BRITISH COLUMBIA
Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

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 support the analytical 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 revisions June 2014)

Labels Projected To: January 1, 2016

MAP SYMBOLOGY

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

TRIM, Base Features:
- As Built Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- Air/Ferries
- Other lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- HydroNavBarriers - EBM
- Watercourses - EBM
- Waterbodies - EBM
- Wetlands - EBM
- Ocean - EBM

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 (< 1,000,000 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:

○12
123/L
Fd(Hw)
211-20
he sl
GL78

LINE DESCRIPTION
1 Silviculture 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 (Dougls 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: 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 Opeing Number

○12 - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet   *blank* - 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 availiable in the data base, i.e. 1,2)

Line 3 - BC Tree Code List

Species Compsition: 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 dataed 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
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 hydrid
J JUNIPER
Jr Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js Seaside Juniper
L LARCH
La Alpine Larch
Lt Tamarack
Lw Western Larch
P PINE
Pj Jack Pine
Pf Limber Pine
Pl Lodgepole Pine
Pli Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Pxj Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Py Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Plc Shore Pine (coast)
Pw Western White Pine
Pa Whitebark Pine
S SPRUCE
Sb Black Spruce
Se Engelmann Spruce
Ss Sitka Spruce
Sw White Spruce
Sx Spruce hybrid
Sxw Engelmann 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
Up Pacific Crab Apple
A ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ac Poplar
Acb Balsam Poplar
Act Black Cottonwood
Ax hybrid Poplars
At Trembling Aspen
R ARBUTUS
Ra Arbutus
E BIRCH
Ea Alaska Paper Birch
Exp Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep Paper Birch (white)
Ew Water Birch
K CASCARA
Kc Cascara
V CHERRY
Vb Bitter Cherry
Vv Choke Cherry
Vp Pin Cherry
G DOGWOOD
Gp Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M MAPLE
Mb Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv Vine Maple
Q OAK
Qg Garry Oak
W WILLOW
Wb Bebb's Willow
Wp Pacific Willow
Wa Peachleaf Willow (Barclay's)
Wd Pussy Willow (gray-leaved)
Ws Scouler's Willow
Wt Sitka Willow (tea-leaved)

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

EXOTICS
APPLE
Ua Apple
ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ad *Southern Cottonwood
BIRCH
Ee European Birch
Es Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey *Yellow Birch
CHERRY
Vs Sweet Cherry
CYPRESS
Yp *Port Orford Cedar
FIR (Balsam)
Bb *Balsam Fir
Bp Noble Fir
Bm *Shasta Red Fir
Bc *White Fir
LARCH
Ld *Dahurian Larch
Ls *Siberian Larch
MAPLE
Me Box Elder
Mn *Norway Maple
Ms *Sycamore Maple
OAK
Qe *English Oak
Qw *White Oak
OTHER EXOTICS
Oa *Incense Cedar
Ob *Giant Sequoia
Oc *Coast Redwood
Od European Mountain Ash
Oe Siberian Elm (southern)
Of Common Pear
Og Oregon Ash
Oh *White Ash
Oi *Shagbarck Hickory
Oj Tree-of-heaven
Ok Japanese Walnut
PINE
Pm *Monterey Pine
Pr *Red Pine
Ps *Sugar 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

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

4d SITE INDEX
All SI are shown to 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 shown after, or replaces the SI.

4e ESTIMATED SITE INDEX
SI is estimated when suitable SI trees arenot present, e.g. young stands (<30yrs). It is denoted by a slash 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
st 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.
hf HERB - FORBS - herb with forbs > 50% of the herb cover.
hg HERB - GRAMINOIDS - herb with gaminoids > 50% of the herb cover.

NON-TREED BRYOID
by BRYOIDS - 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
el Exposed Land
ro Rock / Rubble
si Snow / Ice

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)
ap AIRPORT
be BEACH
bl BLOCKFIELD
br BEDROCK
bu BURNED AREA
cb CUTBANK
es EXPOSED SOILS
gl GLACIER
gp GRAVEL PIT
la LAKE
lb LAVA BED
ll LANDING
ls POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS
mi OPEN PIT MINE
mn MORAINE
mu MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
mz RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
oc OCEAN
ot OTHER
pn SNOW COVER
re RESERVOIR
ri RIVER / STREAM
rm RESERVOIR MARGIN
rm RAILWAY SURFACE
rs RIVER SEDIMENTS
rz ROAD SURFACE
ta TALUS
tz TAILINGS
ur URBAN

Note: Water categories (la, oc, re, ri) not labelled over 90 percent coverage.

