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Vegetation Map
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Scale 1:20,000

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Kilometers

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 area's forest functions of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations. The information portrayed may not be complete and up to date Cadastral, administrative boundaries and the Ownership colour theme are for reference purposes only. (Legend revised in June 2014)

Labels Projected To: January 1, 2016

MAP SYMBOLOGY

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

TRIM - Base Features:
- 4x4 Trail Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- Airfields
- Other Lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydroheadlakes - ESM
- Watercourses - ESM
- Waterbodies - ESM
- Wetlands - ESM
- Cover - ESM

Administrative Boundaries:
- BC Provincial Boundary
- MFLNRO Region boundary
- Resource District boundary - FADM
- NV. 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 (> 1,000,000 ha - 15 % hatch)
- Municipal boundary (< 1,000,000 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:

OP 874 F/Pl Se 20 Ave 098

LINE DESCRIPTION
1 Silviculture symbol and Opening Number
2 Polygon Number and multilayer stand indicator (L)
3 Species Composition
ex: the most important layer is described as Fd (Douglip Fir) and Hw (Western Hemlock).
4 Age, Height, Crown Closure Class Code - separator: Site Index / estimated SI
5 Vegetated Density Class (or Non-Forest/Productive) - (S1-10,4ha); crown closure class 1 (6-15%); SI 20m
6 Vegetated Density Class (or Non-Forest/Productive) -
ex: a herb polygon with no distinction between forbs and graminoids, shrubs less that 2m.
6 Disturbance History & year - ex: Logged in 1978

Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

'OP' - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet — 'NEW' - opening number has not been assigned

Line 2 - Polygon No. / Multilayer

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 labeled 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	Nootka Cypress
F	DOUGLAS FIR
Fd	Douglas Fir
Fdc	Coastal Douglas Fir
Fdi	Interior Douglas Fir
B	FIR (Balsam)
Ba	Amabilis Fir
Bg	Grand Fir
Bl	Subalpine Fir (Alpine)
H	HEMLOCK
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hm	Mountain Hemlock
Hwm	Mountain x Western Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Sweside Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Subalpine larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plcp	Lodgepole Pine (Contorta Hybrid)
Ply	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pw	Stone Pine (Island)
Pwa	Western White Pine
Pw	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Ss	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sx	Interior Hybrid
Sxw	Spruce x White
Sxl	Sitka x White
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
T	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
U	APPLE
Ue	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Poplar
Ac	Balsam Poplar
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ax	Hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
E	BIRCH
Ew	Water Birch
Ey	Yellow Birch
K	CASCARA
Ep	Alaska Paper Birch
Ek	Alaska Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
Ey	Yellow Birch
K	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vm	Bitter Cherry
Vc	Choke Cherry
Vp	Pin Cherry
Vu	Unknown Cherry
Dg	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
W	WILLOW
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wb	Pacific Willow
Ww	Peachleaf Willow (Barclay's)
Wr	Pacific Willow (gray leaved)
Wy	Willow (unknown)
Wil	Sitka Willow (tree-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

X	UNKNOWN
Xc	unknown conifer
Xh	unknown hardwood
Xl	OTHER (tree-nonon list)
Zc	other conifer
Zh	other hardwood

EXOTICS

Ue	APPLE
Ue	Apple
Axt	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ew	BIRCH
Ew	European Birch
Ey	Yellow Birch (Swamp)
Ey	Yellow Birch
Yew	CHERRY
Yt	*Mazzard Cherry
Yw	CYPRESS
Yo	*Port Orford Cedar
Fir	FIR (Balsam)
Bb	*Balsam Fir
Bn	*Nobel Fir
Bs	*Silver/Red Fir
Bv	*White Fir
Lt	LARCH
Lt	*Siberian Larch
Lx	*Siberian Larch
Mv	MAPLE
Mb	Bve Maple
Mn	*Norway Maple
Mp	*Sycamore Maple
Oak	OAK
Oe	*English Oak
Ow	*White Oak
OTHER EXOTICS	
Ot	*Horse Chestnut
Ob	*Giant Sequoia
Oc	*Coast Redwood
Ob	*Black Walnut/Am Ash
Ow	Siberian Elm (southern)
Of	Common Pear
Cg	Crabapple
Ch	*Hawthorn
Or	*Ringtree& Hickory
O	Tree-of-heaven
Oa	Japanese Walnut
Pine	PINE
Pn	*Monterey Pine
Pr	*Red Pine
Pp	*Ponderosa 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	141-250
9	251 +

