

Supporting Wildfire Management in Community Forests

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Community Forest Agreements (CFAs) in British Columbia

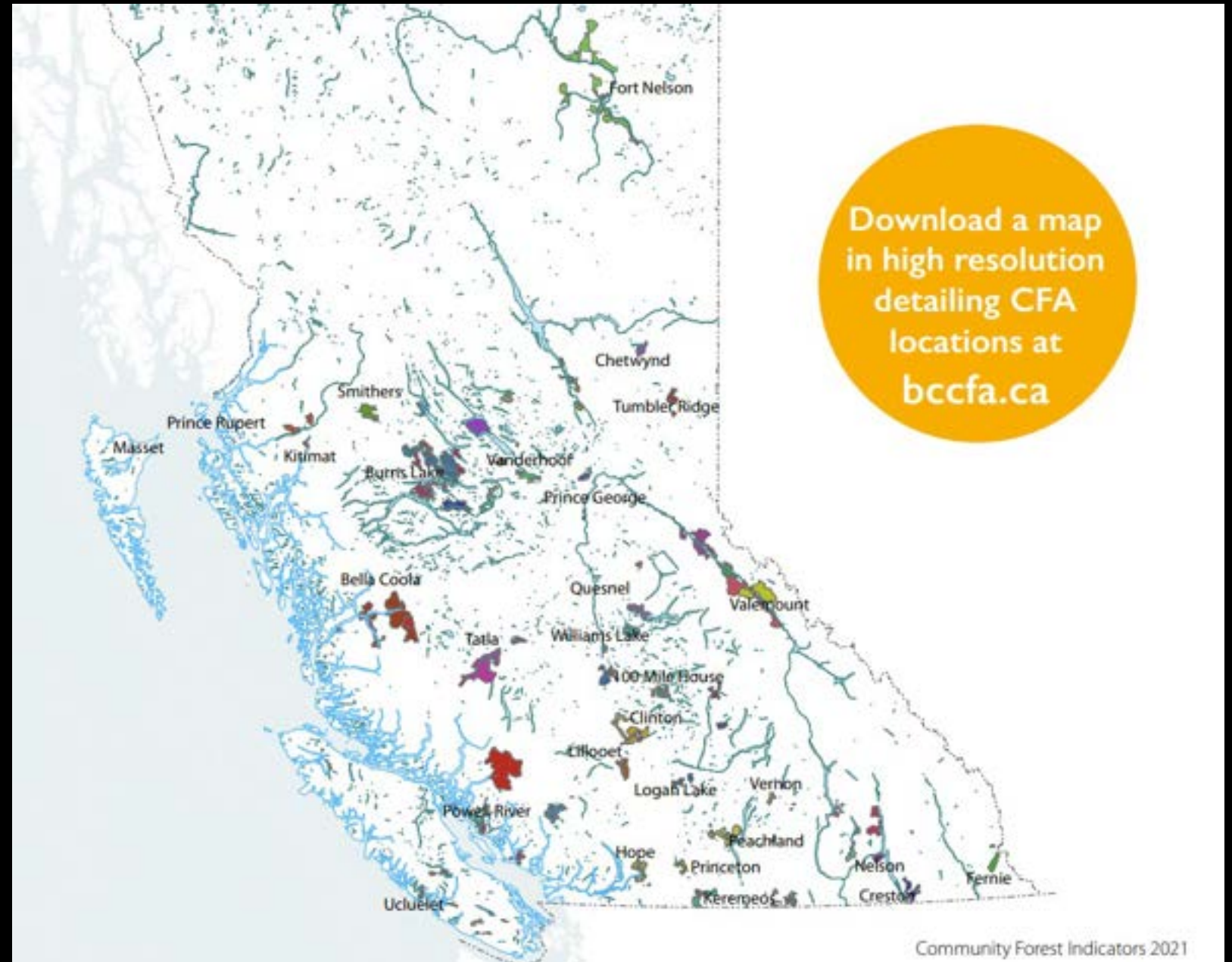
Total AAC 2,252,804 m³ (~3%)

AAC Range 860-194,226 m³

Average AAC 36,931 m³

Ha Range 361-184,682 Ha

Average Ha : 31,119 Ha



Annual Indicators Report

bccfa.ca/indicators-report/



A firefighter in a green jacket and red helmet stands in a forest, gesturing with their right hand. The forest has tall, thin trees and a clear blue sky. The image is partially obscured by a black curved shape on the right side of the slide.

