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Vegetation Map
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Scale 1:20,000

1 Kilometers

0 0.25 0.5 0.75

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

Vegetation Data Source: MFLNRO - VRIMS / Ownership

Base Map Source: TRIM / Terrain

This map is created from information stored digitally in the BC Geographic Warehouse. The map has been structured to support the analytical functions of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations. The information displayed on this map is intended for reference purposes only. Cadastral, administrative boundaries and the Ownership colour theme are for reference purposes only. (Legend revisions June 2014)

Labels Projected To: January 1, 2018

MAP SYMBOLOGY

Forest Inventory Features:
- Forest Vegetation Polygons
- Silviculture Opening in Vegetation
- Permanent Sample Plot (CVS)
- Research Installations

TRIM - Base Features:
- 4x Built Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails Evolving
- Railways
- Air Fairies
- Other lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydrodefinitions - ESM
- Watercourses - ESM
- Waterbodies - ESM
- Wetlands - ESM
- Ocean - ESM

Administrative Boundaries:
- BC Provincial Boundary
- MFLNRO Region boundary
- Resource District boundary - FADM
- INV Region-Compartment - FADM
- Provincial Forest area - FADM
- Timber Supply Area-Block - FADM
- Tree Farm Licenses - FADM
- Land District boundary
- Administrative boundary
- Survey Parcels - Tantalis
- Municipal boundary (< 1:500,000 ha - 15 % hatch)
- Municipal boundary (> 1:500,000 ha) - no hatch)
- National Parks
- First Nations
- Provincial Parks
- Ecological Reserves
- Protected Areas
- Recreation Areas

Other:
- BCGS Mapsheet Grid (1:20,000)

VEGETATION LABEL DETAILS

Example of a Vegetation Label:

LINE DESCRIPTION
1 Silviculture symbol and Opening Number
2 Polygon Number and multi-layer stand indicator (L)
3 Species Composition
e.s: the most important layer is described as Fd (Douglas Fir) and Hw (Western Hemlock).
4 Age, Height, Crown Closure Class Code - separator - Site Index / estimated SI
ex: stand is age class 2 (21-40 yrs), height class 1 (0.1-10.4m), crown closure class 1 (6-15%), SI 20m
5 Vegetated Density Class (or Non-Forest/Productive Descriptor)
ex: stocking is well spaced, trees between forbs and graminoids, shrubs less that 2m.
6 Disturbance History & year - ex: Logged in 1978

Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

0123 - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet
0099 - opening number has not been assigned

Line 2 - Polygon No. / Multi-layer

VRIMS Polygon Number - ranging from one to nine digits
/L - Multi-layered stand (a separate description of each layer is available in the data base, i.e. 1,2)

Line 3 - BC Tree Code List

Species Composition: Species are tabled in their order of predominance. Major first Minor in brackets.
The following codes are based on "The B.C. Ministry of Forests Tree Code List" version 4.5 dated January 2009.

NATIVE CONIFERS

C	CEDAR
Cw	Western Red Cedar
Y	CYPRESS
Yc	Yellow Cedar
F	DOUGLAS FIR
Fd	Douglas Fir
Fdc	Coastal Douglas Fir
Fdi	Interior Douglas Fir
P	FIR (Balsam)
Ba	Amabilis Fir
Bl	Alpine Fir
Bl	Subalpine Fir (alpine)
H	HEMLOCK
Hm	Mountain Hemlock
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hxm	Mountain x Western Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
J	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Jk	Sweetie Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (coastal)
Py	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Ps	Sitcka Pine (coast)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pa	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Sb	Englemann Spruce
Ss	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sx	Spruce Hybrid
Sxw	Engelmann x White
Sxl	Spruce Hybrid
Sxw	Sitka x Unknown hybrid
Y	YEW
Yw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
D	Red Alder
D	APPLE
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
At	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Aspen
Abb	Balsam Poplar
Abb	Black Cottonwood
At	Hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
Ab	Poplar
Ab	Willow
E	BIRCH
Ep	Alaska Paper Birch
Ep	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
Z	CascaraCascara
Ac	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vc	Choke Cherry
Vu	Pin Cherry
	DOGWOOD
Dp	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
Dr	Red Osier
Mv	Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
Q	OAK
Qg	Garry Oak
W	WILLOW
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wb	Pacific Willow
Ww	Peachleaf Willow (Bardayis)
Wr	Scouler's Willow (Sitka Willow)
Wr	Scouler's Willow
Wr	Sitka Willow (low-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

X	UNKNOWN
Xc	unknown conifer
Xh	unknown hardwood
Z	OTHER (see note in list)
Zz	other shrub
Zx	other hardwood

