

ISO14001 Environmental Management System (EMS) Certification

- On May 19, 2010, BCTS achieved a single “multi-site” ISO 14001 Environmental Management System (EMS) certification for the organization, a significant milestone in the evolution of the BCTS EMS program. The EMS continues to be implemented locally at the Business Area level, with the primary changes being the development and implementation of EMS systems and processes at the corporate level.

Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) Certification

- **Current Status:** Yellow highlight indicates achievement since last report

Business Area	Management Unit	Volume m3	Standard	Certification Start Date
Babine	Morice TSA	339,410	CSA	25/01/2006
	Lakes TSA	714,873	SFI	06/11/2006
	Bulkley TSA	208,976	SFI	12/09/2011
Cariboo-Chilcotin	Quesnel TSA 26	979,029	SFI	13/12/2007
	Williams L. TSA 29	1,058,129		
	TFL 52 - West Fraser	81,986		
Chinook	Fraser TSA 30	246,745	SFI	27/10/2009
	Mission TFL – TFL 26	1,602		
	Soo TSA – TSA 31	105,197		
	NSFLP TFL – TFL 38	42,224		
	Haida Gwaii TSA – TSA 26	311,720	FSC	07/11/2011
	TAAN Forest Ltd./TCH Co-op Mgmt Agreement	256,436		
Kamloops	Kamloops TSA	764,476	CSA	04/01/2006
	Merritt TSA	456,870	CSA	04/11/2006
	TFL 18	10,500	CSA	04/11/2006
	Lillooet TSA	138,366	CSA	08/04/2011
	100 Mile House TSA	456,071	SF	.01/04/2009
Kootenay	Arrow TSA 01	157,587	SFI	28/02/2007
	Boundary TSA 02	287,764		
	Kootenay L. TSA 13	182,203		
	TFL 03 - Springer Ck	5,900		
	TFL 23 - Interfor	138,803	SFI	12/09/2011
	Cranbrook TSA 05	180,902		
	Invermere TSA 09	90,089		
Okanagan-Columbia	Okanagan TSA	657,243	CSA	08/04/2008
	Columbia District	217,277	SFI	08/04/2008
Peace-Liard	Fort St John TSA	592,059	CSA	17/10/2003
	Fort Nelson TSA	299,668	CSA	03/12/2008
	TFL 48	121,218	CSA	02/11/2006
	Dawson Ck TSA	401,186	SFI	13/03/2009
Prince George	Prince George TSA	1,093,104	CSA	25/01/2006
	TFL 30	21,312	CSA	22/06/2006
	Mackenzie TSA	768,886	CSA	08/08/2007
Seaward-Tlasta	Mid-Coast TSA (CFCI)		FSC	10/12/2009 Suspended as at February 13, 2012
	TFLs 6, 25, 37, 39, 43,	728,812	SFI	09/04/2010

	45, 47, Kingcome, Mid-coast TSAs					
Skeena	Cassiar TSA		2,500	SFI	25/10/2007	
	Kalum TSA		88,228			
	Kispiox TSA		254,233			
	Nass TSA		238,511			
	North Coast TSA		79,799			
	TFL 1 - Tsimshian Res		121,941			
	TFL 41 - West Fraser		226,500			
Strait of Georgia	Strathcona TSA		1,570,466	SFI	11/12/2008	
	Arrowsmith TSA					
	Sunshine Coast TSA					
	TFLs 19, 25, 39, 44, 45, 46, 54 and 57					
Stuart-Nechako	PG TSA Vanderhoof		656,334	CSA	19/12/2006	
	PG TSA Fort St James		1,735,667	CSA	19/12/2006	
Grand Total			16,742,849			
% of all SFM Vol.	CSA	45%	SFI	54%	FSC	2%
Total BCTS SFM Volume	16,742,849	Total BCTS Apportionment	≈16,886,337	% Appmt Under SFM	99%	

- BCTS achieved registration of its Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) management units to an SFI single certificate (multisite) program on September 12, 2011. All previous Business Area SFI certificates were recertified to the BCTS multi-site certificate.
- The Babine Business Area, Babine TSA operations have been recertified to the SFI 2010-2014 standard as of December 15, 2011. The BCTS Lakes TSA operations were previously certified to the CSA Z809 standard.
- On Feb. 13, 2012, the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) of Canada suspended the certificate held by the Coast Forest Conservation Initiative (CFCI) in the mid-coast timber supply area. The CFCI operating companies are Western Forest Products, Interfor and BCTS Seaward-tlasta business area. Audit findings were around process elements. None of the findings were related to on the ground practices or environmental damage. Once CFCI addresses two or more of the non-conformances to the satisfaction of the auditors, the certificate will be reinstated. The BCTS Seaward-tlasta operations continue to be certified to the SFI standard.
- BCTS Chinook Business Area and Taan Forest Limited Partnership achieved and continue to maintain Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) forest management certification on Haida Gwaii under a Group Certificate effective November 7, 2011. The BCTS Haida Gwaii operations are already certified to the SFI standard.
- BCTS participates in the CSA User Group, the CSA Technical Committee, the PEFC Canada National Governing Body and the Western Canada SFI Implementation Committee (WCSIC).
- For further statistics regarding SFM certification see the Certification Canada website at <http://www.certificationcanada.org/english/>.
- An interactive map showing forest certification in BC is located at <http://www.certificationcanada.org/maps/bc.php>

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