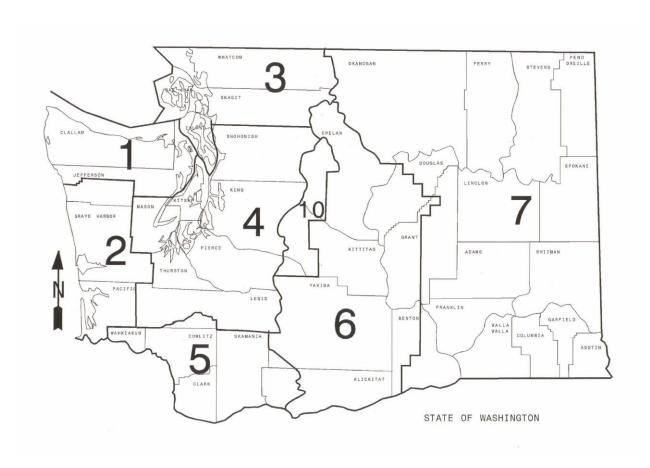
TAX REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

AND

STUMPAGE VALUE DETERMINATION TABLES

January 1 through June 30, 2011

STUMPAGE VALUE AREAS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 10



Use the attached tables to complete your Forest Excise Tax Return. Refer to the Tax Reporting Instructions included here for additional information. If you have questions or need assistance, CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SPECIAL PROGRAMS DIVISION, FOREST TAX PROGRAM, PO BOX 47472, OLYMPIA WA 98504-7472, TOLL-FREE 1-800-548-8829 or visit our Web site at: http://dor.wa.gov/

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SPECIAL PROGRAMS DIVISION FOREST TAX PROGRAM

FOREST EXCISE TAX RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

Stumpage Valuation Areas (SVA) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10

The first page of the Forest Excise Tax Return is the Summary Page for the return.

A Detail Page or several Detail Pages will first need to be completed before completing this Summary Page. Detail page instructions begin on page 3.

COMPUTER GENERATED RETURNS – DETAIL

If you choose to use a personal computer and computer generated detail pages for reporting your tax, please contact the Department for prior approval of your detail page format. Some requirements are necessary for processing by the Department. However, it is important that you continue to use the Department's pre-printed summary pages.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

If there are errors or omissions in the pre-printed information on the Forest Excise Tax Return, line out the errors. Enter corrections on the blank lines.

SECTIONS WITH NO HARVEST

A column titled "Check if No Harvest on This Section" is on the Summary Page. Check this column if no harvest occurred on a specific section.

NO ACTIVITY REPORTING

There are three options for reporting No Harvest Activity to avoid delinquency.

Tax Return: Check the box on the front of the return indicating "No Harvest Activity" and

return it in the envelope provided.

Phone: Call our automated tele-file line at 1-800-547-9815, or call our office at 1-800-

548-8829, Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm (excluding Holidays). You may

access the automated system seven days a week, 24 hours a day from

Washington, Oregon, or Idaho.

DELETING PERMITS AND/OR LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS FROM FUTURE TAX RETURNS

Two columns indicating "Check to Delete" are on the Summary Page:

Delete Section. Check only if the specific section should be deleted.

Delete Permit Number. Check only if all sections for this specific permit number are to be deleted. **CAUTION:** A deleted permit indicates that harvest is **totally completed** for **all** sections on the permit and the tax has been paid. If the permit has been transferred, please attach the DNR transfer form to your tax return.

Enhanced Aquatic Resource Requirement (EARR) Credit

Taxpayers are allowed a credit on their Forest Excise Tax for timber harvested under a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) approved harvesting permit subject to enhanced aquatic resources requirements. Look for "yes" in the Approved EARR Credit column on the Summary page of your tax return to determine if the DNR has approved your permit for this credit.

COMPUTATION

Grand Total Stumpage Value. Add values in the Total Taxable Stumpage Value column. This may include multiple summary pages. Enter the amount calculated in the Grand Total Stumpage Value block at the bottom of the Summary Page.

Tax Due. Multiply the Grand Total Stumpage Value amount by the current Forest Tax rate (.05) and enter the tax due in this block. Please do not round the tax due to the nearest dollar. If the tax due minus the EARR credit is less than \$50.00, do not pay. However, the return must be completed and mailed.

EARR Credit. Add all credits in the Amount of EARR Credit column on the Summary Page(s). Enter this amount in the Less EARR Credit box at the bottom of the Summary Page.

Previous Credit. When applying credits, attach a copy of the credit notes to your tax return.

Penalty is computed as follows: Tax Due minus any credits (EARR Credit and/or Previous Credit), multiplied by the appropriate penalty percentage rate. Please do not round the penalty amount to the nearest dollar. The minimum amount of penalty is \$5.00 for any late filing if tax is due. Return must be postmarked by the due date to avoid penalties. Penalty is assessed as follows:

5% penalty assessed after due date;

15% penalty assessed after the last day of the month following the due date;

25% penalty assessed after the last day of the second month following the due date.