EXOTICS

W	APPLE
Ws	Siberian
Aw	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ar	* Northern Cottonwood
Ae	Aspen
Be	European Birch
Bs	Silver Birch (swamp)
Bp	White Birch
C	CHERRY
Vi	Sweet Cherry
Vv	Bird Cherry
Ly	* Port Orford Cedar
	FIR (Balsam)
Bg	Grand Fir
Bn	Noble Fir
Bm	* Shasta Red Fir
Bc	Subalpine Fir
	LARCH
Lk	* Dahurian Larch
Le	European Larch
	MAPLE
Mb	Box Elder
Mr	Red Alder Maple
Mp	* Sycamore Maple
	OAK
Qr	Northern Red Oak
Qw	* White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Ot	* Other Exotic
Oc	* Giant Sequoia
Ol	* Coast Redwood
Oa	* European Mountain Ash
Ow	* Western Elm (soutfern)
Of	Common Pear
Ox	* Unknown
Oh	* White Ash
Ol	* Shagbark Hickory
Ob	* Black Walnut
Ow	* Japanese Walnut
	PINE
Pn	* Austrian Pine
Pm	* Red Pine
Pc	* Scots Pine
	SPRUCE
Sn	* Norway Spruce

Line 4

4a. AGE CLASS

CODE	LIMITS (years)
1	1-20
2	21-40
3	41-60
4	61-80
5	81-100
6	101-120
7	121-140
8	141-200
9	201 +

4b. HEIGHT CLASS

CODE	LIMITS (metres)
1	0.1 - 10.4
2	10.5 - 13.4
3	19.5 - 23.4
4	23.5 - 27.4
5	27.5 - 45.4
6	46.5 - 5.4
7	55.5 - 64.4
8	65.5 +

4c. CROWN CLOSURE CLASS

CODE	LIMITS (percentage)
0	0 - 5
1	6 - 15
2	16 - 25
3	26 - 35
4	36 - 45
5	46 - 55
6	56 - 65
7	66 - 75
8	76 - 85
9	86 - 100

4d. SITE INDEX

50 SI are known for this species at the reference age of 50 years. Breast Height Age. SI is based on the age and height of the dominant trees. Site index is a measure of the productive potential of a site. Site index height, in conjunction with age, or soil type, is used to estimate the volume of wood that a stand will produce.

4e. ESTIMATED SITE INDEX

SI is estimated when suitable SI trees aren't present, e.g., young stands (<30yrs). It is denoted by a slash which always precedes it. Any estimated SI that is in the data base are Inventory Type Group and SI Estimated source code.

Line 5 - Vegetation records

VEGETATED NON-TREE CATEGORIES (for V and I records):

NON-TREED SHRUB
- d SHRUB TALL - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- w SHRUB LOW - shrub with average shrub height < two metres.

NON-TREED HERB
- h HERB - herb with no distinction between forbs and graminoids.
- m HERB - FORBS - herb with forbs > 50% of the herb cover.
- hg HERB - GRAMINOIDS - herb with graminoids > 50% of the herb cover.

NON-TREED BRYOID
- by BRYOID - bryoid with no distinction between mosses and lichens by cover.
- bm BRYOID - MOSSES - bryoid with mosses > 50% of the bryoid cover.
- bl BRYOID - LICHENS - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records):

ap	AIRPORT	gl	GRAVEL PIT
lw	BEACH	lk	LAKE
bf	BEDROCK FIELD	lr	LAKE BED
br	BEDROCK	li	LANDING
bu	BURNED AREA	lk	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS
ds	DUNE SAND	ri	RIVER or STREAM
es	EXPOSED SOILS	rr	RIVERS OR STREAM
gl	GLACIER		
mp	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT	rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
mr	RUBBLY MAKE SPOILS	rw	RAILWAY SURFACE
sn	SNOW	rd	ROAD SURFACE
ot	OTHER	rd	ROAD SURFACE
sb	SNOW COVER	tk	TALUS
sw	SNOW WATER	ts	TAILINGS
		ur	URBAN

Note: Water categories (ie, ws, rr, ri) not labelled are 80 percent coverage.

NON-FOREST / NON-PRODUCTIVE DESCRIPTOR CODES (for I records):

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
B	BRUSH (NON-FOREST) Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
C	CULTIVATED	NPBU	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN
CL	CLAY BANK	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST Species
G	GRASS / HERB	NPL	NON PRODUCTIVE LABEL
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OR	OPEN RANGES
ICE	ICEFIELD	P	HAYFIELD
L	LOW BRUSH	R	ROCK
MUD	MUDFLAT	S	SWAMP
SAND	SAND		
SF	SEMI-FLAT		
U	URBAN		
W	WATER		
NC	NON COMMERCIAL		
NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH		
NP	NON PRODUCTIVE		
NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH/STOCKED		
NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE		

Line 6 - Disturbance History

Disturbance type code proceeded by symbol, followed by earliest date
First character of disturbance type designates category, refer to official code list for sub-category descriptions.

