

FREP Strategic Plan

Sustainability of Forest and Range Resources Through Science and Stewardship



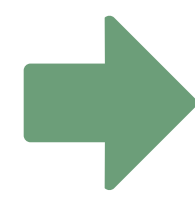
FREP
Forest & Range
Evaluation Program

OUR MISSION

To be a world leader in resource stewardship monitoring and effectiveness evaluations; providing the science-based information needed for decision-making and continuous improvement of British Columbia's forest and range practices, policies and legislation.

Strategic Themes

- Clarity of Priorities
- Leadership
- People Focus
- Program Development & Implementation
- Continuous Improvement & Critical Reflection
- Communication, or Influencing Change through Collaboration & Information Sharing



Performance Measures & Deliverables

- Expand Partnerships
- Close the Loop to Management
- Communicate
- Continuous Improvement
- New Technology
- Information Management
- Develop a Holistic Approach
- Scientific Credibility
- Implementation Resources Stewardship (RSM) & Intensive Evaluations
- Innovation

OUR MANDATE

The Forest and Range Practices Act and regulations provide for a results-based forest practices framework in British Columbia. Under this approach to forest management, the forest industry is responsible for developing results and strategies, or using specified defaults, for the sustainable management of resources. The role of government is to ensure compliance with established results and strategies and other practice requirements, and to evaluate the effectiveness of forest and range practices in achieving management objectives, including sustainable resource management.

British Columbians desire sustainable use of the forest and range resources they hold in trust for future generations.

For the purpose of the Forest and Range Evaluation Program (FREP), sustainable use means:

- Managing forest resources to meet present needs without compromising the needs of future generations;
- Providing stewardship of forest and rangelands based on an ethic of respect for the land;
- Balancing economic, productive, spiritual, ecological, and recreational values of forests and rangelands to meet the economic, social, and cultural needs of the province's people and communities, and;
- Conserving the resource values identified under FRPA and its regulations, namely: biodiversity, cultural heritage, soil, water, fish, forage and associated plant communities, timber, recreation, resource features, visual quality, and wildlife.

2008 Key Development & Exploratory Areas

Assessing Cumulative Impacts



Assessing Innovation & Effectiveness Through "Results & Strategies"

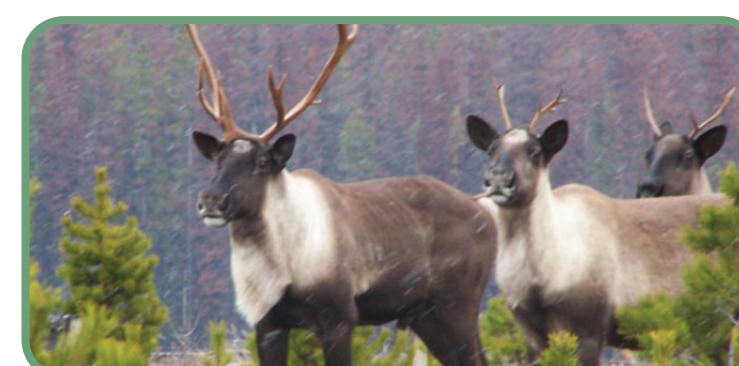


Continuation of RSM* Development & Implementation

Communication & Collaboration



SFM** Certification Linkage



Administrative-Socio-Economic Assessment



Cultural Heritage

* Resource Stewardship Monitoring
** Sustainable Forest Management