# 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
- Siviculture 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
- HydroNavBarriers - 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 (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 & year - ex: Logged in 1978

(Example label: ◯12 / 123/L / Fd(Hw) / 211-20 / he sl / GL78)

### Line 1 - History Record Opeing Number

◯12 - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet — blank - 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 availiable in the data base, i.e. 1,2)

### Line 3 - BC Tree Code List

Species Compsition: 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**

| Code | Name |
|---|---|
| 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 hydrid |
| J | JUNIPER |
| Jr | Rocky Mtn. Juniper |
| Js | Seaside Juniper |
| L | LARCH |
| La | Alpine Larch |
| Lt | Tamarack |
| Lw | Western Larch |
| P | PINE |
| Pj | Jack Pine |
| Pf | Limber Pine |
| Pl | Lodgepole Pine |
| Pli | Lodgepole Pine (interior) |
| Pxj | Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid |
| Py | Ponderosa Pine (yellow) |
| Plc | Shore Pine (coast) |
| 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 |
| T | YEW |
| Tw | Western Yew |

**NATIVE HARDWOODS**

| Code | Name |
|---|---|
| D | ALDER |
| Dr | Red Alder |
| U | APPLE |
| Up | Pacific Crab Apple |
| A | ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR |
| Ac | Poplar |
| Acb | Balsam Poplar |
| Act | Black Cottonwood |
| Ax | hybrid Poplars |
| At | Trembling Aspen |
| R | ARBUTUS |
| Ra | Arbutus |
| E | BIRCH |
| Ea | Alaska Paper Birch |
| Exp | 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 |
| Q | OAK |
| Qg | Garry Oak |
| W | WILLOW |
| Wb | Bebb's Willow |
| Wp | Pacific Willow |
| Wa | Peachleaf Willow (Barclay's) |
| Wd | Pussy Willow (gray-leaved) |
| Ws | Scouler's Willow |
| Wt | Sitka Willow (tea-leaved) |

**UNKNOWN - OTHER**

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

**EXOTICS**

| Code | Name |
|---|---|
| | APPLE |
| Ua | Apple |
| | ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR |
| Ad | *Southern Cottonwood |
| | BIRCH |
| Ee | European Birch |
| Es | Silver Birch (swamp) |
| Ey | *Yellow Birch |
| | CHERRY |
| Vs | Sweet Cherry |
| | CYPRESS |
| Yp | *Port Orford Cedar |
| | FIR (Balsam) |
| Bb | *Balsam Fir |
| Bp | Noble Fir |
| Bm | *Shasta Red Fir |
| Bc | *White Fir |
| | LARCH |
| Ld | *Dahurian Larch |
| Ls | *Siberian Larch |
| | MAPLE |
| Me | Box Elder |
| Mn | *Norway Maple |
| Ms | *Sycamore Maple |
| | OAK |
| Qe | *English Oak |
| Qw | *White Oak |
| | OTHER EXOTICS |
| Oa | *Incense Cedar |
| Ob | *Giant Sequoia |
| Oc | *Coast Redwood |
| Od | European Mountain Ash |
| Oe | Siberian Elm (southern) |
| Of | Common Pear |
| Og | Oregon Ash |
| Oh | *White Ash |
| Oi | *Shagbarck Hickory |
| Oj | Tree-of-heaven |
| Ok | Japanese Walnut |
| | PINE |
| Pm | *Monterey Pine |
| Pr | *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 arenot 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
- st SHRUB TALL - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- sl 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
- 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
- el Exposed Land
- ro Rock / Rubble
- si Snow / Ice

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

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ap | AIRPORT | gp | GRAVEL PIT | mu | MUDFLAT SEDIMENT | rm | RESERVOIR MARGIN |
| be | BEACH | la | LAKE | mz | RUBBLY MINE SPOILS | rn | RAILWAY SURFACE |
| bl | BLOCKFIELD | lb | LAVA BED | oc | OCEAN | rs | RIVER SEDIMENTS |
| br | BEDROCK | ll | LANDING | ot | OTHER | rz | ROAD SURFACE |
| bu | BURNED AREA | ls | POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS | pn | SNOW COVER | ta | TALUS |
| cb | CUTBANK | mi | OPEN PIT MINE | re | RESERVOIR | tx | TAILINGS |
| es | EXPOSED SOILS | mn | MORAINE | ri | RIVER / STREAM | ur | URBAN |
| gl | GLACIER | | | | | | |

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

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

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | ALPINE | NP | NON PRODUCTIVE | SAND | SAND |
| AF | ALPINE FOREST /Species | NPBR | NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH | TIDE | TIDAL FLAT |
| C | CULTIVATED | NPBU | NON PRODUCTIVE BURN | U | URBAN |
| CL | CLAY BANK | NPF | NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species | | |
| G | GRAVEL BAR | NTA | NO TYPING AVAILABLE | NC | NON COMMERCIAL |
| GR | GRAVEL PIT | OR | OPEN RANGE | NCBR | NON COMERCIAL 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.