Total Payment Enclosed. Tax Due minus any credits (EARR Credit and/or Previous Credit) plus penalty equals total payment. Please do not round total payment to the nearest dollar. **Make check payable to: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.**

Signature and Telephone Number. Sign your name in the signature space. Enter your daytime telephone number, including area code. Enter the date and email address if available. Be sure to check one of the boxes above the signature line that best describes your forestland ownership.

STANDARD DETAIL PAGE INSTRUCTIONS

A separate Detail Page must be completed for each different harvest permit, section and harvest unit.

The following items correspond to the blocks on the standard Detail Page:

Quarter/Year. Enter the quarter and year being reported.

Page Number. Enter the page number on each Detail Page.

BLOCK 1. Timber Owner. Enter the name of the timber owner.

BLOCK 2. Landowner. Enter landowner's name, if different from the timber owner.

BLOCK 3 through BLOCK 9. Transfer the information from the Summary Page.

BLOCK 10. Harvest Unit Number. A harvest unit is an area of timber harvest, defined and mapped by the harvester before cutting begins, having the same stumpage value area, haul zone, harvest adjustments and adjustment class.

If not otherwise defined by the harvester before harvest, the harvest unit may be a Department of Natural Resources Forest Practices Application, or harvesting permit from a different public agency, or a public timber sale contract. A harvest unit may include more than one section, but may not overlap a county boundary.

Assign a separate number for each harvest unit. The number must remain the same until harvest completion. A separate set of records must be maintained for each harvest unit.

BLOCK 11. Harvest Adjustments make allowance for varying harvest conditions. Value adjustments relating to harvest volume per acre, logging conditions, thinning, damaged timber, and remote island are allowed against stumpage value rates. No harvest adjustments are allowed for Chipwood (CHW), Western Redcedar Shakes & Shingle Blocks (RCS), Western Redcedar Posts (RCP), Douglas-fir Christmas Trees (DFX), or True Fir Christmas Trees (TFX).

The harvest adjustment schedule for SVAs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 is listed in the following pages.

A. Harvest Volume Per Acre. The harvest volume per acre class is determined by the total harvest unit volume (excluding Chipwood) divided by the total harvest unit acreage. If the harvest unit is not finished within the reporting quarter, the average volume per acre class shall be estimated. If the actual volume per acre adjustment class for the entire harvest unit is not the same as reported for previous quarters, then the previous quarters must be amended to reflect the actual volume per acre class. Enter the average volume per acre in the "Volume" column. Enter the class number in the "Adjustment Class" column. Enter the dollar amount in the "Adjustment Amount" column.

B. Logging Conditions. Determine from the definitions given in the Harvest Adjustment Tables on page 10 the class of logging condition in the harvest unit. Logging condition class 1 and 2 are determined by the majority condition for the harvest unit. A separate Detail Page must be completed for each harvest unit.

Logging condition class 3 for helicopter yarding applies **only** to the timber volume yarded from the stump to the landing by helicopter and is not a majority condition. If a harvested area is a mix of helicopter yarding and other types of logging conditions, a separate harvest unit and detail page is required. The helicopter adjustment does not apply to Special Forest Products or Chipwood. Enter the class number in the "Adjustment Class" column. Enter the dollar amount in the "Adjustment Amount" column.

- **C. Thinning Adjustment.** Thinning is timber removed from a harvest unit meeting all the following conditions:
 - (a) Located in SVAs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10.
 - (b) The total volume removed is less than 40 percent of the total merchantable volume of the harvest unit prior to harvest.
 - (c) Leave a minimum of 100 undamaged, evenly spaced dominant or co-dominant trees per acre of a commercial species or combination thereof.
- **D. Damaged Timber Adjustment.** Application for any damaged timber determination must be made prior to harvest. For more information call 1-800-548-8829.

For <u>approved</u> damaged timber, enter the dollar amount allotted by the DOR in the "Adjustment Amount" column.

E. Remote Island Adjustment. A remote island is an area of land which is totally surrounded by water at normal high tide and which has no bridge or causeway connecting it to the mainland.

For timber harvested from a remote island, enter the dollar amount from the Adjustment Table in the "Adjustment Amount" column.

F. Total Adjustment Amount. Enter total in "Adjustment Amount" column by adding lines A through E. Also enter the Total Adjustment amount in Block 16, Column E for each species.

BLOCK 12. Check the appropriate box for Log Scale Method Used.

APPROVED SCRIBNER LOG SCALING & GRADING RULE SVAs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10

The acceptable log scaling and grading standard is the Scribner Decimal C log rule. For a complete description of standard methods and procedures, refer to the most current edition of the "Official Log Scaling and Grading Rules" handbook. Copies can be obtained from the Log Scaling and Grading Bureaus.

