



A Compiled List of Technical and Research Publications Involving the Carbon Budget Models (CBM-CFS3 and GCBM) developed by the Canadian Forest Service (2026)

The [Carbon Budget Model of the Canadian Forest Sector \(CBM-CFS3\)](#) and the [Generic Carbon Budget Model \(GCBM\)](#) were developed by Natural Resources Canada's Canadian Forest Service to meet the operational-scale, forest carbon accounting needs of forest managers and analysts across Canada. Both models are stand and landscape-level modelling framework that can be used to simulate the dynamics of all forest carbon stocks required under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). They are compliant with the carbon estimation methods outlined in the 2003 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) [Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry](#), and [2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories](#).

This document presents a list of technical and research publications involving both models. Publications are listed by the country, economic/political union where the document was published, or where the model was applied. This list of publications as of January 2026 is extensive, but not complete. Researchers are encouraged to forward citations for other research publications that involve the application of either model to [Stephen Kull](#), Outreach Forester, Carbon at the Canadian Forest Service.

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