1 651.7	149.6	513.7	
TOTAL	37 959.7							

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NELSON FOREST REGION

ARROW FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)				
		15	18	21	24	27
Bg	164.2		82.1	82.1		
Bl	7 278.9	3 022.5	4 219.1	37.3		
Cw	2 177.4	440.6	1 736.8			
Fd	6 209.4	38.0		2 419.6	3 360.7	391.1
Hw	2 849.9	138.8	2 685.1	26.0		
Lw	826.1			31.6	778.3	16.2
Pl	2 851.4		470.7	1 134.4	1 246.3	
Pw	31.0				31.0	
Py	107.2			53.6	53.6	
Se	2 961.4	165.0	2 380.9	415.5		
Sx	741.9	20.6	398.0	7.6	315.7	
TOTAL	26 198.8					

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NELSON FOREST REGION

BOUNDARY FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)						
		9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Bl	980.7	37.0	306.0	102.0	469.7	66.0		
Cw	364.7		44.0	132.2	171.8	16.7		
Fd	4 527.7		78.1	718.9	3 031.9	344.1	232.2	122.5
Hw	59.0			10.0	49.0			
Lw	885.6			179.5	197.5	349.6	157.0	2.0
Pl	4 557.1	16.0	158.4	1 074.4	442.3	2 166.2	699.8	
Pw	93.0						93.0	
Py	172.0				172.0			
Se	310.3	5.0	292.3		13.0			
Sx	258.5			25.5	233.0			
TOTAL	12 208.6							

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NELSON FOREST REGION

COLUMBIA FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)						
		9	12	15	18	21	24	27
BI	2 313.0		731.3	767.0	735.3	79.4		
Cw	6 672.0			520.7	5 254.5	896.8		
Fd	6 874.6			44.1	359.9	2 557.5	3 784.6	128.5
Hm	184.1	6.9	177.2					
Hw	1 927.8			83.3	1 844.5			
Lw	8.0						8.0	
PI	6 942.7			160.0	1 758.9	1 001.4	4 022.4	
Pw	73.0						73.0	
Se	5 284.5		439.6	3 879.3	864.6	101.0		
Sx	450.2				125.1	213.5	111.6	
TOTAL	30 729.9							

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NELSON FOREST REGION

CRANBROOK FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)					
		12	15	18	21	24	27
BI	25 950.4	4 953.8	18 877.7	1 838.4	246.7	33.8	
Cw	646.8	44.3	82.9	511.9			7.7
Fd	18 731.5		12 353.9	5 067.5	1 116.9	193.2	
Hw	279.4		7.2	272.2			
Lw	4 545.3		34.6	2 409.6	881.1	1 220.0	
Pa	2.0		2.0				
PI	28 094.0	3.1	986.5	24 185.5	1 745.7	1 173.2	
Pw	4.8					4.8	
Py	3 318.8		2 005.9	1 312.9			
Se	3 103.9	600.6	2 389.5	113.8			
Sx	2 408.1		103.3	2 014.5	93.1	197.2	
TOTAL	87 085.0						

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NELSON FOREST REGION

INVERMERE FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)				
		12	15	18	21	24
Bl	5 034.4	103.3	4 879.1	35.0	17.0	
Cw	97.0		4.0	93.0		
Fd	9 465.1		2 115.5	4 306.2	3 043.4	
Lw	1 072.2		11.9	523.5	498.8	38.0
Pa	93.5		93.5			
Pl	26 894.6		240.6	26 550.0	104.0	
Py	582.5		258.6	323.9		
Se	919.4	226.9	692.5			
Sx	2 303.3			2 254.7	48.6	
TOTAL	46 462.0					