Important Points:

The Standard requires that logs be scaled in multiples of one foot in length with 8 inches minimum trim required on scaled lengths up to and including 40 feet.

Alternative procedures or Special Services Scaling are used only with prior written approval from the Department of Revenue.

CONVERSION DEFINITIONS AND TABLES

Refer to WAC 458-40-680 (located after the Stumpage Value Tables) for conversion procedures to be used for timber not originally scaled by approved Scribner Decimal C log scale rule, such as weight or cords, etc. Sample scaling or conversion factors (other than the published tables) require written approval prior to harvest. To be approved, sample scaling must be in accordance with guidelines contained in WAC 458-40-680.

Enter a checkmark in the box to the left of the scaling method used.

BLOCK 13. Number of Acres Logged This Quarter. Enter the number of acres actually logged this quarter only for this harvest unit.

BLOCK 14. Is Harvesting Completed for Harvest Unit? Check "Yes" if harvest is complete and tax has been reported. Otherwise check "No".

BLOCK 15. Is the permit eligible for the EARR Credit? Look on the Summary Page to determine whether this permit is eligible for the EARR Credit and check the appropriate box.

BLOCK 16. Taxable Stumpage Value Calculation. The Timber Quality Code Table and the Stumpage Value Tables are in the following pages.

COLUMN A. Species Code. Enter the species codes as they are listed on the Stumpage Value Table. (Example: Douglas Fir – DF; Red Alder – RA; Redcedar Shake Blocks – RCS).

If you harvest other conifer species that are not listed in the Stumpage Value Tables, report them as WH (Western Hemlock and Other Conifer).

If you harvest other hardwood species that are not listed in the Stumpage Value Tables, report them as OH (Other Hardwood).

COLUMN B. Quality Code. Enter **only** one quality code for each species reported. Use the scaling information provided by the purchaser or scaler of the logs to determine the quality code. The scaling information provides the species, volume, and log grade. Determine what percentage of the total net Scribner or net volume of each species is a number two sawmill and better log grade. Also determine what percentage of the total volume of each species is special

mill, number one sawmill and better log grade. Refer to the Timber Quality Code Table and select the correct quality code for that species.

COLUMN C. Volume Harvested. Enter the net volume of each species harvested during the quarter. All volumes must be rounded to the nearest thousand board feet (**MBF**). For example: 15,499 BF, enter as 15 and 15,500 BF enter as 16. All species having at least 500 board feet (rounded to 1 MBF) must be reported. For tons to MBF conversions see WAC 458-40-680 at the end of this document.

All volume except for Redcedar Shake & Shingle Blocks, Christmas trees, posts, and Chipwood must be reported in Scribner Decimal C log scale. Redcedar Shake & Shingle Blocks are reported in cords. Christmas trees are reported in lineal feet. Posts are reported in number of posts (8 lineal feet per post). Chipwood is reported in tons.

Add lines 1 through 9 of Column C and enter this total on line 10.

COLUMN D. Stumpage Value. Enter the stumpage value for the correct species, quality code and haul zone from the Stumpage Value Table.

COLUMN E. Total Adjustment Amount. This is the amount transferred from Block 11, Line F as an adjustment to the stumpage value for all sawlog species reported.

COLUMN F. Adjusted Stumpage Value. Enter the amount determined by subtracting the adjustment amount from the stumpage value (Column D minus Column E equals Column F). This value cannot be adjusted to less than \$1.00 per MBF.

COLUMN G. Taxable Stumpage Value. Multiply the volume in Column C times the adjusted stumpage value in Column F and enter the figure in Column G. (Column C times Column F equals Column G).

BLOCK 17. Chipwood Value Calculation. Utility grade logs scaled by approved DOR scaling methods may be reported as Chipwood. Commercially traded firewood is considered scaled utility log grade. Logs delivered to DOR approved destinations for the purpose of being chipped may be reported as Chipwood. The volume of Chipwood shall be reported in tons. The documentation shall be retained to show that the logs sold were "chip", "pulp", or "fibre" type logs. Logs chipped in the woods may also be reported as chipwood. The volume of logs chipped in the woods shall be measured in tons of green chips and sufficient documentation of volume shall be retained for verification of reporting. The Species and Timber quality code is printed on the return and the value found in the following Stumpage Value Tables.

COLUMN C. Tons Harvested. Enter the total Chipwood tons for all species harvested during the quarter. All volumes must be reported in tons rounded to the nearest ton. For example: 30,999 pounds, enter as 15 and 31,000 pounds enter as 16. All species having at least 1000 pounds (rounded to 1 ton) must be reported. All scaled utility volume shall be multiplied by 9 to convert from MBF to tons for reporting as Chipwood. For tax reporting purposes, a ton equals 2000 pounds.