4b: HEIGHT CLASS 5

CODE	LIMITS (metres)
1	0.1 - 10.4
2	10.5 - 13.4
3	13.5 - 16.4
4	16.5 - 19.4
5	19.5 - 22.4
6	22.5 - 25.4
7	25.5 - 28.4
8	28.5 - 31.4
9	31.5 - 34.4
10	34.5 - 37.4
11	37.5 - 40.4
12	40.5 - 43.4
13	43.5 - 46.4
14	46.5 - 49.4
15	49.5 - 52.4
16	52.5 - 55.4
17	55.5 - 58.4
18	58.5 - 61.4
19	61.5 - 64.4
20	64.5 +

4c: CROWN CLOSURE CLASS

CODE	LIMITS (percentage)
1	0 - 5
2	6 - 15
3	16 - 25
4	26 - 35
5	36 - 45
6	46 - 55
7	56 - 65
8	66 - 75
9	76 - 85
10	86 - 100

4d SITE INDEX
Site Index (SI) is the mean tree height at 50 years breast height age. SI is based on the age and height of the leading species. When an accurate SI cannot be obtained from age and height, estimated SI is shown after, or replaces the SI.

4e: ESTIMATED SITE INDEX
SI is estimated when suitable SI trees aren't present, e.g. young stands (<30 yrs). It is denoted by a stand which shares precisies # Associated fields in the data base are inventory Type Group and SI Estimate source code

Line 5 Vegetation records

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

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

NON-TREED HERB
he HERB - herb with no distinction between forbs and graminoids.
hg HERB - GRAMINOIDS - herb with some graminoids > 50% of herb cover.
hf HERB - OTHER FORBS - herb with generally < 50% of herb cover.

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

NONVEGETATED
d Exposed Land
rs Rock / Rubble
w Snow / Ice

NONVEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I only+++):

ae	AIRPORT	gr	GRAVEL PIT
ag	AGRICULTURE	ic	ICEFIELD
bl	BLOCKFIELD	lk	LAKE BED
br	BEDROCK	li	LANDING
bu	BURNED AREA	lo	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS
cb	CUT BANK	ls	LANDSLIDE SCAR
es	EXPOSED SOILS	mn	MORAINE
gl	GLACIER	mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
		nc	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
		oc	OCEAN
		ot	OTHER
		ps	SNOW COVER
		rd	ROAD SURFACE
		r	RIVER / STREAM
		rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
		rs	RAILWAY SURFACE
		rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
		rz	ROAD SURFACE
		s	TALUS
		u	UNKNOWN
		w	URBAN

Note: Water categories (la, ou, w, r) not labelled over 50 percent coverage.

NON FOREST / NON PRODUCTIVE DESCRIPTOR CODES (for I +or de):

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
AF	ALPINE FOREST (Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
C	CULTIVATED	NPBU	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN
CL	CLAY BANK	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST (Species
D	DUNE (SAND)	OR	OPEN WOODLAND
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OPN	OPEN FOREST
ICE	ICEFIELD	P	HAYFIELD
M	MEADOW	R	ROCK
WSI	WASH INDUSTRIAL	S	SWAMP
SAND	SAND		
SAT	SATURATED		
U	URBAN		
NC	NON COMMERCIAL		
NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH		
NP	NON PRODUCTIVE		
NSR	NOT SUFFICIENTLY RESTOCKED		
NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE		

Line 6 - Disturbance History

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

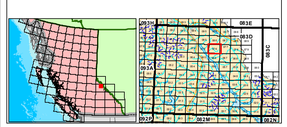
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Wildfire	M	Mote Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Disease	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects	R	Site Rehabilitation
		T	Treatment Injuries
		U	Damage Unknown
		V	Problem Vegetation

Example Opening History Details

Detailed Silviculture information is available on the BCGW utilizing either IMF or ArcMap. The MapView example is of themed 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 LABELS
OPENING - PLANTING ACTIVITY
ACTIVITY TREATMENT UNIT
STANDARDS UNIT
SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH



Overflow Labels