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Table 2: Net Changes in Biodiversity Potential Classes in the Fort McKay FTSA (Landsat)

Biodiversity Potential ^(a)	Pre-Development Scenario		Base Case		Net Change from Pre-Dev to Base Case	Net Change(%) for		Net Change(%) for Pierre River Mine		Net Change(%) at Application Case		Net Change(%) at Application Case Closure		Net Change(%) at Planned Development Case		Net Change(%) at Far Future (PDC Closure)	
	[ha]	(% of FTSA)	[ha]	(% of FTSA)	(%)	Pre-Dev	Base Case	Pre-Dev	Base Case	Pre-Dev	Base Case	Pre-Dev	Base Case	Pre-Dev	Base Case	Pre-Dev	Base Case
high	107,213	28	79,145	21	-26	-31	-7	-31	-6	-35	-14	-33	-9	-38	-15	-19	9
moderate	141,377	37	113,642	30	-20	-22	-4	-22	-3	-25	-7	-17	3	-31	-14	13	40
low	90,920	24	82,058	22	-10	-11	-1	-10	-1	-11	-2	8	19	-21	-13	32	46
very low	40,063	11	104,796	28	162	186	8	186	9	210	18	133	-11	258	37	-66	-87
other ^(b)	67	0	0	0	-100	-100	-100	-100	0	-100	0	-100	0	-100	0	-100	0
Total	379,641	100	379,641	100													

⁽a) Biodiversity Potential: Very Low =na; Low = \leq 0.75; Moderate = 0.76 to 0.89; High = \geq 0.90.

Note: Some numbers are rounded for presentation purposes. Therefore, it may appear that the totals do not equal the sum of the individual values.

⁽b) Clouds on the Landsat image prevents interpretation of regional land cover class in some areas for the Pre-Development Scenario.