Indicator #13 Proactive Wildfire Management

- 65% have collaborated with their local government on wildfire planning and mitigation
- \$ 5.5 million worth of CF funded projects to date.
- \$16.3 million from outside sources to date
- Collectively treated 8,000 Ha to date.

Engagement Agreement with BC Wildfire Service

Supports BCWS, Woodlots & CFA's to continuously work together to:

- Establish key and trustworthy contacts between the groups at both the provincial and local levels.
- Continuously identify and implement ways to improve communications and build better, more productive relationships between Fire Centers, Zones, WLs & CFAs.
- Improve how WLs & CFAs are incorporated into pre-org plans and collaboratively participate in planning and implementation for preparedness, prevention, response and recovery.

Engagement Agreement

between

Federation of BC Woodlot Associations (Licensees),

BC Community Forest Association (Agreement Holders)

and

BC Wildfire Service



Ministry of
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Community Resiliency
Investment

Crown Land Wildfire Risk
Reduction Program

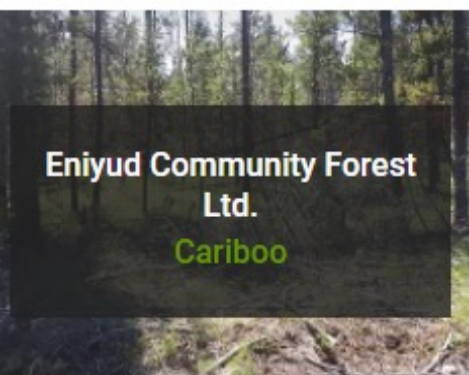
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Association Economic
Recovery Initiative
2021-2022**



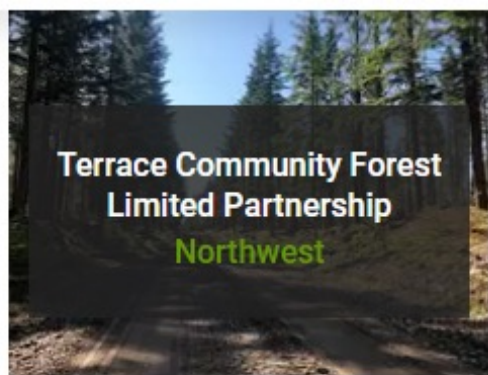
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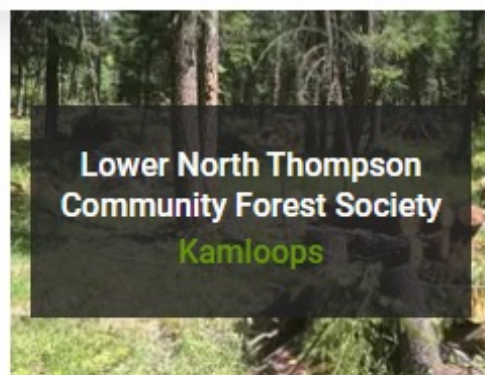




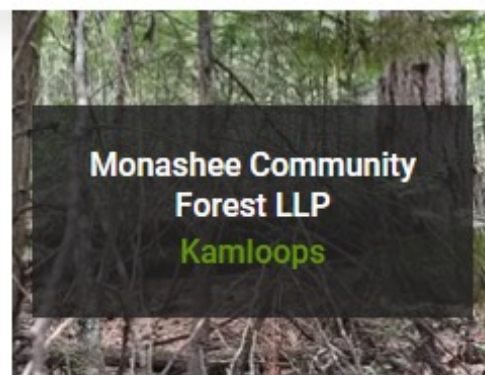
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Cariboo



