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# 2020/2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Mistik Management Ltd. and L&M Wood Products Forest Management Areas





## Mistik Management Ltd. 2019-2039 20-year Forest Management Plan

# 2020/21 Annual Report

for the

Mistik Management Ltd. and L&M Wood Products (2018) LP Forest Management Agreement Areas.

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### 2 INTRODUCTION

Mistik Management Ltd. ("Mistik") provides forest management services on behalf of its owners, NorSask Forest Products LP ("NorSask"), and Meadow Lake Mechanical Pulp Inc. ("MLMP"), both located near Meadow Lake, SK. Mistik also provides forest management services for NorthWind Forest Products LP ("NorthWind") located in Glaslyn SK. Both NorSask and NorthWind are owned by Meadow Lake Tribal Council.

Mistik and NorthWind conduct their forestry operations within the context of a 20-year Forest Management Plan (FMP) as required under provincial legislation and forest management agreements in Saskatchewan, Forest Management Plans must meet the requirements of the *Saskatchewan Environmental Code, Forest Management Planning Standard* ("FMP standard"). Mistik's FMP provides strategic-level direction for management of forest resources within the Mistik and L&M Forest Management Agreement areas<sup>1</sup>. The FMP establishes goals, objectives, and strategies to guide forest management activities, describes desired future forest conditions, and seeks to address land and resource use. Mistik's 2019-2039 20-year FMP was approved on May 23, 2019.

This annual report is being submitted to fulfil the FMP reporting requirement of section 1-54 of the provincial FMP standard. The report covers the timeframe of April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021, and assesses progress on FMP values, objectives, indicators, and targets ("VOITs"), public involvement, non-timber values, natural disturbances, compliance with legislation, and other FMP commitments.

Each FMP indicator has a defined assessment timeframe of an annual, 5-year, or 10-year basis (refer to Section 4 – FMP Targets). Although most indicators are reported on annually, a more formal assessment is made according to the defined assessment timeframe. Annual reporting of indicators that are not being formally assessed outlines if the indicator is "on track" to meet the desired objective. The FMP Management Implementation Team (MIT) made up of company and Ministry of Environment representatives, reviews the annual report each year to determine why any indicators may be "off track" and if adjustments to procedures or operations need to be made.

For a full understanding of the FMP and indicators used, please refer to the *Mistik 2019-2039 20-year Forest Management Plan* which can be found on Mistik's website (www.Mistik.ca).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The L&M Forest Management Agreement is now held by NorthWind Forest Products. Until such time as the L&M FMA is reassigned to NorthWind Forest Products LP, Mistik will continue to reference L&M throughout the FMP and annual reports for activities undertaken on the L&M Forest Management Agreement area.

## 3 FMP TARGET SUMMARY



### **4 FMP TARGETS**

Reporting Item	Description	Status (Parts)	Reporting Cycle	Assessment Cycle	Next Assessment Year	Location
Target 1	Age Class Distribution	Not Assessed (N/A)	Annual	10-Year	2028	Page 7.
Target 2a	Percent for the forest landbase that is old and very old (10 parts)	Not Assessed (Monitor)	Annual	10-Year	2028	Page 9.
Target 2b	Standard deviation of old forest area by management unit (5 parts)	Not Assessed (Monitor)	Annual	10-Year	2028	Page 10.



Reporting Item	Description	Status (Parts)	Reporting Cycle	Assessment Cycle	Next Assessment Year	Location
Target 3	Size class distribution of harvest events (5 parts)	Not Assessed (Monitor)	5-year	10-Year	2028	Page 11.
Target 4	Tree retention after harvest (2 parts)	Not Assessed (Monitor)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 13.
Target 5	The softwood component in hardwood stands in maintained	Not Assessed (N/A)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 14.
Target 6	Relative abundance of SGR Forest Types are forecasted to be maintained at next rotation (8 parts)	Not Assessed (Monitor)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 16.
Target 7a	Current habitat availability for Fisher vs. predicted future (modelled) supply	Not Assessed (On Track)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 17.
Target 7b	Habitat availability for Caribou (2 parts)	On Target (2/2)	Annual	Annual	Annual	Page 18.
Target 7c	Current habitat availability for Moose vs. predicted future (modeled) supply	On Target	Annual	Annual	Annual	Page 20.
Target 8	Seedlings are from wild or improved seed sources	Not Assessed (On Track)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 21.
Target 9	Post-harvest areas are successfully regenerated	Not Assessed (On Track)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 22.
Target 10	Change in the managed forest landbase area	Not Assessed (On Track)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 23.
Target 11	Net area disturbed by stand replacing natural events (fire)	On Target	Annual	Annual	Annual	Page 24.
Target 12	Proportion of a natural disturbance event retained un-salvaged	Not Assessed (N/A)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 25.
Target 13	Yield curve suitability; measured by actual harvest volume (m³/ha) compared to predicted volume (2 parts)	Not Assessed (Monitor)	5-year	5-Year	2023	Page 26.
Target 14	Utilization assumption consistency and implementation	On Target	Annual	Annual	Annual	Page 28.
Target 15	Operational adherence to the Tactical Plan	Not Assessed (On Track)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 29.



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Reporting Item	Description	Status (Parts)	Reporting Cycle	Assessment Cycle	Next Assessment Year	Location
Target 16	Harvesting activities in compliance with all related requirements	Not Assessed (Monitor)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 30.
Target 17	Crossing activities in compliance with all related requirements	Not Assessed (Monitor)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 31.
Target 18	Event Duration	Not Assessed (On Track)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 32.
Target 19a	Utilization of harvest volume schedule (HVS) (2 parts)	Not Assessed (On Track)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 33.
Target 19b	Harvest plans designed to lower wildfire risks to communities	Not Assessed (N/A)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 35.
Target 20	Stakeholder and public engagement (Public Advisory Group meetings)	On Target	Annual	Annual	Annual	Page 36.
Target 21	Spatially identified non- timber resources and forest use activities	On Target	Annual	Annual	Annual	Page 37.
Target 22	Harvest operations are proportionally distributed across the FMA (20 parts)	Not Assessed (On Track)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 38.
Target 23	Aboriginal community involvement in planning processes (10 parts)	Partially On Target (9/10)	Annual	Annual	Annual	Page 40.
Target 24	Spatial Identification and protection of culturally significant Heritage and Aboriginal sites	On Target	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 41.
Target 25	Impacts of Climate Change on the Mistik FMP Area (2 Parts)	This target is a volu It has no associated only				Page 42.
Target 26a	Contributions to Co- management Boards	Not Assessed (On Track)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 45.
Target 26b	% of total annual vendor / contractor payments made to local businesses	Not Assessed (On Track)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 46.
Target 26c	Percent of 'within-FMA area' communities represented in the workforce	Not Assessed (On Track)	Annual	5-Year	2023	Page 47.
Target 27	Stakeholder Engagement	On Target	Annual	Annual	Annual	Page 48.



Age Class					Year of Me	asurement					Current	10-Year FMP
(Years)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Status	Projection
0 (ha)	123,525	121,922									121,922	92,286
10 (ha)	56,494	54,479									54,479	128,999
20 (ha)	110,983	62,385									62,385	53,638
30 (ha)	52,538	58,769								_	58,769	96,404
40 (ha)	41,449	50,341								Year	50,341	50,408
50 (ha)	41,758	41,257								ŧ	41,257	40,843
60 (ha)	110,828	43,492								me	43,492	42,490
70 (ha)	97,544	109,160								Assessment	109,160	99,841
80 (ha)	110,189	96,932								Assi	96,932	86,447
90 (ha)	61,530	108,646									108,646	87,744
100 (ha)	33,914	60,237									60,237	46,734
110 (ha)	18,644	33,537									33,537	25,224
120+ (ha)	19,115	18,700									18,700	27,453

Variance

N/A - No associated target

Comments

 Maintenance of age class distribution of the Mistik FMP area is important for a number of ecological values that depend on the full suite of seral stages being present on the landscape.



• Large differences between age classes in 2019 and 2020 are largely caused by the aging of stands within the landbase rather than harvest, as stands are typically assigned an origin in the SFVI in an increment of 10 years (e.g., 1910, 1920, 1930, etc.), and these stands switch to the next age class also in years in increments of 10 (e.g., 2020).

Indicator #2a

Target #2a

Variance

Comments

#### Percent of the forest landbase that is old and very old

Forest land base (managed forest landbase + eligible excluded forest) that is 'old' and 'very old' for the following six forest cover types: S-bS, S-jP, S-wS, SH, HS, and H, are maintained above the minimum thresholds of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quartile of the natural range of variation for a 74-year fire cycle.

Status

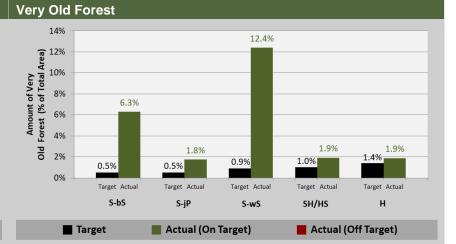
Reporting Cycle

Assessment Cycle

Not Assessed (Monitor) Annual 10-Year

Old Forest & Very Old Forest

30% 26.6% Amount of Old and Very
Old Forest (% of Total Area)
10%
10%
5% 15.8% 15.2% 14.0% 10.0% 9.0% 9.0% 7.6% 5.0% 5.0% 0% Target Actual Target Actual Target Actual Target Actual Target Actual S-bS S-jP SH/HS S-wS ■ Target Actual (On Target) Actual (Off Target)



Age	Species				١	ear of Me	asuremer	nt				Current	Percent	Target
Class	Group	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Status	of Target	rarget
Old	S-bS	15.3	15.2									15.2	305%	5.0
Old Forest &	S-jP	7.8	7.6									7.6	153%	5.0
Very Old	S-wS	27.0	26.6								<u> </u>	26.6	296%	9.0
Forest	SH/HS	9.3	9.0								Year	9.0	90%	10.0
(%)	Н	16.6	15.8								ent	15.8	113%	14.0
	S-bS	6.3	6.3								Assessment	6.3	1,260%	0.5
Very Old	S-jP	1.7	1.8								SS	1.8	350%	0.5
Forest	S-wS	12.6	12.4								⋖	12.4	1,376%	0.9
(%)	SH/HS	2.0	1.9									1.9	192%	1.0
	Н	1.9	1.9									1.9	134%	1.4

"Old Forest" = older than 100 years (S-wS/iP/bS or SH), or 90 years (HS or H) / "Very Old Forest" = older than 120 years (all stands).

No acceptable variance

#### Indicator #2b

Target #2b

#### Standard deviation of old forest area by management unit

The current standard deviation of old forest area among the 13 management units for each of the five forest cover types: S-bS, S-jP, S-wS, SH/HS, and H, associated with any level of old forest amount shall not deviate by more than 5% of the modeled linear relationship of the natural range of variation of standard deviations among management units for a specified old forest amount (and never below 2%). (No acceptable variance).

