

# Supporting Wildfire Management in Community Forests

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## Community Forest Agreements (CFAs) in British Columbia

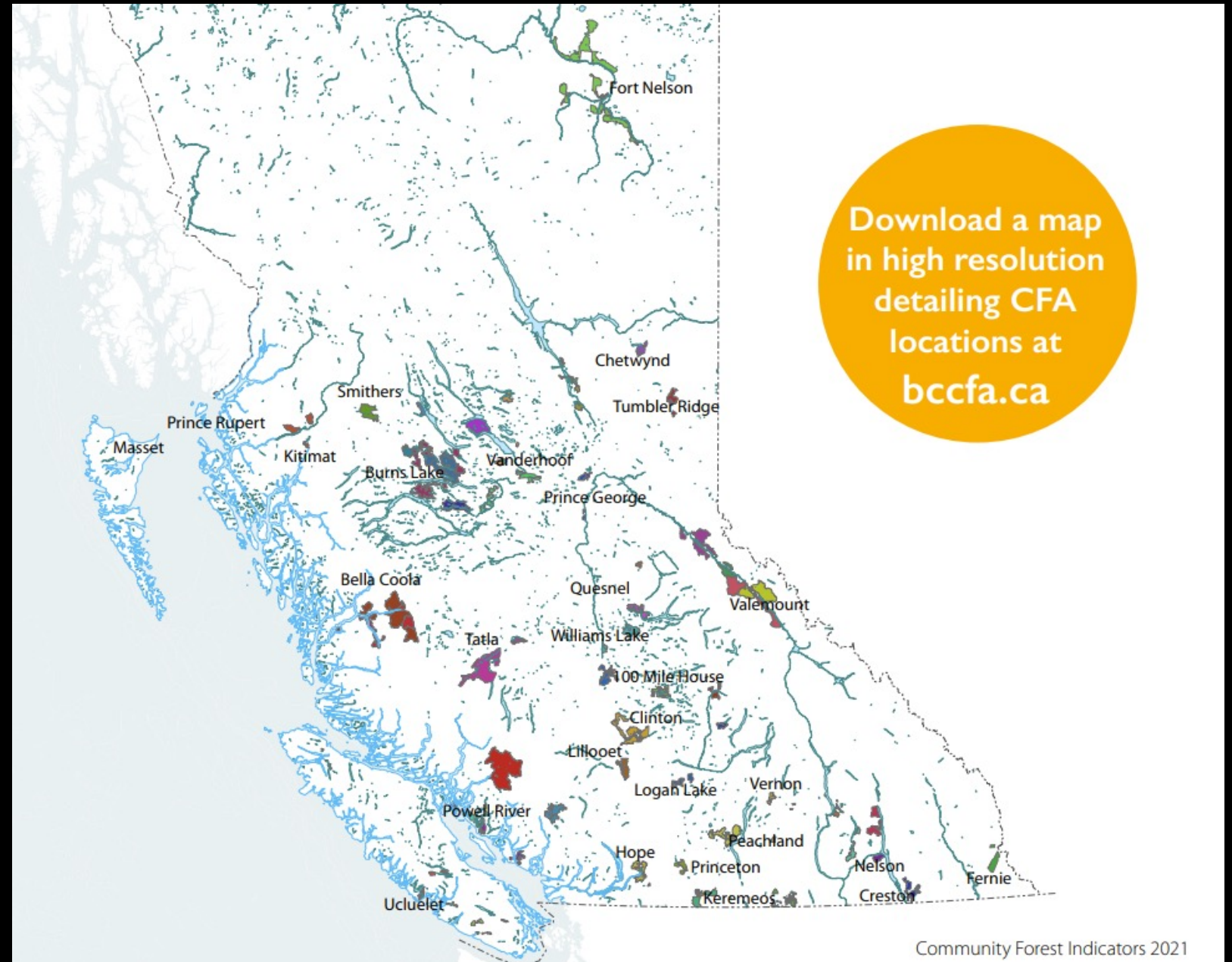
Total AAC 2,252,804 m<sup>3</sup> (~3%)