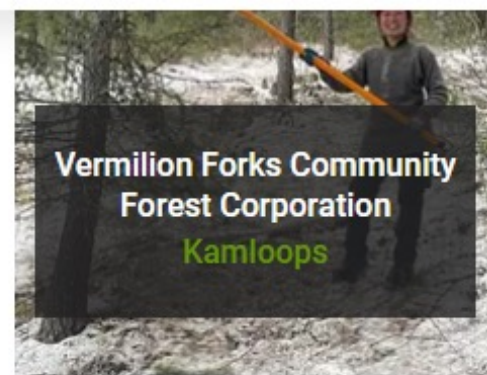
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**Lower North Thompson
Community Forest Society**
Kamloops



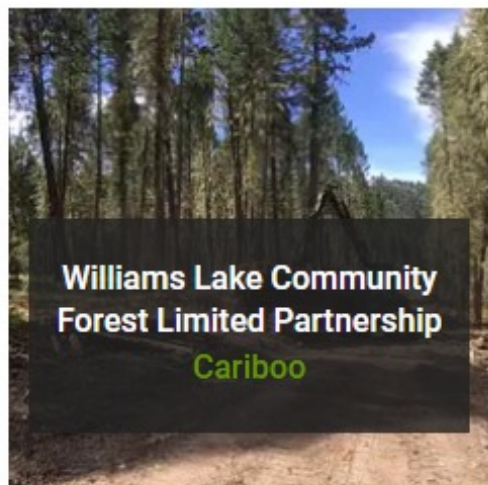
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Forest LLP**
Kamloops



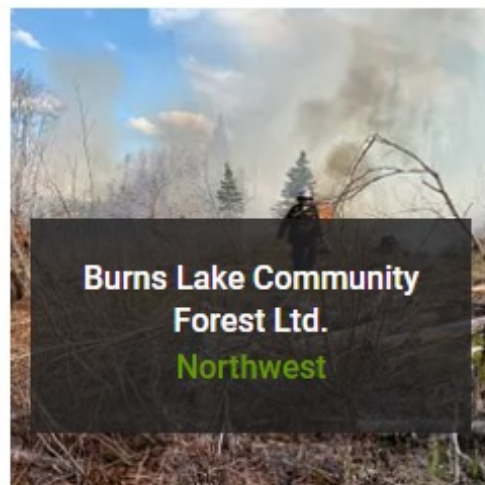
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Forest Corporation**
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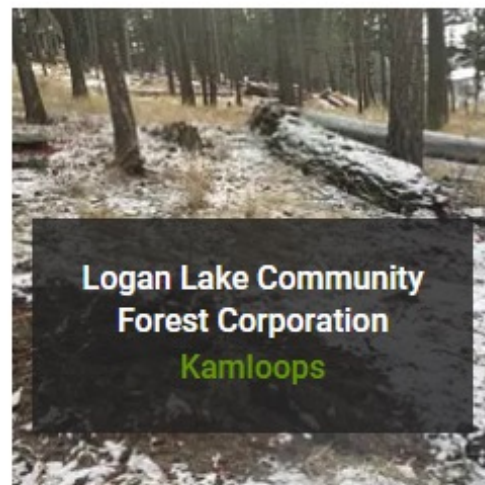
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Southeast



