

## **Timber Supply Review (TSR) Document Descriptions**

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### **Rationale for Allowable Annual Cut (AAC) Determination**

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When the chief forester (or deputy chief forester) determines an AAC he outlines his reasoning in a rationale statement. When the chief forester (or deputy chief forester) announces the new AAC, the rationale statement and the summary of public input are released to the public.

### **Summary of Public Input**

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This is a summary of the public input that has been received during the timber supply review of this timber supply area (TSA). This summary is provided to the chief forester (or deputy chief forester) to review before he sets a new AAC. The summary is included as an appendix in the *Rationale for AAC Determination*.

### **Public Discussion Paper**

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This document includes a description of the TSR process, a summary of the timber supply and socio-economic analysis, the critical factors that may increase or decrease timber supply.

This document is no longer produced as part of the current Timber Supply Review process for TSAs under the Defined Forest Area Management (DFAM) initiative.

### **Analysis Report**

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The timber supply analysis section of this report provides information on the detailed technical review of the volume of the timber available for harvesting over time. A computer model is used to project timber supply based on the inventory information, expected growth and management practices.

The socio-economic analysis section provides information about the social and economic implications of the timber supply projections as well as social and economic profiles of the communities in the TSA.

### **Information Report**

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The information report provides a general description of the draft data and management assumptions that will be used in the subsequent analysis report.

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### **Data Package**

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The data package is a compilation of the best available information on the forest resource inventory and the practices within the timber supply area for the purposes of conducting a timber supply analysis. This is summarized into a less technical information report which is available on the internet.