A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Wildfire	M	Mile Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Disease	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects		
R	Site Rehabilitation		
T	Treatment Injuries		
U	Damage Unknown		
V	Problem Vegetation		

Example Opening History Details

Detailed Silviculture information is available on the BCGW utilizing either RMF or ArcMap. The MapView example is of Interned RESULTS data.

The Ministry of Forests, Mines and Lands web application MAPVIEW is available to view this type of detailed information. Select the SILVICULTURE tab then click on "Display Silviculture Map" to turn on display values for -

OPENING
OPENING LABEL
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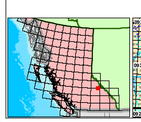
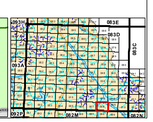
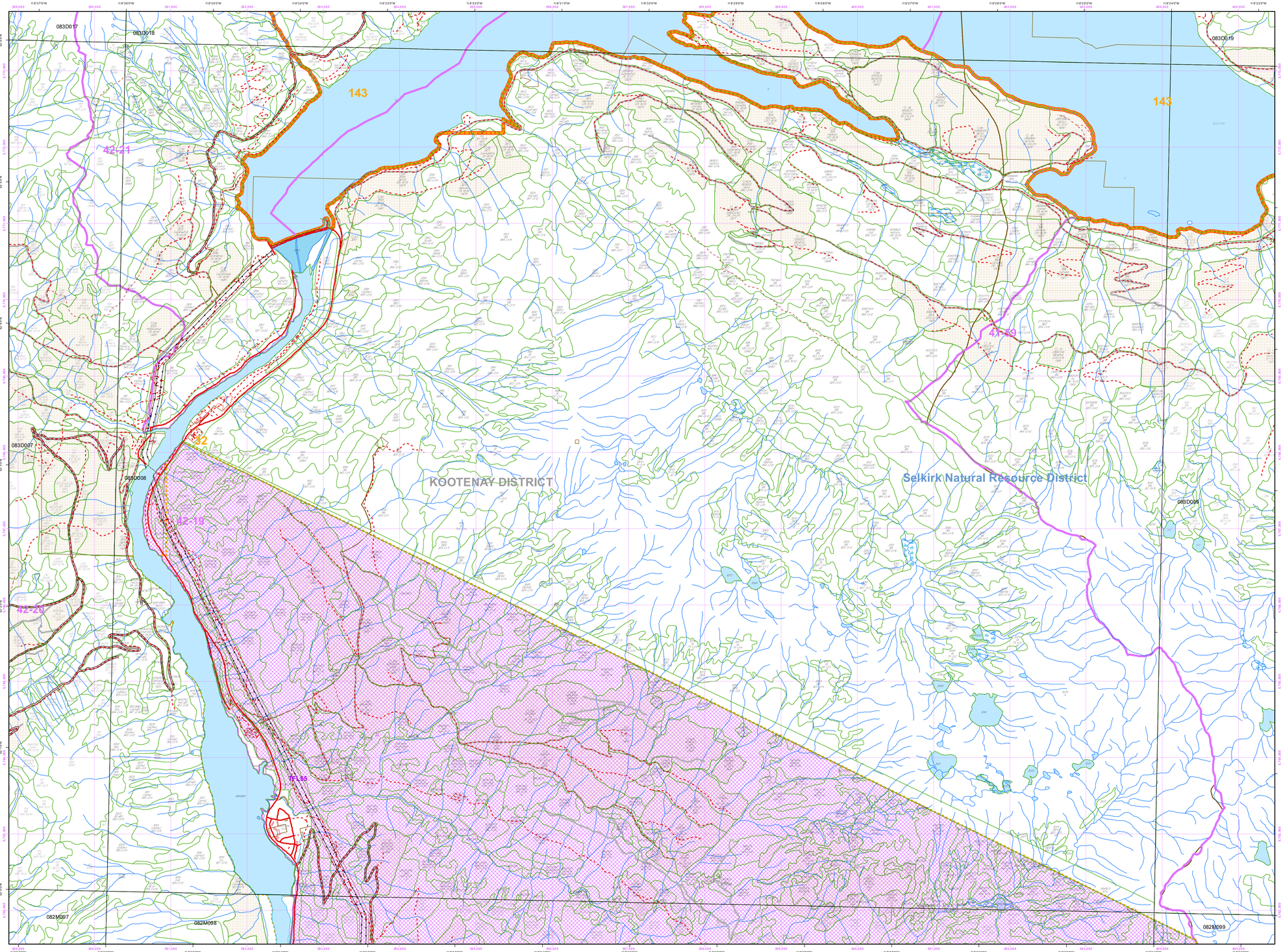
ACTIVITY TREATMENT UNIT
STANDARDS UNIT
SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH







Overflow Labels

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