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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 (CVS)
- Research Installations

TRIM. Base Features:
- As Built Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- Airf/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
- NVI 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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 C 12
 ES1
 Fd9Hw1
 20 25
 30 2
 GE78
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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: 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 than 2m.
6 Disturbance History & year - ex: Logged in 1978

Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

'C12' - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet '2078' - 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
Cy	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
Hwk	Inland Western Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jf	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Jr	Common Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lw	Western Larch
Lt	Tamarack
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Limber Pine
Plc	Shore Pine (coastal)
Pyj	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Pla	Shore Pine (coastal)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pa	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Ss	Sitka 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
Du	Sitka Alder
Up	Mtn. Alder, Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ac	Poplar
Act	Balsam Poplar
Ae	Trembling Aspen
Ax	hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
Ep	Paper Birch
Ea	Alnus
E	BIRCH
Ew	Alaska Paper Birch
Ewt	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ey	Yellow Birch (white)
Ep	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
V	CHERRY
V	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vc	Choke Cherry
Vp	Pin Cherry
Vu	Unknown
Vp	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Broadleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
Q	OAK
Qg	Garry Oak
W	WILLOW
Wb	Black Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wa	Peachleaf Willow (Bardday's)
Wh	Hooker's Willow (Barrey-Hennell)
Wr	Scouler's Willow
Wt	Sitka Willow (tea-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

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

EXOTICS

Ua	Apple
Ad	ASPEN,(N.) COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ag	Black Cottonwood
	BIRCH
Ea	European Birch
Ek	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	Yellow Birch
	CHERRY
Vs	Sweet Cherry
	CYPRESS
Yp	*Port Orford Cedar
	FIR (Balsam)
Bb	*Balsam Fir
Bp	Noble Fir
Bm	*Red/Red Fir
Bn	*White Fir
	LARCH
Ld	*European Larch
Lk	*Siberian Larch
	MAPLE
Mr	Box Elder
Mh	*Norway Maple
Ms	*Sycamore Maple
	OAK
Qe	*English Oak
Qm	*Pin Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Ox	*Incense Cedar
Ok	*Giant Sequoia
Oc	*Coast Redwood
Of	*European Mountain Ash
Ow	Siberian Elm (laucifers)
Of	Common Pear
Oa	*Black Ash
Ob	*White Ash
Oi	*Shagbarck Hickory
Ot	Tree-of-Heaven
Ok	Japanese Walnut
	PINE
Pn	*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
4d 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. Where an accurate SI cannot be obtained from age and height, estimated SI is known 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
sa - SHRUB ALDER - shrub with average shrub height = or > to two metres.
s - 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 gaminoids > 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, liverworts, and hornworts > 50% of the bryoid cover.
bl - BRYOID - LICHENS - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON-VEGETATED
r - ROCK - Rock / Rubble
w - Snow / Ice

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)

ap	AIRPORT	gp	GRAVEL PIT	mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
be	BEACH	l	LAKE	mz	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
bl	BLOCKFIELD	lb	LAVA BED	oc	OCEAN
bu	BUILDING	m	MARSH	ol	OIL SURFACE
bu	BURNED AREA	n	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS	pn	SNOW COVER
cb	CUTBANK	mi	OPEN PIT MINE	re	RESERVOIR
es	EXPOSED SOILS	mn	MORAINE	r	RIVER / STREAM
gl	GLACIER				

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

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
rw	RAILWAY SURFACE
rz	RIVER SEDIMENTS
sl	SALINE SURFACE
ta	TALUS
ti	TAILINGS
ur	URBAN

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

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE	SAND	SAND
CF	CULTURAL FOREST /Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH	SLAT	SLAT
C	CULTIVATED	NPBS	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN	U	URBAN
CL	CLAY BANK	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species		
GB	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE	NC	NON COMMERCIAL
GR	GRASSLAND	OR	OPEN RANGE	NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH
ICE	ICEFIELD	R	ROCKY	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
M	MEADOW	s	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.

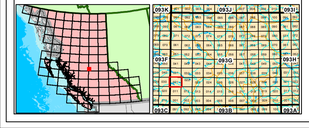
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging	R	Site Rehabilitation
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage	T	Treatment Injuries
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries	U	Damage Unknown
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens	V	Problem Vegetation
I	Insects				

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



Overflow Labels

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