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NELSON FOREST REGION

KOOTENAY FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)					
		12	15	18	21	24	27
Bg	266.4			133.2	133.2		
Bl	15 466.1	5 856.9	5 333.3	3 714.6	228.4	332.9	
Cw	4 923.2		777.3	3 903.7	179.2		63.0
Fd	8 733.3		81.8	45.1	3 141.9	5 274.9	189.6
Hw	5 249.6		532.4	4 593.5	123.7		
Lw	2 557.8			48.5	508.0	1 995.5	5.8
Pl	7 333.7		618.6	2 506.7	1 719.9	2 488.5	
Pw	349.9				90.2	211.5	48.2
Py	59.4				29.7	29.7	
Se	7 579.5		4 805.3	2 485.0	289.2		
Sx	2 005.1		92.6	953.9	33.7	924.9	
TOTAL	54 524.0						

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PRINCE GEORGE FOREST REGION

DAWSON CREEK FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)						
		6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Bl	3 288.5		28.9	1 146.9	1 717.1	395.6		
Lt	1.9		1.9					
Pl	18 252.0		311.8	4 478.1	5 364.2	6 952.4	1 145.5	
Sb	609.1		600.2		8.9			
Se	11.6			11.6				
Sw	9 105.9	4.0	657.1	1 694.5	5 321.3	1 429.0		
Sx	2 494.2				119.8	1 935.8	220.6	218.0
TOTAL	33 763.2							

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PRINCE GEORGE FOREST REGION

FORT NELSON FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)		
		9	15	18
PI	314.1		314.1	
Sw	23 546.3	6.2	12 108.2	11 431.9
TOTAL	23 860.4			

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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PRINCE GEORGE FOREST REGION

FORT ST. JAMES FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)				
		9	12	15	18	21
Bl	916.6		59.9	47.3	809.4	
Fd	203.2				133.5	69.7
Pl	10 804.5	47.9	491.4	502.8	4 235.3	5 527.1
Sx	7 470.3		6.6	1 948.0	5 515.7	
TOTAL	19 394.6					

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PRINCE GEORGE FOREST REGION

FORT ST. JOHN FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)			
		9	12	15	18
PI	722.0		29.0	127.5	565.5
Sw	5 737.6	283.1	33.4	4 224.0	1 197.1
TOTAL	6 459.6				

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PRINCE GEORGE FOREST REGION

MACKENZIE FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)						
		6	9	12	15	18	21	24
BI	7 274.9	10.4		3 053.7	2 532.1	1 678.7		
PI	43 872.1		967.4	14 214.6	861.3	10 244.3	17 584.5	
Sw	438.4			275.6	162.8			
Sx	32 682.7			770.1	2 244.3	25 567.7	3 461.5	639.1
TOTAL	84 268.1							

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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PRINCE GEORGE FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)				
		12	15	18	21	24
Bl	236.1		186.9	49.2		
Fd	356.9			262.2	94.7	
Hw	76.2		76.2			
Pl	5 989.1		27.8	800.7	5 115.6	45.0
Sx	7 298.1	112.0	314.5	6 486.4	385.2	
TOTAL	13 956.4					

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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ROBSON VALLEY FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)					
		9	12	15	18	21	24
Bl	4 066.9		276.3	3 314.0	474.2	2.4	
Cw	1 142.5		10.0	85.6	1 046.9		
Fd	1 462.8			110.8	148.8	1 088.2	115.0
Hw	354.7			207.4	147.3		
Pl	4 784.9	25.0	264.9	996.7	1 413.8	2 049.4	35.1
Sx	6 284.8		17.2	270.9	565.9	5 257.5	173.3
TOTAL	18 096.6						

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

PRINCE GEORGE FOREST REGION

VANDERHOOF FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)				
		12	15	18	21	24
BI	2 083.9	458.9	1 554.9	70.1		
Fd	345.2		90.5	254.7		
PI	71 567.1	1 198.6	18 511.9	48 255.3	3 509.3	92.0
Sb	6.6	6.6				
Sx	9 469.2	929.8	4 729.2	3 496.1	314.1	
TOTAL	83 472.0					

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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PRINCE RUPERT FOREST REGION