NON-FOREST / NON-PRODUCTIVE DESCRIPTOR CODES (for F records)
A ALPINE
AF ALPINE FOREST /Species
C CULTIVATED
CL CLAY BANK
G GRAVEL BAR
GR GRAVEL PIT
ICE ICEFIELD
M MEADOW
MUD MUD FLAT
NP NON PRODUCTIVE
NPBR NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
NPBU NON PRODUCTIVE BURN
NPF NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species
NTA NO TYPING AVAILABLE
OR OPEN RANGE
P HAYFIELD
R ROCK
S SWAMP
SAND SAND
TIDE TIDAL FLAT
U URBAN
NC NON COMMERCIAL
NCBR NON COMERCIAL 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.

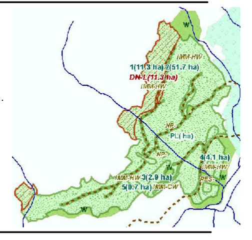
A Animal Damage
B Wildfire
C Cone and Seed Insects
D Diseases
I Insects
L Logging
M Mite Damage
N Non-Biological Injuries
P Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
R Site Rehabilitation
T Treatment Injuries
U Damage Unknown
V Problem Vegetation

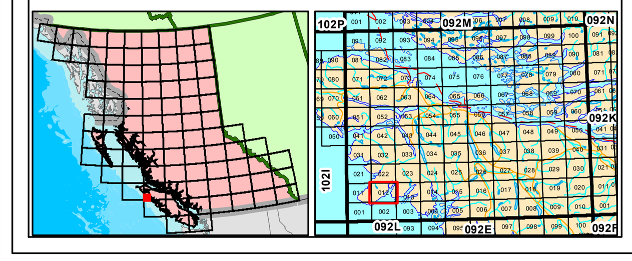
Example Opening History Details

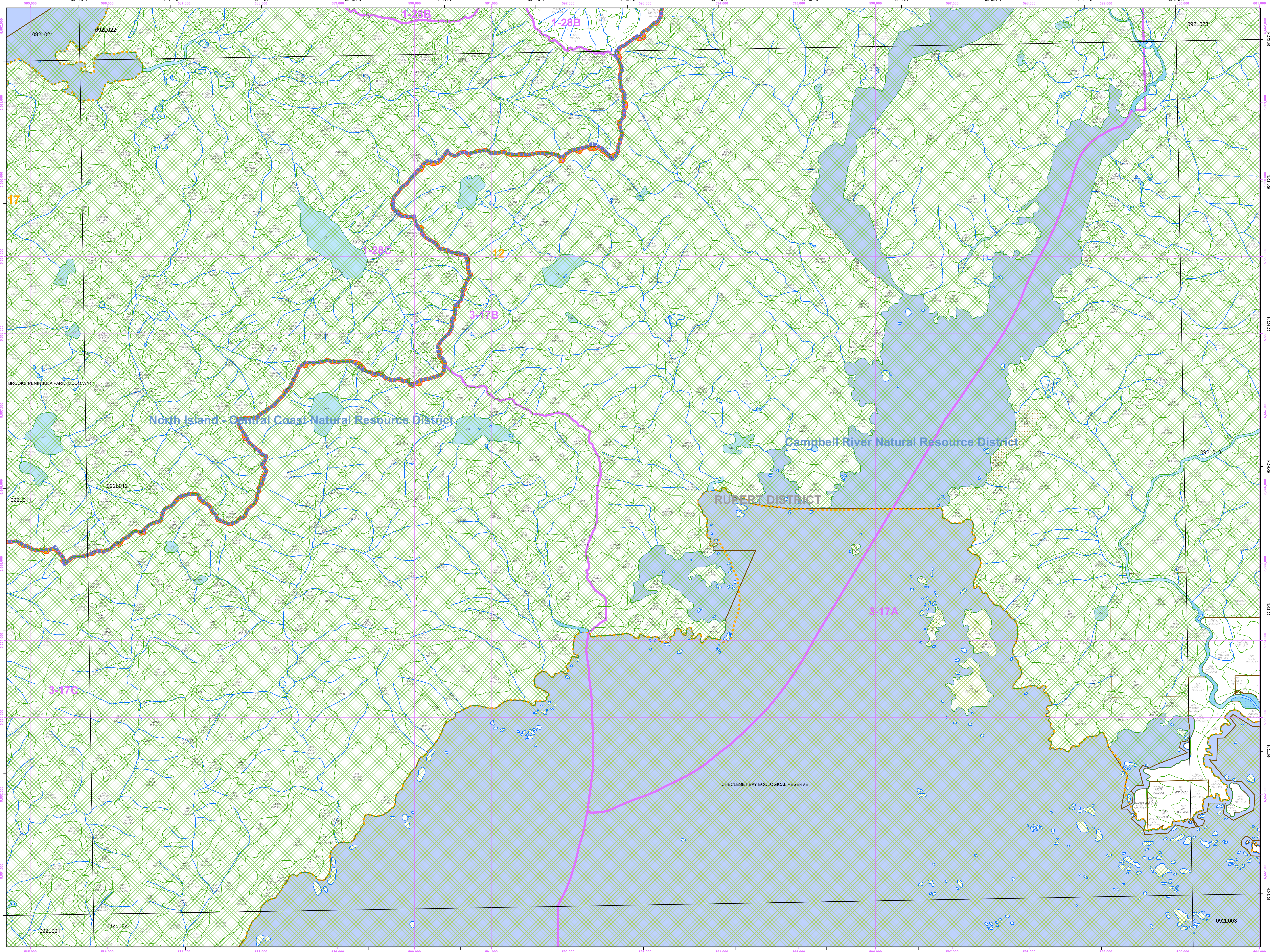
Detailed Silviculture information is available on the BCGW utilizing either IMF or ArcMap. The MapView example is of themed RESULTS data.

