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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 - VRIM3 / 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 support the analysis of vegetation data by the Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations. The information is current at the time of compilation 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 Feature s:
- Forest Vegetation Polygons
- Structure Opening in Vegetation
- Permanent Sample Plot (2015)
- Research Installations

TRIM_Base Features:
- Air Built Attacks
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- Airstrip Lines
- Other lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydrofeatures - ESM
- Watercourses - ESM
- Waterbodies - ESM
- Wetlands - ESM
- Ocean - ESM

Administrative Boundaries:
- BC Provincial Boundary
- MFLNRO Region boundary
- Resource District boundary - FADM
- NVI 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 (1:1,000,000 ha - 15 % hatch)
- Municipal boundary (1:1,000,000 ha) - no hatch)
- National Parks
- First Nations
- Provincial Parks
- Ecological Reserves
- Protected Areas
- Recreation Areas

Other:
- BCGS Map sheet Grid (1:20,000)

VEGETATION LABEL DETAILS

Example of a Vegetation Label:

LINE DESCRIPTION
1. Structure symbol and Opening Number
2. Polygon Number and multi-layer stand indicator (L)
3. Species Composition
   ex. the most important layer is described as Fd (Dougla 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 Diversity 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

Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

xxxx - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet zzzw - opening number has not been assigned

Line 2 - Polygon No. / Multi-layer

YRMS 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	YELLOW CEDAR
Yc	Other Cedar
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
Hm	Mountain Hemlock
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hxm	Mountain x Western Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Sweside Juniper
L	LARCH
Lw	Alpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pa	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (coastal)
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Ply	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Pp	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pw	White Pine
Pw	Western White Pine
Pwa	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Sx	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sxw	Sitka x White
Sxe	Equelmann x White
Sxl	Sitka x White
Sxl	Sitka x unknown hybrid
T	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
D	APPLE
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ac	Poplar
Asb	Balsam Poplar
At	Trembling Aspen
Ax	Hybrid Poplars
Ar	Trembling Aspen
E	BIRCH
E	Birch
Ep	Alaska Paper Birch
Ew	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ey	Yellow Birch
K	CASCARA
Kc	Cascara
V	DOGWOOD
Vf	Pacific Dogwood
W	ELM
Wc	Rock Elm or Cherry
Up	Pin Cherry
G	GOOSEWOOD
G	Black Gooseberry (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
Mr	Red/dwarf Willow (Barclay's)
Wy	Pacific Willow (grey leaved)
Wp	Scouler's Willow
Wl	Sitka Willow (lance-leaved)
Zc	other conifer
Zh	other hardwood

EXOTICS

Ux	APPLE Apple
Ax	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR *Southern Cottonwood
Ae	Aspen
Ea	European Birch
Es	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ev	Common Birch
	CHERRY
Ys	Sweet Cherry
Yu	Bird Cherry
Yp	*Pond Orford Cedar
	FIR (Balsam)
Bc	Corkbark Fir
Bp	Noble Fir
Bm	*Shasta Red Fir
Bi	Alpine Fir
L	LARCH
Lk	*Dahurian Larch
Lx	*Siberian Larch
MAPLE	
Me	Red Elder
Mh	*Norway Maple
Ms	*Sycamore Maple
O	OAK
Gs	*English Oak
Gw	*White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Ce	*Incense Cedar
Cs	*Giant Sequoia
Ot	*Douglas Holly
Oc	European Mountain Ash
Os	Siberian Elm (southern)
Ow	*Black Walnut
Oj	Oregon Ash
Oa	*White Ash
O	*Douglas Holly
Oj	Tree of Heaven
Ob	Black Locust
Pm	*Mock Orange
Pi	*Red Pine
Ps	*Sugar Pine
Pn	Pinaster
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 SITE INDEX

All SI are shown for the nearest metre referenced 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 driven after, or replaces the SI.

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 - 46.4
6	46.5 - 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

4e ESTIMATED SITE INDEX

SI is estimated when suitable SI data cannot present, e.g. young stands (<30y/o). SI is denoted by a dash which always precedes it. Associated fields 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
- sh - SHRUB - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- s - SHRUB LOW - shrub with average shrub height < two metres.

NON-TREED HERB
- he - HERB - herb with no distinction between forbs and graminoids.
- h - HERB - FORBS - herb with forbs > 50% of the herb cover.
- g - 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 - LICHEN - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for I and R records)

ap	AIRPORT	gr	GRAVEL PIT
b	BARREN	l	LAKE
bl	BLOCKFIELD	la	LANDING
br	BEDROCK	ll	LANDING
cb	CLIFF/CLAY BREA	ls	LAKE/LAKE SEDIMENTS
cp	CUTBANK	m	OPEN PIT MINE
es	EXPOSED SOILS	mm	MORAINS
gl	GLACIER		
mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT	rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
mw	MUSKEG/ MINE SPOILS	rw	RAILWAY SURFACE
o	OCEAN	rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
rl	OTHER	rr	ROAD SURFACE
rc	RESERVOIR/COVER	s	SLIDE
re	RESERVOIR	t	TAILINGS
r	RIVER / STREAM	ur	URBAN

Note: Water categories (la, as, re, r) is not labelled over 60 percent coverage.