BULKLEY-CASSIAR FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)								
		9	12	15	16	18	20	21	24	28
Ba	14.4						14.4			
Bl	2 323.3		1 128.9	521.2		657.2		16.0		
Hw	30.6					27.0		3.6		
Pl	6 224.4	130.0	2 088.5	123.3	16.9	2 810.5		1 055.2		
Sb	44.0	44.0								
Sw	204.9	11.7	100.0	93.2						
Sx	4 031.4		854.1			2 180.4	135.6	755.3	100.3	5.7
TOTAL	12 873.0									

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

PRINCE RUPERT FOREST REGION

KALUM FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)									
		8	12	15	16	18	20	21	24	28	32
Ba	4 186.8		56.7				3 731.4		336.2	62.5	
Bl	975.8			53.4		839.8		82.6			
Cw	764.9	9.4		4.4	322.5		368.3		60.3		
Hw	29 076.0		45.5	3 502.4	1 032.7	168.8	19 361.3		4 378.1	587.2	
Pl	4 903.8		31.6	405.6		64.0	1 030.3	3 214.2	158.1		
Sx	3 691.6				3.6	242.5	1 627.7	893.2	397.1	346.2	181.3
TOTAL	43 598.9										

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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PRINCE RUPERT FOREST REGION

KISPIOX FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)					
		12	15	18	20	21	24
BI	1 440.3	706.1		714.7		19.5	
Cw	456.5		438.5	18.0			
Hw	10 394.3	370.3	9 554.0	180.5	289.5		
PI	11 331.6	208.6	531.7	1 460.2	2.9	9 101.8	26.4
Sx	10 807.9	12.3		16.9	62.2	10 338.1	378.4
TOTAL	34 430.6						

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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LAKES FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)			
		12	15	18	21
BI	2 458.5	169.4	1 916.8	372.3	
PI	73 727.1	1 047.8	7 652.5	54 264.9	10 761.9
Se	4.8	4.8			
Sx	11 356.8	463.9	352.2	6 918.4	3 622.3
TOTAL	87 547.2				

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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PRINCE RUPERT FOREST REGION

MORICE FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)				
		9	12	15	18	21
BI	1 566.7	4.8	43.0	1 241.0	277.9	
PI	57 566.4		8 525.5	977.5	40 731.3	7 332.1
Sx	22 826.1		5 299.9	28.6	9 376.5	8 121.1
TOTAL	81 959.2					

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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PRINCE RUPERT FOREST REGION

NORTH COAST FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)						
		8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Ba	694.0			100.0		522.7	71.3	
Cw	821.6	1.9		440.7	111.6	267.4		
Hw	17 508.4		14.6	344.2	3 635.5	11 817.6	1 696.5	
Pl	2.0				2.0			
Ss	2 259.1			262.9		904.0	760.9	331.3
Yc	1.4		1.4					
TOTAL	21 286.5							

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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VANCOUVER FOREST REGION

CAMPBELL RIVER FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)						
		16	20	24	28	32	36	40
Ba	123.0			20.8	102.2			
Bg	1.4							1.4
Cw	77.3	4.3	8.0	65.0				
Fd	393.0			15.8		167.9	181.7	27.6
Hw	742.6				728.6	14.0		
Yc	11.6		11.6					
TOTAL	1 348.9							

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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CHILLIWACK FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)								
		8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
Ba	4 811.3	221.6	1 087.3	2 248.8	576.9	520.1	156.6			
Bg	7.1									7.1
Cw	698.2		53.3	44.4	224.6	270.6	48.2	57.1		
Fd	3 903.7	63.9	408.8	781.1		262.8	1 323.0	422.6	534.9	106.6
Hm	32.7			32.7						
Hw	3 369.0	106.2		939.9	21.2	2 113.5	158.9	29.3		
Pl	110.9		2.5	108.4						
Ss	27.0					27.0				
Yc	29.7			21.7		8.0				
TOTAL	12 989.6									

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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VANCOUVER FOREST REGION