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

1 CwHw(Ss) 935-0/12 sl	69 YcH(CwPl) 923-0/5 sl he	160 YcHCwBa 910-0/2 br sl he	359 Cw(H) 945-0/13	526 HwYc(BaCw) 920-0/5 sl br he	708 CwPl(HYc) 924-0/7
7 CwHwYc(Ss) 946-0/13 sl	70 HCwB 956-0/14	161 HwYcCw(Ba) 825-0/6 sl	365 HwYcBa 815-0/3 sl he	527 HBaYc 827-0/7 sl	710 HS(Cw) 955-0/14
9 YcPl(CwH) 810-0/4 sl he	71 YcPlCwH 810-0/4 sl he	163 Dr 222-15/15 es sl	366 YcHCwBa 810-0 br sl	530 HwCwYc(Ba) 836-0/11 sl	712 HB(Cw) 945-0/13
13 YcPl(CwH) 810-0/4 hg sl	72 YcPl(CwH) 810-0/4 sl he	164 YcHCwBa 910-0/3 br sl he	367 HwBaYc 810-0/4 sl hg	531 br	714 HCw 856-0/20
14 CwHwYc(Ss) 946-0/13 sl	73 HwYc 945-0/13	165 HwYcCwBa 810-0/3 sl br he	382 S(H) 955-0/13	532 CwHw 946-0/15	716 HS(B) 865-0/24
17 HwCw(BaSs) 837-0/9	75 HCw(Pl) 946-0/12	172 HYc 811-0/2 NP	398 HwYc(CwBa) 837-0/8	533 CwHw(Ba) 937-0/12	720 CwHw(Ba) 956-0/15
18 HwCwYc(Ba) 937-0/10 sl	76 CwHwYc(Ba) 936-0/12 sl	173 YcHCwBa 911-0/3 sl he	402 HwYcBa 813-0/3 sl he	534 CwYcHw 936-0/9	724 HwSs 946-0/14
20 HwYcCw(Pl) 837-0/8 sl	79 HwBaCwYc 837-0/11	175 Dr 224-13/13 sl	404 HwYcBa 946-0/12 sl	535 mu	726 CwHw 946-0/15
22 HwCwYc(Ba) 947-0/13 sl	81 HwCw(BaYc) 837-0/11 sl	176 HwYc(Ba) 835-0/8 sl	408 HB(Cw) 955-0/15	536 CwYcHw 936-0/9	727 CwHw(Ba) 936-0/11
26 YcH(CwPl) 925-0/5 sl	82 HYcCw(Ba) 828-0/5	177 YcHw(CwBa) 946-0/13 sl	421 HYcB 824-0/5	537 HwYcCw 836-0/11	728 R
28 Dr 227-17/17 sl	83 HYcCw(Ba) 815-0/3 sl	178 br	446 R	538 HwYc(Cw) 827-0/8	729 HwBa(Ss) 867-0/21
29 YcH(CwPl) 912-0/5 sl he	93 HB(Cw) 946-0/13	179 HYc(B) 946-0/12	453 BH 827-0/7	539 HwYcCw 827-0/8	730 CwHw(Ba) 956-0/15
30 HwYcCw(Pl) 826-0/7 sl	97 YcHCwBa 910-0/2 br sl he	182 HwYcCw(Ba) 828-0/7	457 CwYcPl 912-0/4	540 CwHwYc(Pl) 925-0/5 sl	731 CwHw(Ba) 946-0/13
31 br sl	98 CwHwYc(Ba) 824-0/7 sl he br	185 HYc 823-0/4 AF	458 CwYcPl 912-0/4	541 CwYcHw(Pl) 936-0/9 sl	733 HB(S) 856-0/17
32 CwHwYc(Ba) 937-0/12 sl	99 HwYcCw(Ba) 827-0/6	189 HwYcCw(Ba) 928-0/6	O4 462 CwHw 210-15/15 GL88	542 YcPl(Hw) 911-0/2 he sl	735 CwPl(HYc) 924-0/7
