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Vegetation Map
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
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 (GYS)
- 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/Non/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 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 class, Site Index, Crown Closure class, Height class / estimated SI
ex: stand is 121-140 yrs (121-140 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

OGC - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet
ZOOK - 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 datsed 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 Subalpine 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 Sasatoke Juniper
- L LARCH
- La Subalpine Larch
- Lt Tamarack
- Lw Western Larch
- P PINE
- Pj Jack Pine
- Pl Lodgepole Pine
- Pli Lodgepole Pine (interior)
- Plq Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
- Py Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
- Pw White Pine
- Pw Western White Pine
- Pa Whitebark Pine
- S SPRUCE
- Sb Black Spruce
- Se Engelmann 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 ALDER
- Dr Red Alder
- U ASPEN
- Ac Pacific Crab Apple
- A ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
- At Poplar
- Act Trembling Poplar
- Act Black Cottonwood
- Ax hybrid Poplars
- Ae Trembling Aspen
- R ARBUTUS
- Ra Arbutus
- E BIRCH
- Ew Alaska Paper Birch
- Ep Alaska Paper Birch hybrid
- Ep Paper Birch (white)
- Ew Water Birch
- Ep Western Birch
- Kc Cascara
- V CHERRY
- Vb Bitter Cherry
- Vc Choke Cherry
- Vm Mazzard Cherry
- G DOGWOOD
- Gp Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
- M MAPLE
- Mb Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
- Mv Vine Maple
- Q OAK
- Qg Garry Oak
- Qx Oak hybrid
- W WILLOW
- Wp Pacific Willow
- Wpg Pacific Willow (Barclay's)
- Ww Pussy Willow (pity-hiendt)
- Ws Scouler's Willow
- Wl 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
- APPLE
- Ua Apple
- ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
- Act *Southern Cottonwood
- BIRCH
- Ea European Birch
- Ej *Japanese (Asiatic)
- Ey *Yellow Birch
- CHERRY
- Vs *Sweet Cherry
- CYPRESS
- Yp *Port Orford Cedar
- FIR (Balsam)
- Bb *Balkam Fir
- Bn *Nikko Fir
- Bm *Shasta Red Fir
- Bc *White Fir
- LARCH
- Lyl *Dahurian Larch
- La *Siberian Larch
- MAPLE
- Me Box Elder
- Mr *Norway Maple
- Mp *Sycamore Maple
- OAK
- Qw *English Oak
- Qw *White Oak
- OTHER EXOTICS
- Ce *Incense Cedar
- Gb *Giant Sequoia
- Gs *Coast Redwood
- Ua European Mountain Ash
- Ue Siberian Elm (southern)
- Ug *Gingko
- Og Oregon Ash
- Uw *White Ash
- Q *Shagbuck Hickory
- Ql Tree-of-Heaven
- Ow *Japanese Walnut
- PINE
- Pm *Monterey Pine
- Pp *Red Pine
- 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)
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 aren=t present, e.g. young stands (<30yrs). It is denoted by a slash which 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
- s SHRUB TALL - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- d SHRUB LOW - shrub with average shrub height < two metres.

NON-TREED HERB
- he HERBS - herb with no distinction between forbs and graminoids.
- hf HERB - FORBS - herb with forbs > 50% of the herb cover.
- hg HERBS - GRAMINOIDS - herb with gaminoids > 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 > 50% of the bryoid cover.
- bl BRYOID - LICHENS - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)

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

- ap AIRPORT
- be BEACH
- bl BLOCKFIELD
- br BEDROCK
- cb CANADA A
- cs CUTBANK
- es EXPOSED SOILS
- gl GLACIER
- gp GRAVEL PIT
- la LAKE
- lb LAVA BED
- lt LANDING
- mb MUDFLAT LAKE SEDIMENTS
- mi OPEN PIT MINE
- mo MORAINE
- mu MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
- mr RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
- oc OCEAN
- ot OTHER
- rc ROCK/GRAVEL COVER
- re RESERVOIR
- ri RIVER / STREAM
- rm RESERVOIR MARGIN
- rw RAILWAY SURFACE
- rs RIVER SEDIMENTS
- rd ROAD SURFACE
- sa SAND
- tc TAILINGS
- ur URBAN