MID-COAST FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)							
		8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
Ba	696.5			274.7	159.3	198.2	64.3		
Cw	2 004.6	18.0	454.2	591.4	501.4	435.7	3.9		
Fd	1 822.5		41.0	242.7	20.0	1 023.4	444.1		51.3
Hw	8 997.7	31.0	261.0	1 970.4	2 267.1	3 206.2	1 205.0	57.0	
Pl	7.0			7.0					
Ss	884.1				5.4	520.8	297.1	60.8	
Sx	18.4				18.4				
TOTAL	14 430.8								

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

VANCOUVER FOREST REGION

PORT McNEILL FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)						
		8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Ba	284.1				14.1	129.7	140.3	
Cw	7 406.6	580.4	22.3	3 754.0	33.6	3 016.3		
Fd	645.7	29.0	6.0	77.0			228.0	305.7
Hw	11 407.4	184.1	59.0	5 756.7	118.0	2 484.4	2 765.1	40.1
Ss	292.4					264.5	23.0	4.9
Yc	19.2					19.2		
TOTAL	20 055.4							

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)							
		8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
Cw	206.3	29.0	99.0	74.3	3.0	1.0			
Hw	11 396.5			302.5	1 740.9	8 649.2	703.9		
Ss	4 050.5				599.9	188.0	247.0	2 649.2	366.4
TOTAL	15 653.3								

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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SOUTH ISLAND FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)							
		8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
Ba	244.5				56.0	38.5	150.0		
Cw	1 873.6	118.7	1.5	672.3	60.1	1 020.6	0.4		
Fd	1 797.4		51.3	175.2	108.3	399.8	253.6	596.1	213.1
Hw	6 162.3	134.0		3 288.0		883.2	1 837.7	19.4	
Pl	118.2			104.2	14.0				
Ss	36.7				6.8	10.0	19.9		
Yc	36.8				36.8				
TOTAL	10 269.5								

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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VANCOUVER FOREST REGION

SQUAMISH FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)											
		8	12	15	16	18	20	24	27	28	32	36	40
Ba	11 083.2	186.5	1 292.0	148.4	5 594.1	22.3	1 110.5	764.8		1 964.6			
Bl	45.4		30.0	15.4									
Cw	5 791.2	146.0	1 107.4	303.9	653.7		1 948.0	1 482.2	12.0	84.4	53.6		
Fd	22 408.6	162.0	755.6		5 472.3	956.1		10 270.1	9.9	2 967.0	1 085.9	674.7	55.0
Hm	156.5		24.5		132.0								
Hw	9 149.9	387.0			3 067.1		518.0	3 125.5		1 903.9	148.4		
Pl	483.4		79.3		254.4	82.7	41.0	26.0					
Py	28.2					21.2		7.0					
Se	124.0		9.0	115.0									
Ss	16.0							10.0		6.0			
Yc	174.8				52.0		106.7	16.1					
TOTAL	49 461.2												

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

VANCOUVER FOREST REGION

SUNSHINE COAST FOREST DISTRICT

Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by SIBEC guide site index, by polygon leading species

Leading species	Total area	Site index (m at 50 years bh age)								
		8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
Ba	7 226.3	187.1	1 604.9	54.0	323.0	399.2	4 658.1			
Cw	1 583.8			105.7	532.8	634.0	237.1	74.2		
Fd	5 045.9	18.0		184.5	105.0	927.0	399.5	2 276.6	1 003.0	132.3
Hm	162.5			162.5						
Hw	6 682.0	31.4		846.7		1 388.3	4 005.1	410.5		
Pl	31.0			11.0	20.0					
Ss	29.1					29.1				
Yc	236.7	8.0		127.7	98.0	3.0				
TOTAL	20 997.3									

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

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APPENDIX 1. AREA BY POTENTIAL MAI CLASS

INTRODUCTION

The objective of the main section of this report is to contribute to improving perceptions of the range of site quality in regenerated areas. In this appendix, site index is roughly translated to timber production potential. The objective of this appendix is to contribute to improving perceptions of the range of timber production potential in regenerated areas.