AAC Range 860-194,226 m<sup>3</sup>

Average AAC 36,931 m<sup>3</sup>

Ha Range 361-184,682 Ha

Average Ha : 31,119 Ha





# Annual Indicators Report

[bccfa.ca/indicators-report/](http://bccfa.ca/indicators-report/)

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## COMMUNITY FOREST INDICATORS 2022

MEASURING THE BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY FORESTRY

OCTOBER 2022





A firefighter wearing a red helmet and a high-visibility green vest stands in a forest. In the background, a controlled fire is burning, with white smoke rising from the ground. Tall, thin trees are visible in the background under a clear blue sky.

# Indicator #13 Proactive Wildfire Management

- 65% have collaborated with their local government on wildfire planning and mitigation
- \$ 5.5 million worth of CF funded projects to date.
- \$16.3 million from outside sources to date
- Collectively treated 8,000 Ha to date.



# Engagement Agreement with BC Wildfire Service

Supports BCWS, Woodlots & CFA's to continuously work together to:

- Establish key and trustworthy contacts between the groups at both the provincial and local levels.
- Continuously identify and implement ways to improve communications and build better, more productive relationships between Fire Centers, Zones, WLs & CFAs.
- Improve how WLs & CFAs are incorporated into pre-org plans and collaboratively participate in planning and implementation for preparedness, prevention, response and recovery.

## Engagement Agreement

between

**Federation of BC Woodlot Associations (Licensees),**

**BC Community Forest Association (Agreement Holders)**

and

**BC Wildfire Service**



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Community Resiliency  
Investment

Crown Land Wildfire Risk  
Reduction Program

**BC Community Forest  
Association Economic  
Recovery Initiative  
2021-2022**

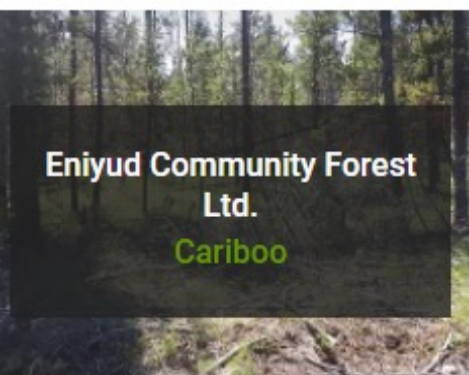


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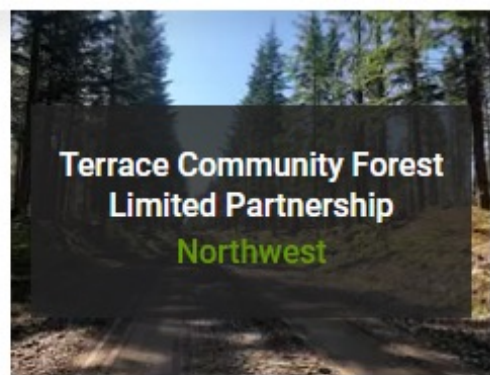
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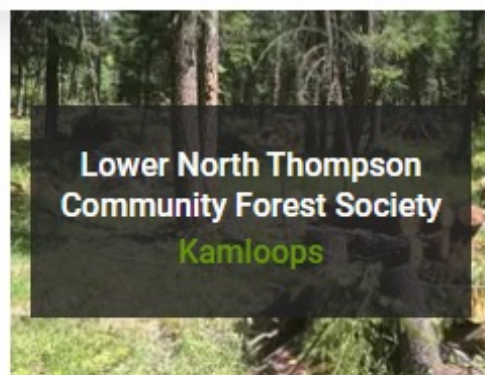




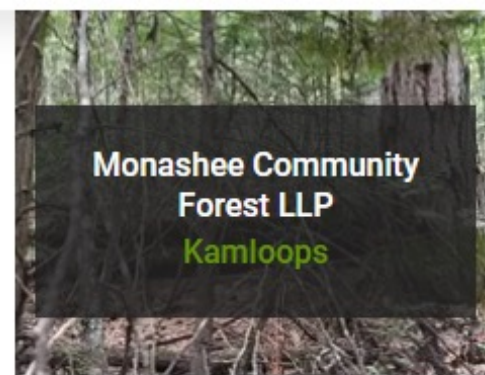
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Cariboo



