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Vegetation Map
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Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

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 (GY3)
- 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/Arr/Barriers - EBM
- Watercourses - EBM
- Waterbodies - EBM
- Wetlands - EBM
- Ocean - EBM

Administrative Boundaries:
- BC Provincial Boundary
- MFLNRO Region boundary
- Resource District boundary - FADM
- NV. 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 - >5 % 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:

01 E31 Fd(Hw) 20 30 W GS

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 A year - ex. Logged in 1978

Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

01 - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet
DOR - 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 Compation: 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
Hm	Mountain Hemlock
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hxm	Mountain x Western Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Savin Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Pyj	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (coast)
Pw	Stone Pine (coast)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pa	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Sit	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
Ax	Poplar
Abl	Balsam Poplar
At	Trembling Aspen
Ax	Hybrid Poplars
Al	Trembling Aspen
E	BIRCH
Ew	Alaska Paper Birch
Exp	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
V	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vc	Choke Cherry
Vi	Pin Cherry
D	DOGWOOD
Dp	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
Wr	Peachleaf Willow (Bonby's)
Wy	Pacific Willow (Hooker's harvest)
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

Ue	APPLE Apple
Ad	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR *Southern Cottonwood
Ae	BIRCH European Birch
Ek	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ev	Silver Birch
Uy	CHERRY
Vs	Sweet Cherry
Uc	CYPRESS *Port Orford Cedar
Lp	LARCH *European Larch
Ld	*Siberian Larch
Lk	MAPLE Box Elder
Mk	*Norway Maple
Mr	*Sycamore Maple
Qe	OAK *English Oak
Qw	*White Oak
Oe	OTHER EXOTICS *Incense Cedar
Ob	*Cucumber
Oc	*Grand Fir
Ou	European Mountain Ash
Ok	Siberian Elm (southern)
Of	Common Pear
Oh	*Horsechestnut
Ow	*White Ash
Oi	*Shagbarck Hickory
Oj	*Black Walnut
Ol	Japanese Walnut
Pf	PINE *Monterey Pine
Pn	*Red Pine
Py	*Scots Pine
Sr	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 based on the age and height of the dominant and co-dominant trees. Where we deviate from age and height, estimated SI is known after, or replaces the SI.

4e ESTIMATED SITE INDEX
SI is estimated when suitable SI trees aremnt present, e.g. young stands (<30yrs). It is denoted by a slash which always follows the species code. Estimated SI data are inventory Type Group and SI Estimated source code.

Line 5 Vegetation records

VEGETATED NON-TREE CATEGORIES (for V and I record/s)

NON-TREED SHRUB
sc - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
s - shrub with average shrub height < two metres.
sl SHRUB LOW

NON-TREED HERB
hg 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
b BRYOID - bryoid with no distinction between mosses and lichens by cover.
bm BRYOID - MOSS - bryoid with mosses, liverwork, and hornworts > 50% of the bryoid cover.
bl BRYOID - LICHENS - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON-VEGETATED
xl Exposed Land
rs Rock / Rubble
si Snow / Ice

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I record/s)

ap	AIRPORT	gp	GRAVEL PIT	mu	MUD/FLAT SEDIMENT
be	BEACH	la	LAKE	mp	RUBBLE/ MINE SPOILS
bl	BLOCKFIELD	lb	LAVA BED	oc	OCEAN
br	BRIDGE	lg	LOG JAM	pd	PONDAGE
bu	BURNED AREA	ls	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS	pn	SNOW COVER
cb	CUTBANK	mi	OPEN PIT MINE	re	RESERVOIR
dl	DELTAIC SOILS	mn	MORAINE	rv	RIVER / STREAM
gl	GLACIER				

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

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

NON-FOREST / NON-PRODUCTIVE DESCRIPTOR CODES (for F record/s)

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE	SAND	SAND
BM	BOREAL FOREST /Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH	SAT	SALT FLAT
C	CULTIVATED	NPBU	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN	U	URBAN
CL	CLAY BANK	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species		
D	DRY FORB	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE	NC	NON COMMERCIAL
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OR	OPEN RANGE	NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH
ICE	ICEFIELD	P	HAYFIELD	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
M	MEADOW	R	ROCK	NSR	NOT SUFFICIENTLY RESTOCKED
MUD	MUD FLAT	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.

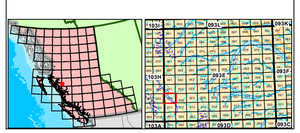
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging	R	Site Rehabilitation
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage	T	Treatment Injuries
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries	U	Damage Unknown
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seeding Fungal Pathogens	V	Problem Vegetation
I	Insects				

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



Overflow Labels

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