The data pose significant problems for addressing the objective. In recognition of the weaknesses in the data, simple, but robust, methods were chosen. These methods generate very rough estimates of timber production potential from the site index estimates in the district tables in the main section of this report.

METHOD

Culmination mean annual increment of merchantable volume/ha (MAI) was chosen to indicate timber production potential.

To each cell (site index-species combination) in each district table, a rough estimate of potential MAI was assigned with the following process:

1. The species code in the district table was assigned to one of six species codes (Cw, Fd, Hw, Pl, Ss, Sx) in the MAI table (see Table A1-1);
2. Potential MAI was estimated by interpolating in Table A1-2;
3. The MAI estimate was rounded into a 1 m³/ha/yr class.

Polygon areas were summed by MAI class to provide totals by district, region, and province.

The values in Table A1-2 are the culmination of merchantable MAI estimated by TIPSY version 2.1d. The input parameters for the TIPSY simulations were:

- Species: pure species
- Origin: planted with 1 year old stock
- Density: 1500 trees/ha
- Unspaced
- Regen. delay: none
- OAF1: 0.85
- OAF2: 0.95
- Minimum merchantable DBH: 17.5 cm
- Stump height: 30 cm
- Top dib: 10 cm

Table A1-1. Species code substitutions.

Species code in district tables	Species code used in Table A1-2
Ba	Hw
Bg	Hw
Bl	Sx
Cw	Cw
Fd	Fd
Hm	Hw
Hw	Hw
Lt	Pl
Lw	Fd
Pa	Pl
Pl	Pl
Pw	Fd
Py	Fd
Sb	Sx
Se	Sx
Ss	Ss
Sw	Sx
Sx	Sx
Yc	Cw

Table A1-2. Culmination merchantable MAI by species by site index.

Site index (m)	Potential MAI (m ³ /ha/yr)					
	Fd	Hw	Ss	Cw	Sx	Pl
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0.38	1.49	3	1.09	2.02	1.04
20	3.39	6.26	7.52	5.83	4.60	4.20
30	8.27	12.51	13.83	12.89	8.43	8.97
40	13.77	20.01	21.79	21.75		

RESULTS

The distribution of area of some ISIS forest cover polygons by potential MAI class is depicted in Table A1-3 by district, region, and for the entire province.

DISCUSSION

The data in Table A1-3 are significantly limited by many factors including:

- the inaccuracy of the ISIS data;
- the method used to select polygons for inclusion in the summary;
- the repeated re-assigning of species codes; and
- the assumptions used to estimate potential MAI.

Table A1-3 should help improve perceptions of timber production potentials in regenerated stands. However, they should not be interpreted as portraying the distribution of area by MAI class for all areas tracked in ISIS, all forested land in the district, or any other population.

Table A1-3. Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by potential MAI class, by district.

CARIBOO FOREST REGION

Forest districts	Potential MAI class (m ³ /ha/yr)																				Total	Avg. MAI
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Chilcotin	12 948 24%	11 210 21%	24 173 45%	5 416 10%	12 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	53 758	2.4
Horsefly	0 0%	821 2%	5 751 13%	12 203 28%	17 158 39%	7 534 17%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	43 467	4.6
100 Mile House	862 4%	4 894 21%	3 618 16%	11 419 50%	1 416 6%	857 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	23 066	3.4
Quesnel	8 0%	1 333 2%	16 383 23%	40 719 57%	12 499 17%	1 067 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	72 008	3.9
Williams Lake	13 604 16%	38 378 45%	16 068 19%	11 755 14%	3 300 4%	2 052 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	85 158	2.5
Total	27 422 10%	56 636 20%	65 992 24%	81 511 29%	34 386 12%	11 510 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	277 456	3.3

