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**A**

AAC	Allowable Annual Cut
AAP	Assessment Action Plan
ABCFFP	Association of BC Forest Professionals
ABCPF	Association of BC Professional Foresters (Obsolete)
ACE	Allowable Cut Effect
ACP	Active Control Point
AD	Anti-Dumping
ADAM	Authority Delegation and Management
ADDR	Advertising, Deposits, Disposition and Extensions Regulation
ADM	Assistant Deputy Minister
ADMCILM	Assistant Deputy Minister's Committee on Integrated Land Management
ADS	Appraisal Data Submission
AE	Acid Equivalent
AEAM	Adaptive Environmental Assessment and Management
AEMU	Aggressive Emergency Management Unit
AFF	Automated Flight Following
AFIRM	Analysis Framework for Integrated Resource Management (Obsolete)
AFIS	Automatic Filing Index System (Obsolete)
AFPP	Aboriginal Forest Planning Process
AG	Attorney General
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AIA	Archaeological Impact Assessment
AIF	Area Inclusion Factor (Obsolete)
AIFM	ASEAN Institute of Forest Management
AIS	Archaeological Impact Survey
AIT	Agreement on Internal Trade
ALEP	Active Living Environment Program (Obsolete)
ALIC	Assistant Deputy Minister's Land Information Council (Obsolete)
ALR	Agricultural Land Reserve
AMP	Access Management Plan
AMV	Average Market Value
AOA	Archaeological Overview Assessment
AOI	Area of Interest
APEGBC	Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia
API	Air Photo Inventory
APS	Applicable Performance Standards
APS	Air Photo System
APSC	Aboriginal Policy Steering Committee (Obsolete)
AR	Annual Report
ARCS	Administrative Records Classification System
ARES	Accommodation and Real Estate Services (formerly BCBC)
ARR	Administrative Remedies Regulation
ARS	Automatic Repeater Station (Obsolete)

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ARWG	Armillaria Research Working Group (Obsolete)
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASFIT	Allied Science Forester-in-Training
ASMR	Actual Soil Moisture Regimes
ASP	Average Selling Price
ASSCS	Automated Silviculture Survey Compilation System (Obsolete)
ASTTBC	Association of Applied Science Technicians and Technologists of BC
AT	Alpine Tundra (Biogeoclimatic Zone) (Obsolete)
ATLAS	A Tactical Landscape Analysis System (Obsolete)
ATT	Attribute
ATU	Activity Treatment Unit
ATV	All Terrain Vehicle
AU	Analysis Unit
AUM	Animal Unit Month

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**B**

B&W	Brushing and Weeding
B/L	Backlog
BA	Basal Area
BAF	Basal Area Factor
BASE	Basic Audit Safety Evaluation
BBGIS	Bulletin Board, Geographic Information System (Obsolete)
BBTS	Building Better Training Skills (Obsolete)
BC	British Columbia
BCACS	British Columbia Active Control System
BCAL	British Columbia Assets and Land Corporation (Obsolete)
BCARS	BC Archive and Records Services
BCBC	British Columbia Building Corporation (Obsolete)
BCEEA	BC Excluded Employees' Association (formerly BCGMA)
BCEIN	BC Environmental Information Network (Obsolete)
BCERMS	British Columbia Emergency Response Management System
BCFA	British Columbia Forestry Alliance (Obsolete)
BCFCSN	BC Forestry Continuing Studies Network (Obsolete)
BCFGS	British Columbia Forest Genetics Society
BCFS	British Columbia Forest Service
BCFSC	British Columbia Forest Safety Council
BCGEU	British Columbia Government Employees Union (also BC Government Employees Union)
BCGMA	BC Government Managers Association (Obsolete)
BCGS	British Columbia Geographic System (of mapping)
BCLI	BC Land Inventory (Obsolete)
BCLRB	BC Labour Relations Board
BCMON	BC Market Outreach Network
BCMPB	Provincial-Level Mountain Pine Beetle Model
BCSOA	BC Seed Orchard Association
BCTC	British Columbia Treaty Commission
BCTMP	Bleached Chemi-Thermal Mechanical Pulp
BCTS	BC Timber Sales
BCTSDA	BC Tree Seed Dealers Association
BCUC	British Columbia Utilities Commission
BCWF	BC Wildlife Federation
BCWSAC	British Columbia Weed Science Advisory Committee (Obsolete)
BCYBTU	British Columbia and Yukon Building Trades Union (Obsolete)
BEC	Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classification
BEO	Biodiversity Emphasis Options
BEP	Break Even Point
BEU	Broad Ecosystem Unit
BG	Bunch Grass (Biogeoclimatic Zone)
BGC	Biogeoclimatic
BHCF	Bamfield Huu-ay-aht Community Forest
BLF	Branch Landscape Forester

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BMP	Best Management Practice
BMU	Beetle Management Unit
BN	Briefing Note
BR	Brushing
BR	Base Rate
BRIFM	Backlog Restoration Intensive Forest Management (Obsolete)
Btk	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> Berliner var. <i>kurstaki</i>
BUI	Build Up Index
BWBS	Boreal White and Black Spruce (Biogeoclimatic Zone)
BZ	Buffer Zone

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**C**

C/C	Crown Closure
C&E	Compliance and Enforcement
CADD	Computer Aided Drafting and Design
CAI	Current Annual Increment
CAM	Coast Appraisal Manual
CAM	Computer Assisted Mapping
CAMP	Coordinate Access Management Plan
CAPAMP	Computer Assisted Planning, Assessment and Map Production System
CAS	Coast Appraisal System
CASI	Compact Aerial Spectrographic Imagery
CAT	Carbon Accounting Team
CATI	Computer Assisted Telephone Interview
CBN	Canadian Base Network
CBT	Computer Based Training
CC	Clearcut
CC	Crown Class
CCBAC	Cariboo-Chilcotin Beetle Action Coalition
CCF	Crown Competition Factor
CCFM	Canadian Council of Forest Ministers
CCLCRMP	Central Coast Land and Coastal Resource Management Plan
CCLUP	Cariboo-Chilcotin Land Use Plan
CCLUPIR	Cariboo-Chilcotin Land Use Plan Integration Report
CCMAR	Client, Credit Management, Accounts Receivable (Obsolete)
CCME	Canadian Council of Ministers of Environment (formerly CCREM)
CCP	Cut Control Period
CCREM	Canadian Council of Resource and Environment Ministers (Obsolete)
CCSD	Cabinet Committee on Sustainable Development (Obsolete)
CCSM	Canada Council on Surveying and Mapping
CCSTF	Coastal Cruising Supervisor's Task Force
CDF	Coastal Douglas-fir (Biogeoclimatic Zone)
CDI	Cost Driver Initiative
CDS	Challenge Dialogue System
CEAC	Chip Export Advisory Committee
CEMU	Containment EMU (Emergency Management Unit)
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEP	Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union
CF	Chief Forester
CFA	Canadian Forestry Association
CFA	Community Forest Agreement
CFBC	Consulting Foresters of BC
CFCC	Canadian Forestry Communications Committee
CFCI	Coast Forest Conservation Initiative
CFD	Cancellation and Forfeiture of Deposit (Obsolete)