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

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

- A ALPINE
- AF ALPINE FOREST /Species
- C CLIFF
- CL CLAY BANK
- G GRAVEL BAR
- ICE ICEFIELD
- ICE GLACIER
- M MEADOW
- MUD MUD FLAT
- NP NON PRODUCTIVE
- NPBR NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
- NPTR NON PRODUCTIVE TREES
- NPF NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species
- NTA NO TYPING AVAILABLE
- OR OPEN RANGE
- R ROCK
- S SWAMP
- SAND SAND
- TIDE TIDAL FLAT
- U URBAN
- NC NON COMMERCIAL
- NCBR NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH
- NP NON PRODUCTIVE
- NSR NOT SUFFICIENTLY 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
- B Wildfire
- C Cone and Seed Insects
- D Diseases
- I Insects
- L Logging
- M Mite Damage
- N Non-Biological Injuries
- P Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
- 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 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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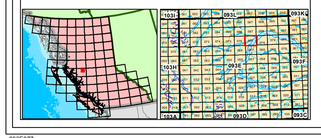
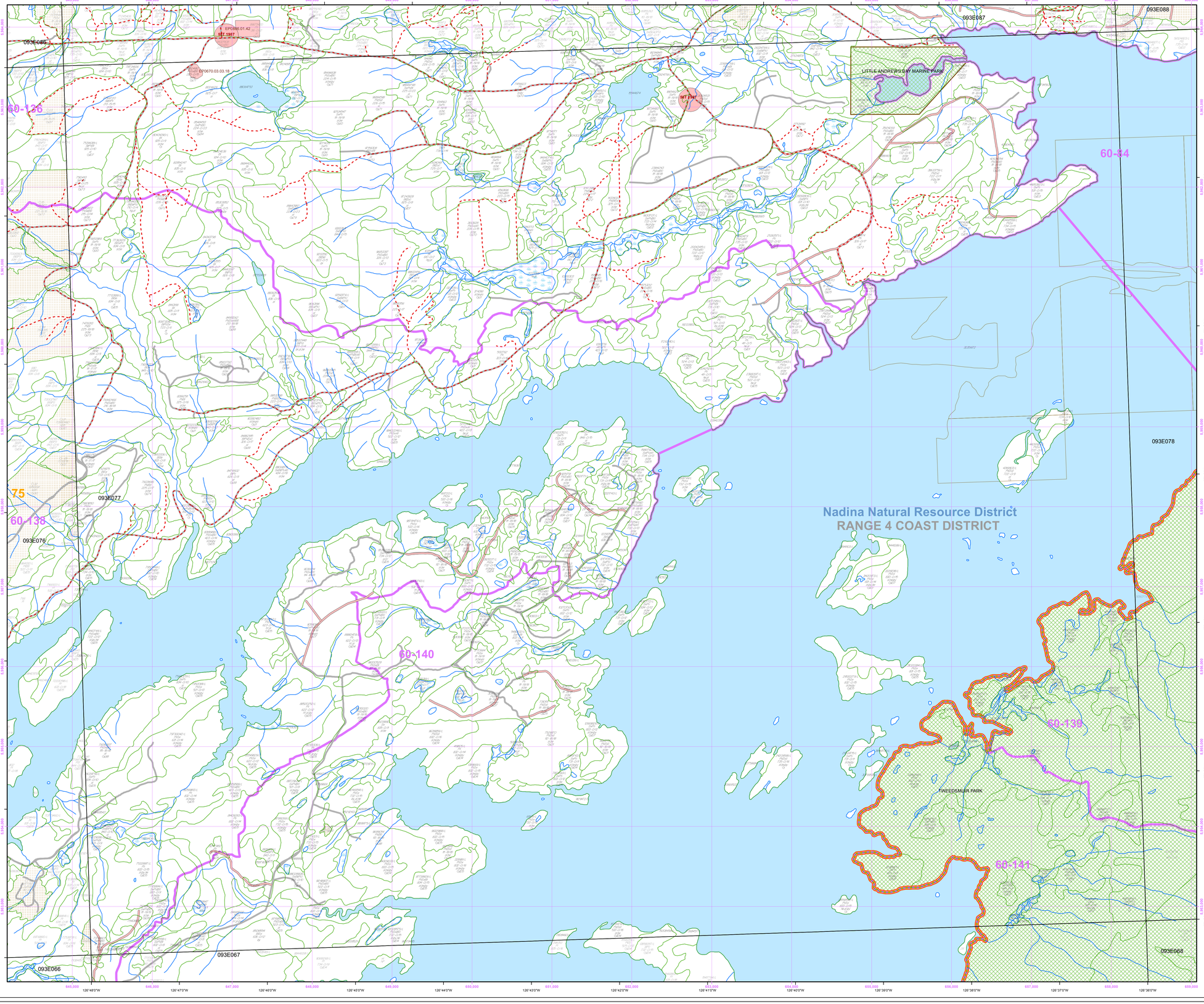
ACTIVITY TREATMENT UNIT
STANDARDS UNIT
SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH





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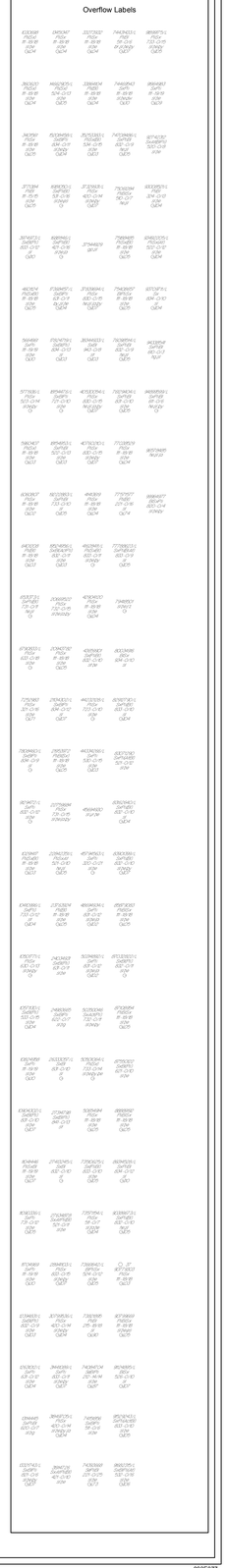

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