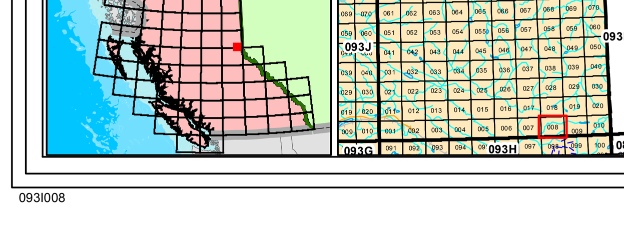
| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | Animal Damage | L | Logging | R | Site Rehabilitation |
| B | Wildfire | M | Mite Damage | T | Treatment Injuries |
| C | Cone and Seed Insects | N | Non-Biological Injuries | U | Damage Unknown |
| D | Diseases | P | Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens |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

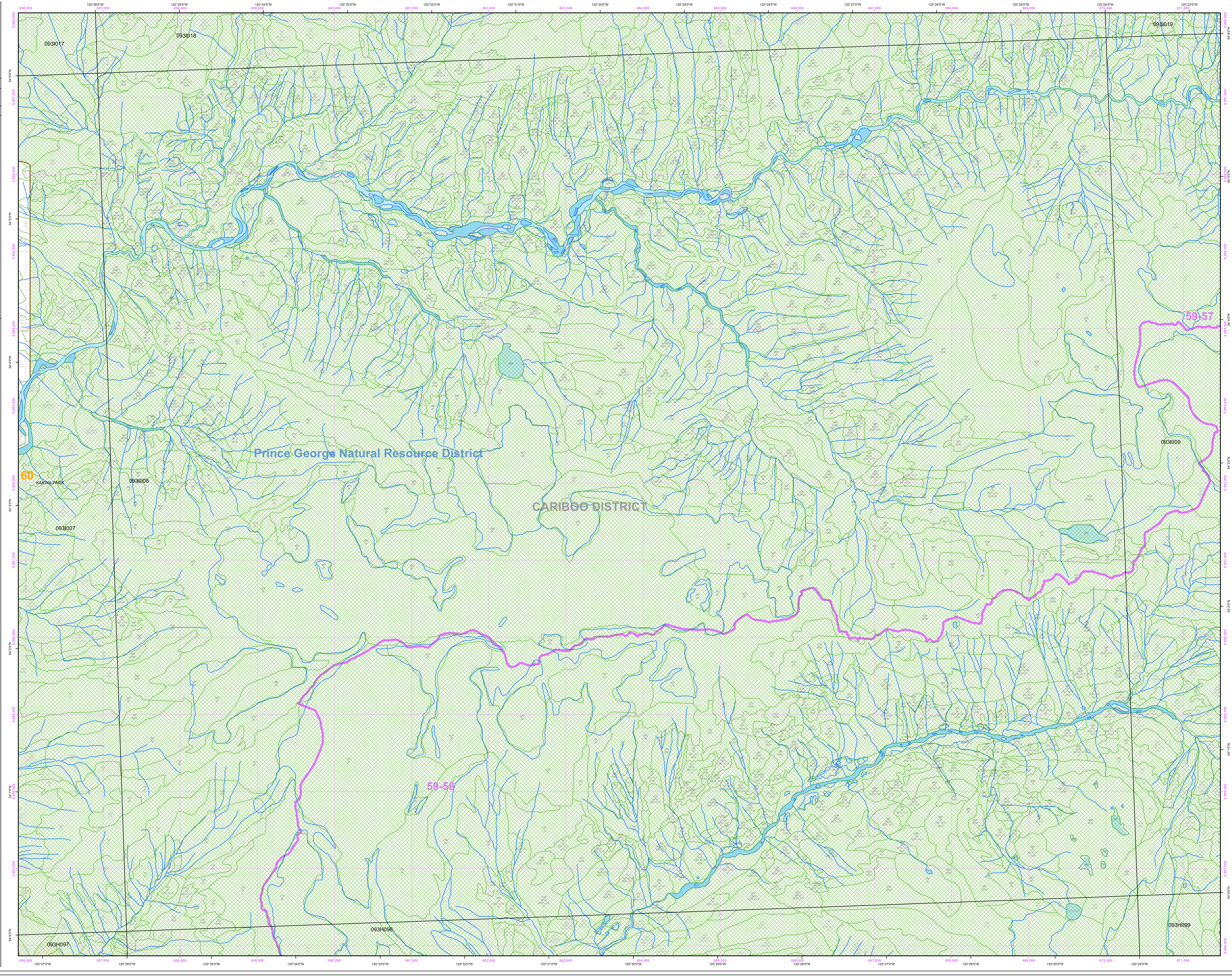
**Example Opening History Details**

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
STANDARDS UNIT
SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH




