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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 (GYS)
- Research Installations

TRIM. Base Features:
- As Built Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- Airf/Helips
- Other lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydro/Au-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 He (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 Vegetation Cover Code - separator Non-Forest 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

xxxx - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet zzzz - 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 labelled 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
H	HEMLOCK
Fd	Douglas Fir
Fdc	Coastal Douglas Fir
Fdi	Interior Douglas Fir
Bl	Fir (Balsam)
Ba	Amabilis Fir
Bg	Grand Fir
Bl	Subalpine Fir (alpine)
H	HEMLOCK
Hm	Mountain Hemlock
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hxm	Hybrid x Western Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Scopulorum Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pa	Jack Pine
Pf	Limber Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plx	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (inland)
Pm	Shore Pine (coastal)
Pw	Western White Pine
Py	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pxj	Shore Pine (coast) x Jack Pine hybrid
Pxw	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Ss	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sx	Spruce hybrid
Sxw	Engelmann x White
Sxs	Sitka x White
Sxl	Sitka x unknown hybrid
T	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
Dl	APPLE
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
At	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ac	Poplar
Acb	Balsam Poplar
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ae	Hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
E	ARBUTUS
Pp	Arbutus
Ep	BIRCH
Ea	Alaska Paper Birch
Eap	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
Kc	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vc	Choke Cherry
W	WILLOW
Wb	Bebb's Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Ww	Peachleaf Willow (Barclay's)
Wr	Pussy Willow (grey-leaved)
Wr	Scouler's Willow
Wr	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

Ul	APPLE
Ul	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Asf	Southern Cottonwood
Ae	Poplar
Ew	European Birch
Ews	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ewv	Silver Birch
Ul	CHERRY
Vs	Sweet Cherry
Y	CYPRESS
Yo	Port Orford Cedar
Bp	FIR (Balsam)
Bm	Noblem Fir
Bp	Noble Fir
Bpg	Grand x Red Fir
Bn	White Fir
L	LARCH
Ld	European Larch
Lj	Siberian Larch
MAPLE	
Me	Box Elder
Mb	Norway Maple
Mb	Silver Maple
Qe	English Oak
Qr	Red Oak
OTHER EXOTICS	
Ca	Incense Cedar
Ch	Giant Sequoia
Cs	Coast Redwood
Ol	European Mountain Ash
Oa	Mountain Ash (southern)
Of	Common Pear
Ou	Japanese Pear
Oa	White Ash
Oj	Oregon Ash
Oa	Japanese Walnut
PINE	
Pm	Monterey Pine
Pj	Red Pine
Pp	Ponderosa 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)
1	6 - 10
2	11 - 15
3	16 - 25
4	26 - 35
5	36 - 45
6	46 - 55
7	56 - 65
8	66 - 75
9	76 - 85
0	86 - 100

4d SITE INDEX

Site Index is 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 cannot 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
- w SHRUB TALL - 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 gamminoids > 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, liverwrts, and hornwrts > 50% of the bryoid cover.
- bl BRYOID - LICHENS - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON-VEGETATED
- ei Exposed Land
- ro Rock / Rubble
- si Snow / Ice

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)

ap	AIRPORT	gp	GRAVEL PIT	mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
be	BEACH	la	LAKE	mp	RUBBLE MINE SPOILS
bl	BURNED OLD	lk	LANDED	ol	OTHER
br	BEDROCK	ll	LANDING	ol	OTHER
bx	BURNED AREA	lo	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS	pn	SNOW COVER
cb	CLIFF/BANK	mn	MINE/QUARRY	ri	RIVER / STREAM
ex	EXPOSED SOILS	mm	MORAINE	r	RIVER / STREAM
gl	GLACIER				

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

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN	SAND	SAND
rm	RAILWAY SURFACE	TIDE	TIDAL FLAT
rn	ROAD SURFACE	U	URBAN
rd	ROAD SURFACE		
ta	TALUS		
tz	TAILINGS		
ur	URBAN		

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

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
AF	ALPINE FOREST (Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
C	CULTIVATED	NPBU	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN
CL	CLEARING	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST (Species
G	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OR	OPEN RANGE
L	LAKE	R	ROCK
M	MEADOW	S	ROCK
MUD	MUD FLAT	S	SWAMP

NC	NON COMMERCIAL
NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH
NFL	NON FOREST LAND
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.

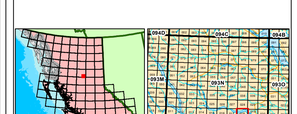
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects		
R	Site Rehabilitation		
T	Treatment Injuries		
U	Damage Unknown		
V	Problem Vegetation		

Example Opening History Details

Detailed Silviculture information is available on the BCGW
MAPVIEW Map Selection Map. The Map/View example is
of themes 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

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