COLUMN D. Ton Value. To qualify for Chipwood reporting, logs must be delivered to one of the approved Chipwood destinations listed below for the purpose of being chipped, <u>OR</u> the logs must be scaled as utility grade. Convert scaled utility to tons by multiplying the MBF by 9.0. Use the ton value for Chipwood (CHW) from the proper haul zone and Stumpage Value Area in the Stumpage Value Tables.

Logs chipped in the woods (report total tons of green chips) Scaled Utility (convert to tons by multiplying MBF by 9).

Allen Logging Company (Forks)

Boise Cascade (Umatilla, OR)

Boardman Chip Company (Boardman, OR)

Da Paul Chip LLC (Tumwater)

Deep River Chip Yard, Longview Fibre (Deep River)

Edman Company (Tacoma)

Evergreen Fiber [a.k.a. Port Townsend Paper] (Port Angeles)

Granger Company (Clarkston)

IFG (Chilco)

JK Construction (Raymond)

Local Manufacturing (Aberdeen)

NW Fiber LLC (Morton)

Pacific Fiber (Longview)

SDS Lumber Co. (Bingen)

Shearer Brothers Chip (Belfair or Shelton)

SPI, Sierra Pacific Industries (Mount Vernon)

Vaagen Brothers Lumber Co. (Colville)

Vaagen Brothers Lumber Co. (Usk)

Warrenton Fiber or Nygards (Warrenton, OR)

Willis Enterprises (Belfair)

Willis Enterprises (Cle Elum/Bullfrog)

Willis Enterprises (Everett)

Willis Enterprises (Moon Island/Hoquiam)

Willis Enterprises (Oakville)

Zosel Lumber Co. (Oroville)

COLUMN G. Taxable Tonnage Value. Multiply the volume in Column C times the ton value in Column D and enter the figure in Column G. (Column C times Column D equals Column G).

BLOCK 18. Total Taxable Value. Add lines 1 through 9 of column G in Block 16 and the two lines of Column G in Block 17 and enter this total in Block 18.

Transfer to the "Total Taxable Stumpage Value" column on the Summary Page in the row that corresponds to this permit.

BLOCK 19. EARR Credit. If the EARR Credit is allowed for this permit, multiply *Total Taxable Value* (Block 18) by **0.008**. This is the amount of your EARR Credit for this permit. Transfer the amount of credit from Block 19 to the column titled "Amount of EARR Credit" on the Summary Page in the row that corresponds to this permit.

WAC 458-40-650 Timber excise tax—Timber quality codes defined. The timber quality code numbers for each species of timber shown in the stumpage value tables contained in this chapter are defined as follows:

TABLE 1—Timber Quality Code Table						
S	tumpage V	alue Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10				
	Quality					
	Code					
Species	Number	Log grade specifications ¹				
Douglas-fir	1	Over 50% No. 2 Sawmill and better log grade, and 15%				
		and over Special Mill, No. 1 Sawmill, and better log				
		grade.				
Douglas-fir	2	Over 50% No. 2 Sawmill and better log grade, and less				
		than 15% Special Mill, No. 1 Sawmill, and better log				
		grade.				
Douglas-fir	3	25-50% inclusive No. 2 Sawmill and better log grade.				
Douglas-fir	4	Less than 25% No. 2 Sawmill and better log grade.				
Western Redcedar and	1	All log grades.				
Alaska-Cedar						
Western Hemlock, True Firs,	1	Over 50% No. 2 Sawmill and better log grade, and 5%				
Other Conifer, and Spruce		and over Special Mill, No. 1 Sawmill and better log grade.				
Western Hemlock, True Firs,	2	Over 50% No. 2 Sawmill and better log grade, and less				
Other Conifer, and Spruce		than 5% Special Mill, No. 1 Sawmill and better log grade.				
Western Hemlock, True Firs,	3	25-50% inclusive No. 2 Sawmill and better log grade.				
Other Conifer, and Spruce						
Western Hemlock, True Firs,	4	Less than 25% No. 2 Sawmill and better log grade.				
Other Conifer, and Spruce						
Ponderosa Pine	1	Less than 10 logs 16 feet long per thousand board feet				
		Scribner scale.				
Ponderosa Pine	2	10 or more logs 16 feet long per thousand board feet				
		Scribner scale.				
Lodgepole Pine	1	All log grades.				
Red Alder	1	40% and over No. 3 Sawmill and better log grades.				
Red Alder	2	Less than 40% No. 3 Sawmill and better log grades.				
Black Cottonwood and other	1	All log grades.				
hardwoods						
Chipwood	1	All logs that comply with the definition of chipwood in				
		WAC 458-40-610.				
Piles	1	All logs that comply with the definition of piles in WAC				
		458-40-610.				
Poles	1	All logs that comply with the definition of poles in WAC				
		458-40-610.				
¹ For information on approved	log scaling	and grading standards see WAC 458-40-680.				

