

## 2008 SFM MONITORING SUMMARY



*More information on how Tolko performed against all 30 sustainability indicators can be obtained by contacting Michael Bragg, RPF, Regional Forester at Tolko.*

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### **Tolko Industries Ltd.'s 2008 SFM Performance Highlights**

SFM Plan performance requirements were achieved for all 24 indicators relating to the sustainability criteria in the Kamloops TSA SFM Plan being reported on. This compares to 23 of 24 performance requirements being achieved in 2007. The results for the remaining six Kamloops TSA SFM Plan indicators are reported in the Kamloops TSA Sustainable Forest Management Plan Monitoring Report.<sup>1</sup> The following highlights Tolko's contribution to the Kamloops TSA 2008 Sustainable Forest Management Plan report.

- Tolko operations respected the Kamloops LRMP's objectives for old forest retention.
- The percentage area in permanent roads and landings in areas harvested during the year was 4.1 percent (35.0 ha), which is well below the 6 percent target.
- 100 percent conformance to riparian and lakeshore commitments was achieved (735.9ha gross area of cutblocks within or adjacent to RMAs)
- Enhanced and meaningful communications with First Nations was a focus for Tolko in 2008. There were 23 meetings with a number of local First Nations communities where our Forest Management activities overlap their areas of interest.
- 100 percent conformance to soil conservation measures was achieved.
- Average time for regeneration establishment was 25.5 months, well below the target of 48 months.
- 75 percent of blocks declared Free Growing in 2008 had three or more species.

<sup>1</sup>This report can be located at <http://kamloopssustainableforestry.ca/>