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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 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
- Silviculture Opening in Vegetation
- Permanent Sample Plot (GY9)
- Research Installations

TRIM. Base Features:
- As Built Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- Airf'arries
- Other lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- HydroNwBarriers - EBM
- Watercourses - EBM
- Waterbodies - EBM
- Wetlands - EBM
- Ocean - EBM

Administrative Boundaries:
- BC Provincial Boundary
- MFLNRO Region boundary
- Resource District boundary - FADM
- R/V. 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:

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LINE  DESCRIPTION
 1    Silviculture symbol and Opening Number
 2    Polygon Number and multi-layer stand indicator (L)
 3    Species Composition
      ex: stand is single 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 Descriptor)
      ex: a herb polygon with no distinction between forbs and graminoids, shrubs less that 2m.
 6    Disturbance History & year - ex: Logged in 1978
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Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

OGP - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet DSNK - opening number has not been assigned

Line 2 - Polygon No. / Multi-layer

VRIMS Polygon Number - ranging from one to nine digits
A - 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 dataed January 2009.

NATIVE CONIFERS

Cw	Western Red Cedar
Y	CYPRESS
Y	Yellow Cedar
F	DOUGLAS FIR
Fd	Douglas Fir
Fdi	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	Sweetie Juniper
L	LARCH
Lal	Subalpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (coastal hybrid
Pw	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pla	Shore Pine (coast)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pa	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Sw	Hybrid Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sx	Spruce hybrid
Sxw	Engelmann x White
Sxl	Sitka x White
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
Y	YEW
Yw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	Hard Alder
U	APPLE
Ue	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Aspen
Act	Balsam Poplar
Ac	Black Cottonwood
Ax	hybrid Poplars
Ae	Trembling Aspen
H	ARBUTUS
Ha	Arbutus
E	BIRCH
Ea	Alaska Paper Birch
Ep	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
Kc	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vv	Choke Cherry
Vu	Pin Cherry
G	DOGWOOD
Gp	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
O	OAK
Gb	Garry Oak
W	WILLOW
Wb	Bebb's Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wpg	Pacific Willow (Barclay's)
Wp	Pussy Willow (pyg-leaved)
Ws	Scouler's Willow
Wl	Sitka Willow (lea-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

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

EXOTICS

Ue	APPLE
Ad	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR *Southern Cottonwood
Ae	BIRCH *European Birch
Ew	*Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	*Yellow Birch
Yt	CHERRY *Sweet Cherry
Yp	CYPRESS *Port Orford Cedar
Bg	FIR (Balsam) *Balsam Fir
Bm	*Noble Fir
Bm	*Shasta Red Fir
Bc	*White Fir
L	LARCH
Ld	*Dahurian Larch
Le	*Siberian Larch
M	MAPLE
Mr	Box Elder
Mn	*Norway Maple
Ms	*Sycamore Maple
Q	OAK
Qe	*English Oak
Qw	*White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Oa	*Horse Chestnut
Oc	*Incense Cedar
Oc	*Coast Redwood
Oe	European Mountain Ash
Os	Siberian Elm (southern)
Oe	*Western Larch
Oj	Oregon Ash
Ok	*White Ash
Ot	*Shagbark Hickory
Ot	Tree-of-heaven
Ok	Japanese Walnut
	PINE
Pm	*Monterey Pine
Pp	*Ponderosa
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)
1	0 - 5
2	6 - 15
3	16 - 25
4	26 - 35
5	36 - 45
6	46 - 55
7	56 - 65
8	66 - 75
9	76 - 85
0	86 - 100

4d SITE INDEX
All SI are shown to the nearest metre referenced at 50 years breast height age. The SI curve number is used for the dominant 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. Inventory Type Group 1 or 2. The species code for the species it applies to 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
- sa SHRUB TALL - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- sk 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
- ae Exposed Land
- ri Rock / Rubble
- is Snow / Ice

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

ac	ALPINE	gp	GAME PIT	mg	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
be	BEACH	gr	GRAVEL PIT	mp	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
bl	BLOCKFIELD	la	LAVA BED	oc	OCEAN
br	BEDROCK	ld	LANDING	ot	OTHER
bs	BURNED AREA	lk	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS	sn	SNOW COVER
cl	CLIFF/CANYON	mi	MINE SITE	sw	SHALLOW WATER
es	EXPOSED SOILS	mn	MONKHEAD	ur	URBAN
gl	GLACIER				

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
rr	RAILWAY SURFACE
rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
rz	ROAD SURFACE
tl	TALUS
tz	TAILINGS
ur	URBAN

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

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

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
AF	ALPINE FOREST /Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
C	CULTIVATED	NPBU	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN
CL	CLEAR CUT BANK	NPTR	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species
G	GRAVEL BAR	N/A	NO TYPING AVAILABLE
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OR	OPEN RANGE
L	LAKE	R	RIPARIAN
M	MEADOW	S	SWAMP
MUD	MUD FLAT		

SAND	SAND
TIDE	TIDAL FLAT
U	URBAN
NC	NON COMMERCIAL
NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH
NSR	NOT SURVEYED
NSR	NOT SUFFICIENTLY RESTOCKED
N/A	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.