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CFD	Chilliwack Forest District
CFFDRS	Canadian Forest Fire Danger Rating System
CFFG	Coastal Fish/Forestry Guidelines
CFGC	Centre for Forest Gene Conservation
CFI	Canada's Foundation for Innovation (federal government)
CFI	Continuous Forest Inventory
CFIA	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
CFIC	Canadian Forest Innovation Council
CFIC	Canadian Forest Inventory Committee
CFLA	Coast Forest and Lumber Association
CFLB	Crown Forested Land Base
CFLI	Coalition for Fair Lumber Imports
CFPA	Community Forest Pilot Agreement
CFR	Coast Forest Region
CFS	Canadian Forest Service
CHIPS	Corporate and Human Resource Information and Payroll System
CHR	Cultural Heritage Resources
CHRIS	Cultural Heritage Resources Inventory System (Obsolete)
CI	Continuous Improvement
CIF	Canadian Institute of Forestry
CIFFC	Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre
CIMS	Compliance Information Management System
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIS	Central Invoicing - MOF, Revenue (Obsolete)
CISMP	Critical Incident Stress Management Program
CIT	Coast Information Team
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CLC	Canadian Labour Congress
CLI	Client Management - MOF, Revenue
CLI	Canada Land Inventory
CLIB	Common Land Information Base
CLIFF	Ministers Referral Letters (Obsolete)
CLISP	Corporate Land Information Strategic Plan
CLMA	Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association (Obsolete)
CLMS or CMS	Client Management System
CLR	Crown Land Registry (Obsolete)
CLRIS	Crown Land Registry Information System (Obsolete)
CLS	Canadian Lumber Standards
CLUPE	Crown Land Use Planning Enhancement program
CMI	Change Monitoring Inventory
CMT	Culturally Modified Tree
CO	Communications Officer
COFI	Council of Forest Industries of BC
CONSEP	Cone and Seed Processing
CORE	Commission on Resources and the Environment
CORE	Conservation, Outdoor Recreation Education program

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COSEWIC	Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada
CP	Cutting Permit
CPM	Corporate Performance Measure
CPPA	Canadian Pulp and Paper Association (Obsolete)
CPS	Cabinet Planning Secretariat
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CRB	Community Resource Board
CRFD	Campbell River Forest District
CRII	Corporate Resources Inventory Initiative (Obsolete)
CRIO	Chief Resource Information Officer
CRIS	Contractor Reference Information System (Obsolete)
CRIT	Coast Region Implementation Team
CRLUPS	Cariboo Region Landscape Unit Planning Strategy
CRMP	Co-ordinated Resource Management Plan (Obsolete)
CRS	Corporate Reporting System
CSA	Canadian Silviculture Association
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CSA SFM	Canadian Standards Association Sustainable Forest Management standard
CSAC	Coast Scaling Advisory Committee
CSRS	Canadian Spatial Reference System
CSS	Correspondence Services Section (Obsolete)
CSSP	Clayoquot Sound Scientific Panel
CT	Commercial Thinning
CT	Containerized (seedlings)
CTAC	Coastal Technical Advisory Committee
CTCSS	Central Tone Control Squelch System (Obsolete)
CTIA	Canadian Tree Improvement Association
CU	Close Utilization
CVD	Countervailing Duty
CVDF	Cowichan Valley Demonstration Forest
CVP	Comparative Value Pricing
CVTP	Comparative Value Timber Pricing
CW	Community Watershed
CWAP	Coastal Watershed Assessment Procedure
CWAPS	Coastal Watershed Assessment Procedure System
CWD	Coarse Woody Debris
CWG	Community Watershed Guidelines
CWH	Coastal Western Hemlock (Biogeoclimatic Zone)
CWS	Community Watershed
CWSS	Canadian Weed Science Society

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**D**

DAB	Arrow Boundary Forest District
DAC	Diameter over Age Curve (Obsolete)
DBC	Bulkley/Cassiar Forest District (Obsolete)
dbh	Diameter Breast Height
DBMS	Data Base Management System
DBO	Boundary Forest District (Obsolete)
DCB	Cranbrook Forest District (Obsolete)
DCC	Central Cariboo Forest District
DCE	Distributed Computing Environment
DCH	Chilcotin Forest District
DCK	Chilliwack Forest District
DCL	Clearwater Forest District (Obsolete)
DCL	District Compliance and Enforcement Leader
DCO	Columbia Forest District
DCR	Campbell River Forest District
DCS	Cascades Forest District
DCS	Diagnostic Combination of Species
DDC	Data Distribution Centre (Obsolete)
DDC	Dawson Creek Forest District (Obsolete)
DDM	Delegated Decision Maker
DDS	Data Delivery System
DEM	Digital Elevation Map
DEO	Designated Environment Official
DFAA	Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements
DFAM	Defined Forest Area Management
DFN	Fort Nelson Forest District
DFO	Department of Fisheries and Oceans
DFP	Deviation From Potential
DFZ	Disturbance-Free Zone
DHO	Horsefly Forest District (Obsolete)
DHW	Headwaters Forest District
DI	Disturbance
DI	Diversity Index
DIB	Diameter Inside Bark
DIM	Digital Image Management system initiative
DIN	Invermere Forest District (Obsolete)
DIT	District Implementation Teams
DJA	Fort St. James Forest District
DJO	Fort St. John Forest District (Obsolete)
DKA	Kamloops Forest District
DKI	Kispiox Forest District (Obsolete)
DKL	Kootenay Lake Forest District
DKM	Kalum Forest District
DKO	Kamloops Forest District (Obsolete)
DLA	Lakes Forest District (Obsolete)
DLI	Lillooet Forest District (Obsolete)



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DM	Deputy Minister
DM	District Manager
DMC	Mid-Coast Forest District (Obsolete)
DMC	Duff Moisture Code
DMCILM	Deputy Minister's Committee on Integrated Land Management
DME	Merritt Forest District (Obsolete)
DMH	100 Mile House Forest District
DMK	Mackenzie Forest District
DMO	Morice Forest District (Obsolete)
DMP	Draft Management Plan
DMRL	Deputy Minister's Referral Letters
DNC	North Coast Forest District
DND	Nadina Forest District
DNI	North Island - Central Coast Forest District
DOB	Depth of Burn
DOB	Diameter Outside Bark
DOC	(U.S.) Department of Commerce
DOS	Disk Operating System
DOS	Okanagan Shuswap Forest District
DP	Development Plan
DPA	Deferred Planning Area (Obsolete)
DPC	Peace Forest District
DPC	Desired Plant Community
DPE	Penticton Forest District (Obsolete)
DPG	Prince George Forest District
DPM	Port McNeill Forest District (Obsolete)
DQC	Queen Charlotte Islands Forest District
DQU	Quesnel Forest District
DRA	Armillaria Root Disease
DRC	Diameter at Root Collar
DRM	Rocky Mountain Forest District
DRM	Data Resource Manager
DRV	Robson Valley Forest District (Obsolete)
DSA	Salmon Arm Forest District (Obsolete)
DSB	White Pine Blister Rust
DSC	Sunshine Coast Forest District
DSD	Disturbed-Stocking Doubtful
DSH	Diameter at Stump Height
DSI	South Island Forest District
DSQ	Squamish Forest District
DSS	Decision Support System
DSS	District System Support
DSS	Skeena Stikine Forest District
DTM	Digital Terrain Map, Digital Terrain Modelling
DVA	Vanderhoof Forest District
DVE	Vernon Forest District (Obsolete)
DWB	Decay, Waste and Breakage
DWC	Delivered Wood Cost

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DWL	Demonstration Woodlot (Obsolete)
DWL	Williams Lake Forest District (Obsolete)

