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Highlights

Welcome to the sixteenth issue of the Forest Vegetation Simulator (FVS) Newsletter! In this brief newsletter we describe the major updates since our last FVS version release in February 2021.

Our goal is to keep FVS users up-to-date on recent changes and new additions to the software. For more

information on FVS, or to find past issues of our Newsletters or Bulletins, please visit our [website](#).

Feel free to let us know how we are doing. You can pass along any advice, ideas, or other input that you think will help to our [email](#).

Release Info

Version: 3431

Revision: 20210331

Base FVS Updates

In this section we will highlight the main updates to the base FVS code and will note which variants are affected.

Base Salvage Keyword Inactivated

The Salvage keyword, which is a part of the Fire and Fuels Extension, was previously a part of the base FVS system. If a user manually added this keyword outside of the Fmin/End keyword block, it was still being recognized by the base model and reported as Deleted or Cancelled in the main output file. The appropriate error message now shows up in this event.

FVS Interface Updates

In this section we will highlight the major updates/fixes to the FVS interface code.

Install Location Flexibility Added

In previous versions of the complete install package, all FVS projects, blank databases, and training guides were always installed to the "C:\FVS" directory. The user can now change the location of that portion of the installation contents. Note: the core FVS software is still installed to a fixed location under "C:\Users\Public\Documents"

Use of FVS_Summary and FVS_Summary2 tables

The FVS system, by default, uses the FVS_Summary2 table for purposes of table creation and graphing. Some users, however, still like the older FVS_Summary table, as it doesn't have the additional rows added for pre- and post-treatment values. In the event a user requests the older summary table, but then deletes that keyword from their simulation, the older FVS_Summary tables was staying in the output database. This has been fixed.

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