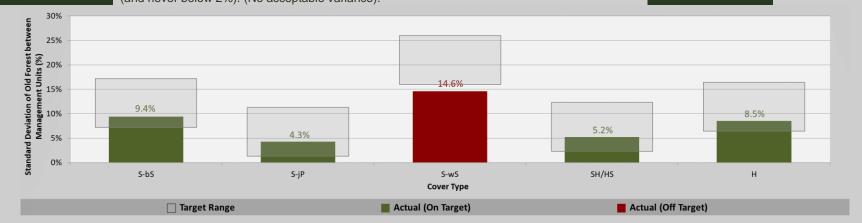
**Not Assessed Status** (Monitor)

**Reporting Cycle** 

**Assessment Cycle** 

10-Year

**Annual** 



Species Group				,	Year of Me	asuremen	nt				Current	Within Acceptable	Target
Species Group	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Status	Range?	Range (%)
S-bS (%)	9.6	9.4								ŧ	9.4	Yes	7.1 – 17.1
S-jP (%)	4.5	4.3								mer	4.3	Yes	1.2 – 11.2
S-wS (%)	14.5	14.6								SSI	14.6	No	15.9 – 25.9
SH/HS (%)	5.2	5.2								,sse \	5.2	Yes	2.2 - 12.2
H (%)	8.9	8.5								∢	8.5	Yes	6.4 – 16.4

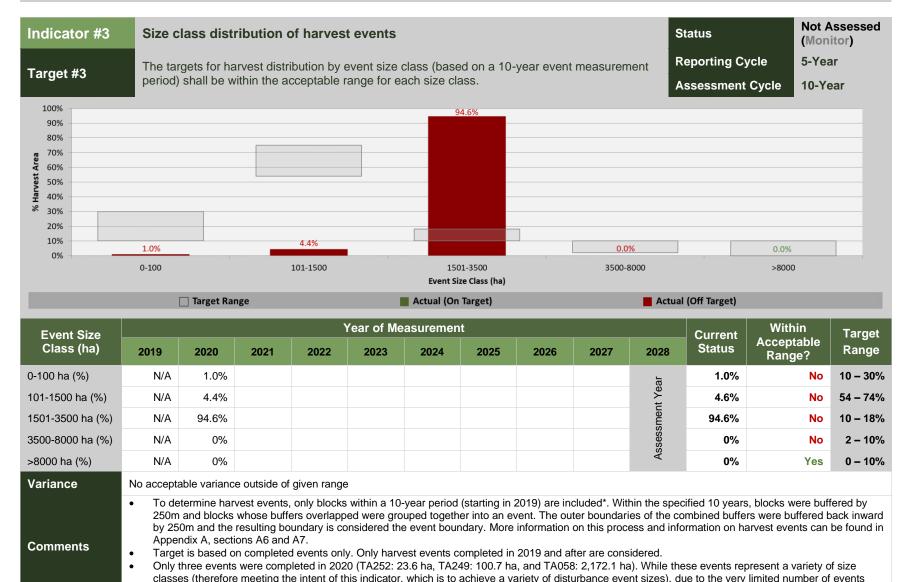
#### Variance

Comments

+/- 5% from the modelled standard deviation amount of old forest (See 'Target Range')

- "Old Forest" = older than 100 years (S-wS/iP/bS or SH), or 90 years (HS or H)
- This indicator reflects the distribution of old forest between management units. A standard deviation below target indicates that there are relatively equal amounts of old forest across management units, whereas a standard deviation above target indicates that old forest is clustered strongly in a few management units more than others. Targets for each species reflect an intermediate level of variation, based on the natural range of variation calculated for the Mistik FMA by Andison (2006)1. Note that targets change each year, based on the amount of old forest on the landbase.
- In 2020, the observed standard deviation for S-wS (white spruce) is less than the target range, indicating that the old forest for this species is more evenly distributed than targeted. However, this likely reflects the fact that there is also a much greater amount of old S-wS forest on the landscape than targeted (see target 2a), which may reduce the observed standard deviation if this excess of old forest is relatively equally distributed between management units.
- A map of the management units can be found in Appendix A.

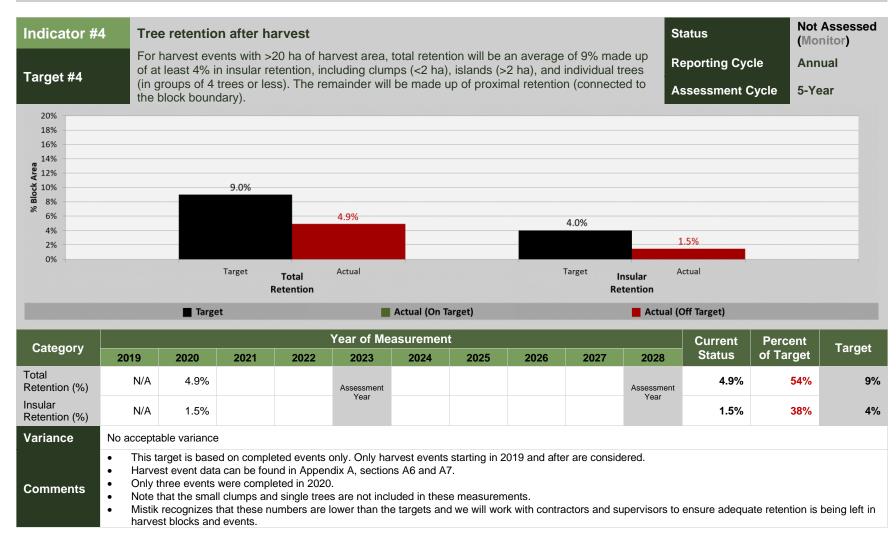
<sup>1</sup>Andison, D. W. 2006. Natural Levels of Forest Seral-Stage Variability on the Mistik Management FMA Area in Saskatchewan. Bandaloop Landscape-Ecosystems, Belcarra, British Columbia, Canada. 84 pp.

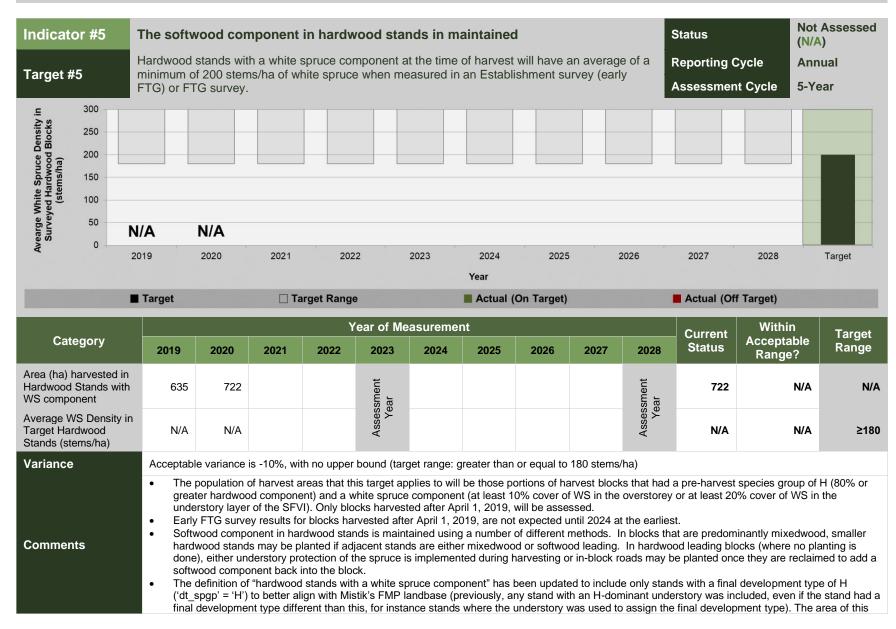


completed in this year it was not possible to achieve a precise distribution of harvest event sizes.



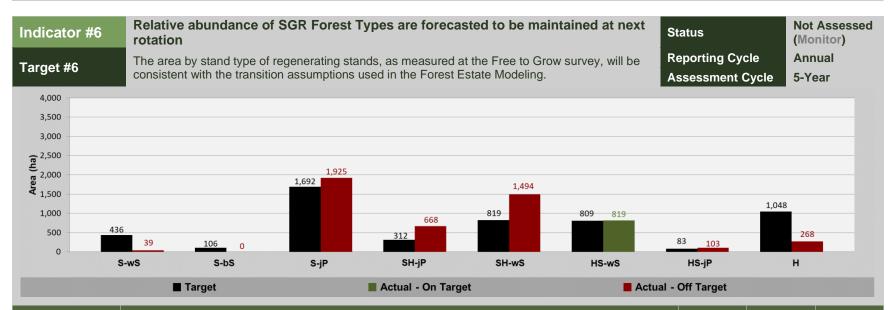
\*Harvest under the current tactical plan from 2017 and 2018 has been included in event TA058, however this is an exception and normally only blocks harvested in the 2019/20 operating year or later are considered.







indicator has been updated for 2019 using this new definition and therefore the numbers presented for 2019 may not align with previous annual reports.



SGR Forest					Year of Mo	easureme	nt				Current	Percent	
Types (Predicted Area)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Status	of Target	Target
S-wS (ha)	527.9	39.2									39.2	9%	436.5
S-bS (ha)	0.0	0.0			<u> </u>					=	0.0	0%	106.1
S-jP (ha)	995.3	1,924.8			Year					Tear	1,924.8	114%	1,692.2
SH-jP (ha)	276.0	668.1			ent					ent	668.1	214%	312.1
SH-wS (ha)	3,283.7	1,494.1			ssm					ssm	1,494.1	183%	819.4
HS-wS (ha)	215.9	818.6			Assessment					Assessment	818.6	101%	809.0
HS-jP (ha)	81.0	102.6			∢					∢	102.6	124%	83.1
H (ha)	1,114.2	267.9									267.9	26%	1,048.1

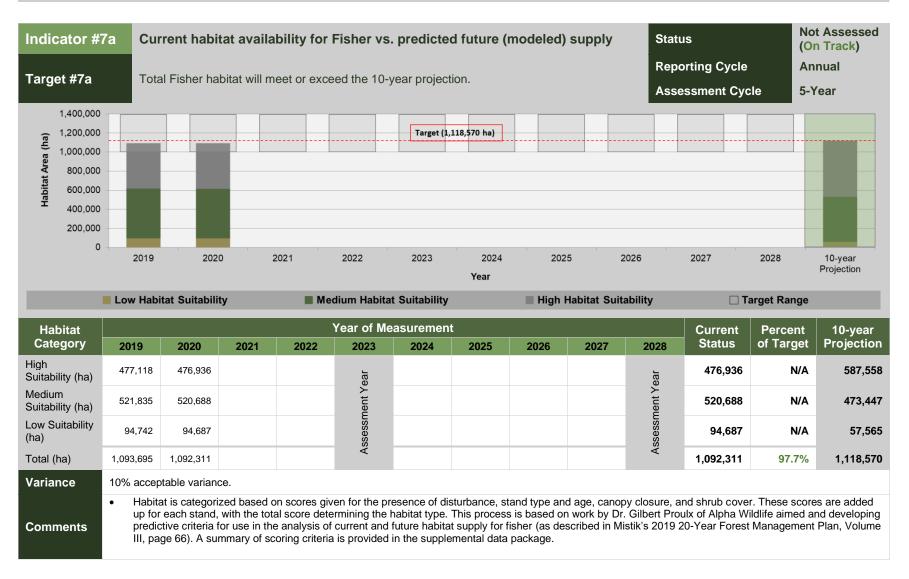
**Variance** 

+/- 10% of target area for each species group.

Comments

• All Free-to-Grow surveys completed in 2020 were performed aerially as per Government of Saskatchewan standards. The SGR Forest Types assigned to these surveys represent the predicted status at a stand age of 100 years, based on successional trajectories modelled by Gelhorn, L. (2009)¹. Note that these results represent only a single year of survey data, and that these successional trajectories were modelled using a limited dataset and may not accurately represent future stand status. In the long-term, the potential for developing a more accurate model of stand successional trajectories, using a wider representation of available survey data, will be explored.

Gelhorn, L. 2009. Development of a Regenerating Mixedwood Succession Matrix. Timberline Natural Resource Group Ltd., Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada.



Indicator #7b

Part 1: Habitat availability for Caribou - CM-1, CM-2, & CM-4

**Reporting Cycle** 

**Status** 

On Target (2/2)

**Assessment Cycle** 

**Annual Annual** 

Target #7b

No new timber harvesting or related activities will be planned for Mistik Caribou Habitat Management (CM) areas CM-1, CM-2, or CM-4 in the next 10 years. Mistik-caused disturbance in each CM area will be less-than or equal to the current disturbance percentage.

Part 1 - CM-1 / CM-2 / CM-4 100 90 80



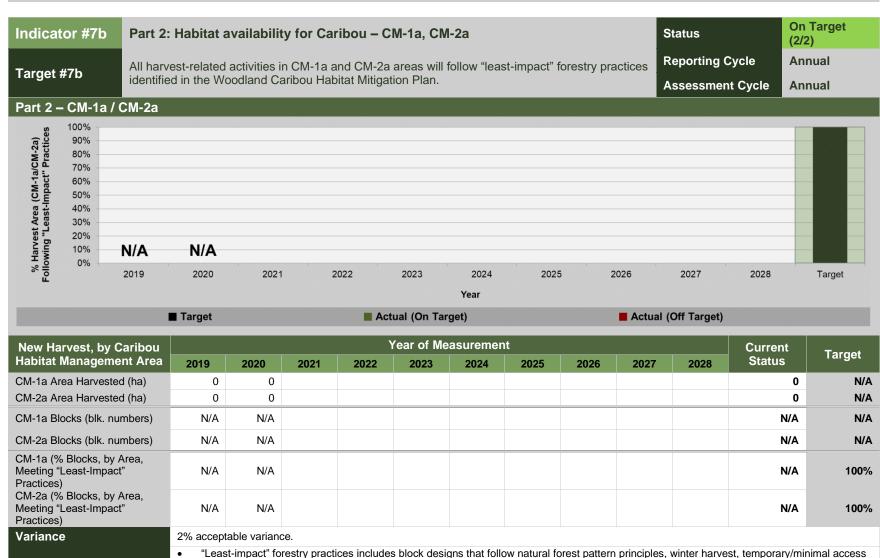
New Harvest, by					Year of Me	asurement	:				Current	_
Caribou Habitat Management Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Status	Target
CM-1 (ha)	0	0									0	0
CM-2 (ha)	0	0									0	0
CM-4 (ha)	0	0									0	0
CM-1 (% Disturbance)	N/A	N/A									N/A	N/A
CM-2 (% Disturbance)	N/A	N/A									N/A	N/A
CM-4 (% Disturbance)	N/A	N/A									N/A	N/A

#### Variance

2% acceptable variance.