KAMLOOPS FOREST REGION

Forest districts	Potential MAI class (m ³ /ha/yr)																				Total	Avg. MAI
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Clearwater	0 0%	299 1%	27 172 47%	11 522 20%	13 508 23%	5 668 10%	241 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	58 410	4.0
Kamloops	2 154 3%	20 895 29%	28 198 39%	14 951 21%	5 476 8%	385 1%	179 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	72 239	3.0
Lillooet	748 3%	13 114 52%	6 938 27%	4 190 16%	437 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	25 426	2.6
Merritt	1 152 2%	22 808 35%	22 377 34%	17 281 27%	1 314 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	64 931	2.9
Penticton	201 0%	4 564 8%	17 706 33%	13 652 25%	17 249 32%	342 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	53 714	3.8
Salmon Arm	80 0%	250 1%	7 571 23%	6 361 20%	12 668 39%	4 554 14%	826 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	6 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	32 317	4.5
Vernon	0 0%	988 3%	11 846 31%	8 338 22%	13 817 36%	2 708 7%	172 0%	3 0%	0 0%	0 0%	89 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	37 960	4.2
Total	4 335 1%	62 918 18%	12 180 35%	76 294 22%	64 469 19%	13 656 4%	1 418 0%	3 0%	0 0%	0 0%	95 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	344 997	3.5

¹ The area in this table consists only of those polygons where site index could be assigned from the SIBEC guide, using the method described on page 1.

Table A1-3. Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by potential MAI class, by district (continued).

NELSON FOREST REGION

Forest districts	Potential MAI class (m ³ /ha/yr)																				Total	Avg. MAI
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Arrow	0 0%	38 0%	3 649 14%	10 112 39%	10 322 39%	1 562 6%	515 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	26 199	4.4
Boundary	94 1%	1 143 9%	5 334 44%	1 862 15%	2 935 24%	700 6%	141 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	12 209	3.7
Columbia	7 0%	221 1%	6 858 22%	6 125 20%	12 360 40%	4 134 13%	1 025 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	30 730	4.5
Cranbrook	0 0%	14 442 17%	36 786 42%	30 157 35%	4 288 5%	1 404 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	8 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	87 085	3.3
Invermere	0 0%	2 386 5%	11 394 25%	32 382 70%	301 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	46 462	3.7
Kootenay Lake	0 0%	82 0%	17 578 32%	13 962 26%	18 413 34%	3 746 7%	680 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	63 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	54 524	4.2
Total	101 0%	18 312 7%	81 598 32%	94 600 37%	48 619 19%	11 546 4%	2 362 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	71 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	257 208	3.8

PRINCE GEORGE FOREST REGION

Forest districts	Potential MAI class (m ³ /ha/yr)																				Total	Avg. MAI
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Dawson Creek	318 1%	5 764 17%	15 384 46%	10 713 32%	1 366 4%	218 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	33 763	3.2
Fort Nelson	0 0%	6 0%	12 422 52%	11 432 48%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	23 860	3.5
Fort St. James	48 0%	491 3%	2 698 14%	10 630 55%	5 527 28%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	19 395	4.1
Fort St. John	0 0%	312 5%	4 385 68%	1 763 27%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	6 460	3.2
Mackenzie	978 1%	14 215 17%	9 900 12%	37 491 44%	21 046 25%	639 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	84 268	3.8
Prince George	0 0%	0 0%	903 6%	7 507 54%	5 501 39%	45 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	13 956	4.3
Robson Valley	25 0%	386 2%	5 110 28%	3 749 21%	8 619 48%	208 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	18 097	4.2
Vanderhoof	0 0%	1 289 2%	26 446 32%	51 821 62%	3 823 5%	92 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	83 472	3.7
Total	1 368 0%	22 463 8%	77 248 27%	13 510 48%	45 882 16%	1 203 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	28 3271	3.7

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Table A1-3. Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by potential MAI class, by district (continued).