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**E**

E&T	Economics and Trade Branch (Obsolete)
EAB	Environmental Appeal Board
EARP	Environmental Assessment Review Process (Federal) (Obsolete)
EBBMA	Emergency Bark Beetle Management Area
EBM	Ecosystem Based Management
EBT	Excavated Bladed Trails
ECA	Equivalent Clearcut Area
ECAS	Electronic Commerce Appraisal System
ECC	Extraordinary Challenge Committee
ECW	Expert Committee on Weeds (Obsolete)
EDD	Extended Data Dictionary
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDRMS	Enterprise Documents Records Management System
EDT	Electronic Data Transfer
EEA	Equivalent Excluded Area
EES	Engineering Equipment and Services
EEWG	Effectiveness Evaluation Working Group
e-FM	Electronic Forest Management initiative
EFMPP	Enhanced Forest Management Pilot Project
EFP	Enhanced Forestry Program
EFP	Environmental Field Procedures
EFZ	Enhanced Forestry Zone
EGAF	Extended Grid Area File (Obsolete)
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EKIDC	East Kootenay Insect and Disease Committee (Obsolete)
EKWUS	East Kootenay Wildland Use Strategy (Obsolete)
ELF	Eliminate Legal-size Folders (government-wide cost-cutting measure) (Obsolete)
ELUC	Environment and Land Use Committee
EMAN	Ecological Monitoring and Assessment Network
EMBER	Ecosystem Maintenance Burning Evaluation and Research
EMS	Environmental Management System
EMS	Export Management System
EMU	Emergency Management Unit
EN	Ecosystem Network
ENFOR	Energy from the Forest
EO	Element Occurrence
EOC	Emergency Operations Centre
EOP	Environmental Operating Procedures
EOR	Element Occurrence Record
EOSD	Earth Observation for Sustainable Development of Forests
EP	Environmental Protection
EP	Experimental Plot
EPA	Environmental Protection Area
EPDP	Employee Performance and Development Planning

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EPF	Environmental Protection Forest (Obsolete)
EPS	Essential Planning Systems (Obsolete)
ERA	Enforcement Action, Administrative Review & Appeals System
ERAT	Environmental Risk Assessment Team
ERDZ	Enhanced Resource Development Zone
ES	Environmental Stewardship
ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Area
ESF	Electronic Submission Framework
ESR	Employment Systems Review (Obsolete)
ESS	Emergency Social Services
ESSF	Engelmann Spruce–Subalpine Fir (Biogeoclimatic Zone)
ETAC	Extension Technical Advisory Committee
ETO	Earned Time Off (Obsolete)
ETV	Emergency Transport Vehicle
EVC	Existing Visual Condition
EWN	Early Warning Note (Obsolete)
EXPLORE	Experimental design Protocol for Long-term Operational Response Evaluations

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**F**

FAACS	Feasibility Assessment of Afforestation for Carbon Sequestration
FABC	Forest Alliance of BC (Obsolete)
FAC	Forest Appeals Commission
FAIB	Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch
FAMAP	Forest Atlas Mapping Automation Project
FAMS	Forest Asset Management System
FAN\$Y	Financial Analysis System
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization (United Nations)
FAOP	Financial Administration Operating Policy
FAPC	Forage and Associated Plant Communities
FAR	Forest Archives Manager (Obsolete)
FBCWA	Federation of BC Woodlot Associations
FBM	Foot Board Measure
FBM/HA	Foot Board Measure per Hectare
FBP	Fire Behaviour Prediction
FC	Forest Cover
FCAP	Forest Cover Attribute Processing system (Obsolete)
FCB	Forests Communications Branch (Obsolete)
FCBC	Front Counter BC
FCI	Forest Cover Inventory
FCSBC	Forestry Continuing Studies Network of BC (Obsolete)
FD	Fan Destabilization
FDP	Forest Development Plan
FDP	Federal Development Plan (Obsolete)
FDRC	Forest Development Review Committee (Obsolete)
FDU	Forest Development Unit
FE	Fertilization
FEN	Forest Ecosystem Network
FEP	Forestry Enhancement Program (Obsolete)
FERIC	Forest Engineering Research Institute of Canada
FES	Forest Ecosystem Specialist
FFE	Future Forest Ecosystems
FFEI	Future Forest Ecosystems Initiative
FFIP	Fish-Forestry Interaction Program
FFT	Forests For Tomorrow
FG	Free Growing
FGC	Forest Genetics Council
FGCC	Forest Gene Conservation Centre
FGS	Free Growing Stand
FHC	Forest Health Committee
FIA	Forest Investment Account
FIA-FSP	Forest Investment Account Forest Science Program
FIC	Forest Investment Council
FIDS	Forest Insect and Disease Survey
FIF	Forest Investment Fund (Obsolete)

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FII	Forest Innovation Investment
FINSIL	Stand Level Financial Silviculture (Obsolete)
FIP	Forest Inventory Planning
FIPDBF	Forest Inventory Planning Data Base File
FIR	Forest Industrial Relations
FIR	Forest Inventory Reporting system (Obsolete)
FIRS	Forest Investment Reporting System
FISS	Fisheries Information Summary System
FIT	Forester-In-Training
FIZ	Forest Inventory Zone
FL	Forest Licence
FLM	Forest Landscape Management
FLMP	Forest Land Management Plan
FMA	Forest Management Agreement
FMER	Fire Maintained Ecosystem Restoration
FMIS	Financial Management Information System
FMPBP	Federal Mountain Pine Beetle Program
FN	First Nation
FNESS	First Nations Emergency Services Society
FNFC	First Nations Forestry Council
FNFD	Fort Nelson Forest District
FNFS	First Nations Forest Strategy
FNS	First Nations Summit
FOCS	Friends of Clayoquot Sound
FOI	Freedom of Information
FOIPP	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy
FORCAN	Forestry Canada (federal government department) (Obsolete)
FORREX	Forest Research Extension Partnership
FORSCI	MOFR Forest Science Program
FOS	Forest Operations Schedule
FP	Fish Passage
FPAC	Forest Practices Advisory Council
FPAC	Forest Products Association of Canada (formerly CPPA)
FPB	Forest Practices Board
FPC	Forest Practices Code
FPCBCA	Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act
FPO	Forest Pre-Organization (Obsolete)
FPPR	Forest Planning and Practices Regulation
FR	Forest Renewal (Obsolete)
FRA	Forest and Range Agreement
FRAS	Forest Resource Analysis System (Obsolete)
FRBC	Forest Renewal British Columbia (replaced by FIA - Forest Investment Account)
FRC	Forest Resources Commission
FRDA	Forest Resource Development Agreement
FREP	Forest and Range Evaluation Program
FREWG	Forest and Range Evaluation Working Group
FRGIS	Forest Resource Geographic Information System

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FRIC	Forest Resources Inventory Council (Obsolete)
FRIP	Forest Renewal Initiatives Program (Obsolete)
FRIT	Forest Revenue Inspection Team (Obsolete)
FRM	Forest Resource Management
FRMA	Forest Roads Management Application
FRP	Forest Renewal Plan (Obsolete)
FRP	Forest Revitalization Plan
FRPA	Forest and Range Practices Act
FRRR	Forest and Range Resource Analysis
FRRRA	Forest, Range and Recreation Resource Analysis
FSAC	Forest Sector Advisory Committee
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
FSDMT	Forest Stewardship Division Management Team
FSIS	Forest Sector Initiatives Section (Obsolete)
FSJFD	Fort St. James Forest District
FSMF	Forest Stand Management Fund
FSMT	Field Services Management Team
FSOS	Forest Simulation Optimization System
FSP	Forest Stewardship Plan
FSP	Forest Science Program
FSPTS	Forest Stewardship Plan Tracking System
FSR	Forest Service Road
FSRRI	Forest Service Recreation Resources Inventory (Obsolete)
FSS	Forest Sector Strategy
FSSAM	Forest Service Spatial Analysis Model
FSSC	Forest Sector Strategy Committee
FSSIM	Forest Service Simulator
FSW	Fisheries Sensitive Watershed
FTA	Forest Tenure Administration
FTAS	Forest Tenure Administration System
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FTG	Free To Grow
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FUP	Free Use Permit
FWDP	Forest Worker Development Program (Obsolete)
FWI	Fire Weather Index
FYDP	Five Year Development Plan (Obsolete)