### Overflow Labels

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16 Sx 833-O/8 sl | 177 SxBl 835-O/6 | 556 SxBl 833-O/6 sl | 923 PlSx 834-O/10 sl |
| 20 Sx(Bl) 843-O/11 sl | 184 Sx(Sb) 833-O/6 sl | 576 br | 926 he sl |
| 23 BlSx 822-O/4 es | 191 BlSx 824-O/3 sl | 650 Sx 832-O/7 sl | 927 Sx 830-O/9 sl rs |
| 25 rs | 211 Sx(Bl) 830-O/8 sl | 656 rs | 931 AcSx 840-O/14 sl |
| 29 Sx 840-O/9 sl | 232 Sx(Bl) 820-O/3 sl | 658 Sx 321-15/22 he | 935 PlSx 423-O/16 sl |
| 33 BlSx 814-O/3 sl | 238 Sx(Bl) 834-O/6 | 659 Sx 821-O/4 sl he | 936 Sx 434-O/19 |
| 36 Sx 832-O/9 | 246 Sx(Bl) 834-O/6 | 669 Sx 820-O/3 sl | 937 Sx 834-O/6 |
| 37 Sx 842-O/9 sl | 249 Sx 833-O/8 sl | 706 BlSx 735-O/11 sl | 938 SxBl 834-O/6 |
| 38 sl rs | 251 ri | 707 rs | 943/L Sx 421-O/12 sl |
| 41 Bl 820-O/4 sl br | 254 Hw(SxBl) 836-O/6 | 708 Sx 831-O/8 he sl | 945 Sx 831-O/6 sl |
| 44 SxBl 833-O/8 sl | 255 Ep(SxBl) 626-O/10 | 722 BlSx 824-O/3 | 946/L Sx 833-O/8 |
| 47 SxAc 432-O/18 sl | 256 Bl 816-O/2 | 750 Bl 824-O/6 | 954 Bl 811-O/2 sl ta |
| 54 Bl(Sx) 835-O/8 | 257 SxBl 834-O/7 | 767 SxHw(Cw) 834-O/6 | 959 Sx 324-O/19 |
| 56 SxAc(Bl) 833-O/6 sl | 260 SxBl(Ac) 820-O/4 sl | 775 Ep(Sx) 326-O/15 | 962 Sx(Bl) 833-O/7 |
| 58 Sx 731-O/11 sl es | 261 Ep(Sx) 626-O/10 | 778 Sx(Bl) 811-O/2 sl be | 966 Sx 321-O/22 sl |
| 70 Sx(Bl) 833-O/8 | 263 SxBl 823-O/3 | 779 sl be pr | 970 Sx(Bl) 834-O/6 |
| 72 AcSx 421-O/16 sl | 271 Sb(Sx) 811-O/3 sl | 791 Hw 514-O/6 sl | 972 Pl(Sx) 422-O/15 sl |
| 74 Ac(Sx) 221-16/16 sl | 273 Bl(SxEp) 811-O/2 sl | 816 AtSx 522-O/7 sl | 773814O9/L Sx(Pl) 833-O/6 G/11 |
| 76 SxBl 834-O/7 | 304 Sx(Bl) 830-O/8 he sl | 837 BlSx 836-O/8 | |
| 83 PlSx(Bl) 824-O/6 | 306 Sx(Ac) 435-O/21 | 846 BlSx 521-O/6 sl ta | |
| 84 Bl 824-O/5 | 315 SxBl 831-O/6 sl | 858 sl | |
| 98 Sx(AcBl) 831-O/6 sl | 317 rs | 865 Sx(Bl) 823-O/3 sl | |
| 100 Bl(Sx) 826-O/3 | 321 SxAc(Bl) 832-O/5 sl | 877 sl | |
| 106 Bl(Sx) 825-O/3 | 327 Sx 833-O/6 sl | 878 BlSx 813-O/3 | |
| 110 Sx 810-O/2 he es | 340 es | 896 SxBl 832-O/6 | |
| 113 Bl 814-O/3 | 350 PlSx(Ac) 423-O/10 sl | 900 Sx 325-O/19 | |
| 116 sl he | 360 Sx 834-O/6 | 904 SxBl 833-O/7 sl | |
| 119 Bl 821-O/3 sl be | 375 SxBl 833-O/6 | 905 BlSx 522-O/8 ta | |
| 125 BlSx 825-O/5 | 420 Bl 810-O sl | 906 PlSx 821-O/5 sl | |
| 127 rs | 444 rs | 911 Sx 434-O/20 | |
| 136 SxBl 835-O/7 | 499 Sx(Bl) 834-O/6 | 912 Sx 434-O/20 | |
| 155 PlSx 623-O/12 sl | 534 SxBl 822-O/3 | 916 Sx 433-O/21 rs | |
| 159 Bl 823-O/5 | 540 SxBl 821-O/4 sl he | 918/L SxAc 320-O/22 sl | |
| 162 BlSx 824-O/4 sl | 547 BlSx 823-O/4 ta | 919 SxBl(Ep) 831-O/7 sl | |