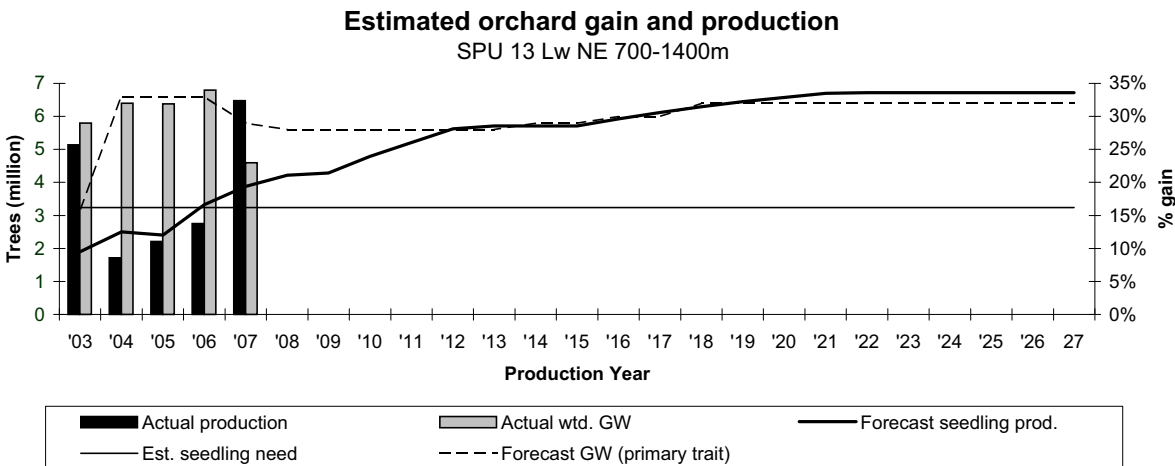


SPU # 13	Western Larch Nelson 700 - 1400m																			
Breeding and orchard production																				
																	Seedling need (million): 3.2			
Program category: Advanced-generation																				
																	filename: 13 Lw NE low June 30/08			
STRATEGY	Parent tree selection in wild stands; open-pollinated progeny tests. Selection of best parents for seed orchards. Open-pollinated seed production in orchards. Focus on volume while maintaining wood relative density (RD).																			
TRAITS	Primary: Stem volume					Secondary: Wood density														
TESTING AND PRODUCTION	Production Year (July 1 to June 30) -- (Cone harvest year shown)																			
	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27
Parents in progeny test:																				
Open pollin.	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357
Polycross																				
Clonal																				
F1 (144 FS families)	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144
F2																				
F3																				
Production forecast (million plantables)																				
Orchards (#, owner)																				
332 MoFR (Kalamalka)	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Vegetative prod.:																				
Phase 1																				
Phase 2																				
Estimated gain in primary trait																				
Orchards (#, owner)																				
332 MoFR (Kalamalka)	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	29%	29%	30%	30%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%
Vegetative prod.:																				
Phase 1																				
Phase 2																				
Total Production	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Total gain	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	29%	29%	30%	30%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%



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Western Larch Nelson 700 - 1400m
 Conservation -- Seed Orchards -- Seedling Use

SPU #13

GENE CONSERVATION STATUS

Conservation statistics

Seed planning unit (SPU) area	1,785,807	ha
Area protected within SPU	89,171	ha
Percentage of SPU area protected	5%	
Estimated genetic reserves with >5000 mature trees based on botanical sample data	>2	
Confirmed genetic reserves with >5000 mature trees based on forest inventory data	13	

Conservation status

Current in-situ protection status: **Well protected**
 Probability of maintaining > 3 protected areas with adequate population size given natural disturbance regimes: **Very high**

For further information visit <http://www.genetics.forestry.ubc.ca/cfgc/>

ORCHARD STATUS

Orchard location	Orchard number	Number of parents	Mean BV	# of ramets currently established	# of ramets planned for final orchard size	Target Seed production kg/y at maturity	Total Seedling Prod. million seedlings	
MoFR (Kalamalk)	332	69	28%	1,637	1,681	64.0	6.7	
Orchard 332 currently provides seed up to about 1400m. Future roguing will reduce the suitable elevation band to the 500-1200m range, and increase gain. A planned Lw orchard for 1200-1700m will provide seed in the higher elevation range. (April 2005)								
				Total ramets	1,637	1,681	Total production	6.72
Vegetative propagation						Stecklings/Emblings	0.0	
						Total production	6.7	

Seed and Nursery Factors

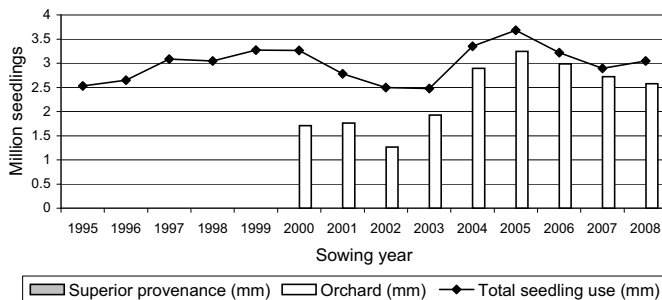
Estimate of Required Orchard Capacity

Expected annual average seedling production per ramet = 4,000	Annual planting (million seedlings)	3.2
Seed weight (seeds/gram) = 210	Planned over-production factor	1.3
Seedling recovery factor (seedlings/seed) = 0.50	Ramets required	810
Seedling recovery factor (seeds/seedling) = 2.00	Ramets required with over-capacity	1,053
	Projected necessary expansion	0

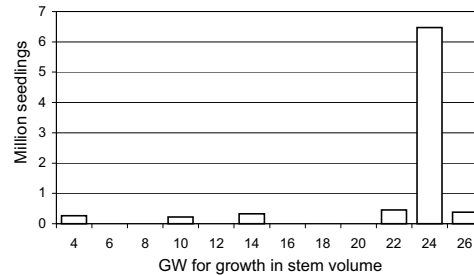
SEEDLING USE AND SEED IN STORAGE

Average 5-year seedling use from SPAR (2004 - 2008) 3.2 million
Estimated years of class-A seed in storage 2.5 years

Seedling Use Trend - 1995 to 2008



Seed in Storage by GW class



- Notes:
- Seedling use data prior to the 2000 sowing year are estimated from old seed planning zones and are approximate.
 - Seedling use data include 1/2 of adjacent overlap zones, where applicable
 - Sowing year: July 1 to June 30 (i.e. 2006 sowing year starts July 1, 2005)

- Notes:
- Seed held in both "reserve" and "available" status in the Seed Planning and Registration (SPAR) system is included
 - Seed inventories change with new orders. Data presented here are based on a June sample.
 - For up-to-date information use SPAR, or contact the Tree Improvement Branch of the Ministry of Forests and Range

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