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**G**

G&Y	Growth and Yield
GAP	Gully Assessment Procedure
GAR	Government Actions Regulation
GAS	General Appraisal System
GATOR	Government Access Tool for On-line Retrieval
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trades
GAUS	Grid Area Unit System (Obsolete)
GBPU	Grizzly Bear Population Unit
GBS	General Billing System
GCC	Government Caucus Committee
GCC	Grasslands Conservation Council of British Columbia
GCIO	Government Chief Information Officer
GCM	Geodetic Control Marker
GCTAC	Gene Conservation Technical Advisory Committee
GDBC	Geographic Data B.C.
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Grazing Enhancement Fund
GEMS	Government Electronic Mail System
GIS	Geographic Information Services
GIS	Geographic Information System
GISCST	Geographic Information System Client Support Team (Obsolete)
GISSC	Geographic Information System Steering Committee (Obsolete)
GISWG	Geographic Information System Working Group (Obsolete)
GLIDE	Government Land Information Data Exchange (Obsolete)
GMA	Government Managers Association (Obsolete)
GML	Geography Markup Language
GMOP	General Management Operating Policy
GP	Gully Processes
GPS	Global Positioning System
GPSD	Government Personnel Services Division (Obsolete)
GRIM	Gene Resource Information Management subprogram
GRM	Gene Resource Management
GRNSD	Global Research Network on Sustainable Development (Obsolete)
GRT	General Range Type
GRT	Gold Rush Trail (Obsolete)
GST	Goods and Services Tax (federal)
GST	Government Support Team (Obsolete)
GTG	Growth Type Group
GTT	Government Technical Team
GUI	Graphic User Interface
GWM	General Wildlife Measures



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**H**

ha	Hectare
HAA	MOFR Aboriginal Affairs Branch
HAAC	Harvesting Adjacent to Another Cutblock
HAS	MOF Audit Services Branch (Obsolete)
HBD	MOF Business Design Branch
HBEA	High Biodiversity Emphasis Area
HBI	MOFR Business Improvement Branch
HBR	Harvest Billing Reporting
HBS	Harvest Billing System
HCO	MOF Communications Branch (Obsolete)
HCP	MOFR Strategic Policy and Planning Branch (previous Corporate Policy and Planning Branch)
HCTF	Habitat Conservation Trust Fund
HDBS	Harvest Database System (Obsolete)
HDZ	Helicopter (log) Drop Zone
HEN	MOFR Compliance and Enforcement Branch
HET	MOFR Economics and Trade Branch
HFC	MOF Forest Community Transition Secretariat (Obsolete)
HFD	MOF Forestry Division Services Branch (Obsolete)
HFM	MOFR Finance and Management Services Branch
HFP	MOFR Forest Practices Branch
HFS	MOF Financial Services (Obsolete)
HHR	MOF Human Resources Branch (Obsolete)
HI	Hydrological Impact
HIA	High Intensity Area
HIS	MOFR Information Management Group
HLP	Higher Level Plan
HLPO	Higher Level Plan Order
HNS	Nursery and Seed Operations Branch (Obsolete)
HPN	High Precision Network
HPR	MOF Protection Branch (Obsolete)
HR	Human Resource(s)
HRA	MOFR Range Branch
HRB	MOFR Strategic Human Resources Branch
HRE	MOFR Research Branch
HRI	MOF Resources Inventory Branch (Obsolete)
HRMS	Human Resources Management System
HRS	Harvest Revenue System
HSL	Helicopter Service Landings
HTC	MOF Tree Seed Centre
HTH	MOFR Resource Tenures and Engineering Branch
HTI	MOFR Tree Improvement Branch
HTML	Hyper Text Mark-up Language
HTS	MOFR Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch
HVA	MOFR Revenue Branch

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I

IAAC	Interior Appraisal Advisory Committee
IAC	Information Access
IALE	International Association for Landscape Ecology
IAM	Interior Appraisal Manual
IAMC	Inter-Agency Management Committee
IAPP	Invasive Alien Plant Program
IAR	Income Assistance Recipient (Obsolete)
IAS	Interior Appraisal System
IAS	Interior Aerial Surveys (Obsolete)
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBM	Insect Bark Mountain (Obsolete)
IC	Incident Commander
ICF	Integrated Cadastral Fabric
ICH	Interior Cedar Hemlock (Biogeoclimatic Zone)
ICI	Integrated Cadastral Initiative
ICIS	Integrated Cadastral Information Society
ICS	Incident Command System
IDD	Integrated Data Dictionary <a href="http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/pscripts/isb/idd/corp_code.asp">http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/pscripts/isb/idd/corp_code.asp</a>
IDF	Interior Douglas-fir (Biogeoclimatic Zone)
IDIR	Internal Directors – Internal Government Users
IDR	Industry Document Receiver
IDW	Integrated Data Warehouse (Obsolete)
IE	Intensive Evaluation
IEF	Information Engineering Facility
IEPC	Inter-agency Emergency Preparedness Council
IFC	Interior Forest Condition (Obsolete)
IFFWG	Interior Fish, Forestry, Wildlife Guidelines (Obsolete)
IFHC	Interior Forest Harvesting Council (Obsolete)
IFHSC	Interior Forest Harvesting Subcommittee (Obsolete)
IFMIS	Integrated Fire Management Information System
IFPA	Innovative Forest Practices Agreement
IFS	Industrial Forestry Service
IGDS	Intergraph Graphic Digital System (Obsolete)
IGR	Important Genetic Resources
ILMA	Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association
ILMB	Integrated Land Management Bureau
ILRR	Integrated Land and Resource Registry
ILWU	International Longshore and Warehouse Union
IM	Interim Measures (Obsolete)
IM/IT	Information Management/Information Technology
IMA	Interim Measures Agreement
IMF	Internet Mapping Framework
IMG	Information Management Group
IMG	Interim Management Guidelines (Obsolete)
INCOSADA	Integrated Corporate Spatial and Attribute Database

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IO	Industry Outstanding
IPA	Industry Sample Plan Administrator
IPC	International Poplar Commission
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPM	Inventory Project Management (Obsolete)
IPR	Inventory Program Review
IPT	Interagency Planning Team
IR	Indicated Rate
IRIS	Integrated Resource Information System
IRM	Integrated Resource Management
IRMP	Integrated Resource Management Plan
IRMP	Information Resource Management Plan
IRMZ	Integrated Resource Management Zone
IRPC	Integrated Resource Planning Committee
IRT	Interface Response Teams (Obsolete)
IRWA	International Right of Way Association
ISA	Industry Site Administrator
ISAC	Interior Scaling Advisory Committee
ISB	Information Systems Branch
ISC	Integrated Steering Committee
ISDD	Integrated Spatial Data Dictionary
ISEBASE	Independent Small Employer BASE (Basic Audit Safety Evaluation)
ISIS	Integrated Silviculture Information System
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IT	Information Technology
ITAC	Interior Technical Advisory Committee
ITG	Inventory Type Group
ITIC	Interior Tree Improvement Council (Obsolete)
ITP	Inventory Training Plan (Obsolete)
IU	Intermediate Utilization (Obsolete)
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
IUFRO	International Union of Forest Research Organizations
IVD	Integrated Visual Design
IVMA	Integrated Vegetation Management Association of British Columbia
IWA	International Woodworkers of America (Obsolete)
IWA-Canada	Industrial, Wood and Allied Workers of Canada (Obsolete) (now USW-United Steelworkers)
IWAP	Interior Watershed Assessment Procedure
IWAPS	Interior Watershed Assessment Procedure System
IWG	Implementation Working Group
IWIFR	Integrated Wildlife Intensive Forestry Research (Obsolete)
IWMP	Integrated Watershed Management Plan
IWMS	Identified Wildlife Management Strategy
IWWR	Institute for Wetland and Waterfowl Research

