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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
- Structure Opening in Vegetation
- Permanent Sample Plot (GY3)
- Research Installations

TRIM: Base Features:
- As Built Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- Airfields
- Other lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydro/Ave/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 (< 1:200,000 hs - 15 % hatch)
- Municipal boundary (> 1:200,000 hs) - 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 (Dougls Fir) and Hw (Western Hemlock).
4 Age, Height, Crown Closure Class Code - separator ' Site Index / estimated SI
ex: stand is age class 3 (121-140 years), height class 1 (0.1-10.4m), crown closure class 1 (6-15%), SI 20m
5 Vegetation Code - Separator / (non-forest/ noductive Description)
ex: 1 hard polygon boundary delineates shrubs and graminoids, shrubs less that 2m.
6 Disturbance History & year - ex: Logged in 1978

Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

093- - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet

093# - 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 4.6 dated January 2009.

NATIVE CONIFERS

Cw	Western Red Cedar
Y	CYPRESS
Yc	Yellow Cedar
Fd	DOUGLAS FIR
Fdc	Coastal Fir
Fdi	Coastal Douglas Fir
Fdl	Interior Douglas Fir
Bg	Grand Fir
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	Seaside Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plg	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Pp	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pwi	Western White Pine
Pyi	Whitebark Pine
Py	Yellow Pine
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Si	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sxe	Spruce hybrid
Sxw	Engelmann x White
Sxl	Sitka x White
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
YC	Yew
Yw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
U	ALDER (Red)
Ur	APPLE
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Aspen
Abb	Balsam Poplar
Akf	Black Cottonwood
Ac	Trembling Aspen
Ax	Trembling Aspen
R	ARBUTUS
Rp	Arbutus
E	BIRCH
Ek	Alaska Paper Birch
Ekp	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
O	OAK
Gg	Garry Oak
Q	Oregon Oak
W	Willow
Wb	Bebb's Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Ww	Peachleaf Willow (Bantley's)
Wwi	Pussy Willow (gray-leaved)
Wr	Scouler's Willow
Wsi	Sitka Willow (low-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

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

EXOTICS

Ue	APPLE
Uh	ASH, European
Au	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ep	BIRCH European Birch
Es	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	Yellow Birch
Lc	LARCH Western Larch
Vs	Sweet Cherry
Yp	CYPRESS Port Orford Cedar
Bb	PINE (Eastern) Scots Pine
Bp	Native Fir
Bm	Shasta Red Fir
Bm	Noble Fir
Ld	LARCH Dahurian Larch
Le	European Larch
Mb	MAPLE Box Elder
Ms	Norway Maple
Mb	Sycamore Maple
E	OAK English Oak
Ow	White Oak
Pa	POPLAR or BALSAM
Ob	Tomentose Cedar
Ob	Giant Sequoia
Ob	Monterey Cypress
Oz	European Mountain Ash
Ow	Siberian Elm (southern)
Op	Common Pear
Og	Oregon Ash
Ou	Red Alder
Oj	Shagbarck Hickory
Oj	Tree-of-heaven
Ow	Japanese Walnut
Ywi	YEW
Pm	Monterey Pine
Pn	Austrian Pine
Ps	Sugar Pine
Sn	SPRUCE 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 estimated from the species in the leading layer. 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. recently logged, burned, etc. The source code for each SI 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
- w SHRUB TALL - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- u SHRUB LOW - shrub with average shrub height < two metres.

NON-TREED HERB
- hg HERBS - 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 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)

ai	AIRPORT	gp	GRAVEL PIT	mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
be	BEACH	lk	LAKE	mz	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
bl	BLOCKFIELD	lb	LAVA BED	oc	OCEAN
bu	BUILDINGS	mi	MINE	od	OTHER
bg	BURNED AREA	rs	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS	pn	SNOW COVER
cb	CUTBANK	mi	OPEN PIT MINE	re	RESERVOIR
dy	DYKED/SOILS	mn	MORAINE	rv	RIVER / STREAM
gl	GLACIER				

Note: more categories (ai, so, re, rv) not labelled over 90 percent coverage.

