

Selected Links and Resources

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IMPORTANT BEETLE LINKS

Mountain Pine Beetle Information Network

This web portal provides direct access to two databases compiled by FORREX. The Mountain Pine Beetle Bibliographic Warehouse is a partially annotated bibliography containing over 2000 literature citations related to information on mountain pine beetle. The MPB Events Database is the place to find information on workshops, conferences, and field trips relating to MPB. Contributions to the events database are encouraged, and can be made by sending an email with pertinent information to *Alan.Wienczyk@forrex.org*. The web portal also provides a link to the Bark Beetle Links website (described below) and the Natural Resources Information Network (NRIN; <http://www.forrex.org/nrin>), which enables access to other databases with additional information on mountain pine beetle.

For more information, visit:
<http://www.forrex.org/mpb>

Bark Beetle Links Website

This site, created by the McGregor Model Forest Network and now maintained by FORREX, provides links to useful websites containing information related to the mountain pine beetle. Included are the Pacific Forestry Centre–Canadian Forest Service mountain pine beetle site and the Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative site, as well as the B.C. Ministry of Forests and Range mountain pine beetle website. A link is provided to the Mountain Pine Beetle Task Force's MPB Action Plan. The website also provides a link to a searchable database of over 250 MPB-related research projects.

For more information, visit:
<http://www.barkbeetlelinks.ca>

Mountain Pine Beetle Impact Mapping

This website provides access to a series of thematic maps that have been produced to support Forests For Tomorrow (FFT) in the identification of areas with high potential for application of FFT activities, also known as the FFT footprint. These maps show MPB

impact (attack status and severity) together with other key information. These maps are cut to management unit boundaries and consist of information that would be most useful to FFT staff and recipient agreement holders based on feedback received: attack status, attack intensity, pine age, pine density, and site productivity.

For more information, visit:
http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hts/rs/mpb_impact.html

The Mountain Pine Beetle Action Plan 2006–2011

This document is the cornerstone of the province's co-ordinated response to the mountain pine beetle infestation. The Action Plan guides all levels of government, communities, industries, and stakeholders who are working to mitigate impacts of the pine beetle. It addresses forestry and environmental issues as well as economic, social, and cultural sustainability.

Download the plan, as well as other related information, from the British Columbia provincial government at:
http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/mountain_pine_beetle/

Cariboo-Chilcotin Beetle Action Coalition (CCBAC)

This website provides information on how the CCBAC is helping the communities of the Cariboo-Chilcotin region to deal with the social and economic challenges presented by the mountain pine beetle outbreak. The coalition has also produced several newsletters and strategies that are available for download.

For more information, visit:
<http://www.c-cbac.com/index.php?mod=home>

Omineca Beetle Action Coalition (OBAC)

This website provides information on how the OBAC is helping the communities of the Omineca region to deal with the social and economic challenges presented by the mountain pine beetle outbreak. The coalition has also produced several newsletters and strategies that are available for download.

For more information, visit:
<http://www.ominaccoalition.ca/>

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Please forward to the Managing Editor at: jem@forrex.org

Southern Interior Beetle Action Coalition (SIBAC)

This website provides information on how the SIBAC is helping the communities of the Southern Interior region of British Columbia to deal with the social and economic challenges presented by the mountain pine beetle outbreak.

For more information, visit:

<http://sibacs.com/>

First Nations Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative (FNMPBI)

This website provides information on how the FNMPBI is helping to address the social, cultural, spiritual, and economic challenges presented to British Columbia's First Nations communities by the mountain pine beetle outbreak. The FNMPBI has also produced several newsletters and harmonized plans that are available for download.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.fnmpbi.com/>

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This report (Version 3) builds on the previous versions and includes information on new projects as well as new information on research and knowledge gaps identified through other processes and projects. The report includes information on 399 research projects related or closely related to mountain pine beetle. The projects are classified according to a series of 23 topic areas which correspond to priority information needs identified by forestry practitioners.