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## LARGE ASPEN TORTRIX IN THE PEACE RIVER AREA

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An increasing population of large aspen tortrix, *Choristoneura conflictana*, has severely defoliated aspen trees in the Peace River region around Dawson Creek and Fort St. John. Moderate to severe defoliation has been recorded in the Progress and the Clayhurst ferry areas for several consecutive years resulting in some twig mortality.

Since the feeding period is normally completed by the end of June, thrifty trees will generally refoliate to some extent by midsummer.

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