Comments

- Note that Mistik CM areas are not directly correlated to provincial caribou tier areas.
- CM-1, CM-2, and CM-4 are caribou management areas that were identified as areas with high-quality or important caribou habitat, or that which is important for habitat connectivity. Mistik has committed to staying out of these areas.
- Disturbance percentage will be addressed once the provincial range plan for Caribou is finalized and the FMP is amended as required.
- A very small sliver of area (0.122 ha) in one 2020 block (08018011) fell within the CM-1 boundary. This value has been rounded to zero in the table above.



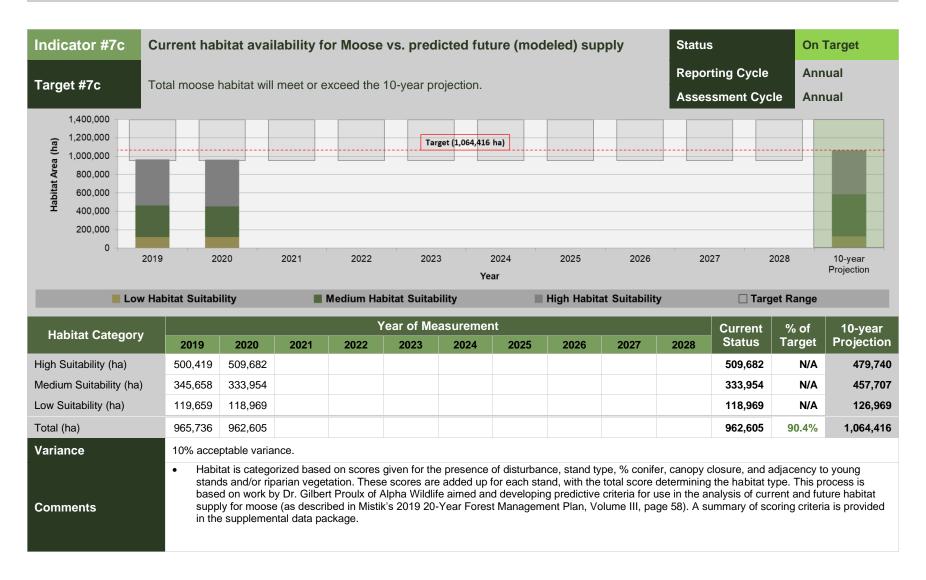
related to new harvest under the 2019 FMP. There was no harvest in CM-1a or CM-2a in 2020.

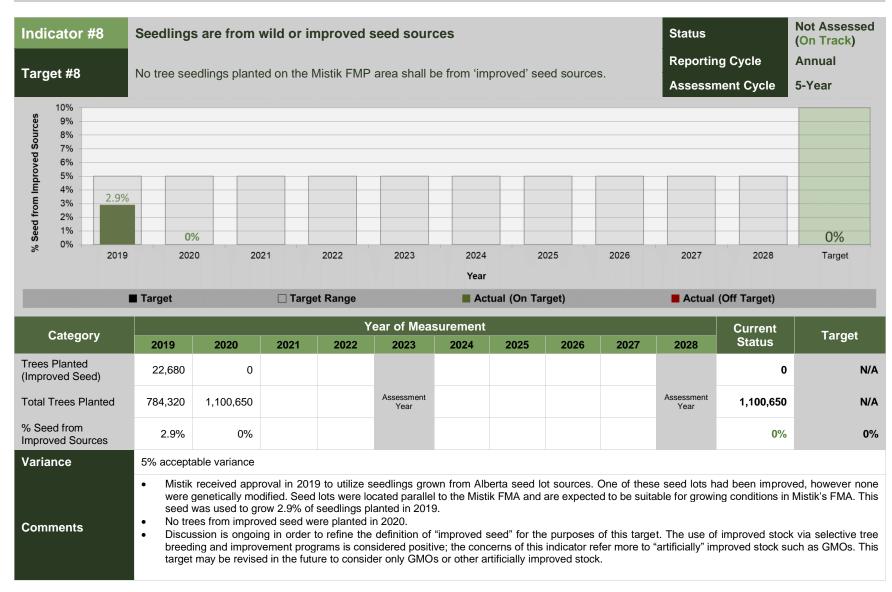
construction, road reclamation within 1 year of harvest/haul completion, renewal activities within 1 year of harvest, no activity between March

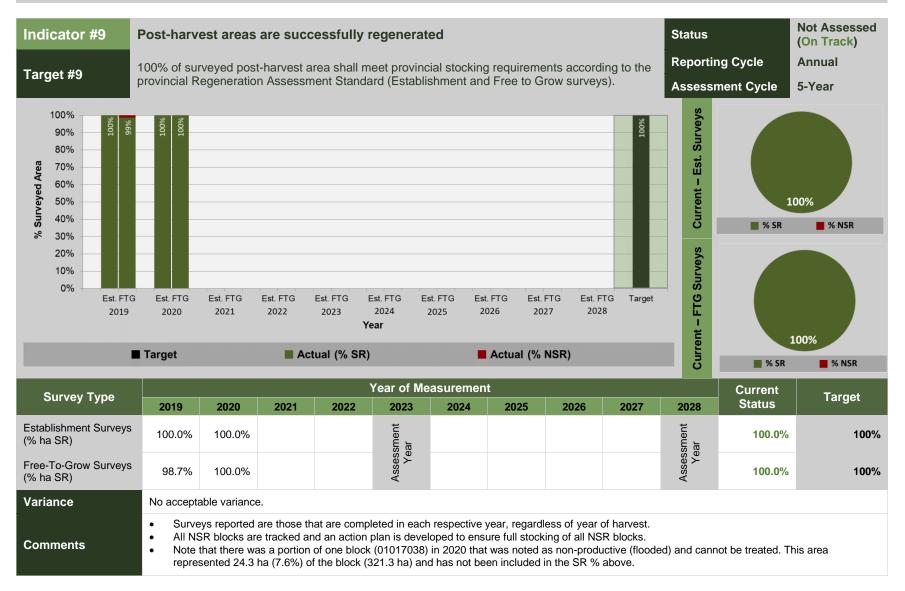
At this time, there is no previous harvest with outstanding requirements in these areas. Any variance reported in the table above, if any, is

Comments

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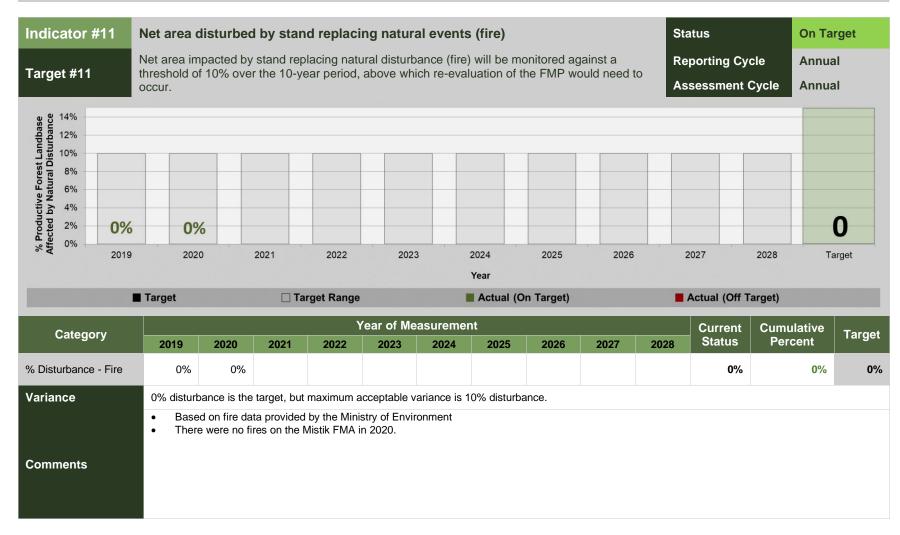






Construction on two class 2 roads occurred in 2020: 9 Mile Pine Road and Gold Lake IBR.

is considered contributing.





Indicator #13

Target #13

Yield curve suitability; measured by actual harvest volume (m³/ha) compared to predicted volume

On an annual and five-year basis and based on updated harvest block boundaries, the total actual delivered softwood and hardwood harvest volume from all sources on the FMA area shall deviate by less than the acceptable variance (15% on a five-year basis) from the volume predicted by the yield curve estimates for the same harvested forest stands.

**Status** 

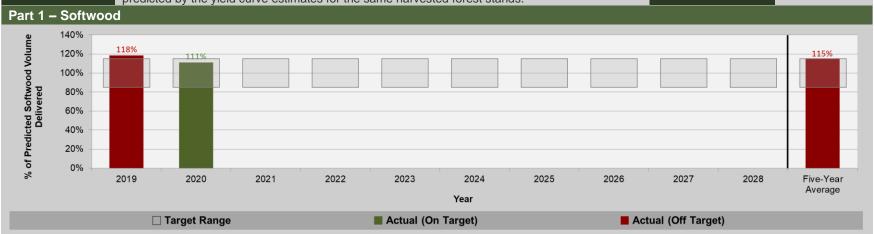
Not Assessed (Monitor)

**Reporting Cycle** 

5-Year

**Assessment Cycle** 

5-Year



Catogory				Five-Year	Target							
Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Average	raryet
Predicted Volume (m³)	189,652	154,869									172,260	N/A
Delivered Volume (m³)	224,451	172,338			Assessment Year					Assessment Year	198,395	N/A
Delivered Volume (% Predicted)	118.3%	111.3%									115.2%	100%

#### Variance

+/-15% acceptable variance.

Comments

- Differences between predicted and delivered volumes are likely due to a relatively old forest inventory (based on imagery acquired between 1994-2005) being used for these estimates. While there is an upper bound on this target, it should be noted that delivering more volume than predicted is positive as it means that less area needs to be harvested to meet wood supply requirements.
- Volume from one block in 2020 (08009038) has not yet been hauled/scaled at the time of this report and as such an estimated volume was used for this block
- Block 01049025 in 2020 was not included in these numbers as this block was harvested by a third party operator.

Indicator #13

Yield curve suitability; measured by actual harvest volume (m<sup>3</sup>/ha) compared to predicted volume

On an annual and five-year basis and based on updated harvest block boundaries, the total

**Status** actual delivered softwood and hardwood harvest volume from all sources on the FMA area shall

**Not Assessed** (Monitor)

**Reporting Cycle** 

5-Year

deviate by less than the acceptable variance (15% on a five-year basis) from the volume predicted by the yield curve estimates for the same harvested forest stands.

**Assessment Cycle** 

5-Year

Target #13

#### Part 2 - Hardwood 140% % of Predicted Hardwood Volume Delivered 120% 100% 100% 100% 100% 80% 40% 20% 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 Five-Year Average Year ☐ Target Range Actual (On Target) ■ Actual (Off Target)

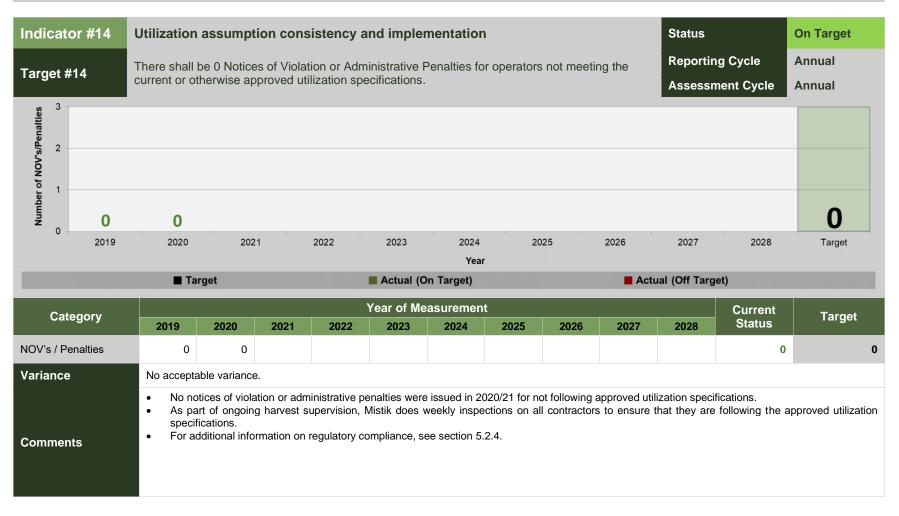
Catagory					Year of Me	asurement					Five-Year	Target
Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Average	Target
Predicted Volume (m³)	455,878	451,366									453,622	N/A
Delivered Volume (m³)	454,730	453,205			Assessment Year					Assessment Year	453,968	N/A
Delivered Volume (% Predicted)	99.7%	100.4%									100.1%	100%

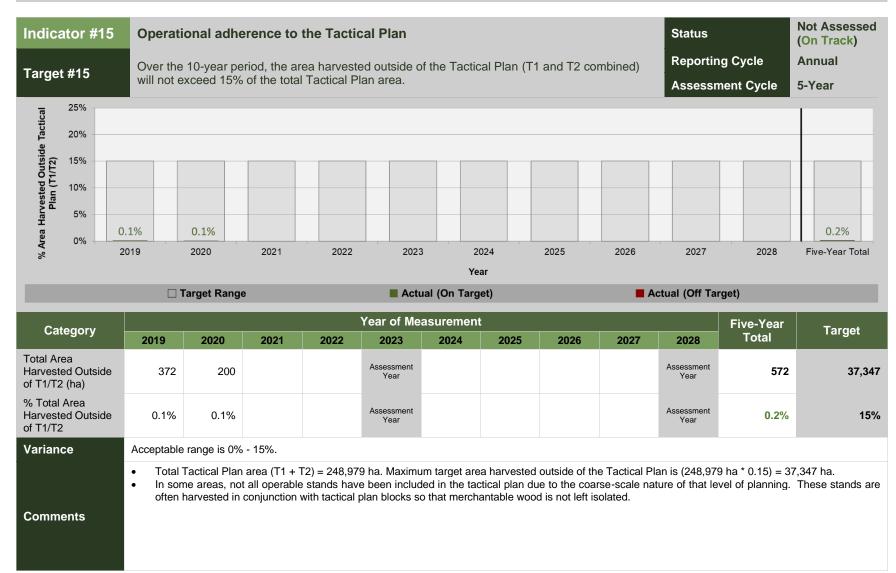
#### Variance

+/-15% acceptable variance.

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#### Comments



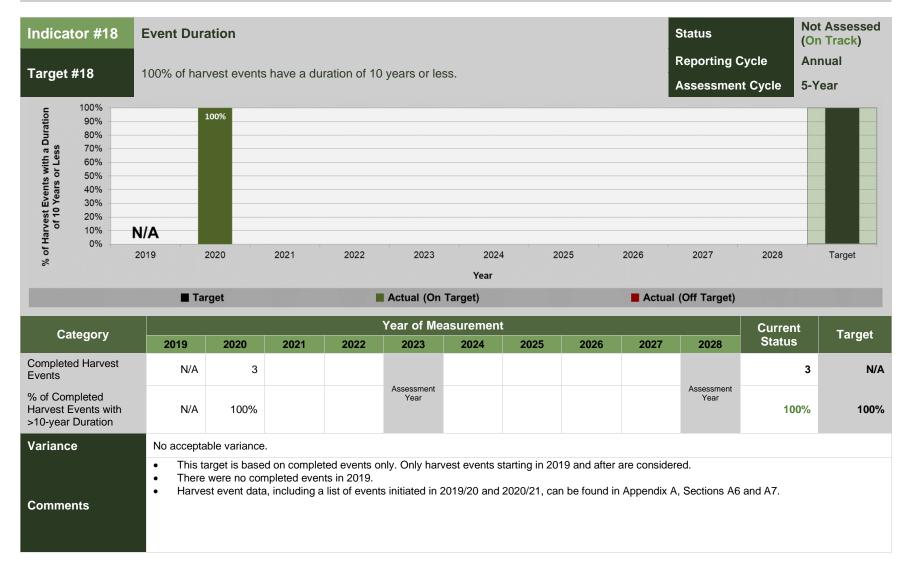


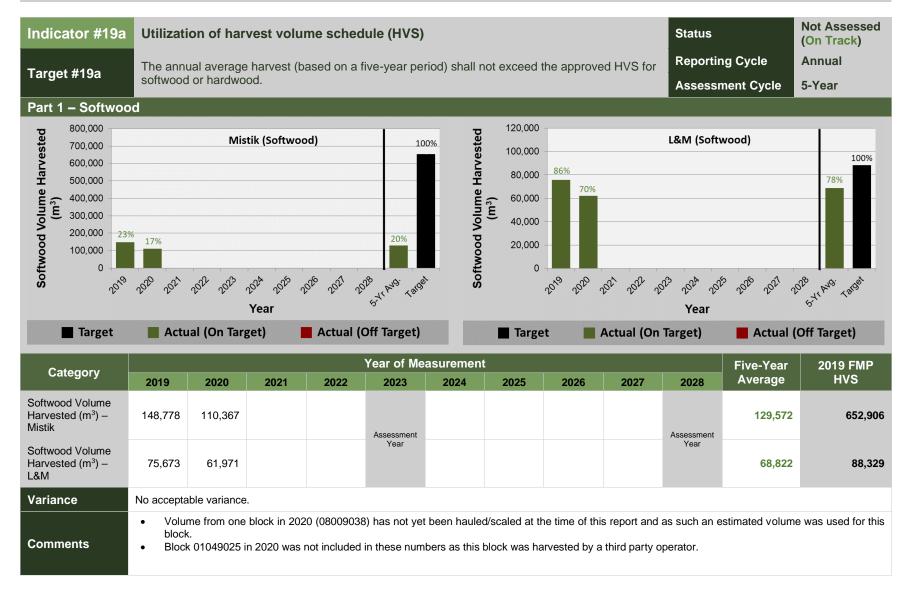


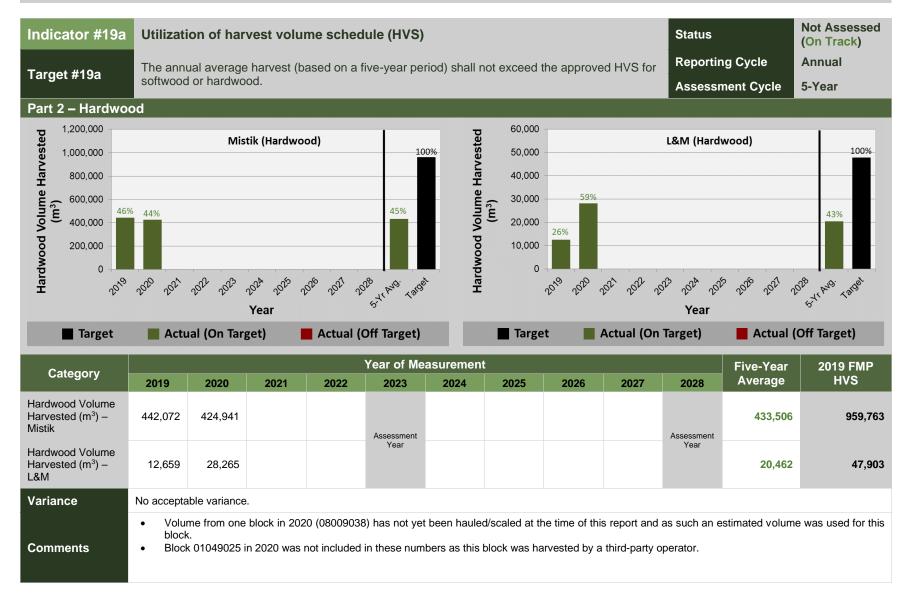
Indicator #16	Harvesting ac	larvesting activities in compliance with all related requirements  Status  Not Assessed (Monitor)  Reporting Cycle  Annual												
Target #16		0% of harvesting activities are in compliance with provincial and federal acts & regulations, proved operating plans, and SK Environmental Code.  Reporting Cycle  Annual  5-Year												
raiget #10	approved opera	roved operating plans, and SK Environmental Code.  Assessment Cycle  Year of Measurement												
Category		Year of Measurement           2019         2020         2021         2022         2023         2024         2025         2026         2027         2028												
Category	2019	2019         2020         2021         2022         2023         2024         2025         2026         2027         2028												
All Harvesting Activities in Compliance	$\boxtimes$													
		2020 Compliance Summary												
	Mistik In	Mistik Inspection Data Ministry Identified Non-Compliances (Enforcement Action Taken)												
Category	# of Inspections	# of # In Total Items No Action Voluntary Compliance Notice of Stop Work Administrative												
Harvesting Activities	160	156		12	3	3		6	<b>3</b>	0	1			
Variance	No acceptable	variance.												
Comments	<ul> <li>Three volu</li> <li>Six notices camp (1) a</li> <li>An admini</li> <li>Three incident</li> <li>Mistik conditions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Three voluntary compliance opportunities were given related to a trespass on an old seismic line (1) and slash management (2).</li> <li>Six notices of violation were given related to a small trespass through an old harvest block (1), slash abatement (1), notification of temporary work camp (1) and a riparian trespass (3 given for this incident). One of the incidents related to slash management resulted in both a VCO and a NOV.</li> <li>An administrative penalty was given related to rutting.</li> <li>Three incidents resulted in no further enforcement action taken.</li> <li>Mistik conducted a total of 160 harvest inspections in 2020/21 and in 156 instances, harvesting activities were found to be in compliance.</li> </ul>												

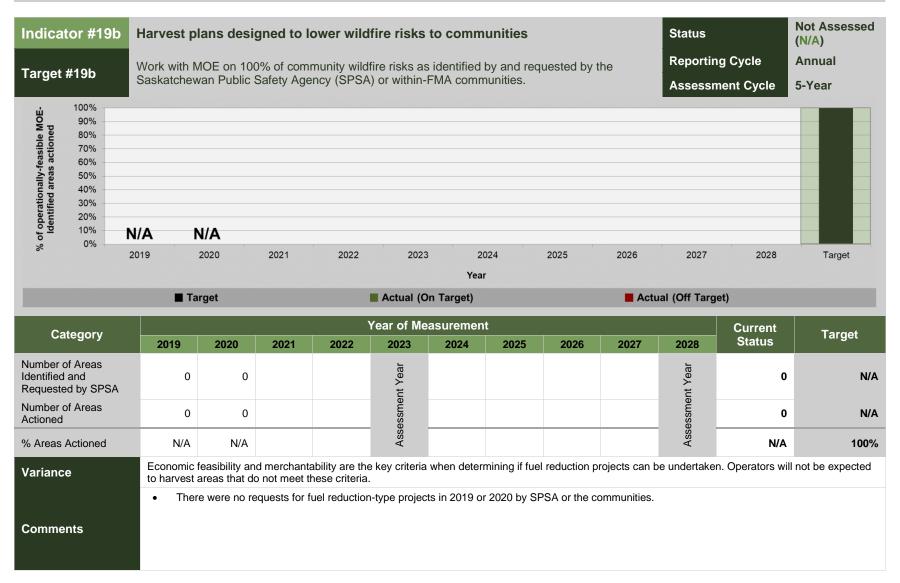


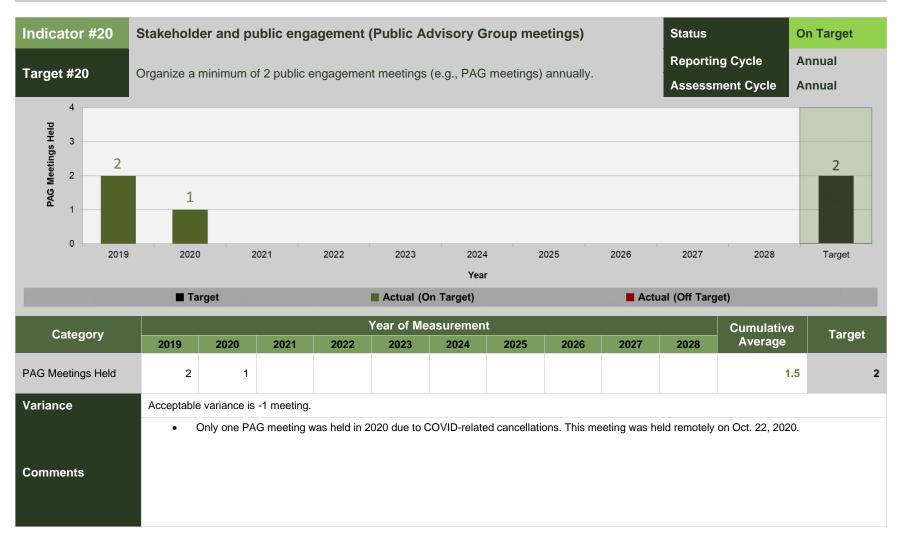
Indicator #17	Crossing activities in compliance with all related requirements							Status		Not Assessed (Monitor)	
Target #17	100% of watercourse crossings are in compliance with provincial & federal acts / regulations / approved operating plans /SK Environmental Code and aquatic habitat protection permits AHPP).  Reporting Cycle  Assessment Cycle  5-Year										
Category	Year of Measurement										
	2019	2019 2020 20		2023	2024	2024 2025		26 20	27	2028	
All Watercourse Crossings in Compliance	X	X									
			2020 Co	mpliance Sun	nmary						
Category	Mistik Ins	pection Data	Ministry Identified Non-Compliances (Enfo				Enforceme	orcement Action Taken)			
	# of Inspections	# In Compliance	Total Items Non-Compliant	No Action Taken	Voluntary Comp Opportunit		Notice of Violation	Stop Work A Order		inistrative Penalty	
Watercourse Crossings	66	65		1	0		4	0	0		
Variance	No acceptable variance.										
Comments	<ul> <li>A total of 5 non-compliances were identified by the ministry related to watercourse crossings in 2020/21.</li> <li>Four notices of violation were given related to two crossings.</li> <li>One incident resulted in no further enforcement action taken.</li> <li>Mistik conducted a total of 66 watercourse crossing inspections in 2020/21 and in 65 instances, harvesting activities were found to be in compliance.</li> <li>For additional information on regulatory compliance see section 5.2.4.</li> </ul>										











Indicator #21	Spatially identified non-timber resources and forest use activities  Status  On Target										
Target #21	On an annual basis, acquire and input into GIS 100% of all known 'special places', non-timber resources and non-timber forest-use activities and produce a thematic map product which can be produced as a single theme or in combination with other map products.  Reporting Cycle  Annual										
0-1	Year of Measurement										
Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
Number of New Additions	0	0									
Map Produced?	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\checkmark$									
Variance Comments	<ul><li>archaeolo</li><li>Mistik wa</li><li>No new s</li></ul>	Places" includes	ites. of 4 new heritag fied in 2020.	•	vildlife, traditiona These have bee	•	•	•			

Indicator #22

Harvest operations are proportionally distributed across the FMA

**Reporting Cycle** 

Status

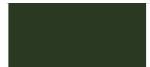
Not Assessed (On Track) Annual

Target #22

Harvest area by species grouping and Planning Unit will not exceed 50% of the 10-year Forest Estate Modeling outputs in either of the first two 5-year periods.

Assessment Cycle 5-Year

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Planning	Species				Ye	ear of Me	asureme	ent				5-Year	% of	Target	Target
Unit	Group	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total	Target	(5-year)	(10-year)
	H/HS (ha)	0	0									0	0%	2,754	5,508
North	SH (ha)	0	0									0	0%	414	828
NOITH	S-WS (ha)	0	0									0	0%	259	517
	S-Other (ha)	0	0									0	0%	2,430	4,859
	H/HS (ha)	907	773									1,679	30%	5,537	11,073
West	SH (ha)	18	41									59	19%	311	622
vvesi	S-WS (ha)	32	10									42	22%	194	388
	S-Other (ha)	70	146									216	6%	3,495	6,990
	H/HS (ha) 851 746	Year					Assessment Year	1,597	14%	11,551	23,101				
Central	SH (ha)	69	21			Assessment Year					ent	90	8%	1,086	2,171
Central	S-WS (ha)	28	20			mssa					mssa	48	7%	677	1,353
	S-Other (ha)	138	78			Asse					Asse	216	3%	7,298	14,595
	H/HS (ha)	707	520									1,227	33%	3,727	7,453
Divide	SH (ha)	45	132									177	42%	427	854
Divide	S-WS (ha)	115	4									119	27%	440	880
	S-Other (ha)	199	151									350	17%	2,045	4,089
	H/HS (ha)	56	251									307	24%	1,254	2,507
L&M	SH (ha)	52	40									92	43%	216	432
LQIVI	S-WS (ha)	80	51									131	91%	144	287
	S-Other (ha)	257	234									491	26%	1,890	3,779
Variance		No acce	otable vari	ance.											
Commen	its	• A m	nap of the p	olanning u	nits can be	found in A	Appendix A	۹.							



Note that targets are based on model-derived volumes for each planning unit, not the total amount of Tactical Plan area for each species group, resulting in targets that are stricter in some cases than what is actually sustainable. Therefore, despite the proportionally large % of S-WS harvested in the L&M Planning Unit, it has been demonstrated to the MIT that harvest in this species group is nonetheless occurring within sustainable thresholds. Additional details have been provided in the Supplementary Data submission. Mistik will work with the MIT to refine the reporting of this indicator in order to ensure sustainability of harvest levels while accounting for operational realities.

■ Target

#### **Partially On** Indicator #23 Aboriginal community involvement in planning processes Status Target (9/10) Provide a minimum of two opportunities annually for Indigenous communities to have input in **Reporting Cycle Annual** Mistik's 20-Year Forest Management Plan processes and implementation. Provide notification to Target #23 specific co-management/advisory boards annually if no harvesting is planned in their area. This would be used in the case where a group is inactive due to lack of forestry activity in their area **Assessment Cycle Annual** and has chosen not to be in regular contact with Mistik/L&M. 9 of opportunities for input into 20-year FMP 8 Divide Forest Advisory Pierceland/Goodsoil Big Island Lake Cree Waterhen Lake First Beauval Co-Canoe Lake Co-Île-à-la-Crosse - ICS4 Buffalo Narrows Mayor Buffalo River Dene Target Public Advisory Group Nation Chief and Nation Chief and management Board management Board Nation Chief and Council Corporation

Number of Opportunities for Input, by				Y	ear of Me	asureme	nt				Current	Tarast
Community	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Status	Target
Divide Forest Advisory Council Corporation	7	7									7	2
Pierceland/Goodsoil Public Advisory Group *	2	2									2	2
Big Island Lake Cree Nation Chief and Council	6	5									5	2
Waterhen Lake First Nation Chief and Council	2	3									3	2
Beauval Co-management Board	6	8									8	2
Canoe Lake Co-management Board	8	7									7	2
Île-à-la-Crosse – ICS4	4	5									5	2
Buffalo Narrows Mayor and Council	2	2									2	2
Buffalo River Dene Nation Chief and Council	4	3									3	2
Birch Narrows First Nation	1	1									1	2

Actual (On Target)

Community

Variance

No acceptable variance.

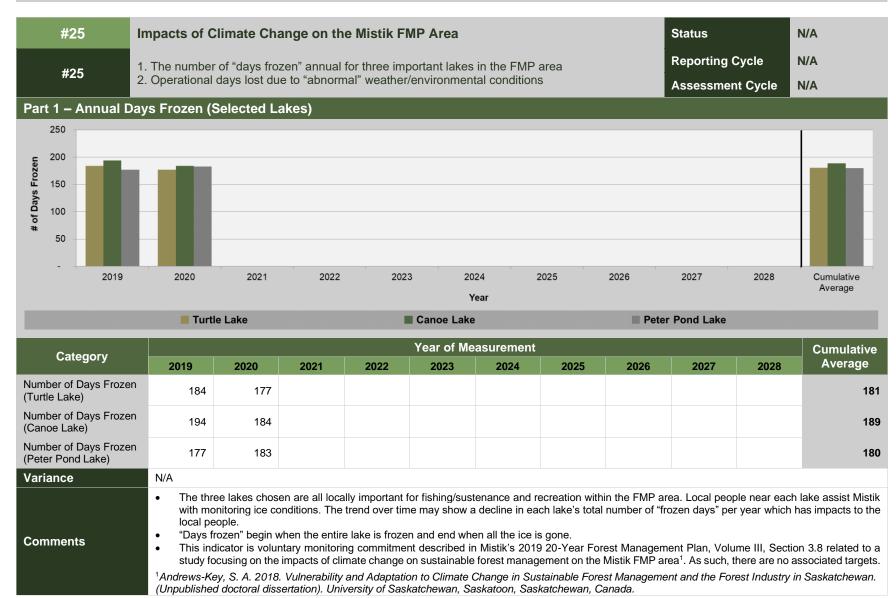
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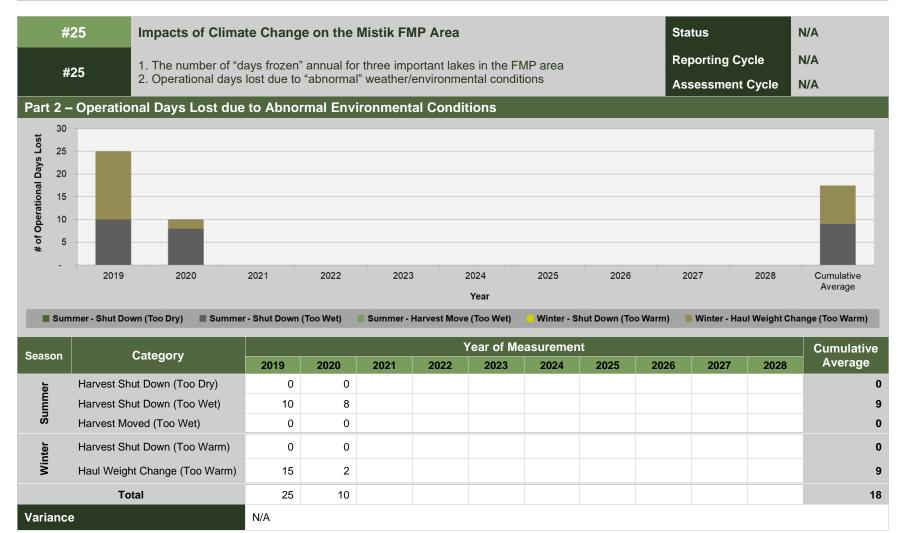
One letter was sent to the Birch Narrows First Nation regarding operational plans due to limited harvest in the North part of the FMA.
 More engagement opportunities with this community were planned in 2021/22.

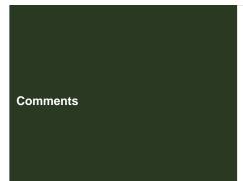
■ Actual (Off Target)

\*The Pierceland/Goodsoil advisory group voluntarily has disbanded and representatives from the area attend the PAG and open houses held for operating plan review each fall.

Indicator #24		Spatial Identification and protection of culturally significant Heritage and Indigenous sites  On Target											
Target #24	On an annual basis, acquire and input into GIS 100% of all known locations of cultural, heritage or traditional Indigenous forest values and develop operating plans that protect these known sites of heritage, cultural and Indigenous forest values.  Reporting Cycle Assessment Cycle												
0.1	of heritage, cultural and Indigenous forest values.  Assessment Cycle  Year of Measurement												
Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028			
Number of New Additions	4	0			Assessment Year					Assessment Year			
Map Produced?	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\checkmark$											
Variance Comments	No acceptable variance.  Note: Mistik will keep a spatial dataset of known special places; however, due to confidentiality issues, specific details on type may not be available to the general public.  No new sites were identified in 2020.  See attached Special Places Map.												





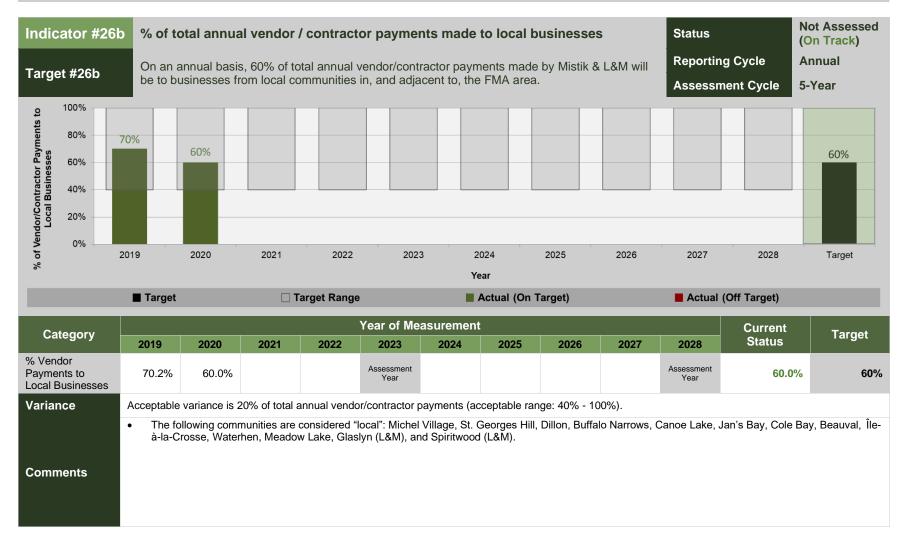


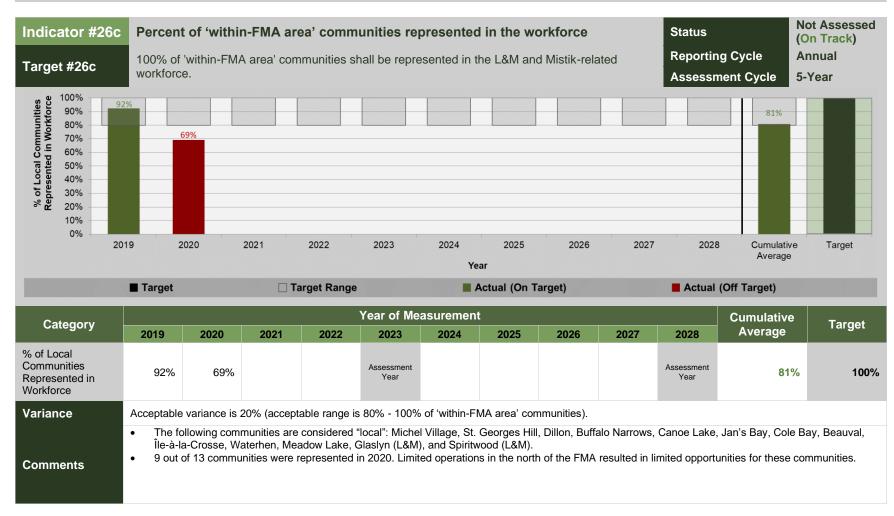
- Mistik monitors the following (number of days):
  - o In Summer (Start-up until October 31):
    - Harvesting shut-downs due to extremely dry (high fire hazard) or extremely wet conditions.
    - Harvesting moves directly related to wet conditions.
  - In Winter (November 31 until February 28) note that in the FMP, winter dates were defined as November 1 March 31. Mistik does not consider warmer temperatures in March abnormal, and as such does not record these days.
    - Harvesting shut-downs due to warm temperatures.
    - Winter haul weight changes due to warm temperatures
- This indicator is voluntary monitoring commitment described in Mistik's 2019 20-Year Forest Management Plan, Volume III, Section 3.8 related to a study focusing on the impacts of climate change on sustainable forest management on the Mistik FMP area<sup>1</sup>. As such, there are no associated targets.

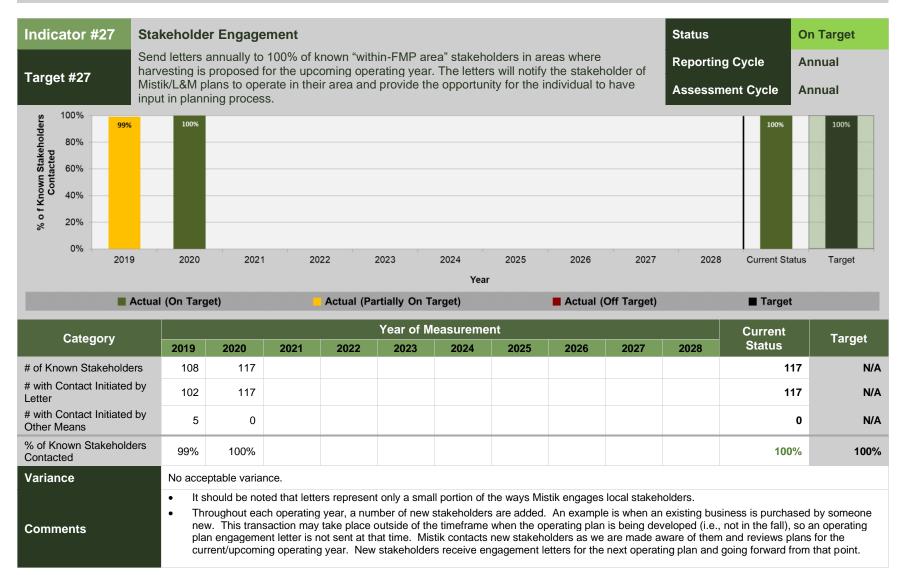
<sup>1</sup>Andrews-Key, S. A. 2018. Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change in Sustainable Forest Management and the Forest Industry in Saskatchewan. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Canada.



Indicator #26a	Contribution	ons to Co-ma	anagement l	Boards				Status		Not Assessed (On Track)		
Target #26a	On an annua	ıl basis, contrib	oute financially	to co-manage	Reporting C	Cycle	Annual					
rarget #20a	conditions of co-management agreements.  Assessment Cycle 5-Year									5-Year		
Category		Year of Measurement										
- Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028		
Contributions Met?	V	$\checkmark$										
Variance Comments	As part of	f Mistik's annual	financial audit,	an assessment i	terms of the agr is made on co-m fee payment sc	anagement fee	payments. The	assessment is d	one to deterr	nine if the		







#### 5 FMP STANDARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Reporting requirements, in addition to the indicators above, are outlined in the Saskatchewan Environmental Code – Forest Management Planning Standard (Section 1-54).

#### 5.1 MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION TEAM (MIT)

The MIT met in November 2020 and March 2021 to review the progress of the annual report and discuss other forest management plan-related topics. The MIT will be engaged in the presentation of the final 2020-21 annual report in April 2022. Going forward, the MIT will be engaged as often as necessary with respect to implementation of the forest management plan and annual reports.

#### 5.2 ANNUAL REPORT CONTENT

#### 5.2.1 VOIT Tracking and Monitoring

VOIT updates in this annual report include an assessment of each target and notes on deviations and why they are occurring. Supporting data is either provided in this document or to the ministry separately (for confirmation/analysis). In some cases, the data is confidential (financial or stakeholder-related) and therefore not all background data is included in this document.

Mechanisms employed in Mistik monitoring processes include several systems:

- The environmental management system (EMS) and certification processes include standard operating procedures, annual staff and contractor training, a self-inspection program and report, and an external audit. The EMS also includes procedures for regular (typically daily) monitoring of various operational activities and administrative processes.
- There are several databases that are maintained that contribute to VOIT
  monitoring including GIS and associated data, tracking of silviculture and
  indicator-related information, stakeholder commitments, operating plan approval
  and amendment conditions, watercourse crossing activity and other certification,
  operational and planning-related data. Some of this information is provided to the
  ministry at various required intervals (e.g., annual data submission, monthly
  stakeholder commitments, etc.).

- Stakeholder and public engagement records are maintained at Mistik. As many of these contain confidential information, they are not included in this document. The records are made available to the ministry and external certification auditors. A summary of public concerns can be found in Appendix A. Mistik posts an advertisement in the local newspaper each year during operating plan development (fall) inviting the public to have input in the planning process. Mistik also has ongoing, regular engagement with stakeholders throughout the operating year.
- External certification audit results are provided to Mistik and can also be found on the Mistik website.

#### 5.2.2 FMP Registry

The status of each of Mistik's 2019 20-Year FMP Commitments is as follows.

Mistik 2019 20-Year	Forest Management Pla	an Commitments	(Volume III Registry Items)
Commitment	Measurement Criteria	Schedule for Completion	Annual Update
Р	ublic Involvement (Pub	lic Engagement F	Process)
Mistik will update the Mistik Register of Public Issues and Concerns on an annual basis	Evidence of the review process and publicly available Register	Annual implementation and reporting (August 31)	Registry has been updated. There were no public complaints made to Mistik during 2019/20 or 2020/2021. Register of public concerns can be found in Section A4.
	Non-Timb	oer Values	
Identify visually sensitive areas (VSA) and maintain specified visual quality objectives (VQO).	Evidence in the annual report of the identification of visually sensitive areas and specified visual quality objectives	Annual implementation and reporting (August 31)	VSA are inspected based on established VQO's during harvest operations, as part of the annual external audit and the EMS self-inspection process.
Maintain database of watercourse crossings	Mistik/L&M GIS layer and operating plans maps to illustrate location, type, and size of crossing	GIS layer and maps to be updated annually.	Mistik's GIS is updated on a regular basis as watercourse crossings are installed and removed. Data is provided to the ministry annually in the operating plan and under the Forest Data Submission Standard.

Mistik 2019 20-Year	Forest Management Pla	n Commitments	(Volume III Registry Items)
Commitment	Measurement Criteria	Schedule for Completion	Annual Update
	Natural Di	sturbance	
With respect to an incipient outbreak of an invasive insect, Mistik will collaborate with the Ministry of Environment in mapping, monitoring, and assisting in facilitating a control program	Resources allocated to mapping, monitoring, and assisting with a control program	As required.	There have been no reported invasive insect outbreaks on the Mistik or L&M FMA in 2019/20 or 2020/2021.
	Conformance with	the Tactical Pla	n
With respect to independent operators, Mistik will collaborate with Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment to obtain annual records.	Independent operator "report" (geospatial and attribute data) provided to Mistik by MoE on an annual basis. Independent operator harvest area records retained in Mistik's GIS system.	Annual implementation and reporting (August 31).	Independent operator report for 2020/21 was provided to Mistik on February 16, 2022.

Additionally, the status of Mistik's 2019 FMP approval conditions, is as follows.

Mistik 2019 20-Year Forest Mar	nagement Plan Approval Conditions				
Condition	Current Status				
(a) Proceed with the development in accordance with the FMP	Implementation of the FMP began effective April 1, 2019.				
(b) Provide notification of any changes	No notifications of changes have been submitted to the ministry as of the submission of this annual report. Mistik is keeping a log of potential FMP amendments that will be addressed in the next 1-2 years.				
(c) Follow the requirements of <i>The Forest Resources Management Act</i> , other laws, and the Saskatchewan Environmental Code	Mistik's operations are monitored for compliance with laws and regulations through both self-inspections and government conducted regulatory inspections. Results are reported annually can be found in Section 5.2.4.				

Mistik 2019 20-Year Forest Mar	nagement Plan Approval Conditions
Condition	Current Status
(d) Adapt the FMP based on the direction provided by the Range Plan for Woodland Caribou in Saskatchewan	Mistik is in the process of amending the FMP for alignment with the provincial caribou range plan which was finalized in 2021. Several meetings with the FMP planning team are planned for 2022.
(e) Adapt Silvicultural Ground Rules as better knowledge becomes available	Mistik is working with the ministry to address SGRs. Additional meetings have been held in 2021 and 2022 regarding projected SGR methodology for reforested stands, and draft revisions to SGRs for this methodology will be provided for GoS feedback along with this annual report. These draft SGRs, including any other SGR revisions, will be submitted along with other revisions made to the FMP document such as those described in item d.).
(f) Complete a study to assess average historical fire-cycle on the Mistik Management Ltd. and L&M Wood Products (2018) Limited Partnership FMA areas within seven years of this approval	This study has not been finalized.
(g) Complete a study to assess species specific softwood sawlog degrade factors on the Mistik Management Ltd. and L&M Wood Products (2018) Limited Partnership FMA areas within seven years of this approval	This study has not been initiated yet.

#### 5.2.3 Silviculture Effectiveness Monitoring

**Status of regenerated areas**. All renewal activity and regeneration survey data are provided to the ministry annually through the Forest Data Submission Standard process. See also Target #9 ("Post-Harvest Areas are Successfully Regenerated"), as well as Silviculture Effectiveness Indicators #1-3, located in Appendix A.

Areas where strategies and implementation techniques are inadequate or need improvement. Mistik and L&M have a very high success rate of harvested blocks achieving required Free to Grow status (see Target #9 Post Harvest Areas are Successfully Regenerated). Strategies to improve the regeneration in any "not sufficiently regenerating" (NSR) areas are provided in Mistik's annual operating

plans. Currently all NSR areas are due to fires that occurred in 2015. These areas have had field inspections and are showing good signs of natural regeneration in the burned areas. They are scheduled for a Free-to Grow re-survey in 2029. There are no indications that Mistik or L&M should change the methods used for regenerating harvested areas at this time.

Polygons are on the yield trajectories that are identified in the associated SGR. Silviculture effectiveness indicators can be found in Appendix Section A5. These indicators measured observed Free-to-Grow surveys against thresholds identified in Table 14-2 of the Mistik 2019 20-Year Forest Management Plan – Silviculture Ground Rules. These silviculture indicators show that the regenerating mixedwood areas surveyed in 2020 had both hardwood and softwood densities well above the targets set in the SGRs (Silviculture Effectiveness Indicators #1 and #2). Furthermore, both softwood and hardwood heights in all regenerating areas surveyed were well above the thresholds determined in the SGRs (Silviculture Effectiveness Indicators #3 and #4). It can be determined based on these indicators that the areas surveyed were either consistent with, or exceeding, the trajectories assumed in the Silviculture Ground Rules.

Assumptions in the forest estate modelling. The Silviculture Ground Rules provide assumptions and thresholds for regenerating stand performance used in the Forest Estate Modelling. Performance relative to these thresholds can be found in Appendix Section A5 (see section iii. above for more information). Additionally, FMP Indicators #5, #6, and #9 provide further verification of Forest Estate Modelling assumptions, including whether a.) the softwood component of regenerating stands is maintained, b.) regenerating area is projected to meet targets for future forest composition, and c.) regenerating area meets stocking requirements.

Renewal tracking log. Mistik tracks renewal using several tools including the GIS system and regeneration survey database. All renewal activity and survey data are provided to the ministry annually through the Forest Data Submission Standard process. The data provided includes year of harvest, size of area harvested, renewal treatment applied (planting, leave for natural, site preparation, etc.), and regeneration survey results. NSR area renewal strategies are addressed in Mistik's annual operating plans.

Pre-harvest cover species group and projected SGR classification for all blocks with a Free-to-Grow survey in 2020 are also provided in the Supplementary Data submission for Indicator #6.

### 5.2.4 Operational Implementation of the FMP

The following table summarizes non-compliances in 2020/21. Note that Mistik inspections may include items not in compliance with internal administrative processes.

	Mistik 2020-2021 Annual Report – Non-Compliances												
Tannat	Mis	tik Inspection I	Data	Ministry Identified Non-Compliances (Enforcement Action Taken)									
Target #/Activity	# of Inspections	# In Compliance	Not in Compliance	Total Items Non-Compliant	No Action Taken	Voluntary Compliance Opportunity	Notice of Violation	Stop Work Order	Administrative Penalty				
Target #14 (Utilization)	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Target #16 (Harvesting)	160	156	4	12	3	3	6	0	1				
Target #17 (Crossings)	66	65	1	5	1	0	4	0	0				
Other - Camps*	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Other - EMS	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Other - Roads*	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Total	271	265	6	17	4	3	10	0	1				

<sup>\*</sup>Ministry data has included any non-compliance items in the "VOIT#16 Harvest" category

The following actions were taken to address these ministry-identified non-compliances.

- 1. Three incidents of harvesting (road construction-related) trespasses resulting in one notice of violation and two with no further action taken. A voluntary compliance opportunity was also given in one incident where regeneration was damaged. Mistik self-reported three incidents where road construction operators trespassed into areas where there was no authorization to construct roads. Two were on existing seismic line/trails and one was through a small section of an older harvest block. Additional operator awareness training was conducted and Mistik is looking at how technology in road construction equipment may help to avoid these situations in the future. Areas where regeneration was damaged (50m through block 01022007) will be replanted when the adjacent block is planted.
- 2. Two incidents of slash piles not being burned/spread resulting in two voluntary compliance opportunities and one notice of violation. In both locations, 2 piles were found unburned in the block (left) and two along the roads into the block. The piles along the roads were spread.
- 3. One incident of road reclamation not completed within a two-year timeframe (no further enforcement action taken). Mistik self-reported that some road reclamation from the 2014/15 operating year was not completed and got the work done right away. No further action was taken.
- 4. One incident of rutting (excessive soil disturbance) resulting in an administrative penalty. Mistik self-reported rutting in a harvest block. Additional skidder-operator awareness training was given and will continue to be done going forward.
- 5. Mistik had two crossing installations where multiple enforcement actions were taken.
  - Incident 1 block 04010050 Notices of violation were issued for a riparian trespass, failing to ribbon a
    riparian buffer, damage to the bed, bank, or boundary of a stream, and failure to install an adequate crossing
    structure. In this block, a brush mat was installed where there should have been a culvert. There was also
    some skidding that took place that was not at the designated crossing location (through the stream).
  - Incident 2 block 04010073 Notices of violation were issued for installation of an unauthorized crossing (no notification of re-installation), failing to follow the AHPP, and failing to report a noncompliance. An incident of allowing deleterious material to enter a watercourse resulted in no further action taken. A crossing was installed incorrectly and had to be replaced (twice). There was also in incident where a log

truck needed to be pulled up a hill at the same crossing location and equipment crossed the creek beside the culvert to assist the truck.

- As a result of these incidents, additional operator awareness was provided (one of the operators doing a
  culvert installation was inexperienced). Also, Mistik has decided that a qualified person must be on site
  when these types of installations are done.
- 6. One incident of failing to notify the ministry of a temporary work camp location resulted in a notice of violation. Older work camp notifications did not always contain all of the required information. Mistik has put in place systems to do complete submissions of updates related to work camps.
- 7. Mistik also received voluntary compliance opportunities for having litter at a tree planting camp (cleaned up), and unauthorized renewal activity (some planting blocks were not listed on the renewal table in the operating plan). An issue related to renewal data in data submission was identified but no further enforcement action was taken.

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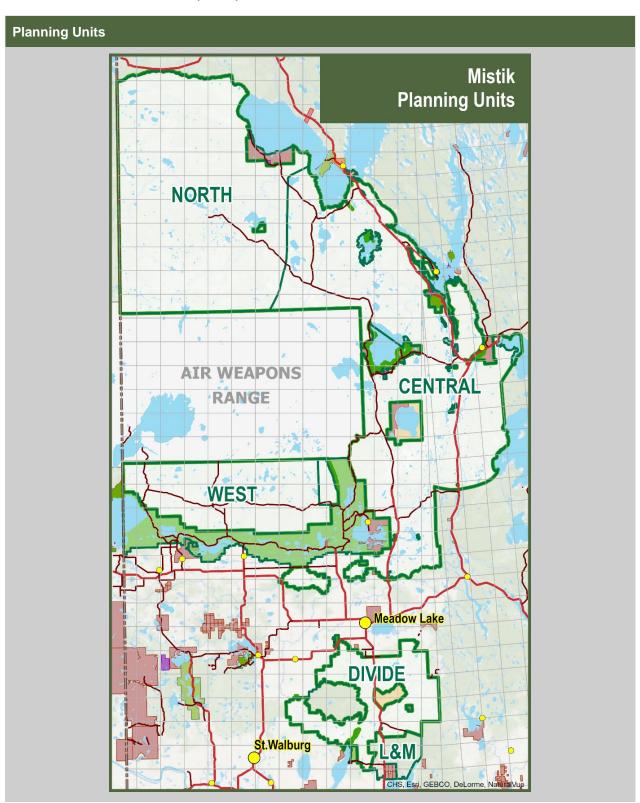
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The following table lists the harvested blocks included in this report.

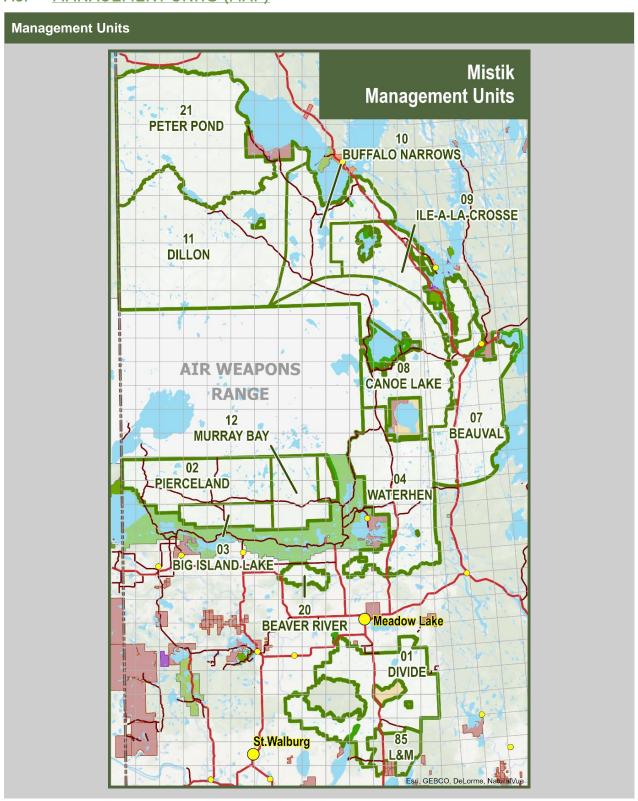
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Opening Number	Operating Year	Area (ha)	Opening Number	Operating Year	Area (ha)
01012016	2020-2021	33.3	04040011	2020-2021	95.8
01022022	2020-2021	34.5	07015019	2020-2021	88.5
01022028	2020-2021	30.5	08009038	2020-2021	23.2
01022035	2020-2021	38.3	08015012	2020-2021	87.2
01022075	2020-2021	79.6	08016020	2020-2021	65.9
01022076	2020-2021	18.3	08018011	2020-2021	56.4
01030002	2020-2021	44.9	08018014	2020-2021	83.1
01032010	2020-2021	84.4	12008009	2020-2021	92.3
01049025*	2020-2021	7.9	12013019	2020-2021	130.7
01052004	2020-2021	451.4	12017005	2020-2021	41.0
02017015	2020-2021	117.7	85004024	2020-2021	28.5
02017019	2020-2021	14.9	85004043	2020-2021	62.7
02017022	2020-2021	45.0	85004066	2020-2021	12.8
02017024	2020-2021	20.2	85004095	2020-2021	97.4
02017095	2020-2021	67.1	85006073	2020-2021	71.8
03003014	2020-2021	297.7	85007018	2020-2021	54.5
03010016	2020-2021	150.9	85008004	2020-2021	125.1
04023023	2020-2021	59.0	85009038	2020-2021	53.5
04025050	2020-2021	38.7	85010008	2020-2021	70.5
04040009	2020-2021	269.8			
		Total			3,245.1

<sup>\*</sup>Block 01049025 was harvested by a third-party operator on the Mistik license.

# A2. PLANNING UNITS (MAP)



### A3. MANAGEMENT UNITS (MAP)

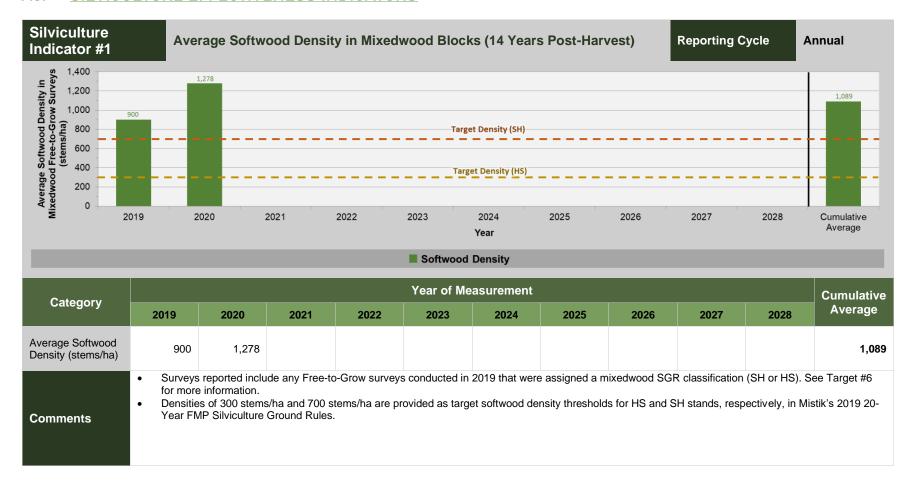


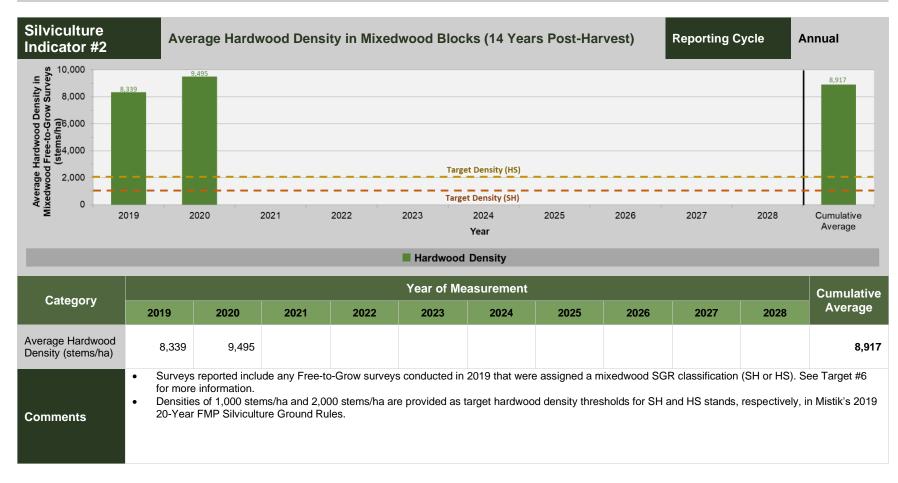
#### A4. REGISTER OF PUBLIC CONCERNS

	Mistik 2019 20-Year Forest Management Plan										
	Register of Issues and Concerns related to the Mistik or L&M FMA										
No.	and		Forum and Date	Issue Raised	Mistik Response and Proposed Action Plan	Completion Date of Proposed Action	Other Comments				

<sup>\*</sup>Note: There were no new additions to the register of public concerns in 2019 or 2020

#### A5. SILVICULTURE EFFECTIVENESS INDICATORS









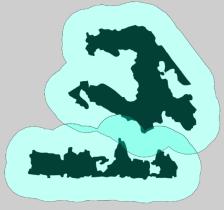
### A6. HARVEST EVENTS (SUMMARIES)

The tables below indicate the status of harvest events on the Mistik FMA as of the 2020/21 operating year. Events are only considered "completed" if all harvesting, silviculture, and reclamation activities have been completed. Three events are considered "complete" in 2020/21.

The following figure illustrates the process used to generate the boundaries of harvest events and retention.

#### **Harvest Events – Process**

The process to determine harvest "events" is as follows:





Step 1: Cutblocks (black) that are harvested within the given 10-year period are Step 2: Buffers are merged (green). buffered outwards by 250m (blue).



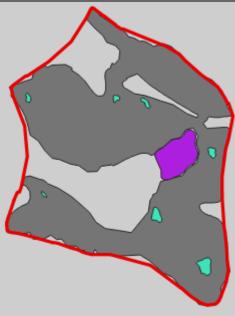


Step 3: Resultant polygon (green) is buffered inwards by 250m (orange).

Step 4: Resulting polygon (orange) is considered the event boundary.

#### Harvest Event Retention - Process

#### The process to determine retention within harvest events is as follows:

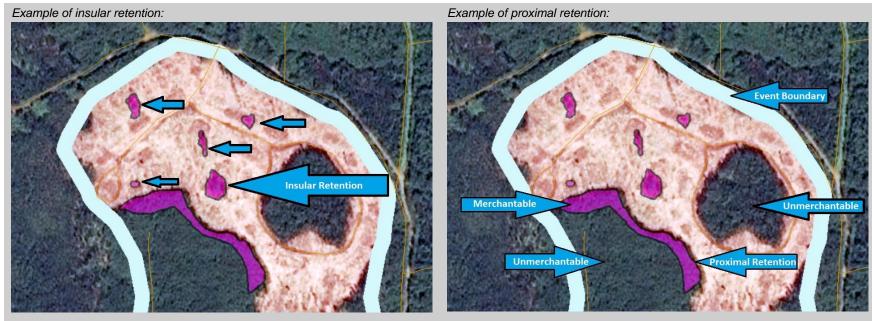


Harvest cut block (grey) boundaries are generated manually using highresolution photography to complete cutover updates after harvest. Event boundaries (red) are generated using the buffering rules as per the FMP standard (described above). Polygons of insular (green) and proximal (purple) retention are generated manually by reviewing cutover update photography, pre-harvest photography, SFVI inventory, merchantability layers, and other spatial data as required using GIS software. "Retention" for this process is defined as un-harvested area that meets the following criteria:

- a.) Within the harvest event boundary (red), both inside and outside of cut block boundaries (grey).
- b.) Contains standing timber that is reasonably representative of that harvested within the surrounding cut block(s).
- c.) Is otherwise harvestable based on ground conditions, topography, and any other operational factors (e.g., is not overly wet, steep, etc.).
- d.) Meets all other requirements for retention as per Mistik's 2019 Forest Management Plan and all other operational requirements.

"Insular" retention is defined as those patches within a harvest event that also fall within a harvested cut block boundary.

"Proximal" retention is defined as those patches that are adjacent to and/or not within a harvested cut block boundary.



Note that while this process is completed manually for harvest events in the 2020/21 timber year, Mistik is currently developing methodology to complete this retention delineation in a partially or fully automated manner, using updated inventory data.

Additionally, the following tables summarize the number of completed events, and details of each event, including inprogress events. Note that these are updated on an annual basis based on actual harvest boundaries and observed activities, and that all harvested areas reported only include area operated under Mistik's 2019 Forest Management Plan (i.e., harvested in the 2019/20 operating year or later).

Mistik 2019-2028 Harvest Events (Summary)									
Year	Events Completed (#)	% Events Completed in 10 Years or Less							
2019	0	N/A							
2020	3	100%							
2021									
2022									
2023									
2024									
2025									
2026									
2027									
2028									
Total	3	100%							

Mistik 2019-2028 Harvest Events											
_			OP Year	OP Year	Total	Area	Planned	Completed Events			
Event No.	General Area	Status	Event Started	Event Completed	Years Open	Harvested* to Date (ha)	(T1/T2) Harvest Area (ha)	Total Area (ha)	Harvested Area (ha)	Total Retention %	Insular Retention %
TA058	Rat Lake	Closed	2017/18	2020/21	3**	1,663.7	1,900.1	2,296.3	1,663.7	4.8%	1.5%
TA252	Booth Bay Road	Closed	2019/20	2020/21	1	16.9	18.5	23.6	16.9	6.9%	1.4%
TA249	Booth Bay Road	Closed	2019/20	2020/21	1	60.3	67.6	100.7	60.3	7.9%	1.2%
TA005	Helene South	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	347.5	2,711.9	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA026	Burness East	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	506.5	9,055.7	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA039	Scorcher West	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	327.2	1,447.4	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA042	Divide/L&M	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	963.4	28,213.0	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA108	Gravel Ridge	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	220.9	3,921.3	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA115	9 Mile Pine	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	281.0	6,736.7	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA118	Gold Lake	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	512.5	8,127.1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA151	Horseshoe Lake	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	201.8	6,498.3	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA158	Musk Creek	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	105.7	385.1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA162	Martineau South	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	11.9	20.7	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA168	Martineau South	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	527.0	1,411.0	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA177	Mallard	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	270.3	4,556.4	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA209	Low Creek	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	738.5	3,471.7	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA276	Keeley River Crossing	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	134.2	173.4	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA282	Beauval Pastures	Open	2019/20	TBD	TBD	189.6	229.0	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA002	Helene West	Open	2020/21	TBD	TBD	53.5	76.1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA004	Moose Country	Open	2020/21	TBD	TBD	7.9	776.2	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA007	Helene North	Open	2020/21	TBD	TBD	71.8	1,348.9	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA022	Divide South	Open	2020/21	TBD	TBD	104.1	2,954.5	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Mistik 2019-2028 Harvest Events											
Event No.	General Area	Status	OP Year Event Started	OP Year Event Completed	Total Years Open	Area Harvested* to Date (ha)	Planned (T1/T2) Harvest Area (ha)	Completed Events			
								Total Area (ha)	Harvested Area (ha)	Total Retention %	Insular Retention %
TA025	Divide South	Open	2020/21	TBD	TBD	97.4	830.1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA129	Waterhen Cut- Across	Open	2020/21	TBD	TBD	59.0	968.4	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA141	Porcupine Lake	Open	2020/21	TBD	TBD	264.9	1,632.1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA150	Musk Creek	Open	2020/21	TBD	TBD	38.7	52.4	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA237	McCallum Lake	Open	2020/21	TBD	TBD	87.2	1,455.6	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA260	Beauval Mistletoe	Open	2020/21	TBD	TBD	88.5	4,735.2	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA262	Keeley Portage	Open	2020/21	TBD	TBD	23.2	4,158.6	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA263	Booth Bay Road	Open	2020/21	TBD	TBD	65.9	228.9	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TA271	Pringle Lake	Open	2020/21	TBD	TBD	83.1	98.8	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

<sup>\*</sup> Area harvested refers only to blocks harvested in the 2019-2020 operating year or later

<sup>\*\*</sup> In some cases, the cutblocks within an event may be completed however reclamation/renewal may be outstanding. Events are not considered complete until reclamation/renewal work is completed and will therefore be reported as complete in future years.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Harvest under the current tactical plan from 2017 and 2018 has been included in event TA058, however this is an exception and normally only blocks harvested in the 2019/20 operating year or later are considered.

# A7. HARVEST EVENTS (MAPS)

Maps are provided below for the following events completed in 2020/2021:

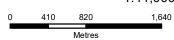
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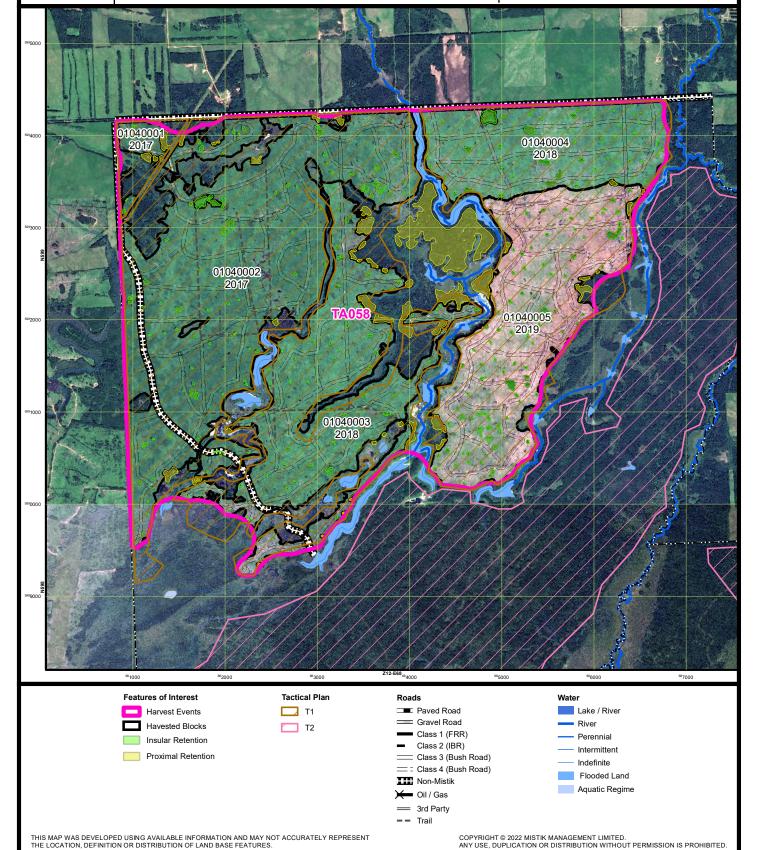


# **HARVEST EVENT MAP**

**EVENT NUMBER: TA058** 





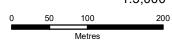


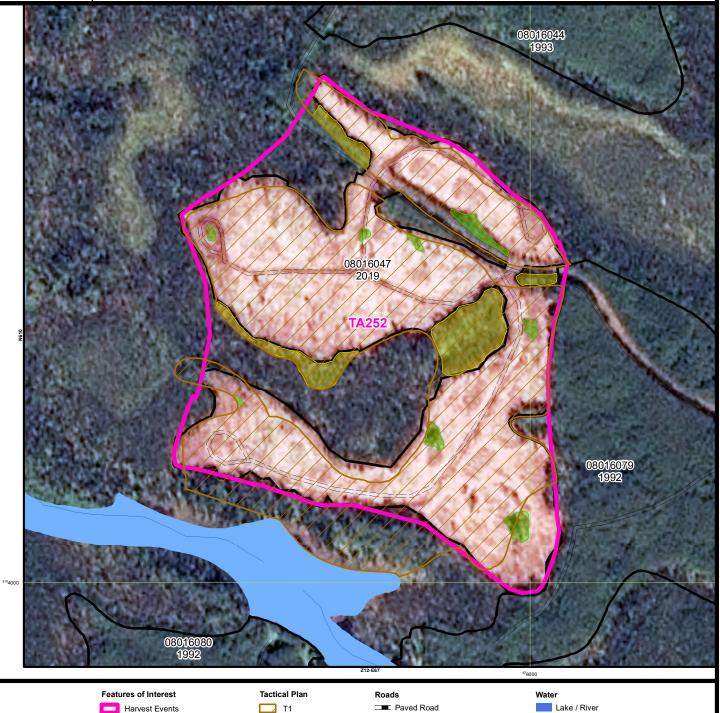


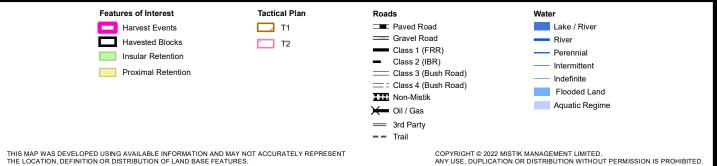
# **HARVEST EVENT MAP**

**EVENT NUMBER: TA252** 











# **HARVEST EVENT MAP**

**EVENT NUMBER: TA249** 





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