

# Northeast Round Table Ministry of Forests Restructuring



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# Ministry of Forests (FOR) Overview



## Ministry of Forests Priorities

As of April 1, 2022 two new ministries emerged after a year of review, the Ministry of Lands, Water and Resource Stewardship and the Ministry of Forests.

- Deliver durable decisions for forestry, lands, water, fish & wildlife that supports development of co-management with First Nations and effective monitoring and compliance
- Lead forest sector transformation
- Delivery research & scientific analysis to guide allocations for water, fish & wildlife
- Modernize forest policy and legislation,
- Natural hazard & emergency preparedness,



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## Divisions and Programs

- Deputy Minister and Associate Deputy Minister office and Executive Operations
- Office of the Chief Forester
  - Innovation, Bioeconomy and Indigenous Opportunities Branch, Forest Science, Planning and Practices Branch, Forest Improvement and Research Management Branch, Forest Carob and Climate Services Branch
- Integrated Resource Operations Division
  - Archeology, Compliance and Enforcement, Engineering, Forest Tenures, Lands Branch, Crown Land Opportunities and Restoration, Dam safety, Resource allocations, River Forecast Centre
- Timber and Range Economics
  - Timber Pricing Branch, Economics and Trade Branch, Compensation and Business Analysis Branch, Range, BCTS Headquarters

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- Coast Area
  - South Coast, West Coast, FrontCounter BC Provincial team, Major Projects Office
- South Area
  - Caribou, Kootenay/Boundary, Thompson Okanagan
- North Area
  - Northeast, Omineca, Skeena
- BC Wildfire Service

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## Northeast Region

- Two District offices, BCTS office Charlie Lake and Regional Office
- BCTS, Water, Lands, Fish & Wildlife, Forestry, First Nations consultation, FCBC
- New program Strategic Initiatives and Forest Landscape Planning