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### ERRATA

Figure 1 requires two corrections. First, the DC standard moisture equivalent equation ( $MC=800/e^{(DC/400)}$ ) should be replaced by the national standard equation for moisture content ( $MC=400/e^{(DC/400)}$ ), where the DC has been assigned a maximum theoretical moisture content of 400%.

Second, there is an error in the equation for southern interior B.C. (Nelson) forests ( $MC=1392.7/e^{(DC/79.1)}$ ). This equation should be replaced with the following:  $MC=285.8/e^{(DC/304.5)}$ .

The four corrected equations are plotted in a revised Figure 1 below, with corrected caption.

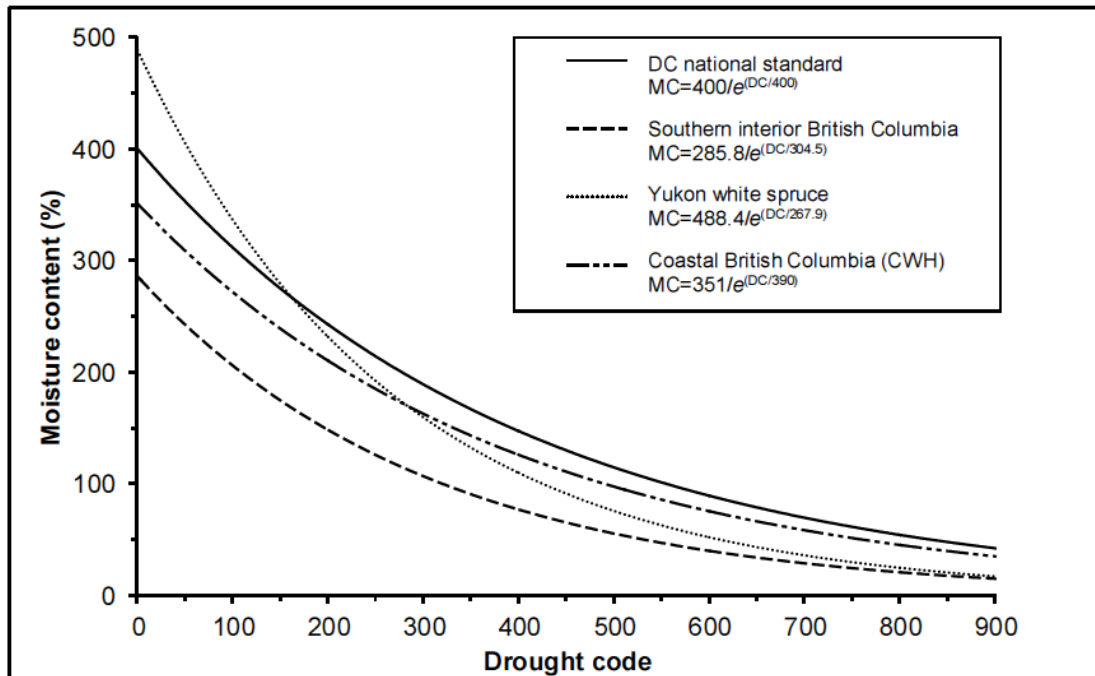


Figure 1. Calibration curves for forest floor moisture content as a function of Drought Code (DC): national standard, coastal British Columbia cedar-hemlock (CWH) forests, southern interior British Columbia forests, and southern Yukon white spruce forests.

These two corrections were incorporated and explained on p. 33-34 in Lawson and Armitage's (2008) update of the Weather Guide for the Canadian Forest Fire Danger Rating System, electronically published by Natural Resources Canada, Can. For. Serv., Nor. For. Cent., Edmonton, Alberta.

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