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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 specific applications for 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
- Structure Opening in Vegetation
- Permanent Sample Plot (CVS)
- 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
- Hydro/Ice-Barriers - EBM
- Watercourses - EBM
- Waterbodies - EBM
- Wetlands - EBM
- Ocean - EBM

Administrative Boundaries:
- BC Provincial Boundary
- NR1/NR3 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:

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 (Douglis 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 Description)
ex: a herb polygon with no distinction between forbs and graminoids, shrubs less that 2m.
6 Disturbance History & year - ex: Logged in 1978

OST 87 L FdHw 2 1 20 HE 0078

Line 1 - History Record Opeing Number

OST - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet
nnnn - opening number has not been assigned

Line 2 - Polygon No. / Multi-layer

VRIMS Polygon Number - ranging from one to nine digits
X - 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 labelled 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
B	FIR (Balsam)
Ba	Amabilis Fir
Bg	Grand Fir
Bl	Subalpine Fir (alpine)
H	HEMLOCK
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hm	Western Hemlock
Hmh	Mountain x Western Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Scopulorum
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pa	Whitebark Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plc	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Pj	Jack Pine (banksian)
Pm	Shore Pine (contorta)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pf	Limber Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Ss	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sx	Hybrid Spruce
Sxe	Engelmann x White
Sxl	Sitka x White
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
YEW	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
V	APPLE
Vp	Pacific Crab-Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Trembling Aspen
Ab	Balsam Poplar
Ac	Black Cottonwood
Ah	hybrid Poplars
Al	Trembling Aspen
Ap	Poplar
Ra	Arbutus
E	BIRCH
Ep	Alaska Paper Birch
Epa	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ew	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
G	DOGWOOD
Y	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vc	Choke Cherry
Vu	Pin Cherry
G	DOGWOOD
Gp	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
G	OAK
Gb	Garry Oak
W	WILLOW
Wb	Bebb's Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Ww	Peachleaf Willow (Bonnie's)
Ww	Pussy Willow (gray leaved)
Wr	Red Willow
Wr	Sitka Willow (tea-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

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

EXOTICS

Ue	APPLE
	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ad	*Southern Cottonwood
Ae	BIRCH
Ea	European Birch
Ek	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ev	Warty Birch
Y	CHERRY
Ys	Sweet Cherry
C	CEDAR
Up	*Port Orford Cedar
	FIR (Balsam)
Bb	*Noble Fir
Bn	*Nikko Fir
Bm	*Shasta Red Fir
Bp	*White Fir
	LARCH
Ld	*European Larch
Ls	*Siberian Larch
	MAPLE
Me	Norway Maple
Mr	*Norway Maple
Ms	*Sycamore Maple
	OAK
Qe	*English Oak
Qw	*White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Oe	*Incense Cedar
Oh	*Western Hemlock
Oc	*Coast Redwood
Of	European Mountain Ash
Ou	*Japanese Umbrella
Op	Common Pear
Og	Oregon Ash
Ot	Tree of Heaven
Ut	*Straptpetal Hickory
Ot	Tree-of-heaven
Ok	*Japanese Walnut
	PINE
Pm	*Monterey Pine
Pr	*Red Pine
Ps	*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	141-250
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 cannot present, e.g. young stands (<30yrs). It is denoted by a slash which always precedes it. Associations in the site 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
SO SHRUBS - shrub with average shrub height < or = to two metres.
SH SHRUBS 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 graminoids > 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 - LICHEN - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

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

ra	ARMOUR	gp	GRAVEL PIT	mu	MUD/FLAT SEDIMENT
rb	BEACH	gr	GRAVEL	mr	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
rc	BLOCKFIELD	l	LAVA BED	oc	OCEAN
br	BEDROCK	la	LANDING	oi	OTHER
rd	CONSOLIDATED	ls	LANDING/LAKE SEDIMENTS	ow	WATER/COVER
rt	CUTBANK	m	OPEN PIT MINE	re	RESERVOIR
rx	EXPOSED SOILS	ms	MORAINE	r	RIVER / STREAM
gl	GLACIER				

Note: Water categories 8a, oc, re, ri not detected over 5% percent coverage.

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN			BAND	SAND
rw	RAILWAY SURFACE			TIDE	TIDAL FLAT
rv	RIVER SEDIMENTS			U	URBAN
rs	ROAD SURFACE				
rz	SLIDE				
t	TAILINGS				
u	URBAN				

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

AF	ALPINE FOREST-Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
AFNPBU	ALPINE FOREST-Species NON PRODUCTIVE BURN		
C	CULTIVATED	NPBU	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN
FAF	FOREST ALPINE	NPFOR	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST -Species
G	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NOT TYPING AVAILABLE
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OB	OPEN RANGE
ICE	ICEFIELD	P	PASTFIELD
MEADOW	MEADOW	R	ROCK
MUD	MUD FLAT	S	SWAMP

NC	NON COMMERCIAL		
NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH		
NP	NON PRODUCTIVE		
NSR	NOT SUFFICIENCY RESTOCKED		
NTA	NOT 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.

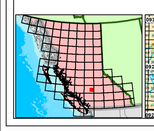
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects	R	Site Rehabilitation
		T	Treatment Injuries
		U	Damage Unknown
		V	Problem Vegetation

Example Opening History Details

Detailed Silviculture information is available on the BCGW Silviculture Treatment Polygon. The MapView example is of Harvest (HE) SILT 0 data.

The Ministry of Forests, Mines and Lands web application MAPVIEW is available to view this type of detailed information. To view the HARVEST 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

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