

Morice TSA Permanent Access Inventory & Assessment



Timberline
Natural Resource Group

Background :

The *Permanent Access Inventory & Assessment* activity was initiated in 2006 by the Morice and Lakes IFPA.

Activity Purpose:

- **Implement a process to validate the percentage of the timber harvesting land base lost to roads, trails and landings through office and field procedures;**

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- **Provide timber analysis models with accurate information, as losses due to roads, trails and landings directly effect the timber harvesting land-base;**

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- **Update the Morice TSA Timber Harvesting Landbase for missing roads, trails and landings to TRIM II accuracy standards;**

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- **Define current road, trail and landing area by strata and the percent non-productive and historic ranges in dates (i.e. 1960's, 1970's, 1980's, and 1990's). This refinement will give an indication of whether there is a decrease in non-productivity over time and/or by access structure type; and**

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- **Provide a road, trail and landing classification coverage in digital format for the entire Morice TSA, for use as a valuable planning tool by forest managers.**

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Remaining Tasks:

- **Field Sampling**
 - **170 road samples;**
 - 250 Completed 2006.
 - **24 trail samples; and**
 - 36 completed 2006.
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- **Final report/Net down recommendations.**

The End