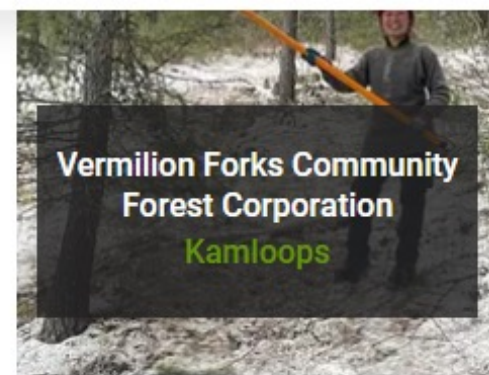
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Limited Partnership**  
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**Lower North Thompson  
Community Forest Society**  
Kamloops



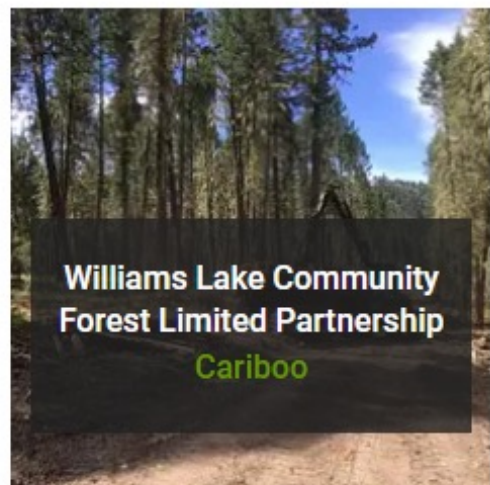
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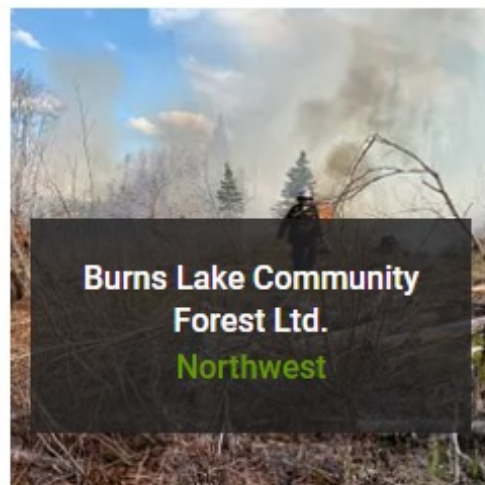
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Forest Corporation**  
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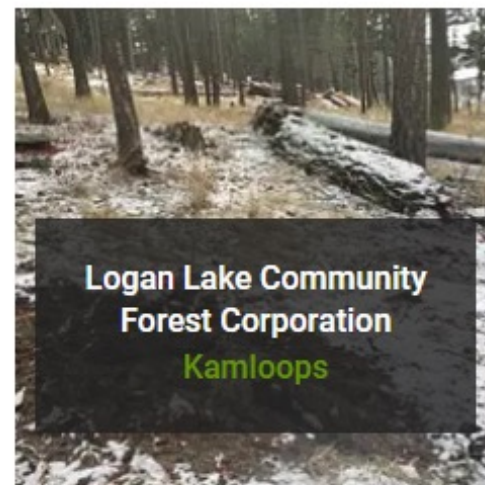
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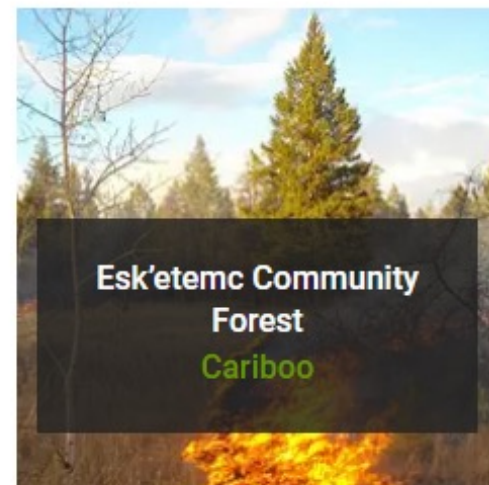
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Forest Limited Partnership**  
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**Burns Lake Community  
Forest Ltd.**  