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**J**

JAD	Joint Application Design
JIBC	Justice Institute of British Columbia
JMC	Joint Management Committee
JS	Juvenile Spacing
JSC	Joint Steering Committee
JUMAC	Joint Union Management Advisory Committee (Obsolete)
JV	Journal Voucher (Obsolete)

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**K**

KBLUP	Kootenay/Boundary Land Use Plan
KBLUPHLP	Kootenay/Boundary Land Use Plan Higher Level Plan (Obsolete)
KCTA	Kootenay Christmas Tree Association (Obsolete)
KDEDC	Kaslo and District Economic Development Committee (Obsolete)
KFD	Kalum Forest District
KLFD	Kootenay Lake Forest District
KOI	Key Outcome Indicator
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
KSA	Knowledge, Skills and Ability
KSF	Key Success Factor
KWCC	Kootenay Weed Control Committee (Obsolete)

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**L**

L/C	Licence to Cut (Obsolete)
LAC	Limits of Acceptable Change
lai/ha	Litres of Active Ingredient per Hectare
LAN	Local Area Network
LBIP	Land Base Investment Program
LBIR	Land Base Investment Rationale
LBOM	LAN-Based Object Management (Obsolete)
LCCFCO	Lake Cowichan Combined Fire Control Organization (Obsolete)
LCS	Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services
LDS	Load Description Slip
LGIC	Lieutenant Governor-In-Council
LGP	Low Ground Pressure
LHAL	Learning How Adults Learn (Obsolete)
LHO	Lost Harvesting Opportunity (Obsolete)
LIA	Low Intensity Area
LIBC	Land Information BC
LICC	Land Information Co-ordinating Committee (Obsolete)
LII	Land Information Infrastructure
LIICC	Land Information and Inventory Co-ordinating Committee (Obsolete)
LIM	Land Information Management
LIMF	Land Information Management Framework
LIMS	Log Inventory and Management System
LIS	Land Inventory System
LISC	Land Information Strategic Council (Obsolete)
LLEMS	Local Landscape Ecosystem Management Simulator
LLOWG	Licensee Landscape Objective Working Group
LLSP	Log and Lumber Selling Price
LMS	Leave Management System (Obsolete)
LMU	Land Management Unit
LMZ	Lakeshore Management Zone
LOD	Large Organic Debris
LOI	Letter Of Intent
LOS	Local Office System
LP	Linear Programming
LPC	Legislative Policy Committee
LPI	Logging Productivity Index (Obsolete)
LRC	Land Reserve Commission
LRDW	Land and Resource Data Warehouse (formerly Integrated Data Warehouse)
LRF	Lumber Recovery Factor
LRIICC	Land and Resource Inventory and Information Co-ordinating Committee (Obsolete)
LRMP	Land and Resource Management Plan
LRSY	Long Run Sustainable Yield
LRUP	Local Resource Use Plan (Obsolete)

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LS	Landslide
LSABC	Log Scalers Association of British Columbia
LSO	Licensed Science Officer
LSR	Landscape Sensitivity Rating
LTHL	Long-Term Harvesting Level
LTRI	Long-Term Research Installation
LTSY	Long-Term Sustained Yield
LU	Landscape Unit
LUCO	Land-Use Coordination Office
LUOR	Land Use Objectives Regulation
LUP	Land Use Plan
LUS	Local Use Study (Obsolete)
LWD	Large Woody Debris
LWW	Licensed Water Works

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**M**

MAA	Multiple Accounts Analysis
MAC	Minister's Advisory Committee
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries (Obsolete)
MAI	Mean Annual Increment
MAL	Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
MARR	Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
MASCOT	Management of Survey Control Observations and Tasks
MASD	Maximum Allowed Site Degradation (Obsolete)
MASS	Montane Alternative Silviculture Systems
mb	Megabyte
MBA	Ministry Billing Administrator
mbf	Thousand Board Feet
MCA	Ministry Correction Approval
MCDM	Multi-Criterion Decision Model
MCS	Maximum Cutblock Size
MDF	Medium Density Fibreboard
MDI	Multiple Document Interface
MDM	Maps Distribution Management (Obsolete)
MDWR	Mule Deer Winter Range
MEA	Monitoring Enforcement Auditing (Obsolete)
MELP	Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks (also MOELP) (Obsolete)
MEM	Ministry of Energy and Mines (Obsolete)
MEMPR	Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Petroleum Resources
MET	Monitoring & Enforcement Teams (Obsolete)
MFBM	Thousand Board Feet
MFD	Mackenzie Forest District
MFU	Managed Forest Unit
MGM	Mixedwood Growth Model
MH	Mountain Hemlock (Biogeoclimatic Zone)
MHA	Minimum Harvestable Age
MIB	Modification of Insect Behaviour
MILAP	Modified Industry and Labour Adjustment Program (Obsolete)
MIP	Mixed Integer Program
MITD	Minimum Inter-Tree Distance
ML	Holder of a Major Licence (Obsolete)
MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly
MLSIS	Major Licence Silviculture Information System
MM	Maximum Modification
MMAI	Maximum Mean Annual Increment
MMFBM	Million Board Feet
MFR	Ministry of Forests and Range (also BCFS - British Columbia Forest Service)
MO	Minister's Office (Obsolete)
MO	Ministry Outstanding (Obsolete)
MOE	Ministry of Environment



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MOELP	Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks (also MELP) (Obsolete)
MOT	Ministry of Transportation
MOTSA	Ministry of Tourism, Sports and Arts
MOU	Memorandum Of Understanding
MP	Management Plan
MPA	Ministry Sample Plan Administrator
MPB	Mountain Pine Beetle
MPB	Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative
MPC	Ministry Partnership Committee (Obsolete)
MPR	Management Plan Review
MPRP	Major Project Review Process (Obsolete)
MPS	Market-based Pricing System
MR	Modified Road (Obsolete)
MRA	Minimum Rotation Age (Obsolete)
MRC	Modified River Compatible Alteration (Obsolete)
MRI	Modified River Incompatible Alteration (Obsolete)
MRL	Ministers Referral Letter (also CLIFF)
MROC	Ministry Regional Operations Centre
MS	Montane Spruce (Biogeoclimatic Zone)
MSA	Ministry Scaling Administrator
MSBTC	Ministry of Small Business, Tourism and Culture (Obsolete)
MSP	Mechanical Site Preparation
MSR	Machine Stress Rated
MSRM	Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management (also SRM) (Obsolete)
MSS	Manager, Systems Services
MSY	Maximum Sustained Yield
MSYT	Managed Stand Yield Table
MTSA	Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts
MU	Management Unit
MUSYC	Multiple Use Sustained Yield Calculation
MVI	Mean Value Index
MWALP	Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection (also WALP) (Obsolete)
MWP	Management and Working Plan
MZ	Management Zone

