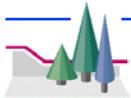


## Timber Supply Analysis for DFAM Licensees

# *DFAM Participation in the Timber Supply Review*

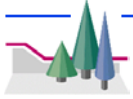


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## TSR Objectives

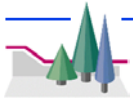
- update timber supply picture to reflect current management
- provide chief forester, or his designate, with the information needed to make 71 AAC determinations on a 5 year cycle
- identify information gaps and areas of uncertainty to help set priorities for data collection and research



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## Legislation – the *Forest Act*

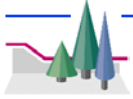
- Section 8 requires the chief forester to review the AAC for each of the province's 37 TSAs and 34 TFLs at least once every five years to ensure that the AACs are current and reflect new information, new practices and new government policies
  - the *Forest Act* also specifies the factors that the chief forester must consider in determining AACs
  - allows the chief forester to postpone a determination if the management unit has a stable forecast and information sources for TSR have changed little
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## TSR Principles

- based on current timber management, land base, and forest management practices
  - uses best available information
  - with review and input from the public, First Nations, forest industry, and other agencies
  - basecase should be balanced (not overly optimistic or conservative)
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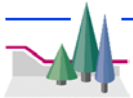


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## TSR supports AAC determination

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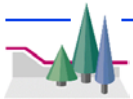
- is NOT a land-use decision process
- is NOT a consensus process
- is NOT about what could be, but what is



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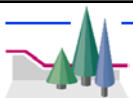
## TSR Scope

- the TSR program is provincial in scope
  - for TFLs - licensees have historically been responsible for preparing the information and analysis inputs to the TSR process
  - for TSAs - government staff have historically been responsible for preparing the information and analysis inputs to the TSR process
  - licensees will now provide the information and analysis inputs for TSAs through the DFAM delivery model
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## WHY DFAM?

- Defined Forest Area Management (DFAM) provides industry with more control over and participation in the TSR process
- increased opportunities to pursue Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) certifications
- fulfills government's desire to have government do less and become smaller
- DFAM enabling legislation has been passed by government



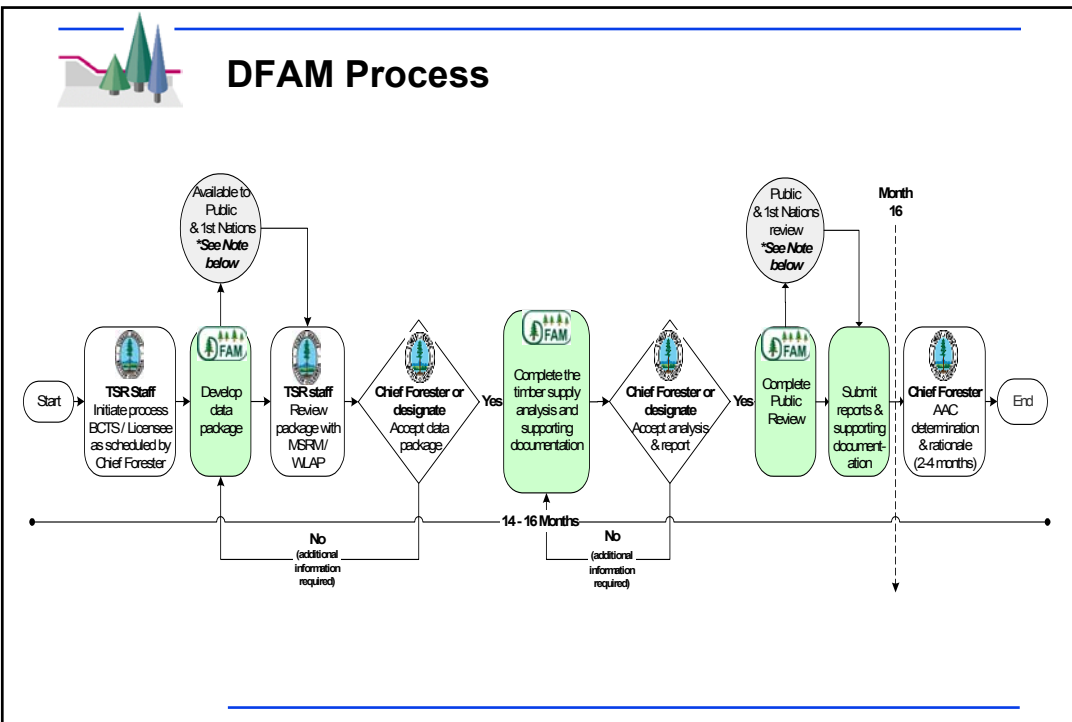
## Obligations in TSR process

### DFAM Group Obligations

- Collect data & prepare data package.
- Complete an analysis for the TSA and socio-economic assessment.
- Provide opportunities in TSR (currently 2 windows) for public and First Nation review and input.

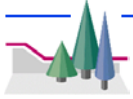
### Government Obligations

- Monitor / audit process.
- Deliver information Chief Forester needs under the *Forest Act* (Section 8) to set an AAC.
- Set standards for data package and analysis report.
- Review & accept data package and analysis.
- Consult with first nations as required.
- Determine the AAC for each TSA.
- Provide a rationale of the decision.



### DFAM - Interim Standards

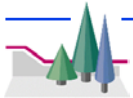
- not prescriptive in nature
- can be found on the DFAM website:  
<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/dfam-website/tsr.html>
- standards specified for data package preparation, analysis report, public and First Nations review
- guidelines or guides also provided for data package, analysis report and socio-economic analysis
- also provide guidance about modelling disturbance, including genetic resources, and harvest flow



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## DFAM - Funding

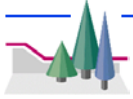
- licensees are encouraged to participate in DFAM voluntarily (after receiving letter to initiate the TSR process from chief forester)
  - Forest Investment Account (FIA) funding is available to cover DFAM activities until March 2005
  - list of eligible activities is available on DFAM website
  - after March 2005, responsibility for funding DFAM activities/obligations have not yet been clarified
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## DFAM – Schedule

- TSAs underway - Arrow, Robson Valley, Fort Nelson, Cranbrook, Invermere and North Coast
  - TSAs starting this year? - Lakes, Kispiox, Mackenzie, Boundary, Kootenay Lake, 100 Mile House, and Okanagan
  - TSAs Potential Postponements? - Sunshine Coast, Soo, Quesnel, Bulkley and Cassiar
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