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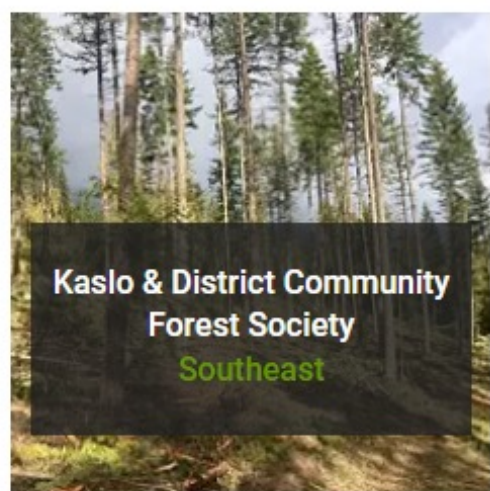
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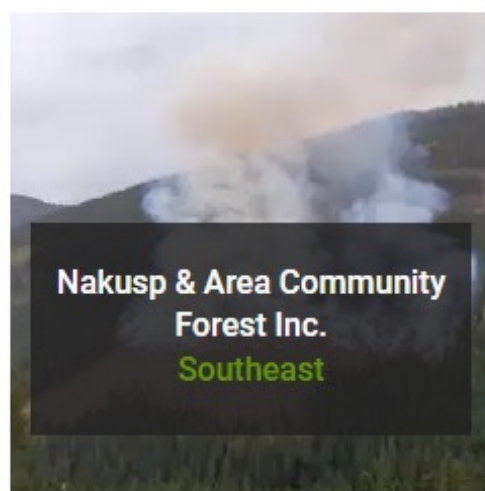
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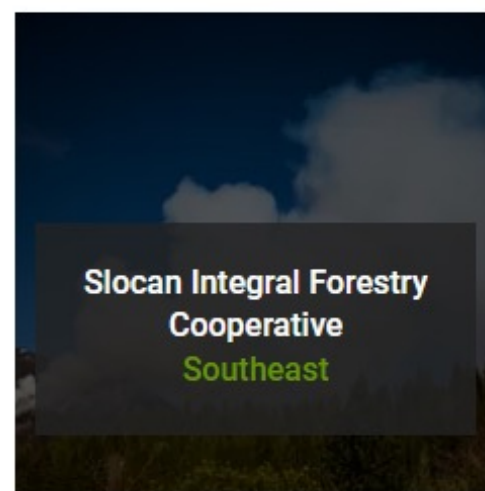
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Southeast



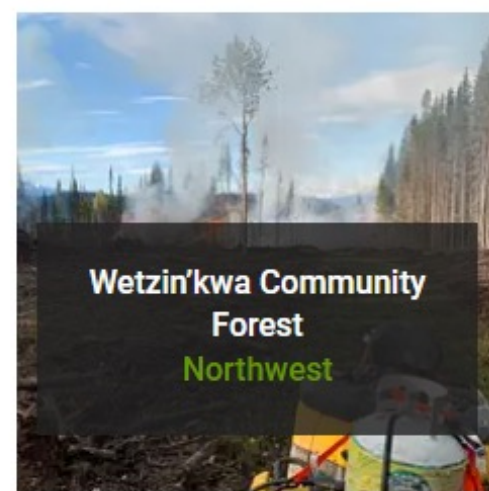
**Kaslo & District Community  
Forest Society**  
Southeast



**Nakusp & Area Community  
Forest Inc.**  
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**Slocan Integral Forestry  
Cooperative**  
Southeast




**Wetzin'kwa Community  
Forest**  
Northwest









# Community forests are a powerful tool

- Energizing rural development;
- Building partnerships with Indigenous communities;
- Protecting communities from catastrophic wildfire and adapting to climate change.