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 / Tantalis

This map is created from information stored digitally in the BC Geographic Warehouse. The map has been structured to display the vegetation resource inventory (VRI) data. Some of the information displayed on this map is interpreted and portioned, may not be complete and up to date Cadastral, administrative boundaries and the Ownership colour theme are for reference purposes only. (Legend revisions June 2014)

Labels Projected To: January 1, 2016

MAP SYMBOLOGY

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

TRIM - Base Features:
- 4x Built Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- 4x4 Paths
- Other lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydrkd/Wetlands - EBM
- Watercourses - EBM
- Waterbodies - EBM
- Wetlands - EBM
- Ocean - EBM

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 (1:1000,000 ha - 15 % hatch)
- Municipal boundary (1:1000,000 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 multilayer stand indicator (L)
3 Species Composition
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 (6-10%.); SI 20m
5 Vegetated Density Class (or Non-Forest/Productive Descriptor)
ex: a herb polygon with no distinction between forbs and graminoids, shrubs less that 2m.
6 Disturbance History & year - ex: Logged in 1978

CUT 001
FDFIH 29 / 25
NOF
CLOS

Line 1 - History Record Opening Number
CUT - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet
DOW - 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 listed 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

CODE	
Cw	Western Red Cedar
Y	CYPRESS
Yc	Yellow Cedar
F	DOUGLAS-FIR
Fd	Douglas Fir
Fdc	Coastal Douglas Fir
Fdi	Interior Douglas Fir
Hw	HEMLOCK
Hm	Mountain Hemlock
Hmh	Mountain Hemlock Hemlock hybrid
Hwh	Western Hemlock Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn Juniper
Js	Sequoia Juniper
L	LARCH
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plx	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Pp	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pw	White Pine (soft)
Pwa	Whitebark Pine
Pxh	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sa	Alaska Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Sx	Engelmann x White
Sb	Black Spruce
Sxb	Sitka x Unknown hybrid
Sx	Sitka Spruce
T	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

CODE	
D	Red Alder
E	Aspen
U	APPLE
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
Au	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ac	Aspen
Act	Balsam Poplar
Act	Black Cottonwood
At	Trembling Aspen
At	Trembling Aspen
B	BIRCH
B	BIRCH
Ba	Alaska Paper Birch
Bpa	Alaska Paper Birch hybrid
Bpg	Kenai Birch (white)
Bw	Water Birch
Bp	Paper Birch
Ka	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vm	Mahaleb Cherry
Vo	Choke Cherry
Vp	Pin Cherry
Vu	Bitter Cherry
Dg	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
W	WILLOW
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wa	Peachleaf Willow (Bradley's)
Wr	Red Willow (Pacific Red Willow)
Wa	Eualeaf Willow
Wt	Sitka Willow (lasiandra)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

X	UNKNOWN
Xh	unknown hardwood
Xc	unknown hardwood
Z	OTHER (tree not on list)
Zh	other hardwood
Zc	other hardwood

EXOTICS

CODE	
Ue	APPLE
Ad	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR *Southern Cottonwood
Ea	European Birch
Ey	Silver Birch (swamp) *Yellow Birch
Ey	BIRCH
Yo	Sweet Cherry
Yp	CYPRESS *Nootka Cedar
Ye	FIR (Subalpin) *Balsam Fir
Fb	*Grand Fir
Fm	*Shasta Red Fir
Fc	*White Fir
Lk	LARCH *Dahurian Larch
Ld	*Siberian Larch
Ld	*Tamarack
Mk	Box Elder
Mr	*Norway Maple
Ms	*Sycamore Maple
Oe	*English Oak
Or	*White Oak
Oc	OTHER EXOTICS *Chinese Chestnut
Oc	*Giant Sequoia
Or	*Coast Redwood
Ou	*Golden Weeping Ash
Ow	Siberian Elm (southern)
Of	Common Pear
Ot	*Tree of Heaven
Ow	*Walnut
Oh	*Weighbank Hickory
Ob	*Black Walnut
Pin	PINE
Pa	*Austrian Pine
Pr	*Red Pine
Ps	*Scots Pine
S	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

CODE	LIMITS (metres)
1	0.1 - 10.4
2	10.5 - 19.4
3	19.5 - 28.4
4	28.5 - 37.4
5	37.5 - 48.4
6	48.5 - 55.4
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
All SI are shown to the nearest metre referenced at 50 years
SI's are derived from TIPSY, Forest Cover Projection Tool, or existing labeling systems. 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 are not present, eg. recently harvested stands. SI is derived from the most appropriate previous E. Kwa stand. Refer to the data base are inventory Type Group and SI if estimated source code.

Line 5. Vegetation records

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

NON-TREED SHRUB
S SHRUB - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
H SHRUB LOW - shrub with average shrub height < two metres.

NON-TREED HERB
he HERB
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 - MOSS - bryoid with mosses, liverworts, and hornworts > 50% of the bryoid cover.
bl BRYOID - LICHENS - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON-VEGETATED
r ROCK
s Rock / Rubble
w Snow / Ice

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)

ap	AIRPORT	gl	GRAVEL PIT
bl	BOULDERS	h	LAKE
br	BOULDERFIELD	k	LAKE BED
bk	BEDROCK	k	LANDING
cb	CLIFF/ROCK AREA	ls	LANDSLIDE/LAKE SEDIMENTS
co	CUTBANK	mc	OPEN PIT MINE
es	EXPOSED SOILS	mm	MORAINE
gl	GLACIER		
my	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT	rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
ms	MUSKEG/PEAT/MARSH/ SPOILS	rs	RESERVOIR SPOILS
oc	OCEAN	rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
rl	OTHER	ri	ROAD SURFACE
ro	ROCK OUTCROP	s	SAND
rr	RESERVOIR	tl	TAILINGS
r	RIVER / STREAM	ur	URBAN

Note: Water categories (ie, oc, rs, rl) not labeled over 50 percent coverage.

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

A	ALPINE	NP	NON-PRODUCTIVE
AT	ALPINE TUNDRA	NPBR	NON-PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
B	BARREN	NPTR	NON-PRODUCTIVE TREES
CL	CLAY BANK	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST (Spruce
G	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE
GP	GRASS/HERB	R	ROCK
ICE	ICEFIELD	H	HAYFIELD
M	MEADOW	R	ROCK
MUD	MUDFLAT	S	SAND
		SAND	SAND
		TIDE	TIDAL FLAT
		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 preceded by symbol, followed by earliest date
First character of disturbance type designates category, refer to official code list for sub-category descriptions.

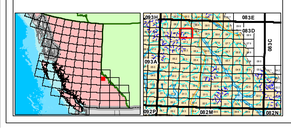
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage
C	Core and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects		
S	Site Rehabilitation		
T	Treatment Injuries		
U	Damage Unknown		
V	Problem Vegetation		

Example Opening History Details

Detailed Silviculture information is available on the BCGW
Data Catalogue and Data Warehouse. The MapView example is of interest RESULT 10 data.

The Ministry of Forests, Mines and Lands web application MAPVIEW is available to view this type of detailed information. Select "SILVICULTURE" tab then click on "Display Silviculture Maps" 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

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