

MANAGING MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE TIMELINES



Alberta Sustainable Resource Development directive 2007-03 identifies that logs infested with Mountain Pine Beetle are only to be transported between October 1 and June 15. The intent of this directive is to help minimize the spread of Mountain Pine Beetle during times when the beetle may be emerging from infested trees.

Spray Lake Sawmills plans to manage beetle infested wood by sequencing the hauling of infested stands outside of the critical summer months. Likewise, infested wood will be segregated from clean wood and manufactured prior to June 15, before the next flight. Hauling and storage of beetle infested wood is a critical component of our overall pest management strategy.

Further details on how mountain pine beetle infested trees are managed can be obtained by contacting Spray Lake Sawmills at 851-3314 or by going to our website at <http://www.spraylakesawmills.com/Woodlands/MountainPineBeetleInformation/tabid/185/Default.aspx>.



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