Forest-derived biomass. Forest-derived biomass consists of tree limbs, tops, needles, leaves, and other woody debris that are residues from such activities as timber harvesting, forest thinning, fire suppression, or forest health. Forest-derived biomass does not include scalable timber products or firewood (defined in WAC 458-40-650). Forest-derived biomass has a \$0/ton stumpage value.

	TABLE 2 – Harvest Adjustment Table Stumpage Value Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 10	
Type of Adjustment	Definition	Dollar Adjustment Per Thousand Board Feet Net Scribner Scale
I. Volume per	acre	
Class 1	Harvest of 30 thousand board feet or more per acre.	\$0.00
Class 2	Harvest of 10 thousand board feet to but not including 30 thousard board feet per acre.	-\$15.00
Class 3	Harvest of less than 10 thousand board feet per acre.	-\$35.00
II. Logging co	nditions	
Class 1	Ground based logging a majority of the unit using tracked or wheeled vehicles or draft animals.	\$0.00
Class 2	Cable logging a majority of the unit using an overhead system of winch driven cables.	-\$50.00
Class 3	Applies to logs yarded from stump to landing by helicopter. Thi does not apply to special forest products.	s -\$145.00
III. Remote isl	and adjustment:	•
	For timber harvested from a remote island	-\$50.00
IV. Thinning		
Class 1	A limited removal of timber described in WAC 458-40-610	-\$100.00

STUMPAGE VALUE AREA 1

January 1 through June 30, 2011

		Timber						
		Quality	Hauling					
	Species	Code	Distance Zone Number					
Species Name	Code	Number	1	2	3	4	5	
Douglas-fir	DF	1	\$312	\$305	\$298	\$291	\$284	
		2	312	305	298	291	284	
		3	312	305	298	291	284	
		4	312	305	298	291	284	
Western Redcedar(2)	RC	1	567	560	553	546	539	
Western Hemlock and	WH	1	286	279	272	265	258	
Other Conifer(3)		2	286	279	272	265	258	
		3	286	279	272	265	258	
		4	286	279	272	265	258	
Red Alder	RA	1	339	332	325	318	311	
		2	300	293	286	279	272	
Black Cottonwood	BC	1	65	58	51	44	37	
Other Hardwood	ОН	1	196	189	182	175	168	
Douglas-fir Poles & Piles	DFL	1	624	617	610	603	596	
Western Redcedar Poles	RCL	1	1215	1208	1201	1194	1187	
Chipwood (4)	CHW	1	5	4	3	2	1	
RC Shake&Shingle Blocks(5)	RCS	1	164	157	150	143	136	
RC & Other Posts(6)	RCP	1	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	
DF Christmas Trees(7)	DFX	1	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	
Other Christmas Trees(7)	TFX	1	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	

⁽¹⁾Log scale conversions Western and Eastern Washington. See conversion methods WAC 458-40-680.

⁽²⁾Includes Alaska-cedar

⁽³⁾Includes all Hemlock, Spruce, true Fir species and Pines, or any other conifer not listed on this page.

⁽⁴⁾Stumpage value per ton.

⁽⁵⁾Stumpage value per cord.

⁽⁶⁾Stumpage value per 8 lineal feet or portion thereof.

⁽⁷⁾Stumpage value per lineal foot.

STUMPAGE VALUE AREA 2

January 1 through June 30, 2011

		Timber						
		Quality	Hauling					
	Species	Code	Distance Zone Number					
Species Name	Code	Number	1	2	3	4	5	
Douglas-fir	DF	1	\$327	\$320	\$313	\$306	\$299	
		2	327	320	313	306	299	
		3	327	320	313	306	299	
		4	302	295	288	281	274	
Western Redcedar(2)	RC	1	567	560	553	546	539	
Western Hemlock and	WH	1	313	306	299	292	285	
Other Conifer(3)		2	313	306	299	292	285	
		3	313	306	299	292	285	
		4	313	306	299	292	285	
Red Alder	RA	1	339	332	325	318	311	
		2	300	293	286	279	272	
Black Cottonwood	BC	1	65	58	51	44	37	
Other Hardwood	ОН	1	196	189	182	175	168	
Douglas-fir Poles & Piles	DFL	1	624	617	610	603	596	
Western Redcedar Poles	RCL	1	1215	1208	1201	1194	1187	
Chipwood (4)	CHW	1	5	4	3	2	1	
RC Shake&Shingle Blocks(5)	RCS	1	164	157	150	143	136	
RC & Other Posts(6)	RCP	1	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	
DF Christmas Trees(7)	DFX	1	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	
Other Christmas Trees(7)	TFX	1	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	

⁽¹⁾Log scale conversions Western and Eastern Washington. See conversion methods WAC 458-40-680.

⁽²⁾Includes Alaska-cedar

⁽³⁾Includes all Hemlock, Spruce, true Fir species and Pines, or any other conifer not listed on this page.

⁽⁴⁾Stumpage value per ton.