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
rm	RAILWAY SURFACE
rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
rd	ROAD SURFACE
tz	TALUS
ti	TAILINGS
ur	URBAN

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

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE	SAND	SAND
AF	ALPINE FOREST-Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH	SL	SILT FLAT
C	CULTIVATED	NPBU	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN	UR	URBAN
CL	CLAY BANK	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST Species		
FP	FOREST PLANTATION	NA	NOT APPLICABLE	NC	NON COMMERCIAL
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OR	OPEN RANGE	NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH
ICE	ICEFIELD	P	HAYFIELD	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
L	LAKE/WATER	R	ROCK	NPR	NOT SUFFICIENTLY RESTOCKED
MUD	MUDFLAT	S	SWAMP	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	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 Map" to turn on display values for -

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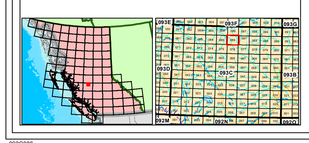
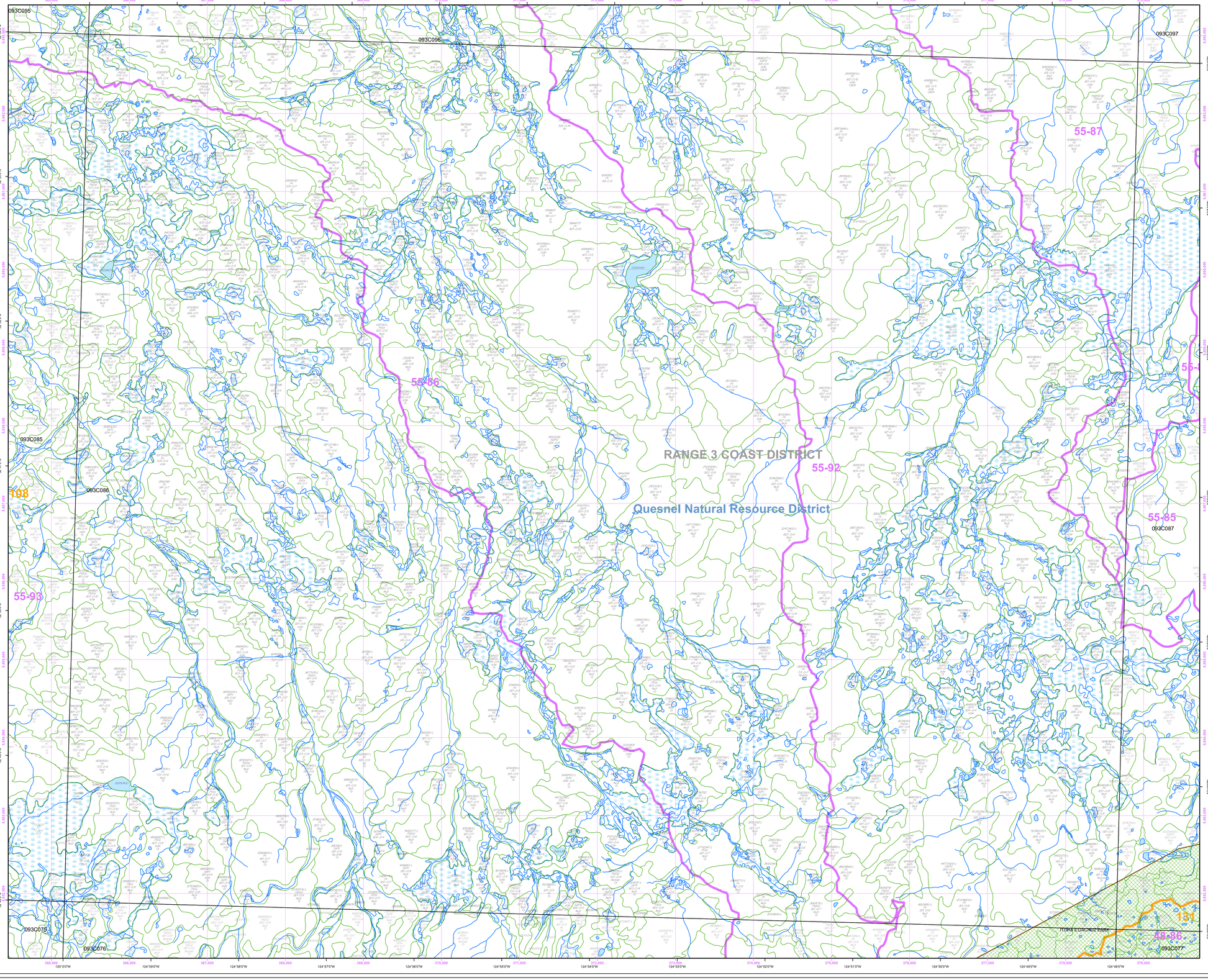
OPENING - PLANTING ACTIVITY
ACTIVITY TREATMENT UNIT
STANDARDS UNIT
SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH





Overflow Labels