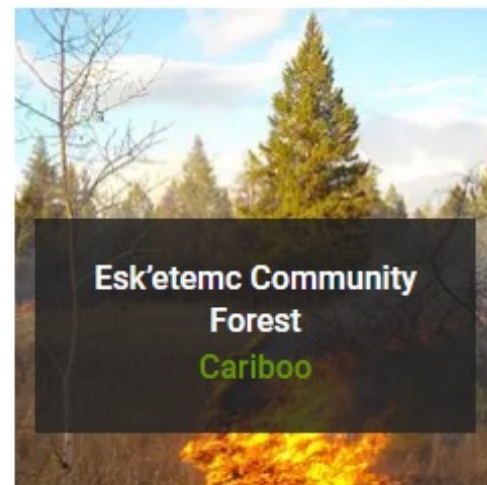
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**Burns Lake Community
Forest Ltd.**
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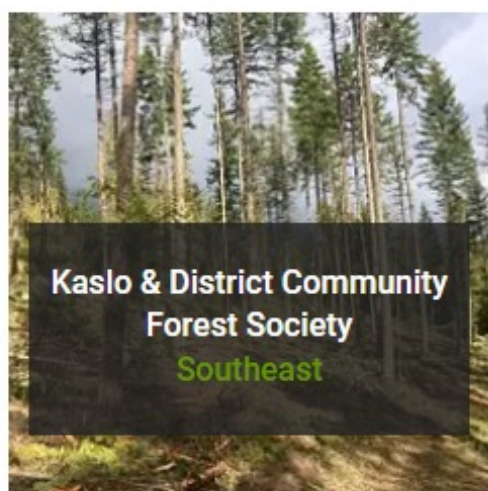
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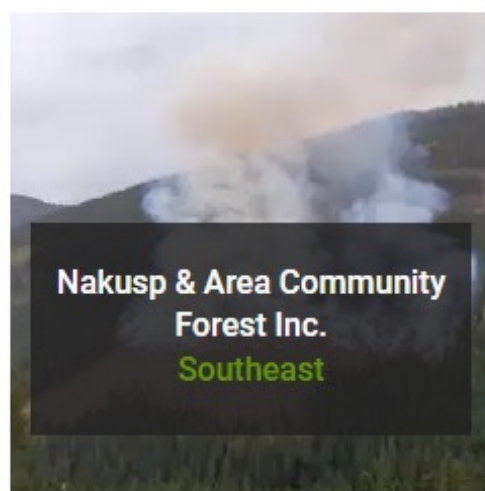
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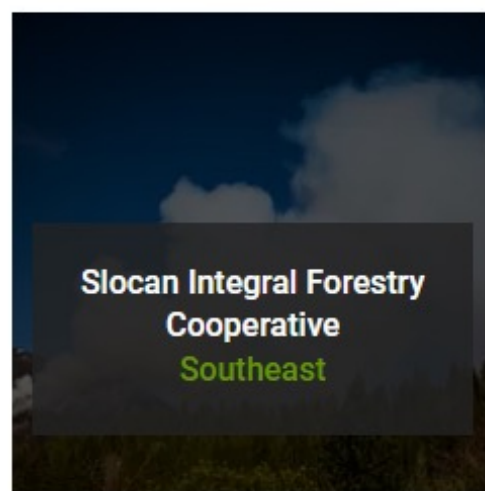
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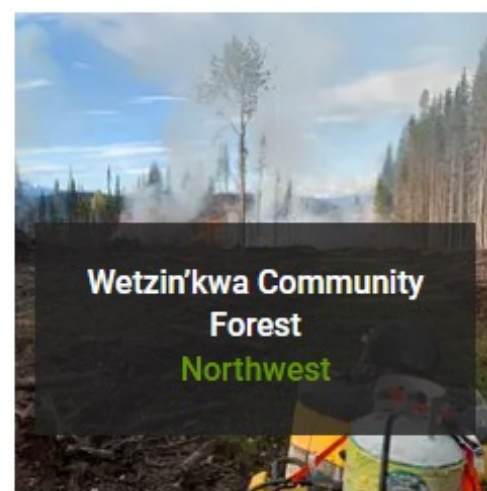
**Kaslo & District Community
Forest Society**
Southeast



**Nakusp & Area Community
Forest Inc.**
Southeast



**Slocan Integral Forestry
Cooperative**
Southeast



**Wetzin'kwa Community
Forest**
Northwest



A photograph of a forest fire. In the foreground, a tree trunk is engulfed in bright orange and yellow flames, with thick white smoke rising from the base. The background shows a dense forest of tall, thin evergreen trees. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating a hazy, golden light. The overall scene is dramatic and highlights the power of fire in a forest environment.

Community forests are a powerful tool

- Energizing rural development;
- Building partnerships with Indigenous communities;
- Protecting communities from catastrophic wildfire and adapting to climate change.