⁽⁵⁾Stumpage value per cord.

⁽⁶⁾Stumpage value per 8 lineal feet or portion thereof.

⁽⁷⁾Stumpage value per lineal foot.

STUMPAGE VALUE AREA 3

January 1 through June 30, 2011

		Timber						
		Quality	Hauling					
	Species	Code	Distance Zone Number					
Species Name	Code	Number	1	2	3	4	5	
Douglas-fir(2)	DF	1	\$345	\$338	\$331	\$324	\$317	
		2	345	338	331	324	317	
		3	345	338	331	324	317	
		4	315	308	301	294	287	
Western Redcedar(3)	RC	1	567	560	553	546	539	
Western Hemlock and	WH	1	293	286	279	272	265	
Other Conifer(4)		2	293	286	279	272	265	
		3	293	286	279	272	265	
		4	293	286	279	272	265	
Red Alder	RA	1	339	332	325	318	311	
		2	300	293	286	279	272	
Black Cottonwood	BC	1	65	58	51	44	37	
Other Hardwood	ОН	1	196	189	182	175	168	
Douglas-fir Poles & Piles	DFL	1	624	617	610	603	596	
Western Redcedar Poles	RCL	1	1215	1208	1201	1194	1187	
Chipwood (5)	CHW	1	5	4	3	2	1	
RC Shake&Shingle Blocks(6)	RCS	1	164	157	150	143	136	
RC & Other Posts(7)	RCP	1	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	
DF Christmas Trees(8)	DFX	1	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	
Other Christmas Trees(8)	TFX	1	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	

⁽¹⁾Log scale conversions Western and Eastern Washington. See conversion methods WAC 458-40-680.

⁽²⁾Includes Western Larch

⁽³⁾Includes Alaska-cedar

⁽⁴⁾Includes all Hemlock, Spruce, true Fir species and Pines, or any other conifer not listed on this page.

⁽⁵⁾Stumpage value per ton.

⁽⁶⁾Stumpage value per cord.

⁽⁷⁾Stumpage value per 8 lineal feet or portion thereof.

⁽⁸⁾Stumpage value per lineal foot.

STUMPAGE VALUE AREA 4

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		Timber						
		Quality	Hauling					
	Species	Code	Distance Zone Number					
Species Name	Code	Number	1	2	3	4	5	
Douglas-fir(2)	DF	1	\$341	\$334	\$327	\$320	\$313	
		2	341	334	327	320	313	
		3	341	334	327	320	313	
		4	327	320	313	306	299	
Lodgepole Pine	LP	1	114	107	100	93	86	
Ponderosa Pine	PP	1	141	134	127	120	113	
		2	120	113	106	99	92	
Western Redcedar(3)	RC	1	567	560	553	546	539	
Western Hemlock and	WH	1	293	286	279	272	265	
Other Conifer(4)		2	293	286	279	272	265	
		3	293	286	279	272	265	
		4	293	286	279	272	265	
Red Alder	RA	1	339	332	325	318	311	
		2	300	293	286	279	272	
Black Cottonwood	BC	1	65	58	51	44	37	
Other Hardwood	ОН	1	196	189	182	175	168	
Douglas-fir Poles & Piles	DFL	1	624	617	610	603	596	
Western Redcedar Poles	RCL	1	1215	1208	1201	1194	1187	
Chipwood (5)	CHW	1	5	4	3	2	1	
RC Shake&Shingle Blocks(6)	RCS	1	164	157	150	143	136	
RC & Other Posts(7)	RCP	1	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	
DF Christmas Trees(8)	DFX	1	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	
Other Christmas Trees(8)	TFX	1	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	

⁽¹⁾Log scale conversions Western and Eastern Washington. See conversion methods WAC 458-40-680.

⁽²⁾Includes Western Larch

⁽³⁾Includes Alaska-cedar

⁽⁴⁾Includes all Hemlock, Spruce and true Fir species, or any other conifer not listed on this page.

⁽⁵⁾Stumpage value per ton.

⁽⁶⁾Stumpage value per cord.

⁽⁷⁾Stumpage value per 8 lineal feet or portion thereof.

⁽⁸⁾Stumpage value per lineal foot.

