

6.4 Salvage Logging Stumpage Rates

1. Salvaged timber is either post harvest material or damaged timber:
2. Post Harvest Material is either:
 - a. wooden culverts and bridges, or
 - b. post logging residue.
3. Damaged Timber is timber that:
 - a. Has been blown down,
 - b. Has been damaged by fire, disease, snow press, or
 - c. Will die within one year, as determined by the district manager, as a result of the affects of the mountain pine beetle, or other forest pests.
4. The criteria and methodology for the calculation of salvaged timber stumpage rates are:
 - a. Post harvest material may not be combined in the same cutting authority area with damaged timber.
 - b. Except where damage to adjacent or contiguous timber occurs after harvesting is completed on the adjacent primary logging cutting permit area and the harvesting equipment has been demobilized from the area, damaged timber salvage cutting authority areas must be scattered, and not be adjacent to or contiguous with an existing cutting authority area.
 - c. Except as provided in subsection (4)(d) of this section the total area of a clearcut salvage harvesting area shall not exceed 1 hectare.
 - d. Where salvage of only damaged stems through partial cutting will leave a stand that meets minimum stocking standards, the area harvested may be larger than 1 hectare.
 - e. Salvage logging stumpage rates may only be determined for a cutting authority where more than one-third of the volume of coniferous timber in the cutting authority area is damaged timber.
 - f. Post harvest salvage may only occur after primary logging has been satisfactorily completed and residue and waste assessments have been submitted to and accepted by the Ministry.

- g. Salvage cannot occur on a road right-of-way which has an active timber mark associated with it.
- h. The stumpage rate will be fixed for one year. Multiple year (blanket) salvage cutting authorities will be reappraised annually as per section 2.3.2.
3. Where salvaged timber is damaged timber, the stumpage rate for each species of the salvaged timber will be determined using the schedule of Sawlog Stumpage Rates for Salvage of Damaged Timber by Forest Zone and Species found in Table 6-2.
4. Where the source of the salvaged timber is post harvest material, the stumpage rate for each species of timber will be determined using the schedule of Sawlog Stumpage Rates of Post Harvest Material by Forest Zone and Species found in Table 6-3.

Where a species of timber is not listed in Table 6-2 and 6-3, the rate that shall be used for that species of timber is the rate listed in the column headed as OTHER.

Table 6-2 Average Sawlog Stumpage Rates for Salvage of Damaged Timber by Forest Zone and Species (\$/m³)

FOREST ZONE	BALSAM	CEDAR	FIR	HEMLOCK	LARCH	L. PINE	SPRUCE	OTHER
North Central	14.40	20.27	21.50	11.64	25.88	16.35	22.09	13.67
North West	4.69	9.80	0.25	4.09	-	11.90	11.13	6.20
South East	13.14	13.26	14.75	7.46	11.97	14.09	18.15	10.79
South West	13.41	17.06	12.63	13.37	22.24	11.00	18.47	9.47
North East	6.49	-	-	-	6.76	9.54	8.61	6.33

Table 6-3 Average Sawlog Stumpage Rates for Salvage of Post Harvest Material by Forest Zone and Species (\$/m³)

FOREST ZONE	BALSAM	CEDAR	FIR	HEMLOCK	LARCH	L. PINE	SPRUCE	OTHER
North Central	6.00	18.02	11.94	4.85	14.38	10.90	12.27	5.70
North West	1.96	8.71	0.25	1.70	-	7.94	6.18	2.58
South East	5.48	11.79	8.19	3.11	6.65	9.39	10.08	4.49
South West	5.59	15.16	7.02	5.57	12.35	7.34	10.26	3.95
North East	2.70	-	-	-	3.76	6.36	4.78	2.64