



BC Community Forest Association AGM

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Ministry of
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Forest Tenures Branch Summary



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1. Program Statistics
2. Community Tenures Regulation
3. Reduced Volume Licences



2017 Program Statistics

Current Provincial CFA Area and AAC Totals

| Natural Resource Area | # CFAs | Licence Area ('000 ha) | AAC ('000 m ³ /ha)* |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Coast | 15 | 443 | 396 |
| North | 18 | 648 | 1,288 |
| South | 23 | 530 | 533 |
| Total | 56 | 1,621 | 2,217 |

*AAC reflects current uplifts

Program Expansion

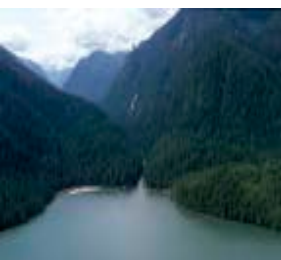
Total: 1.62 million hectares and 2.21 million m³/year of AAC

Since our meeting last year

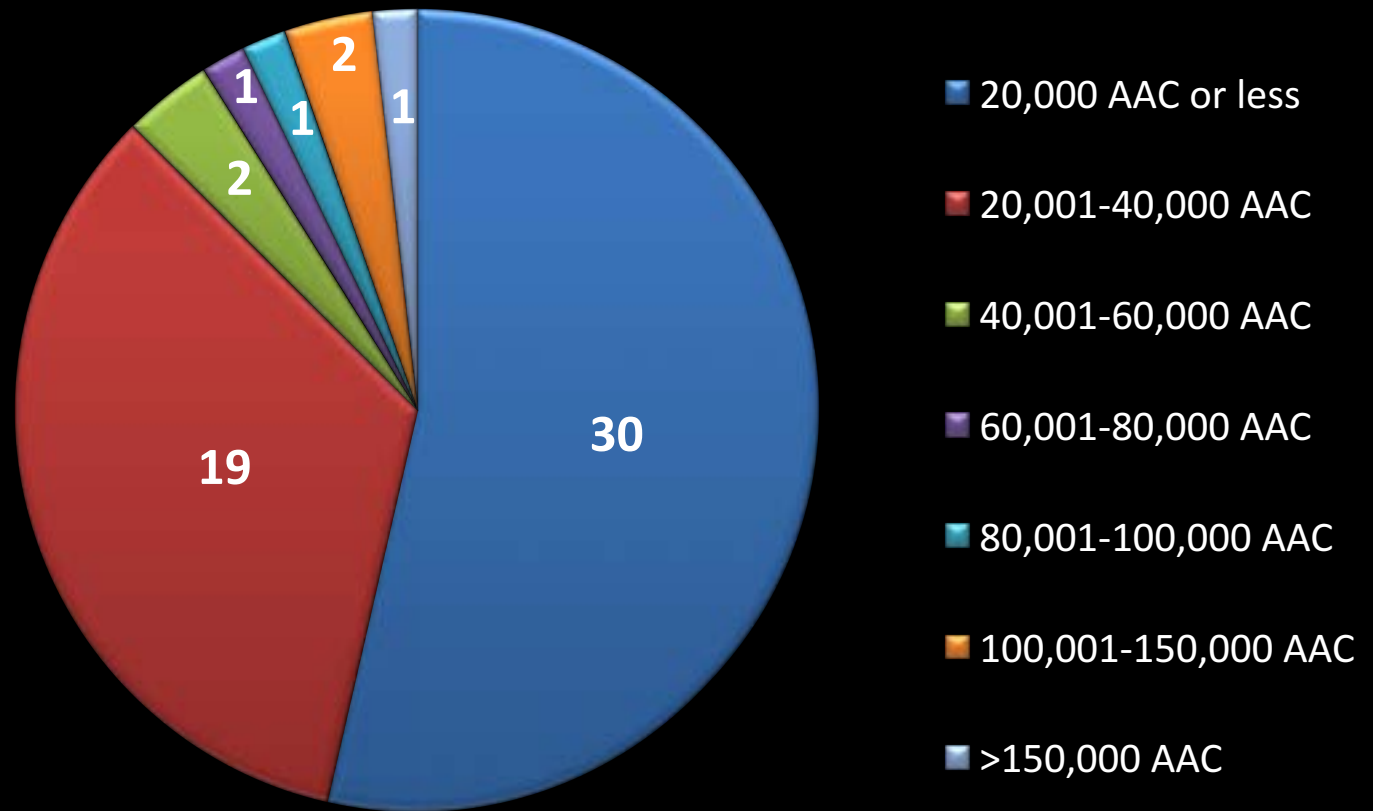
- *Fraser Lake CFA offered (50,000 m³)*
- *Northern Rockies offered (185,000 m³)*
- *Likely Xats'ull / Big Lake offered (20,000 m³)*
- *Qalayit offered (26,000 m³)*

There remains additional apportionment in some TSAs and some additional invitations are still pending local interest

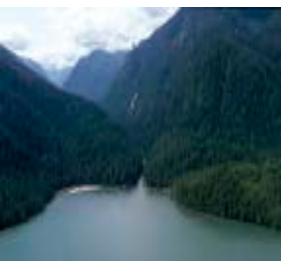
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of CFAs by AAC Category



BC Timber Sales



- Bill 25 is a mechanism for BCTS to enter into voluntary disposition agreements and is already seeing some success.

Service agreements – *eg silviculture*

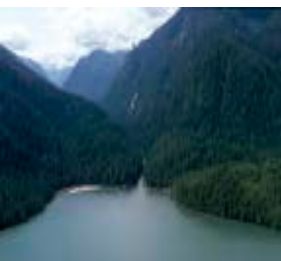
Collaborative Management Agreements – *FSP level planning, certification etc.*

- One other type of reserve, most commonly associated with TFLs. One CFA does include some volume reserved to BCTS (former TFL 42)

Bill 12 - Refresh

Volume Reduction Authority Tool

- Very unique circumstances, to help Minister resolve timber allocation challenges
- Support Market Pricing System
- Requires support of individual CFAs – new or existing
- Regulation that prescribes the financial payment to the holders of reduced non-BCTS licences is in place
- Qalayit CFA is the first of such licences in play, currently negotiating terms of the agreement with BCTS
- FTB and the BCCFA are monitoring the process and will respond as required to develop Policy on an as needed basis.



Community Tenures Regulation



- Legal advise that it was inappropriate for government to expand CFAs
- Forest Act amendment was completed, also required an amendment to the associated Regulation
- Regulation will set criteria for expansion
- Tests will involve documentation regarding how the expanded area will further the goals of the Community Forest Program
- Concept of minor (<100ha) or more significant boundary change
- Regulation being drafted, require Cabinet approval

Thank you

