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Vegetation Map
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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 (SYS)
- 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/Ice/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, Height, Crown Closure Class Code - separator. Site Index / estimated SI
ex. 4 2 3 (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

Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

OGP - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet DSPK - 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
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 hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Seaside Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Limber Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Pyj	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (coast)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pa	Whitebark Pine
Pf	Limber Pine
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	HEMLOCK
Te	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
U	APPLE
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Poplar
Act	Black Cottonwood
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ay	hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
E	BIRCH
Ea	Alaska Paper Birch
Ep	Alaska Paper Birch hybrid
Ew	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
Ky	Cascara
Kc	Cascara
C	CHERRY
Vv	Choke Cherry
Vp	Pin Cherry
G	DOGWOOD
Gp	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
O	OAK
Gb	Black Oak
W	WILLOW
Wb	Bebb's Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Ww	Peachleaf Willow (Blackcty's)
Wr	Rocky Mtn Willow (tea-leaved)
Ws	Scouler's Willow
Wt	Sitka Willow (tea-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

X	UNKNOWN
Xc	unknown conifer
Xh	unknown hardwood
Xl	unknown (will not list)
Zc	other conifer
Zh	other hardwood

EXOTICS

Ue	APPLE
	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ad	"Southern Cottonwood
	BIRCH
Ea	European Birch
Ep	Japanese White Birch
Ey	"Yellow Birch
	CHERRY
Vs	"Japanese Cherry
	CYPRESS
Yo	"Mont Clifford Cedar
	FIR (Balsam)
Bb	"Balsam Fir
Bn	"Nikko Fir
Bm	"Shasta Red Fir
Bc	"White Fir
	LARCH
Ld	"Dahurian Larch
Ll	"European Larch
	MAPLE
Me	Box Elder
Mp	"Norway Maple
Ms	"Sycamore Maple
	OAK
Qe	"English Oak
Qw	"White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Oc	"Incense Cedar
Ol	"Monterey Cedar
Or	"Coast Redwood
Ob	European Mountain Ash
Oj	Siberian Elm (laucifern)
Of	Common Pear
Oa	"Paper Birch
Ok	"White Ash
Ot	"Shagbarck Hickory
Ot	Tree-of-heaven
Ok	Japanese Walnut
	PINE
Pm	"Monterey Pine
Pr	"Red Pine
Ps	"Scotch 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 aremit 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 = two metres.
- sr SHRUB LOW - shrub with average shrub height < two metres.

NON-TREED HERB
- h 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
- ve Exposed Land
- vr Rock / Rubble
- vi Snow / Ice

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)

- ap AIRPORT
- bi BIRDS
- bl BLOCKFIELD
- br BEDROCK
- bu BURNED AREA
- cb CUTBANK
- cs COMMERCIAL SOILS
- gl GLACIER
- gp GRAVEL PIT
- ha HAY
- l LAVA BED
- li LANDING
- la POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS
- mi OPEN PIT MINE
- mo MORAINE
- mu MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
- ms MINE SPOILS
- oc OCEAN
- ot OTHER
- pr SNOW COVER
- re RESERVOIR
- rs RIVER / STREAM
- rm RESERVOIR MARGIN
- rv RIVER SEDIMENTS
- rz RIVER SEDIMENTS
- rz ROAD SURFACE
- ta TALUS
- ti TAILINGS
- ur URBAN

Note: Water categories - rs, rv, rz not labelled over 50 percent coverage.

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

- A ALPINE
- AT ALPINE TREE FOREST (Species
- C CULTIVATED
- CL CLAY BANK
- G GRAVEL BAR
- GC GRAVEL PIT
- ICE ICEFIELD
- M MEADOW
- MUD MUD FLAT
- NP NON PRODUCTIVE
- NPBR NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
- NPBU NON PRODUCTIVE BURN
- NPF NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST (Species
- NTA NO TYPING AVAILABLE
- OR OPEN RANGE
- R ROCKBLUFF
- S SNOWBANK
- S SWAMP
- SAND SAND
- SDC SAND, FLAT
- U URBAN
- NC NON COMMERCIAL
- NCBR NON COMMERCIAL 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.

