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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 - VRMS / 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 (GYS)
- Research Installations

TRIM: Base Features:
- 4x 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
- Hydrolns-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:

CUT 031 Fd(es) 28 20 Hw 08

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 - separated by a space - Site Index / estimated SI
ex. Fd is 28 years old (class 3), 20 metres tall (class 5), 31-40% 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

CUT - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet
XXXX - opening number has not been assigned

Line 2 - Polygon No. / Multi-layer

LYEMES 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

Cw	Western Red Cedar
Y	CYPRESS
Yc	Yellow Cedar
F	DOUGLAS FIR
Fd	Douglas Fir
Fdc	Coastal Douglas Fir
Fdi	Interior Douglas Fir
Ba	Amabilis Fir
Bal	Amabilis Fir
Bg	Grand Fir
Bl	Subalpine Fir (alpine)
H	HEMLOCK
Hw	Mountain Hemlock
Hm	Western Hemlock
Hwm	Mountain x Western Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Sitkoish Juniper
La	Larch
Lw	Alpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lx	Tamarack Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Pyl	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Py	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pwi	Western White Pine
Ps	Shore Pine (coast)
Psi	Lodgepole Pine (coast)
Pa	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Sw	Englemann Spruce
Sx	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sxw	Spruce hybrid
Sxl	Sitka x Lutz White
Sxl	Sitka x White
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
Ss	Sitka
Yw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	DECIDUOUS
Dr	Red Alder
U	APPLE
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Aspen
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ae	Trembling Aspen
Ax	Trembling Aspen
R	ARBUTUS
E	BIRCH
Ep	Alaska Paper Birch
Epl	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ew	Paper Birch (white)
Ey	Yellow Birch
K	CASCARA
Kc	Cascara
C	CHERRY
Vs	Bitter Cherry
Vv	Choke Cherry
W	WILLOW
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wb	Peachleaf Willow (Bentley's)
Wr	Pussy Willow (grey-leaved)
Ws	Scouler's Willow
Wy	Sitka Willow (hoary-leaved)
X	UNKNOWN - OTHER
X	UNKNOWN
Xc	unknown conifer
Xh	unknown hardwood
Xl	unknown (tree not on list)
Zc	other conifer
Zh	other hardwood

EXOTICS

Ea	Apple
Ae	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ab	Balsam Poplar
Ep	European Birch
Ey	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	Yellow Birch
Ec	CHERRY
Ys	Sweet Cherry
Y	CYPRESS
Yn	Nootka Cedar
F	FIR (Balsam)
Bb	Balkan Fir
Bp	Noble Fir
Bm	Shasta Red Fir
Bn	Subalpine Fir
L	LARCH
Ld	Dahurian Larch
Lk	European Larch
M	MAPLE
Me	Box Elder
Mr	Norway Maple
Ms	Sycamore Maple
OAK	
Oa	English Oak
Oq	Garry Oak
Oz	Coast Redwood
Ou	Siberian Elm (northern)
Ow	Siberian Elm (southern)
Of	Common Pear
Og	Oregon Ash
Ofr	White Ash
Ow	White Ash, Hickory
Ot	Tree-of-Heaven
Oh	Japanese Walnut
P	PINE
Pm	Monterey Pine
Pr	Red Pine
Pa	Scots Pine
S	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 - 27.4
4	27.5 - 32.4
5	27.5 - 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
50 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 in the polygon. Polygons where age and height, estimated SI is shown after or replaces the SI.

4e ESTIMATED SITE INDEX
SI it is estimated when suitable SI trees arenot present; e.g. young stands (<30yrs). It is derived by a stadt which always estimates SI. Polygons where SI trees are inventory Type Group and SI Estimated source code.

Line 5 Vegetation records

VEGETATED NON-TREE CATEGORIES (4v/ 5v and l records)

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

NON-TREED HERB
- hg HERB - GRASS - 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
- bs BRYOIDS - bryoid with no distinction between mosses and lichens by cover.
- bm BRYOID - MOSSES - bryoid with mosses > 50% of the bryhoerb > 50% of the bryoid cover.
- bl BRYOID - LICHENS - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (5v/ 5y and l records)

sa	ARMOUR	gp	GRAVEL PIT	mp	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
sb	BEACH	gr	ROCK	mq	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
sc	BLOCKFIELD	la	LAVA BED	oc	OCEAN
sr	BEDROCK	ll	LANDING	ot	OTHER
sd	DELTA AREA	ls	LAKE/POND/LAKE SEDIMENTS	ri	RIVER/ESTUARY
sb	CUTBANK	mi	OPEN PIT MINE	re	RESERVOIR
se	EXPOSED SOILS	mm	MORAINE	rs	RIVER / STREAM
sg	GLACIER				

mm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
mr	RAILWAY SURFACE
rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
rz	ROAD SURFACE
sz	SNOW
tz	TAILINGS
ur	URBAN

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

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

A	ALPINE	NP	NON-PRODUCTIVE
AF	ALPINE FOREST (Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
B	BARREN	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST
CL	CLAY BANK	NPT	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST (Species
G	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE
GL	GLACIAL ICE	P	PRODUCTIVE
ICE	ICEFIELD	PT	HAYFIELD
M	MEADOW	R	ROCK
MUD	MUDFLAT	S	SWAMP

SAND	SAND
TIDE	TIDAL FLAT
U	URBAN
NC	NON COMMERCIAL
NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
NSR	NOT SUFFICIENTLY RESTOCKED
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.

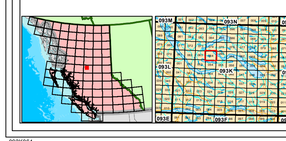
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
C	Cultural	M	Mite Damage
D	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects		
R	Site Rehabilitation		
T	Treatment Injuries		
U	Damage Unknown		
V	Problem Vegetation		

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 "Map" is available to view the cut block 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

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