STUMPAGE VALUE AREA 5

January 1 through June 30, 2011

		Timber Quality	Hauling Distance Zone Number					
	Species	Code						
Species Name	Code	Number	1	2	3	4	5	
Douglas-fir(2)	DF	1	\$339	\$332	\$325	\$318	\$311	
		2	339	332	325	318	311	
		3	339	332	325	318	311	
		4	328	321	314	307	300	
Lodgepole Pine	LP	1	114	107	100	93	86	
Ponderosa Pine	PP	1	141	134	127	120	113	
		2	120	113	106	99	92	
Western Redcedar(3)	RC	1	567	560	553	546	539	
Western Hemlock and	WH	1	275	268	261	254	247	
Other Conifer(4)		2	275	268	261	254	247	
		3	275	268	261	254	247	
		4	275	268	261	254	247	
Red Alder	RA	1	339	332	325	318	311	
		2	300	293	286	279	272	
Black Cottonwood	BC	1	65	58	51	44	37	
Other Hardwood	ОН	1	196	189	182	175	168	
Douglas-fir Poles & Piles	DFL	1	624	617	610	603	596	
Western Redcedar Poles	RCL	1	1215	1208	1201	1194	1187	
Chipwood (5)	CHW	1	5	4	3	2	1	
RC Shake&Shingle Blocks(6)	RCS	1	164	157	150	143	136	
RC & Other Posts(7)	RCP	1	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	
DF Christmas Trees(8)	DFX	1	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	
Other Christmas Trees(8) (1) Log scale conversions Western and Fas	TFX	1	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	

⁽¹⁾Log scale conversions Western and Eastern Washington. See conversion methods WAC 458-40-680.

⁽²⁾Includes Western Larch

⁽³⁾Includes Alaska-cedar

^(4))Includes all Hemlock, Spruce and true Fir species, or any other conifer not listed on this page.

⁽⁵⁾Stumpage value per ton.

⁽⁶⁾Stumpage value per cord.

⁽⁷⁾Stumpage value per 8 lineal feet or portion thereof.

⁽⁸⁾Stumpage value per lineal foot.

STUMPAGE VALUE AREA 10

January 1 through June 30, 2011 Stumpage Values per Thousand Board Feet Net Scribner Log Scale(1)

		Timber						
		Quality	Hauling					
	Species	Code	Distance Zone Number					
Species Name	Code	Number	1	2	3	4	5	
Douglas-fir(2)	DF	1	\$327	\$320	\$313	\$306	\$299	
		2	327	320	313	306	299	
		3	327	320	313	306	299	
		4	313	306	299	292	285	
Lodgepole Pine	LP	1	114	107	100	93	86	
Ponderosa Pine	PP	1	141	134	127	120	113	
		2	120	113	106	99	92	
Western Redcedar(3)	RC	1	553	546	539	532	525	
Western Hemlock and	WH	1	279	272	265	258	251	
Other Conifer(4)		2	279	272	265	258	251	
		3	279	272	265	258	251	
		4	279	272	265	258	251	
Red Alder	RA	1	325	318	311	304	297	
		2	286	279	272	265	258	
Black Cottonwood	BC	1	51	44	37	30	23	
Other Hardwood	ОН	1	182	175	168	161	154	
Douglas-fir Poles & Piles	DFL	1	610	603	596	589	582	
Western Redcedar Poles	RCL	1	1201	1194	1187	1180	1173	
Chipwood (5)	CHW	1	5	4	3	2	1	
RC Shake&Shingle Blocks(6)	RCS	1	164	157	150	143	136	
RC & Other Posts(7)	RCP	1	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	
DF Christmas Trees(8)	DFX	1	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	
Other Christmas Trees(8)	TFX	1	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	

⁽¹⁾Log scale conversions Western and Eastern Washington. See conversion methods WAC 458-40-680.

⁽²⁾Includes Western Larch

⁽³⁾Includes Alaska-cedar

⁽⁴⁾Includes all Hemlock, Spruce and true Fir species, or any other conifer not listed on this page.

⁽⁵⁾Stumpage value per ton.

⁽⁶⁾Stumpage value per cord.

⁽⁷⁾Stumpage value per 8 lineal feet or portion thereof.

⁽⁸⁾Stumpage value per lineal foot.

