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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 the analytical functions of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations. The information displayed in the Administrative Boundaries and Ownership layers is for 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
- Nonforest Opening in Vegetation
- Permanent Sample Plot (GYS)
- Research Installations

TRIM. Base Features:
- 4x Built Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- Airf/Helips
- Other lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydr/Ice/Barriers - 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:

LINE DESCRIPTION
1 Inventory 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 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 Opening Number

opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet — zzzzz - 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 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	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
H	Western Hemlock
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hwm	Mountain x Western Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Seaside Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pa	Jack Pine
Pc	Limber Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plc	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Py	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pw	Western White Pine
Pw	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Ss	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sxl	Spruce hybrid
Sxe	Engelmann x White
Sxl	Sitka x White
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
T	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
E	APPLE
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN; COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Aspen
Act	Black Cottonwood
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ax	hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
B	BIRCH
Pa	Alaska
E	BIRCH
Ep	Alaska Paper Birch
Epx	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
Kc	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vc	Choke Cherry
Vp	Pin Cherry
G	DOGWOOD
Gp	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
O	OAK
Dg	Garry Oak
W	WILLOW
Wb	Bebb's Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Ww	Peachleaf Willow (Bantzly's)
Wwl	Pussy Willow (gray-leaved)
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wr	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

Ua	APPLE
	Apple
Ua	POPLAR, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ad	*Southern Cottonwood
	BIRCH
Ea	European Birch
Ey	Young Birch (swamp)
Ey	Young Birch
	CHERRY
Vs	Sweet Cherry
	ELM
Up	*Port Orford Cedar
	FIR (Balsam)
Bb	*Noble Fir
Bp	Noble Fir
Bm	*Shasta Red Fir
Bc	*White Fir
	LARCH
Lsl	*Siberian Larch
Ls	*Siberian Larch
	MAPLE
Mr	Red Maple
Mn	*Norway Maple
Mp	*Sycamore Maple
	OAK
Qg	*English Oak
Qw	*White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Qg	European Mountain Ash
Qg	Mountain Ash (southern)
Cf	Common Pear
Clg	Oregon Ash
Qr	*Red Oak
Ql	*Shagbark Hickory
Cj	Tree-of-heaven
Ow	*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. If the SI is estimated from a site curve using 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 aremot present; e.g. deciduous stands, or the SI is not known. Each SI estimate has always provincial 4. 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
- sp SHRUB TALL - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- st 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 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 - LICHENS - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)

ac	ANTHOPT	gp	GRAVEL PIT
la	LAKE		
bf	BLOCKFIELD	lb	LAVA BED
sl	SEDIMOUNT	l	LANDING
ba	BURNED AREA	lk	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS
ro	ROCK OUTCROP	mi	MINE DEVELOPMENT
se	EXPOSED SOILS	mn	MORAINE
gl	GLACIER		
mf	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT	mm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
mr	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS	rm	RAILWAY SURFACE
oc	OCEAN	rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
ot	OTHER	ro	ROAD SURFACE
pn	SNOW COVER	ta	TALUS
rs	RIVER BANK	tz	TAILINGS
r	RIVER / STREAM	ur	URBAN

Note - Water categories (lk, ls, rs, r) not labelled over 90 percent coverage.

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

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
B	BURNS FOREST /Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
C	CULTIVATED	NPBU	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN
CL	CLAY BANK	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species
G	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OR	OPEN RANGE
L	LAKE/POND	R	ROADWAY
M	MEADOW	rk	ROCK
MUD	MUD FLAT	S	SWAMP
SAND	SAND		
SF	SEEDLING 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.

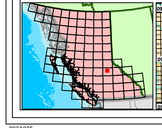
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects	R	Site Rehabilitation
		T	Treatment Injuries
		U	Damage Unknown
		V	Problem Vegetation

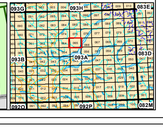
Example Opening History Details

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





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