PRINCE RUPERT FOREST REGION

Forest districts	Potential MAI class (m ³ /ha/yr)																				Total	Avg. MAI
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Bulkley	130 1%	2 144 17%	2 838 22%	5 648 44%	1 989 15%	118 1%	0 0%	6 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	12 873	3.6
Kalum	9 0%	134 0%	463 1%	7 038 16%	5 986 14%	24 016 55%	181 0%	346 1%	4 775 11%	0 0%	650 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	43 599	5.9
Kispiox	0 0%	579 2%	1 689 5%	11 749 34%	19 720 57%	694 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	34 431	4.5
Lakes	0 0%	1 048 1%	10 560 12%	61 556 70%	14 384 16%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	87 547	4.0
Morice	0 0%	8 530 10%	7 590 9%	50 386 61%	15 453 19%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	81 959	3.9
North Coast	2 0%	16 0%	0 0%	1 150 5%	0 0%	4 651 22%	331 2%	761 4%	12 608 59%	0 0%	1 768 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	21 287	8.2
Total	141 0%	12 451 4%	23 139 8%	13 752 49%	57 533 20%	29 480 10%	513 0%	1 113 0%	17 382 6%	0 0%	2 418 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	281 695	4.6

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Table A1-3. Area (in hectares)¹ of some ISIS forest cover polygons by potential MAI class, by district (concluded).

VANCOUVER FOREST REGION

Forest districts	Potential MAI class (m ³ /ha/yr)																				Total	Avg. MAI
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Campbell River	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4 0%	16 1%	20 1%	0 0%	0 0%	254 19%	0 0%	831 62%	182 13%	0 0%	42 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 349	10.7
Chilliwack	801 6%	1 924 15%	108 1%	3 288 25%	263 2%	850 7%	1 323 10%	0 0%	3 335 26%	0 0%	364 3%	535 4%	0 0%	136 1%	57 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	7 0%	12 990	5.9
Mid-coast	90 1%	958 7%	27 0%	2 837 20%	1 047 7%	3 449 24%	505 3%	297 2%	3 840 27%	0 0%	1 273 9%	51 0%	0 0%	57 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	14 431	6.6
Port McNeill	800 4%	158 1%	0 0%	9 511 47%	0 0%	430 2%	233 1%	23 0%	5 955 30%	0 0%	2 905 14%	0 0%	0 0%	40 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	20 055	6.5
Queen Charlotte Is.	29 0%	99 1%	366 2%	377 2%	600 4%	1 932 12%	2 649 17%	247 2%	8 650 55%	0 0%	704 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	15 653	7.9
Sunshine Coast	245 1%	1 789 9%	116 1%	1 317 6%	927 4%	983 5%	400 2%	0 0%	4 701 22%	0 0%	8 900 42%	1 003 5%	0 0%	543 3%	74 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	20 997	8.8
South Island	304 3%	177 2%	213 2%	3 974 39%	407 4%	163 2%	254 2%	20 0%	2 538 25%	0 0%	1 988 19%	213 2%	0 0%	19 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	10 269	6.8
Squamish	1 637 3%	7 975 16%	1 705 3%	9 771 20%	10 299 21%	3 719 8%	2 977 6%	6 0%	6 475 13%	0 0%	3 965 8%	675 1%	0 0%	203 0%	54 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	49 461	5.5
Total	3 905 3%	13 081 9%	2 535 2%	31 078 21%	13 559 9%	11 545 8%	8 340 6%	593 0%	35 748 25%	0 0%	20 930 14%	2 659 2%	0 0%	1 040 1%	185 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	9 0%	145 206	6.6

TOTAL ALL REGIONS

All forest districts	Potential MAI class (m ³ /ha/yr)																				Total	Avg. MAI
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Total	37 272 2%	18 586 12%	37 232 23%	55 611 35%	26 444 17%	78 940 5%	12 633 1%	1 709 0%	53 130 3%	0 0%	23 513 1%	2 659 0%	0 0%	1 040 0%	185 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	9 0%	1 589 834	4.0

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