

# Thompson Okanagan Region

Ministry of Natural Resource Operations



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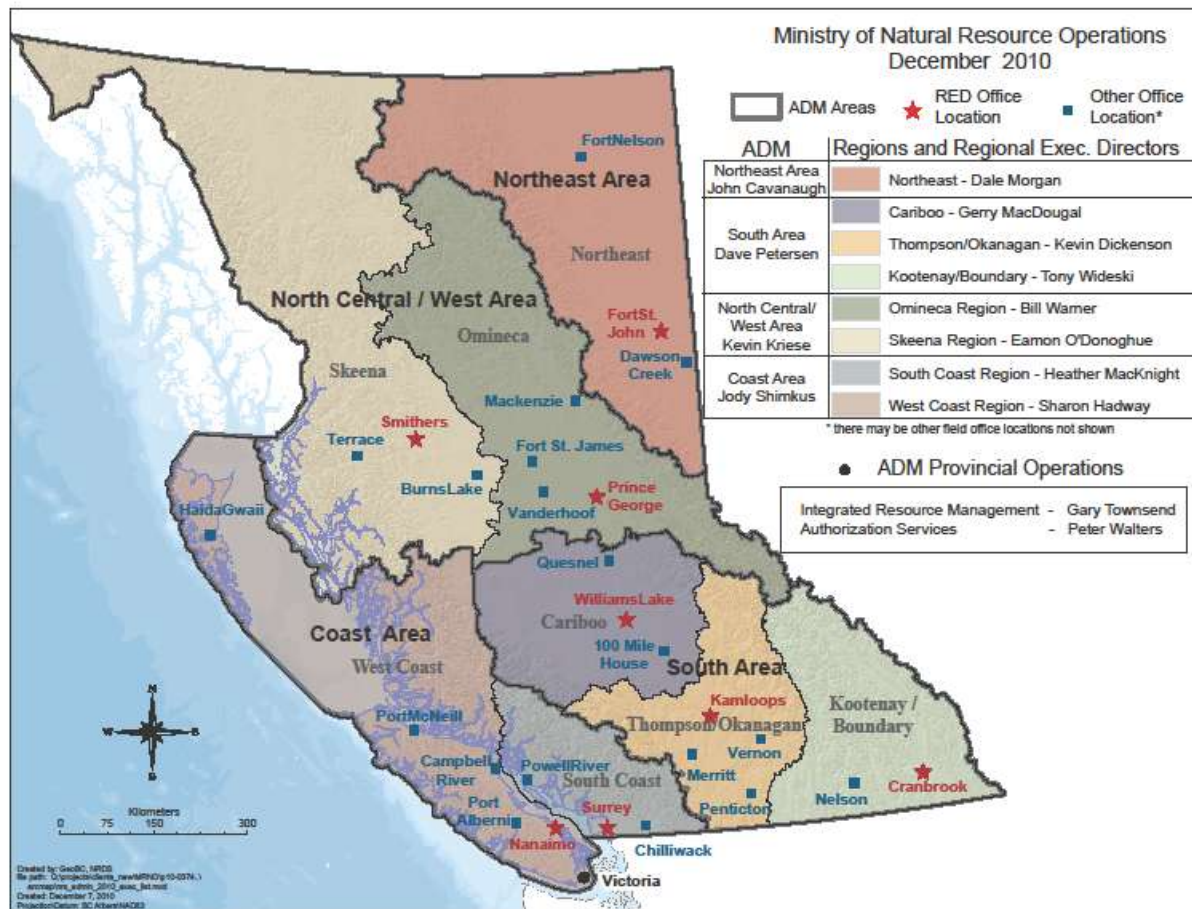
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# WHO ARE WE?

- Previously Southern Interior Forest Region/Northern Interior Forest Region
- Now 8 new regions under a new Ministry of Natural Resource Operations (MNRO)
- Three new regions within the Southern Interior
- Thompson Okanagan Region



# MNRO Regions



# Roles & Responsibilities

- Provide 'bottom up' input to the strategic plan
- Set priorities for TSA's and allocate funds
- Liaise with all partners (recipients, district MNRO, BCTS and FN)
- Provide technical advice & support
- Support & promote new initiatives, such as Carbon Credits
- Conduct Quality Assurance



# Challenges

- Staffing
  - Additional goals (incremental work)
  - Reduced staff in central location yet new regional structure
- Multi-faceted delivery model
- Contract Management
- Ensuring that standards are met
- Building relationships



# Celebrate Achievements (old SIR)

- Ever changing program
- Evolved quickly to consider new focuses (e.g. need for fibre recovery)
- Will continue to need the contracting community to achieve goals in the future

	2010	2011	2012
Planting	12 million	8 million	10 million

QUESTIONS?