35 Dr 226-15/15 sl he	102/L DrHw(CwSs) 337-0/21 sl	190 ta sl	468 Dr 527-0/15	544 HCwB 846-0/13	736 HB(Cw) 945-0/13
36 HwBaCw(Dr) 845-0/13 sl	110 HwYcCw(Ba) 827-0/6	193 CwYcHw(Pl) 611-0 hg sl	478 Dr 426-0/12	546 HwYc(Ba) 816-0/4 sl	737 HS(Cw) 955-0/14
37 DrCwHw 336-0/20 br	112 HwYcCw(Ba) 827-0/6	199 HwCwYcd 835-0/9 sl	506 CwH(S) 945-0/14	547 Dr 526-0/15	739 CwH 956-0/16
38 DrHw 238-24/24	116 HwCw(BaYc) 837-0/13 sl	203 HwCw(BaYc) 610-0/3 sl he	507 SH 944-0/10	549 PlCw 836-0/16	740 CwH 956-0/16
39 YcHwCw 927-0/8	117 CwH(Pl) 824-0/9	214 HwYcCw(Ba) 826-0/6 sl	509 HCw(S) 856-0/20	554 HwYcBa 815-0/3 sl he	
40 YcPl(CwH) 810-0/4 sl he	118 HwCwYc(Pl) 827-0/8	218 HwYcCw(Ba) 827-0/7 sl	512 Dr 646-0/27	558 CwH 946-0/15	
41 YcPlCw(Hw) 911-0/4 sl he	120 CwH(Pl) 824-0/9	222 HwYcCw(Ba) 827-0/5	514 HwCwSs 847-0/15 sl	559 HwYc(Ba) 812-0 sl br he	
44 BaHwCwYc 846-0/13 sl	125 HCw 945-0/10	224 HwCw(BaYc) 821-0/5 sl he	515 Cw 936-0/9	560 HwCwYc(Ba) 836-0/8	
45 DrHw(Ba) 338-0/19	126 YcPlCwHw 910-0/3 he sl	227 HYcCw(Ba) 827-0/8 sl	516 YcCw(HwPl) 825-0/6 sl	566 CwHB 827-0/7	
46 DrHw 228-24/24	133 HwYc(Cw) 827-0/7	228 HwCwYc(Ba) 947-0/11 sl	517 CwHwYc(Ss) 946-0/13 sl	575 CwHwYc 836-0/13	
47 HYcCw(Ba) 827-0/8	134 Cw(Hw) 933-0/10 GL80	230 HYcCw(Ba) 826-0/8 sl	518 HwCw(BaSs) 946-0/14 sl	576 CwHwYc 836-0/13	
50 HYcCw(Ba) 827-0/8	135 YcCwHw 936-0/10 sl	248 HwYcCw(Ba) 827-0/7 sl	519 YcHwCw(Ba) 927-0/7 sl	585 HwBaCw 847-0/17	
54 HYcCw(Ba) 827-0/6	137 YcPlCwHw 910-0/3 sl he	278 HCwB 936-0/9	520 HwCw(YcBa) 957-0/14 sl	586 CwHw 611-0 sl hg	
60 HB(Yc) 934-0/10	139 YcPlCwHw 910-0/3 sl he	310 Cw(YcPl) 936-0/8	521 YcH(Cw) 928-0/8	597 NSR GL90	
61 HwYc(BaCw) 811-0/4 sl he	144 YcHCwBa 910-0/2 sl he br	332 Dr 636-0/18	522 CwYcHw 934-0/11 sl	608 HwBa 846-0/15	
64 HwYc(Ba) 947-0/12	154 YcHCwBa 911-0/3 sl he br	338 HB(Cw) 945-0/13	523/L HwCw(DrBa) 336-0/21 sl	610 CwHw 946-0/13	
67 HwBa(YcCw) 316-0/9 sl	156 CwHwYc(Pl) 925-0/3 sl he	342 H(B) 865-0/24	524 CwYcHw 946-0/14 sl	700 CwYcH(Pl) 925-0/8	
68 YcHw(CwPl) 811-0/5 sl he	159 HwCw(YcBa) 936-0/9 sl	354 CwH 946-0/13	525 HwCwYc 947-0/14 sl	704 HCwB 947-0/12	