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**N**

NA	Not Applicable
NAD	North American Datum
NAD83	North American Datum 1983 (number refers to year)
NAFA	National Aboriginal Forestry Association
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAI	National Afforestation Inventory
NAPP	National Aerial Photography Program
NAR	Net Area to be Reforested
NAVSTAR	Navigation Signal Timing and Ranging (Global Positioning System)
NBSK	Northern Bleached Softwood Kraft
NC	Non-Commercial
NCBr	Non-Commercial Brush
NCC	Non-Commercial Cover
NCFD	North Coast Forest District
NDEF	Non-Declining Even Flow
NDIT	Northern Development Initiative Trust
NDT	Natural Disturbance Type
NDU	Natural Disturbance Unit
NEC	Nechako Environmental Coalition
NEED	New Employment Expansion and Development (Obsolete)
NFD	Nadina Forest District
NFI	National Forest Inventory
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NICC	Northern Interior Cruising Committee
NICCFD	North Coast – Central Coast Forest District
NIFR	Northern Interior Forest Region
NILS	Northern Interior Lumber Manufacturers Society (Obsolete)
NIVMA	Northern Interior Vegetation Management Association
NOC	Network Operation Centre
NoFC	Northern Forest Centre
NP	Non-Productive
NPBr	Non-Productive Brush
NPV	Net Present Value
NR	Natural Resource
NR	Natural Roaded
NR	Not Recommended
NRB	Natural Range Barriers
NRFL	Non-Replaceable Forest Licences
NRIC	Natural Resource Information Centre
NRL	Non-Recoverable Losses
NRSIC	Natural Resource Sector Information Council
NRSIWG	Natural Resource Sector Information Working Group
NSC	Northern Silviculture Committee
NSDP	Natural Surface Drainage Patterns

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NSR	Not Satisfactorily Restocked
NT	Not Tested
NTDB	National Topographic Data Base
NTFP	Non-Timber Forest Product
NTI	Not To Be Issued
NTS	National Topographic System (of mapping)
NTZ	No Treatment Zones
NVAF	Net Volume Adjustment Factor
NWDSN	North West Data Sharing Network

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**O**

OAD	On-line Application Dictionary
OAF	Operational Adjustment Factors
OASIS	Operational Adjustment to Site Index Study
OBAC	Omineca Beetle Action Coalition
OC	Operating Cost
OCC	Organization, Classification and Compensation (Obsolete)
OCG	Office of the Comptroller General
OCP	Official Community Plan
ODAC	Operations Division Advisory Committee
ODM	Object Distribution Management
ODMT	Operations Division Management Team
OFC	Office of the Fire Commissioner
OG	Old Growth
OGC	Oil and Gas Commission
OGMA	Old Growth Management Area
OGSI	Old Growth Site Index
OGSP	Old Growth Strategy Project (Obsolete)
OHSC	Occupational Health and Safety Committee
OIC	Order-in-Council
OLT	Operations Leadership Team
OLTC	Occupant Licence To Cut
ONP	Old Newspaper (Obsolete)
OPRG	Operational Planning Review Group (Obsolete)
OPWG	Operational Planning Working Group
ORC	Outdoor Recreation Council of British Columbia
ORCS	Operational Records Classification System
OSB	Oriented Strand Board
OSBG	Objectives Set By Government
OSFD	Okanagan Shuswap Forest District
OSP	Official Settlement Plan (Obsolete)
OSPR	Operational and Site Planning Regulation
OTBH	Opportunity To Be Heard
OTIP	Operational Tree Improvement Program
OTT	Old Temporary Tenure (Obsolete)
OV	Office Vision (Obsolete)

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<b>P</b>	
P3	Public-Private Partnership
P	Primitive
PA	Protected Area
PA	Pulpwood Agreement
PABAT	Protected Areas Boundary Advisory Team
PAC	Pesticide Advisory Committee (Obsolete)
PAC	Minister's Practices Advisory Council
PAC	Program Advisory Committee
PACT	Protected Areas Co-ordinating Team (Obsolete)
PAFS	Print and File System (Obsolete)
PAPRICAN	Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada
PAS	Permanent Access Structure
PAS	Protected Areas Strategy
PAYCERT	Payment Certification (Obsolete)
PBMAC	Provincial Base Mapping Advisory Committee
PC	Personal Computer
PCAMS	Personal Computer Acquisition Management System (Obsolete)
PCT	Pre-Commercial Thinning
PEA	Professional Employees Association
PEFC	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes
PEFC	Pan-European Forest Certification
PEM	Predictive Ecosystem Mapping
PEng	Professional Engineer
PEP	Provincial Emergency Program
PFD	Peace Forest District
PFEP	Provincial Forest Extension Program
PFG	Post Free-Growing (Obsolete)
PFH	Protection of Fish Habitat
PFIT	Provincial FRPA Implementation Team
PFLB	Productive Forest Land Base
PFT	Problem Forest Types
PFZ	Pesticide-Free Zone
PGFD	Prince George Forest District
PHA	Pulpwood Harvesting Area (or Agreement) (Obsolete)
PHSP	Pre-Harvest Silviculture Prescription (Obsolete)
PIA	Pre-Inventory Assessment (Obsolete)
PIE	Planning, Innovation and Enforcement (Obsolete)
PIM	Pacific International Mapping
PIR	Pacific Inland Resources
PL	Planting
PLANTS	Planning Timber Supply (Obsolete)
PLIC	Provincial Land Information Council (Obsolete)
PLUM	Present Land Use Map (Obsolete)
PM	Performance Measure

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PMAC	Pest Management Advisory Committee (Obsolete)
PMF	Partnership Management Framework (Obsolete)
PMFLC	Private Managed Forest Land Council
PMP	Pest Management Plan
PMP	Program Management Plan
PMR	Private Mark Registry
PMS	Personal Management System (Obsolete)
PNC	Potential Natural Community
POC	Point Of Commencement
POI	Period Of Investigation
POI	Point Of Intersection (Obsolete)
POT	Point Of Termination
POYS	Pests Of Young Stands
PP	Ponderosa Pine (Biogeoclimatic Zone)
PPMS	Personal Performance Management System (Obsolete)
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
PPP(3P)	Probability Proportionate to Prediction (Obsolete)
PPR	Program Planning Review (Obsolete)
PPS	Probability Proportionate to Size (Obsolete)
PPWP	Planning Phases Working Group (Obsolete)
PR	Partial Retention
PR	Pruning
PREOC	Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre
PROBE	Protocol for Operational Brushing Evaluations
PROFS	Professional Office Systems
PRTSM	Price Responsive Timber Supply Model
PSA	Public Service Act
PSA	Public Service Agency
PSAB	Public Service Appeal Board
PSC	Practices and Standards Committee (former HRIC) (Obsolete)
PSEC	Public Sector Employer's Council (Obsolete)
PSERC	Public Service Employee Relations Commission
PSP	Permanent Sample Plot
PSR	Provincial Summary Reporting (Obsolete)
PSYU	Public Sustained Yield Unit (Obsolete)
PTAG	Province-wide Treaty Advisory Group
PTL	Project Team Leader
PUP	Pesticide Use Permit
PwC	PricewaterhouseCoopers
PWQ	Protecting Water Quality

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**Q**

QA	Quality Assurance
QCI	Queen Charlotte Islands
QCIFD	Queen Charlotte Islands Forest District
QFD	Quesnel Forest District
QRMS	Quartech Records Management System (Obsolete)

