

UPDATE FOR 2002 REPRINT OF LMH 20

Revised mapping of biogeoclimatic units has resulted in several new subzones/variants being recognized. These units are not described herein. It is hoped that provisional site unit descriptions will be available by the fall of 2002 with provincially correlated site units available for the more significant units in the following years. Current biogeoclimatic mapping is available at the B.C. Ministry of Forests website at <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/research/becmaps/becmaps.htm>. Please contact the Research Ecologist, Southern Interior Region, Kamloops, for further details and available materials. The newly recognized units and their general location and previous classification follow.

- ESSFdm1 – southeastern portion of Kootenay Lake and western portion of Cranbrook districts – formerly ESSFwm primarily
- ESSFdm2 – western Invermere and Golden TSAs – formerly ESSFwm primarily
- ESSFwc5 – southern Selkirks (Nelson and Bonnington ranges) – formerly ESSFwc1
- ESSFwc6 – southern Selkirks (Nelson and Bonnington ranges) – formerly ESSFwc4
- ESSFwcu4 – lower portion of parkland above ESSFwc4
- ESSFwcu6 – found above ESSFwc6 – formerly lower portion of parkland above ESSFwc4
- ESSFdku – lower portion of parkland above ESSFdk
- ESSFwmu – lower portion of parkland above ESSFwm
- ESSFdmu1 – found above ESSFdm1, formerly ESSFwmp primarily
- ESSFdmu2 – found above ESSFdm2, formerly ESSFwmp primarily
- ICHdm - southeastern portion of Kootenay Lake and wherever ICHmw2 was mapped in Cranbrook District – formerly ICHmw2
- IDFdm2a – south of Bull River to Caithness Creek, along base of Rocky Mountains in Cranbrook Forest District – formerly IDFdm2

This guide was produced before the development of the B.C. Forest Practices Code (FPC). Therefore, reference to previous legislation and requirements is superseded by the FPC. Readers are advised to reference the most current version of the FPC documents at the B.C. Ministry of Forests website at <http://www.gov.bc.ca/for/>.

References to the “Silviculture Prescription Data Collection handbook” by Mitchell et al. 1991 should be updated to the new Land Management Handbook 47, which serves as a “best management practices” guide for pre-harvest data collection and prescription considerations. The new citation is: