

FSC® Controlled Wood National Risk Assessment for Canada (V2-0) Summary

| Indicator | Description | Risk Designation | Control Measures Required |
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| Controlled wood category 1: Illegally harvested wood | | | |
| 1.1 | Land tenure and management rights | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.2 | Concession licenses | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.3 | Management and harvesting planning | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.4 | Harvesting permits | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.5 | Payment of royalties and harvesting fees | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.6 | Value added taxes and other sales taxes | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.7 | Income and profit taxes | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.8 | Timber harvesting regulations | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.9 | Protected sites and species | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.10 | Environmental requirements | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.11 | Health and safety | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.12 | Legal employment | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.13 | Customary rights | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.14 | Free prior and informed consent | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.15 | Indigenous People's rights | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.16 | Classification of species, quantities, qualities | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.17 | Trade and transport | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.18 | Offshore trading and transfer pricing | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.19 | Custom regulations | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.20 | CITES | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 1.21 | Legislation requiring due diligence/due care procedures | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| Controlled wood category 2: Wood harvested in violation of traditional and human rights | | | |
| 2.1 | The forest sector is not associated with violent armed conflict, including that which threatens national or regional security and/or linked to military control. | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 2.2 | Labour rights are respected including rights as specified in ILO Fundamental Principles and Rights at work. | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 2.3 | The rights of Indigenous and Traditional Peoples are upheld. | Specified Risk for Canada | Yes |
| Controlled wood category 3: Wood from forests where high conservation values are threatened by management activities | | | |
| 3.1 | HCV 1: Species diversity. | Specified Risk for the following ecoregions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern Great Lakes forest • Eastern Great Lake lowland forest • Central Pacific coastal forest • Eastern Canadian forest • New England Acadian forest • Puget Lowland forest • Eastern Canadian Shield taiga | Yes |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Canadian Shield forests • Eastern forest-boreal transition • Midwestern Canadian Shield forest • Mid-Continental Canadian forests • Southern Hudson Bay taiga • Northern Canadian Shield taiga • Canadian Aspen forests and parklands • Alberta-British Columbia foothills forests • Muskwa-Slave Lake forests • Northwest Territories taiga • Fraser Plateau and Basin complex • Northern transitional alpine forests • Central British Columbia Mountain forests • British Columbia mainland coastal forests • Northern Cordillera forests • Alberta Mountain forests • North Central Rockies forests • Okanagan dry forests | |
| 3.2 | HCV 2: Landscape-level ecosystems and mosaics. | Specified Risk for 91 IFLs identified in Table 5 of the NRA | Yes |
| 3.3 | HCV 3: Ecosystems and habitats. | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 3.4 | HCV 4: Critical ecosystem services. | Specified Risk for Yukon and Northwest Territories | Yes |
| 3.5 | HCV 5: Community needs. | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| 3.6 | HCV 6: Cultural values | Low Risk for Canada | No |
| Controlled wood category 4: Wood from forests being converted to plantations or non-forest use | | | |
| 4.1 | Net conversion of natural forests to plantations or non-forest use is less than 0.02% or 5000 hectares on average for the past 5 years. | Specified Risk for the following Reconciliation Units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RU 12 – Quebec Mixedwood Plains • RU 34 – Alberta Boreal Plains • RU 39 – British Columbia Boreal Plains | Yes |
| Controlled wood category 5: Wood from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted | | | |
| 5.1 | No commercial use of genetically modified trees. | Low Risk for Canada | No |