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**R**

R	Rural
R&D	Research and Development
RAD	Recreation Activity-Day
RAID	Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks
RAM	Random Access Memory
RAMP	Recreational Access Management Plan
RAN	Rainforest Action Network
RAWS	Remote Automatic Weather Station
RBC	Results Based Code
RBS	Range Billing System (Obsolete)
RCEST	Road Cost Estimating (Obsolete)
RCL	Regional Compliance and Enforcement Leader
RCL	Riparian Classes for Lakes
RCMA	Recreation and Conservation Management Area
RCO	Coast Forest Region
RCO	Regional Communications Officer
RCS	Riparian Classes for Streams
RCT	Regional Command Team (Obsolete)
RCW	Riparian Classes for Wetlands
RD	Regeneration Delay
RD&L	Road Design and Layout (Obsolete)
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
REA	Resource Emphasis Area
REFAC	Regional Employees Forest Awareness Committee (Obsolete)
REGEN	Regeneration
RESGEN	Results Generation, Resultants Generator (Obsolete)
RESULTS	Reporting Silviculture Updates and Land status Tracking System
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFT	Registered Forest Technologist
RHRO	Regional Human Resource Officer (Obsolete)
RIB	Reforestation Information Bank
RIB	Resources Inventory Branch (Obsolete)
RIC	Resources Inventory Committee (Obsolete)
RIMS	Research Investment Management System
RIS	Range Improvement System
RIS	Range Inventory Strata (Obsolete)
RISC	Resources Information Standards Committee (formerly RIC)
RISI	Resource Information Systems Inc.
RIW	Regionally Important Wildlife
RIWG	Recreation Inventory Working Group (Obsolete)
RIWG	Regional Implementation Working Group (Obsolete)
RKA	Kamloops Forest Region (Obsolete)
RLAD	Road Layout And Design
RLUP	Regional Land Use Planning
RM	Regional Manager



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RMA	Resource Management Agreement (Obsolete)
RMA	Riparian Management Area
RMC	Regional Management Committee
RMD	Resource Management Division
RMFD	Rocky Mountain Forest District
RMIS	Records Management Information System
RMP	Resource Management Plan
RMT	Regional Management Team
RMT	Resource Management Team (Obsolete)
RMU	Recreation Management Unit
RMZ	Resource Management Zone
RMZ	Riparian Management Zone
RN	Roaded Natural
RNE	Nelson Forest Region (Obsolete)
RNI	Northern Interior Forest Region
RNV	Range of Natural Variability
ROI	Return On Investment
ROM	Read-Only Memory
RONV	Range Of Natural Variability
ROS	Rate Of Spread
ROS	Recreation Opportunity Spectrum
RP	Road Permit
RPA	Regeneration Performance Assessment (Obsolete)
RPAC	Regional Public Affairs Committee (Obsolete)
RPAT	Regional Protected Area Team
RPF	Registered Professional Forester
RPG	Prince George Forest Region (Obsolete)
RPPR	Range Planning and Practices Regulation
RPR	Prince Rupert Forest Region (Obsolete)
RAA	Range Reference Area
RRAC	Regional Research Advisory Committee (Obsolete)
RRB	Regional Resource Board
RRL	Roaded Resource Land
RRMP	Revenue Risk Management Plan
RRZ	Riparian Reserve Zone
RRZ	Riparian Resource Zone
RSI	Reduced Sampling Intensity
RSI	Southern Interior Forest Region
RSM	Resource Stewardship Monitoring
RSMR	Relative Soil Moisture Regime
RSMT	FRPA Resource Stewardship Monitoring Team
RSP	Range Stewardship Plan
RSSP	Regional Science and Strategic Planning committee
RTEB	Resource Tenures and Engineering Branch
RTL	Roads, Trails and Landings
RUD	Recreation User-Day
RUP	Range Use Permit
RUP	Range Use Plan

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RUP	Road Use Permit
RV	Revegetation
RVA	Vancouver Forest Region (Obsolete)
RVQC	Recommended Visual Quality Class
RVQO	Recommended Visual Quality Objective
RVTL	Resource Value Team Leader

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**S**

S&R	Scale and Royalty (account)
SAFE	Safety Accord Forestry Enterprise
SAN	Stumpage Advisory Notice
SAR	Scale Administration Revenue (Obsolete)
SAR	Scenic Attractiveness Rating
SAR	Species At Risk
SARA	Species At Risk Act
SaRCO	Species at Risk Co-ordination Office
SAS	Statistical Analysis System
SAT	Spatial Analysis Team
SAWSIM	Sawmill Simulator (model)
SBB	Spruce Bark Beetle
SBE	Small Business Eligibility (Obsolete)
SBFEP	Small Business Forest Enterprise Program (Obsolete)
SBMU	Suppression Beetle Management Unit
SBPS	Sub-Boreal Pine Spruce (Biogeoclimatic Zone)
SBR	Small Business Reporting
SBS	Sub-Boreal Spruce (Biogeoclimatic Zone)
SB/ST	Small Business/Special Tenures (Obsolete)
SC	Stream Crossing
SCFD	Sunshine Coast Forest District
SCOT	Spread Control Overview Team
SCS	Scaling Control System
SDI	Stand Density Index
SDL	Soil Disturbance Limit
SDM	Statutory Decision Maker
SEA	Slope, Elevation and Aspect (Obsolete)
SEA	Socio-Economic Analysis
SEBASE	Small Employer BASE (Basic Audit Safety Evaluation)
SEEA	Socio-Economic and Environmental Assessment
SEF	Sustainable Environment Fund
SEI	Sensitive Ecosystems Inventory
SEIA	Socio-Economic Impact Assessment
SEIDAM	System of Experts for Intelligent Data Management (Canadian Forest Service)
SELES	Spatially Explicit Landscape Events Simulator
SEMS	Silviculture Electronic Mapping System (Obsolete)
SEMS	Standardized Emergency Management System
SEPT	Spatially Explicit Planning Tool
SERA	Strategic Ecosystem Restoration Assessment
SFD	Squamish Forest District
SFI	Sustainable Forest Initiative
SFM	Sustainable Forest Management
SFMN	Sustainable Forest Management Network
SFMP	Sustainable Forest Management Plan
SI	Site Index

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SIA	Silviculture Information Access
SIBC	Silviculture Institute of BC (Obsolete)
SIBEC	Site Index – Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classification
SIC	Standard Identification Codes
SIDIT	Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust
SIFD	South Island Forest District
SIFMC	Southern Interior Fire Management Committee
SIFR	Southern Interior Forest Region
SIGY	Southern Interior Growth and Yield co-operative
SIL	Survey Intensity Level
SilvRx	Silviculture Prescription
SISCO	Southern Interior Silviculture Committee
SISSC	Seed Information Systems Steering Committee
SITCA	Southern Interior Timber Cruisers Association
SITREP	Situation Report
SIU	Special Investigation Unit
SIWG	Silviculture Interpretations Working Group (Obsolete)
SLB	Stand Level Biodiversity Management (Obsolete)
SLUP	Strategic Land Use Planning
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound
SMECC	Smoke Management and Expenditure Control Committee
SMFRA	South Moresby Forest Replacement Account
SMOOP	Statement of Management Objectives, Options and Procedures
SMP	Stand Management Prescription (Obsolete)
SMR	Soil Moisture Regime
SMTP	Senior Managers Training Program (Obsolete)
SMZ	Special Management Zone
SMZ	Streamside Management Zone
SNR	Soil Nutrient Regime
SNRFL	Salvage Non-Replaceable Forest Licence
SOA	Special Operating Agency
SOCA	Spotted Owl Conservation Area (Obsolete)
SOFA	Shuswap Okanagan Forestry Association
SOI	Statement Of Intent
SOI	Statement Of Interest area (Obsolete)
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SP	Silviculture Prescription
SP	Site Preparation
SPAR	Seed Planning And Registry system
SPH	Stems Per Hectare
SPKT	Succession Planning and Knowledge Transfer
SPM	Semi-Primitive Motorized
SPNM	Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized
SPR	Seedling Planning and Registry (Obsolete)
SPS	Stand Prognosis System/Stand Projection System (Obsolete)
SPU	Seed Planning Unit
SPWG	Site Productivity Working Group (Obsolete)
SPWG	Strategic Planning Working Group

