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CRITERIA AND INDICATORS OF SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO USING LOCAL LEVEL INDICATORS IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR.

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Objective

To help resource managers and planners work with other interests so as to ensure that we maintain healthy forests, at the same time outlining a process for monitoring forest conditions and the impacts of forestry and other activities.

Description

In 1995, the CCFM approved a set of national Criteria and Indicators of Sustainable Forest Management. These Criteria and Indicators are the basis of this guide, with some modifications. Straight forward language is used to describe each of the established criteria.

Criteria and Indicators can be used to encourage more holistic thinking when planning forest management activities, and to bring about greater rigor, openness, transparency and accountability in forest management planning, monitoring, and reporting. This guide is intended to be read and used by forest managers, as well as by anyone involved in a public participation process established to help develop forest management plans.

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