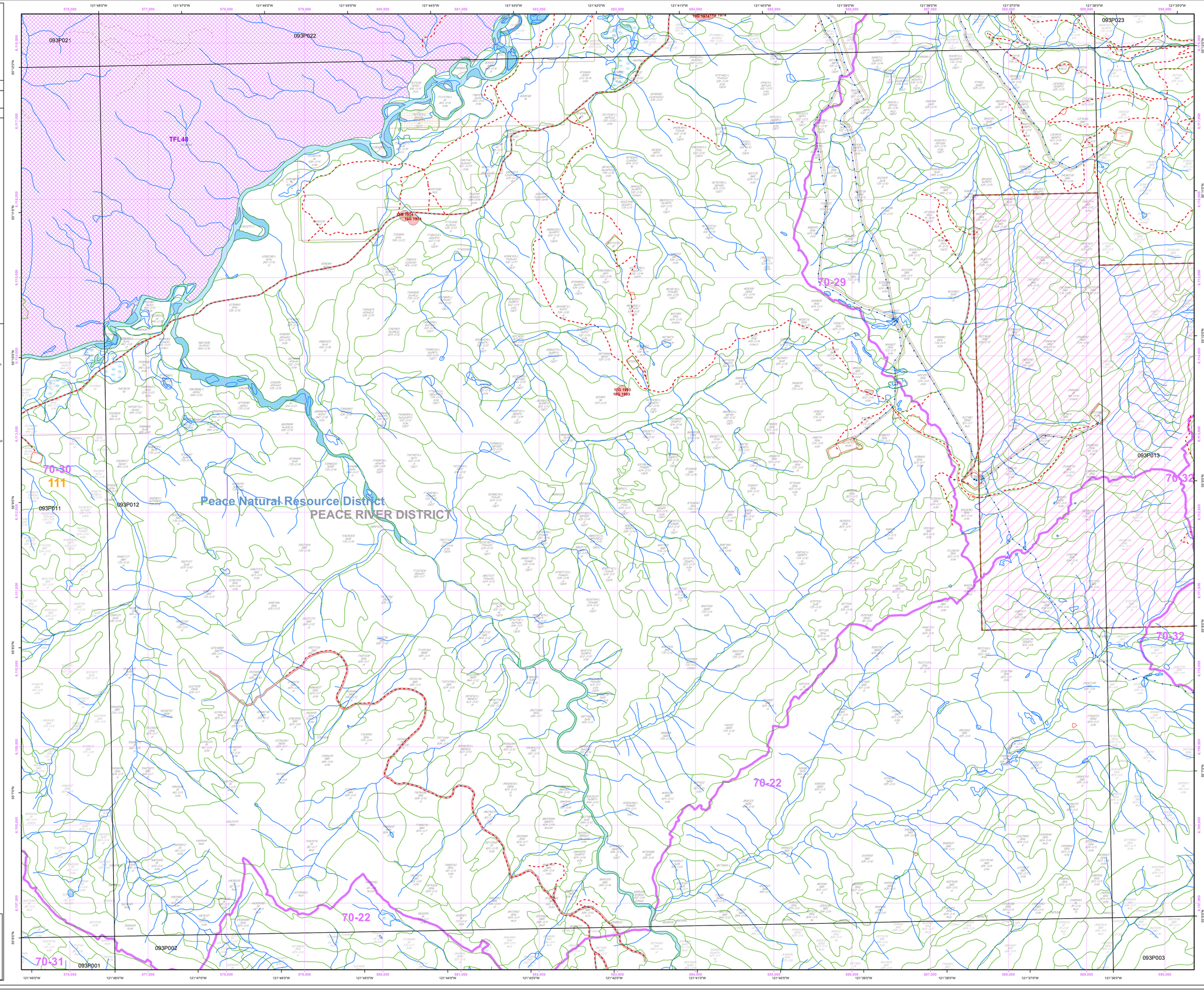
- A Animal Damage
- B Wildfire
- C Cone and Seed Insects
- D Diseases
- I Insects
- L Logging
- M Mite Damage
- N Non-Biological Injuries
- P Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
- R Site Rehabilitation
- T Treatment Injuries
- U Damage Unknown
- V Problem Vegetation

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



Overflow Labels

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