

LP Malakwa-2017/2018 Fir Beetle Harvest

- Beetle info
- Map of Beetle harvest areas
- Map of Bark beetle management program 2017
- treatments

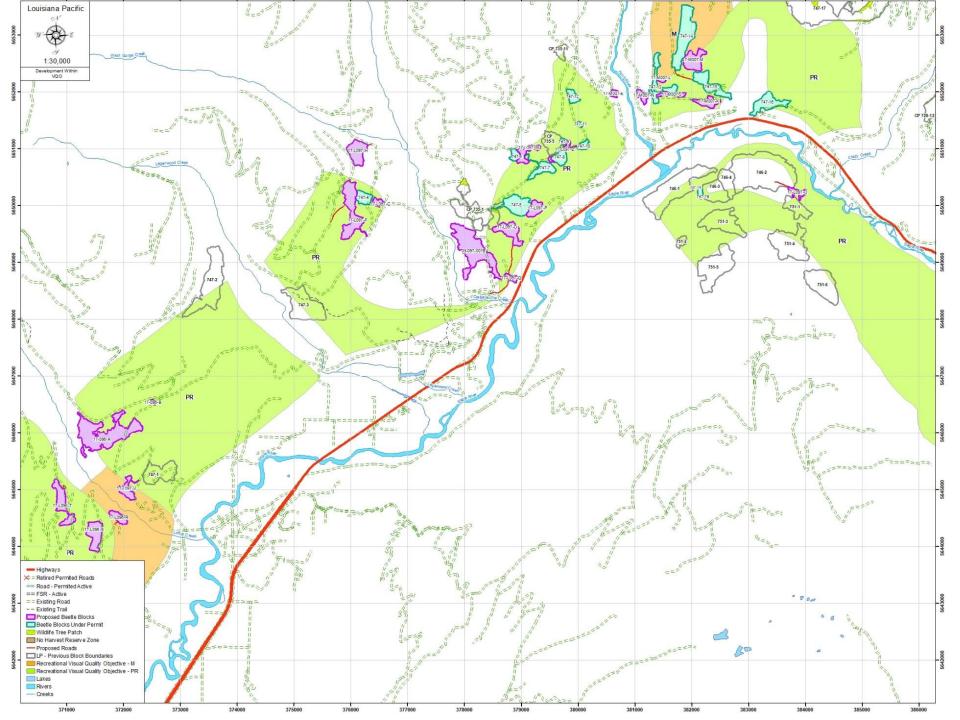


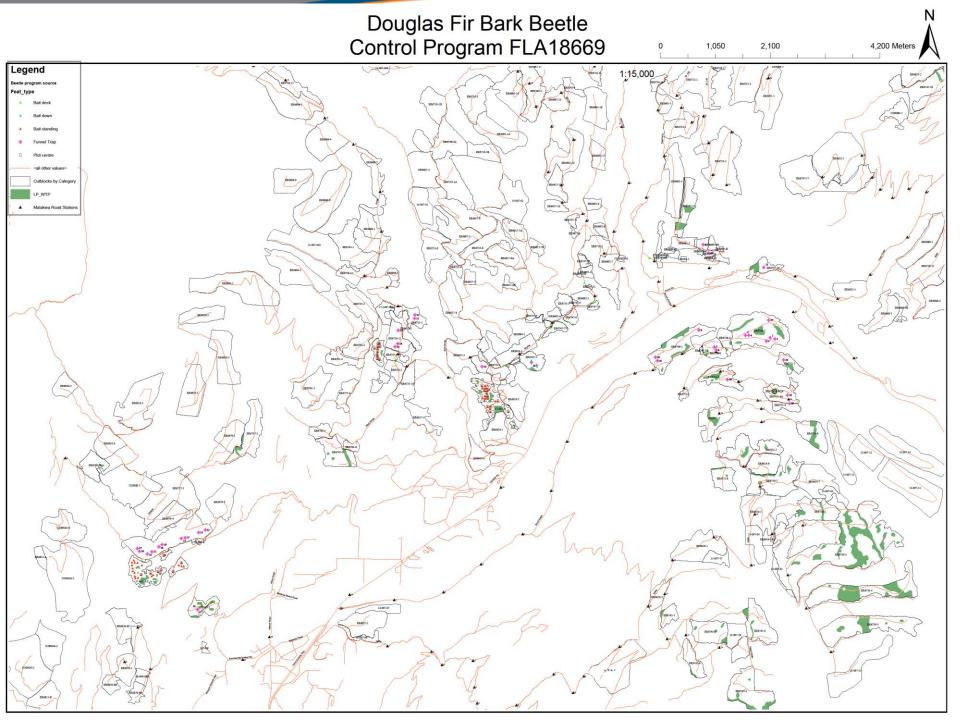
Douglas Fir Bark Beetle Harvest



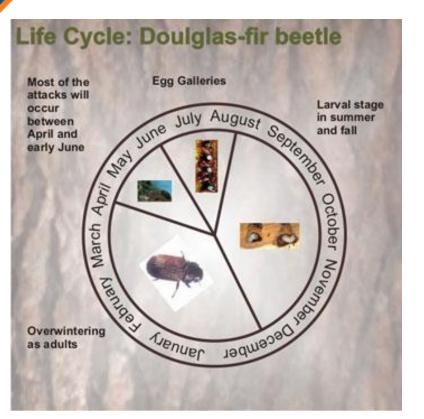






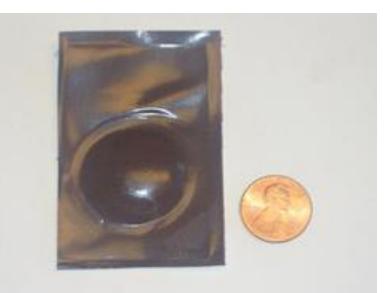








Bait traps



MCH repellent pouches



Info available on Bark beetle management and how to procure repellant

Examples of the treatments are on the side table to view (in the Malakwa School Gym).

The repellant is quite expensive – they recommend 2-3/tree and currently cost approx. \$2.50 each (a large part of that is shipping so it pays to buy in bulk.) They only last one season out in the field but unused tabs can be kept in the freezer for use the following spring.

Talk to Brenda if you want further information or contact these companies:

WestGreen Global Technologies in Langley, B.C. <u>http://www.westgreenglobaltechnologies.com/</u>

Synery Semiochemicals in Burnaby B.C. <u>https://semiochemical.com/bark-beetles/</u>



FUEL MANAGEMENT – OKANAGAN SHUSWAP TSA

- 2017 worst Fire Season since 1950's.
- Ministry of Forests assessing risks of fire near communities and will develop plans for fuel management and fuel break harvesting to reduce hazards.
- Work with forest licensees and communities.