- WAC 458-40-680 Timber excise tax -- Volume harvested -- Approved scaling and grading methods -- Sample scaling -- Conversions. (1) Introduction. The acceptable log scaling and grading standard for stumpage value areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 is the Scribner Decimal C log rule as described in the most current edition of the "Official Log Scaling and Grading Rules" developed and authored by the Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group. The acceptable log scaling standard for stumpage value areas 6 and 7 is the Scribner Decimal C log rule described in the most current edition of the "Eastside Log Scaling Handbook" as published by the Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group, except that timber harvested in stumpage value areas 6 and 7 must be scaled using the current regional taper rules at the point of origin.
- (2) **Special services scaling.** Special services scaling as described in the "Official Log Scaling and Grading Rules" developed and authored by the Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group may not be used for tax reporting purposes without prior written approval of the department of revenue.
- (3) **Sample scaling.** Sample scaling may not be used for tax reporting purposes without prior written approval of the department of revenue. To be approved, sample scaling must be in accordance with the following guidelines:
- (a) Sample selection, scaling, and grading must be conducted on a continuous basis as the unit is harvested.
- (b) The sample must be taken in such a manner to assure random, unbiased sample selection in accordance with accepted statistical tests of sampling.
- (c) The sample used to determine total volume, species, and quality of timber harvested for a given reporting period must have been taken during that period.
- (d) Sample frequency must be large enough to meet board foot variation accuracy limits of plus or minus two and five-tenths percent standard error at the ninety-five percent confidence level.
- (e) Harvesters, or a purchaser with an approved sample scaling method, must maintain sufficient supporting documentation to allow the department of revenue to verify source data, and test statistical reliability of sample scale systems.
- (f) Exceptions: Sampling designs and accuracy standards other than those described herein may only be used with the prior written approval of the department of revenue.
- (4) Conversions to Scribner Decimal C Scale. The following definitions, tables, and conversion factors must be used in determining taxable volume for timber harvested that was not originally scaled by the Scribner Decimal C Log Rule. Conversion methods other than those listed are not to be used for tax reporting purposes without prior written approval of the department of revenue. Harvesters who wish to use a method of conversion other than those listed below must obtain written approval from the department of revenue before harvesting. Purchasers may obtain written approval of a sample scaling method from the department of revenue. The department will maintain a list of purchasers with an approved sample scaling method. A harvester may obtain this list and a summary of the approved method for specific purchasers from the department of revenue. If a harvester has not obtained approval of a sample scaling method before harvesting, the harvester may use a purchaser's approved sample scaling method. If the harvester, or purchaser, fails to use an approved sample scaling method or other method of conversion approved by these rules to set the purchase price, the department will establish its own method, as the circumstances require, to determine a reasonable estimate of the volume of timber sold.

(a) **Weight measurement.** If the sole unit of measure used to set the purchase price for logs from harvest units that meet the definition of the lowest quality code for each species was weight, and the harvester does not use an approved method of sample scaling to determine volume for the stumpage value tables, the following tables must be used for converting to Scribner Decimal C. If weight is the sole measure used for a harvest unit with quality codes other than the lowest, the department will establish its own method, as the circumstances require, to determine a reasonable estimate of the volume of timber sold. Harvesters must keep records to substantiate the species and quality codes reported. For tax reporting purposes, a ton equals 2,000 pounds.

(Stumpage Value Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 10) BOARD FOOT WEIGHT SCALE FACTORS (TONS/MBF)									
Species Quality code									
	1	2	3	4					
Douglas-fir ¹	NA	NA	NA	7.50					
Western Hemlock ²	NA	NA	NA	8.25					
Western Redcedar ³	7.00								
Red Alder ⁴	NA	7.8							
Chipwood	9.00								

¹Includes Douglas-fir, Western Larch, and Sitka Spruce.

- (b) **Cord measurement.** For the purposes of converting cords into Scribner volume:
- (i) In stumpage value areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 logs with an average scaling diameter of 8 inches and larger must be converted to Scribner volume using 400 board feet per cord. Logs having an average scaling diameter of less than 8 inches must be converted to Scribner volume using 330 board feet per cord.
- (ii) In stumpage value areas 6 and 7 logs with an average scaling diameter of 8 inches and larger must be converted to Scribner volume using 470 board feet per cord. Logs having an average scaling diameter of less than 8 inches must be converted to Scribner volume using 390 board feet per cord.
- (iii) A cord of Western Redcedar shake or shingle blocks must be converted to Scribner volume using 600 board feet per cord.
 - (iv) Firewood must be converted at a rate of 3 tons per cord.
 - (c) **Cants or lumber from portable mills.** To convert from lumber tally to Scribner volume:
- (i) In stumpage value areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 multiply the lumber tally for the individual species by 75%, and round to the nearest one thousand board feet (MBF); or
- (ii) In stumpage value areas 6 and 7 multiply the lumber tally for the individual species by 88%, and round to the nearest one thousand board feet (MBF).

²Includes Western Hemlock, Mountain Hemlock, Pacific Silver Fir, Noble Fir, Grand Fir, Subalpine Fir, and other conifers not separately designated. Pacific Silver Fir, Noble Fir, Grand Fir, and Subalpine Fir are all commonly referred to as "White Fir."

³Includes Alaska-cedar.

⁴Maple, Black Cottonwood and other hardwoods.

- (d) **Log scale conversion.** Timber harvested in stumpage value areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 and which has been scaled by methods and procedures published in the "Eastside Log Scaling Handbook" must have the volumes reported reduced by eighteen percent. Timber harvested in stumpage value areas 6 and 7 and which has been scaled by methods and procedures published in the "Official Log Scaling and Grading Rules" developed and authored by the Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group, must have the volumes reported increased by eighteen percent.
- (e) **Timber pole and piling volume tables.** Harvesters of poles or piles in stumpage value areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 in need of the Scribner board foot volume for each pole or pile length and class: **CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SPECIAL PROGRAMS DIVISION, FOREST TAX PROGRAM TOLL-FREE 1-800-548-8829, or visit our website under**

http://dor.wa.gov/content/FindTaxesAndRates/OtherTaxes/Timber/default

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