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

AF	ALPINE FOREST (Spruce	NPBR	NON-PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
C	CULTIVATED	NPBU	NON-PRODUCTIVE BURN
D	DEBRIS	NPF	NON-PRODUCTIVE FOREST (Spruce
G	GRASS, SEA	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OF	OPEN FOREST
ICE	ICEFIELD	P	HAYFIELD
M	MEADOW	s	ROCK
NSP	NO SPRUCE	T	TUNDRA
		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 preceeded by symbol, followed by earliest date
First character of disturbance type designates category, refer to official code list for sub-category descriptions.

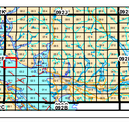
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Wildfire	M	Mtce Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seeding Fungal Pathogens
	Insects		
R	Site Rehabilitation		
T	Treatment Injuries		
U	Damage Unknown		
V	Problem Vegetation		

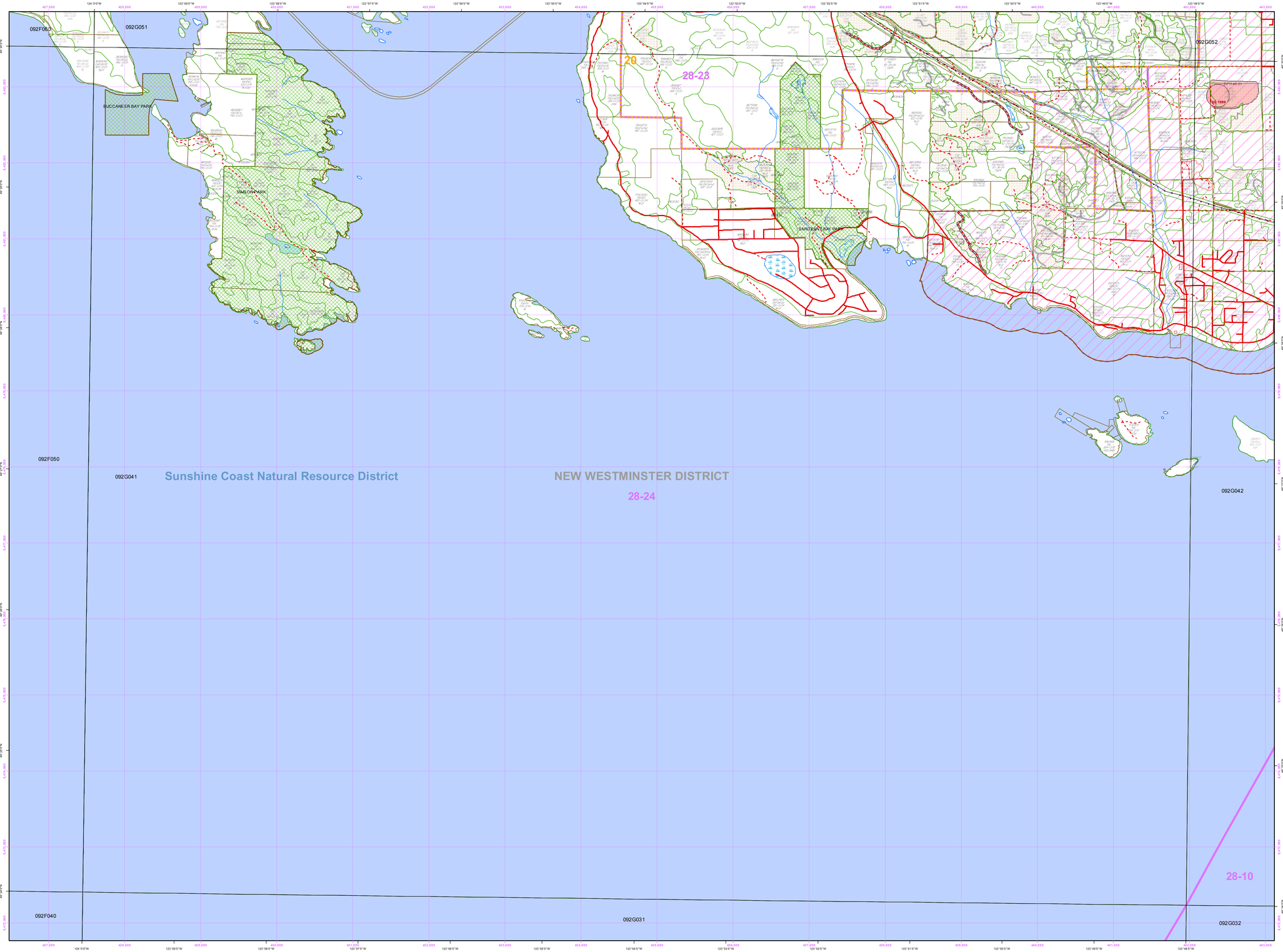
Example Opening History Details

Detailed Silviculture information is available on the BCGW Forest Cover Opening Map. The MapView example is of forest 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 Selected Area Map" to turn on display values for -

OPENING
OPENING LABELS
OPENING - PLANTING ACTIVITY
ACTIVITY TREATMENT UNIT
STANDARDS UNIT
SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH





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