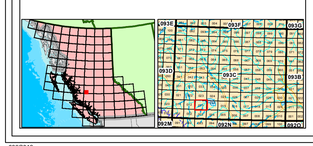
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging	R	Site Rehabilitation
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage	T	Treatment Injuries
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries	U	Damage Unknown
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens	V	Problem Vegetation
I	Insects				

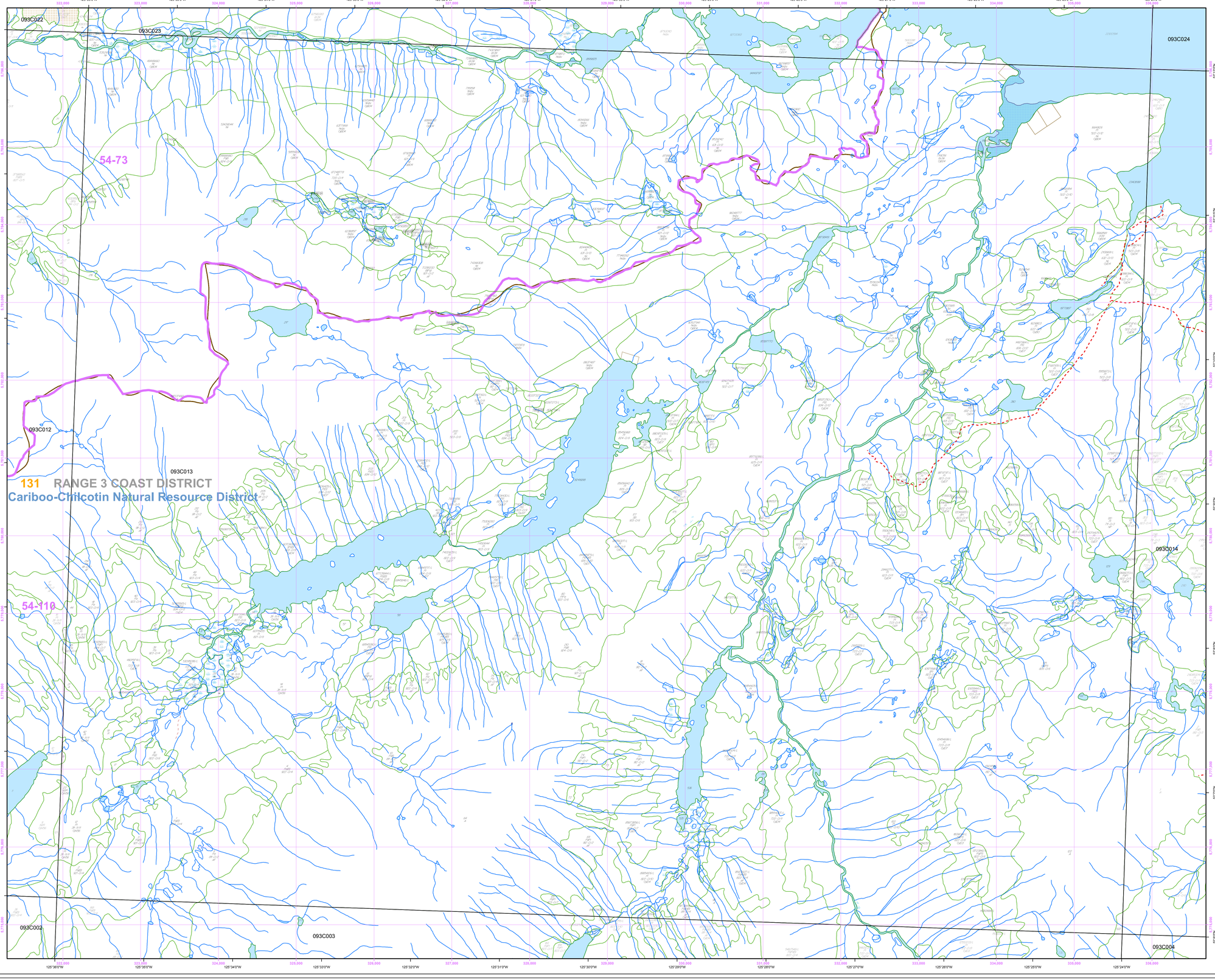
Example Opening History Details

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 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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