

MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE—UPDATE #6



Reforesting Beetle Harvested Areas

All areas planned for harvest will also be reforested and will be subject to the same provincial standards as any other area.

Stands will be stratified according to their species composition with a generalized target of reforesting to the same species mix as was harvested.

Research has shown young regenerated pine stands to have a lower beetle susceptibility. The broader age class mosaic of stands created as a result of harvesting should reduce the overall landscape susceptibility to the beetle.

Reforestation and reclamation activities will be completed within two years of harvesting.



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