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SQL	Standard Query Language
SR	Satisfactorily Restocked
SRA	Strategic Rotation Age (Obsolete)
SRDZ	Special Resource Development Zone
SRI	Stand Replacement Interval
SRM	Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management (also MSRM) (Obsolete)
SRMP	Sub-regional Management Plan
SRMP	Sustainable Resource Management Plan
SRMZ	Special Resource Management Zone
SRP	Sub-regional Plan (now SRMP – Sub-regional Management Plan)
SRTS	Scale Return Tracking System
SS	Stocking Standards
SSA	Special Sale Area
SSFD	Skeena Stikine Forest District
SSS	Seedling Survival System
SSSP	Small-Scale Salvage Program
ST	Stand Tending
STEMS	Silviculture Treatments for Ecosystem Management in the Sayward
STG	Seed Transfer Guidelines
STIP	Spatial Tools Implementation Plan (Obsolete)
STIR	Small Tenure Investment Rationale
STOB	Standard Object (of expenditure)
STP	Small Tenures Program
STRIP	Silvicultural Treatment Regime Initiative Project
STTAA	Short Term Timber Availability Assessment
SU	Standards Unit (in silviculture)
SU	Survey
SUP	Special Use Permit
SUS	Specified Ungulate Species
SVIFWTI	South Vancouver Island Forest Workers Training Initiative (Obsolete)
SVWA	Slocan Valley Watershed Alliance (Obsolete)
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (analysis)
SYLVER	Silviculture treatments on Yield, Lumber Value and Economic Return
SZ	Salvage Zone

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<b>T</b>	
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TAMS	Technology Asset Management System (Obsolete)
TAS	Temporary Access Structures
TAS	Tenure Administration System
TASS	Tree And Stand Simulator
TBA	To Be Announced
TCC	Technical Co-ordinating Committee (Obsolete)
TCH	Trans-Canada Highway
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TDC	Takla Development Corporation
TEAC	Timber Export Advisory Committee
TEAM	District MOF and MELP Staff (Obsolete)
TEAMS	Temporary Emergency Assignment Management System
TEM	Terrestrial Ecosystem Mapping
TFL	Tree Farm Licence
TG	Type Group
THG	Timber Harvesting Guidelines (Obsolete)
THLB	Timber Harvesting Land Base
THSPR	Timber Harvesting and Silviculture Practices Regulation
TIA	Timber Information Access (Obsolete)
TIC	Tree Improvement Council
TIPS	Topical Information Program System (Obsolete)
TIPSY	Table Interpolation Program for Stand Yield information
TIRRMP	Trench Integrated Renewable Resource Management Plan (Obsolete)
TL	Timber Licence
TLUA	Traditional Land Use Area
TMR	Timber Mark Registry
TMS	Tenure Map Service
TNAC	Treaty Negotiation Advisory Committee (Obsolete)
TOR	Terms Of Reference
TOS	Tourism Opportunity Study
TR	Target Rate
TREES	The Recognition for Employee Efforts and Suggestions (Obsolete)
TRENDS	Treatment Regime Evaluation-Numerical Decision Support
TREWG	Technical Review and Evaluation Working Group
TRIM	Terrain Resource Information Mapping
TRIM	Terrain Resource Information Management program
TRIM	Timber Resource Inventory Model
TRIM	Total Records and Information Management
TRP	Total Resource Plan (Obsolete)
TSA	Timber Supply Area
TSAC	Timber Sales Advisory Committee
TSAS	Timber Supply Analysis System
TSB	Timber Supply Block

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TSB	Timber Supply Branch (Obsolete)
TSFA	Terrain Stability Field Assessment
TSHL	Timber Sale Harvesting Licence
TSL	Timber Sale Licence
TSM	Terrain Stability Mapping
TSO	Timber Sales Office
TSP	Temporary Sample Plot
TSR	Timber Supply Review
TSS	Temperature Sensitive Streams
TTA	Timber Tenure Access (Obsolete)
TTAM	Timber Tenures Administration Manual
TTT	Takla Track and Timber
TU	Treatment Unit
TUS	Traditional Use Study

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**U**

U	Urban
UBCIC	Union of BC Indian Chiefs
UBCM	Union of BC Municipalities
ULC	Underwriters Laboratories of Canada
ULRA	Use of Livestock in Riparian Areas
ULS	Use of Livestock for Site preparation
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environmental Development
UNEVEN	Uneven-aged Whole Stand Model (Obsolete)
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UREP	Use, Recreation and Enjoyment of the Public
US	Use of Seed
USFS	United States Forest Service
USITC	U.S. International Trade Commission
USSCS	Uneven-aged Silviculture Survey Compilation System (Obsolete)
USW	United Steelworkers
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
UWR	Ungulate Winter Range



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**V**

VAC	Visual Absorption Capability
VAC	Volume Over Age Curves
VAF	Volume Adjustment Factor
VDYP	Variable Density Yield Prediction
VEG	Visually Effective Green-up
VFD	Vanderhoof Forest District
VG	Vegetation Management
VI	Value Index
VI	Ventilation Index
VIA	Visual Impact Assessment
VIAC	Vegetation Inventory Advisory Council
VILUP	Vancouver Island Land Use Plan
VIWG	Vegetation Inventory Working Group (Obsolete)
VLI	Visual Landscape Inventory
VLM	Visual Landscape Management
VLMU	Visual Landscape Management Unit
VLU	Visual Landscape Unit (Obsolete)
VM	Virtual Machine
VPT	Viewpoint Number
VQC	Visual Quality Class
VQO	Visual Quality Objective
VRI	Vegetation Resources Inventory
VRIMS	Vegetation Resource Information Management System
VSA	Visually Sensitive Area
VSC	Visual Sensitivity Class
VSIP	VRI Strategic Inventory Plan
VSR	Visual Sensitivity Rating
VSU	Visual Sensitivity Unit
VYDP	Variable Yield Depletion Plan

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**W**

WADF	West Arm Demonstration Forest
WALP	Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection (also MWALP) (Obsolete)
WAP	Watershed Assessment Procedure
WASSR	Weighted Average Sawlog Stumpage Rate
WAWA	West Arm Watershed Alliance (Obsolete)
WCB	Workers Compensation Board (now WorkSafeBC)
WCWC	Western Canada Wilderness Committee
WDTAC	Wildlife/Danger Tree Assessor's Course
WDTAP	Wildlife Danger Tree Assessor Panel
WF	Working Forest
WFW	Word For Windows (Obsolete)
WG	Working Group
WGS84	World Geodetic System (number refers to year of latest revision)
WHA	Wildlife Habitat Area
WHF	Wildlife Habitat Features
WHL	Western Hemlock Looper
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
WinTIPSY	Windows version of the Table Interpolation Program for Stand Yields
WIR	Woodlot Investment Rationale
WKFA	West Kootenay Forest Alliance (Obsolete)
WL	Woodlot Licence
WLIS	Water Licensing Information System
WLK	Walker (Obsolete)
WLPPR	Woodlot Planning and Practices Regulation
WLSRP	Williams Lake Sub-Regional Plan
WOSFOP	Wood Supply and Forest Productivity Model (Obsolete)
WP	Working Plan
WPDC	Woodlot Product Development Council
WQO	Water Quality Objectives
WRA	Waste and Residue Administrator
WREC	Wetland and Riparian Ecosystem Classification
WRP	Watershed Restoration Plan
WRVT	Wildlife Resource Value Team
WSA	Wood Supply Agreement
WSCA	Western Silviculture Contractors Association
WSI	Wildlife Species Inventory
WSSPA	Well-Spaced Stems Per Hectare
WT	Wildlife Trees
WTC	Wildlife Tree Committee
WTO	World Trade Organization
WTP	Wildlife Tree Patches
WTR	Wildlife Tree Retention
WTS	Workplace Technology Services

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WWWF Wood, Water, Wildlife and Fisheries (Obsolete)

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<b>X</b>	
XML	Extended Mark-up Language
XMI	Extensible Mark-up language

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