

**A Comparison of Three Residual
Distributions of Conifers
for Enhancing
Ungulate Forage
and
Timber Values**

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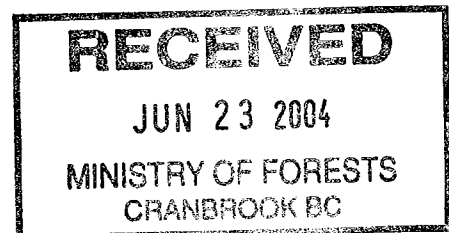


Table 6. Plant communities, light penetration and forage production at Elko in 2001 and 2003.

2001

Site	Grass Cover %	Forb Cover %	Shrub Cover %	Tree Cover %	Light Penetration %	Forage Production kg/ha
Control	11.4	15.4	15.0	49.6	17.2	209.2
CLP	12.9	12.0	10.0	58.2	25.0	153.7
GBA	9.6	15.8	34.2	50.1	18.4	151.1
LOG	9.1	5.2	2.9	65.0	17.4	81.0

2003

Site	Grass Cover %	Forb Cover %	Shrub Cover %	Tree Cover %	Light Penetration %	Forage Production kg/ha
Control	19.7	13.3	21.0	52.8	20.6	159.1
CLP	14.1	8.6	7.2	23.0	62.9	209.6
GBA	9.4	12.5	22.3	32.9	60.7	158.3
LOG	8.9	4.3	1.9	22.4	67.0	145.0