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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
- Silviculture 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'ields
- Other lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydrofea/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: stand in dominant layer is described as Fd (Douglas 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 Description)
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 *XXX* - 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	Nootka 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 Mt. Juniper
Js	Scopulus Juniper
L	LARCH
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plx	Lodgepole Pine (hybrid)
Pli	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pla	Shore Pine (coast)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pa	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Sep	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sx	Spruce hybrid
Sxw	Interior Hybrid White
Sxl	Sitka x White
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
T	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
U	APPLE
Ue	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Poplar
Ac	Black Cottonwood
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ax	hybrid Poplars
Ae	Trembling Aspen
R	ARBUTUS
E	BIRCH
Ep	Alaska Paper Birch
Ex	Alaska Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
Eg	Gray Birch
Ky	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vv	Choke Cherry
Vf	Fire Cherry
G	DOGWOOD
Gp	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
Gs	Garry Oak
W	WILLOW
Wb	Bebb's Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Ww	Peachleaf Willow (Bantsly's)
Wr	Pussy Willow (gray-leaved)
Ws	Scouler's Willow
Wy	Sitka Willow (tea-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

X	unknown conifer
Xh	unknown hardwood
Xx	unknown (could not id/ list)
Zz	other conifer
Zh	other hardwood

EXOTICS

Ua	APPLE
Ua	Apple
Act	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Act	Northern Cottonwood
Ep	EBCH
Ew	European Birch
Ey	Siberian Birch (weeping)
Ey	Thebes Birch
Vs	CHERRY
Vs	Sweet Cherry
Y	CYPRESS
Yo	Japanese Cedar
Bm	FIR (Balsam)
Bb	Balsam Fir
Bm	Silver Fir
Bm	Shasta Red Fir
Bc	White Fir
Bc	Fir
Ld	Dahurian Larch
Ls	Siberian Larch
MB	MAPLE
Mb	Box Elder
Mn	Norway Maple
Mp	Sycamore Maple
OA	OAK
Qg	English Oak
Qw	White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Ob	Black Walnut
Os	Giant Sequoia
Oc	Coast Redwood
Oal	European Mountain Ash
Of	Siberian Elm (southern)
Ot	Tree of Heaven
Og	Oregon Ash
Ow	White Ash
Oa	Green Ash, Ashcrip
Ol	Tree-of-Heaven
Oh	Japanese Walnut
Pm	Monterey Pine
Pr	Red Pine
Py	Sugar 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 - 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
SI 50 are shown to the nearest metre referenced at 50 years Breast Height Age. SI is based on the age and height of the dominant layer. Site index is shown as a 3 digit number (ex. 215 = 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 the estimated number. Site trees 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
- 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 graminoids > 50% of the herb cover.

NON-TREED BRYOID
- bx BRYOIDE - 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 - LICHEN - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

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

ap	AIRPORT	gp	GRAVEL PIT	mp	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
bl	BARREN	ic	ICE	mr	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
br	BLOCKFIELD	la	LAVA BED	oc	OCEAN
be	BEDROCK	li	LANDING	ot	OTHER
cb	CONSOLIDATED AREA	ls	LAKE/POND/LAKE SEDIMENTS	ow	OPEN WATER COVER
cu	CUTBANK	mi	OPEN PIT MINE	re	RESERVOIR
es	EXPOSED SOILS	mn	MORAINE	ri	RIVER / STREAM
gl	GLACIER				

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

rem	RESERVOIR MARGIN		
rm	RAILWAY SURFACE		
rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS		
ru	ROAD SURFACE		
sn	SNOW		
tl	TAILINGS		
ur	URBAN		

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

A	ALPINE	NF	NON-PRODUCTIVE	SAND	SAND
AF	ALPINE FOREST TSpecies	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH	TIDE	TIDAL FLAT
B	BRUSH/SHRUB	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST	U	URBAN
CL	CLAY BANK	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST Species		
G	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE	NC	NON COMMERCIAL
GL	GRASS/HERB	P	PASTURE	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
ICE	ICEFIELD	rf	rockfield	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 designation category, refer to official code list for sub-category descriptions.

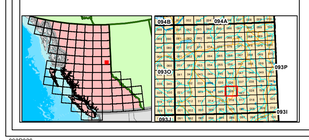
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Blowdown	M	Mite Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Disease	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects		
R	Site Rehabilitation		
T	Treatment Injuries		
U	Damage Unknown		
V	Problem Vegetation		

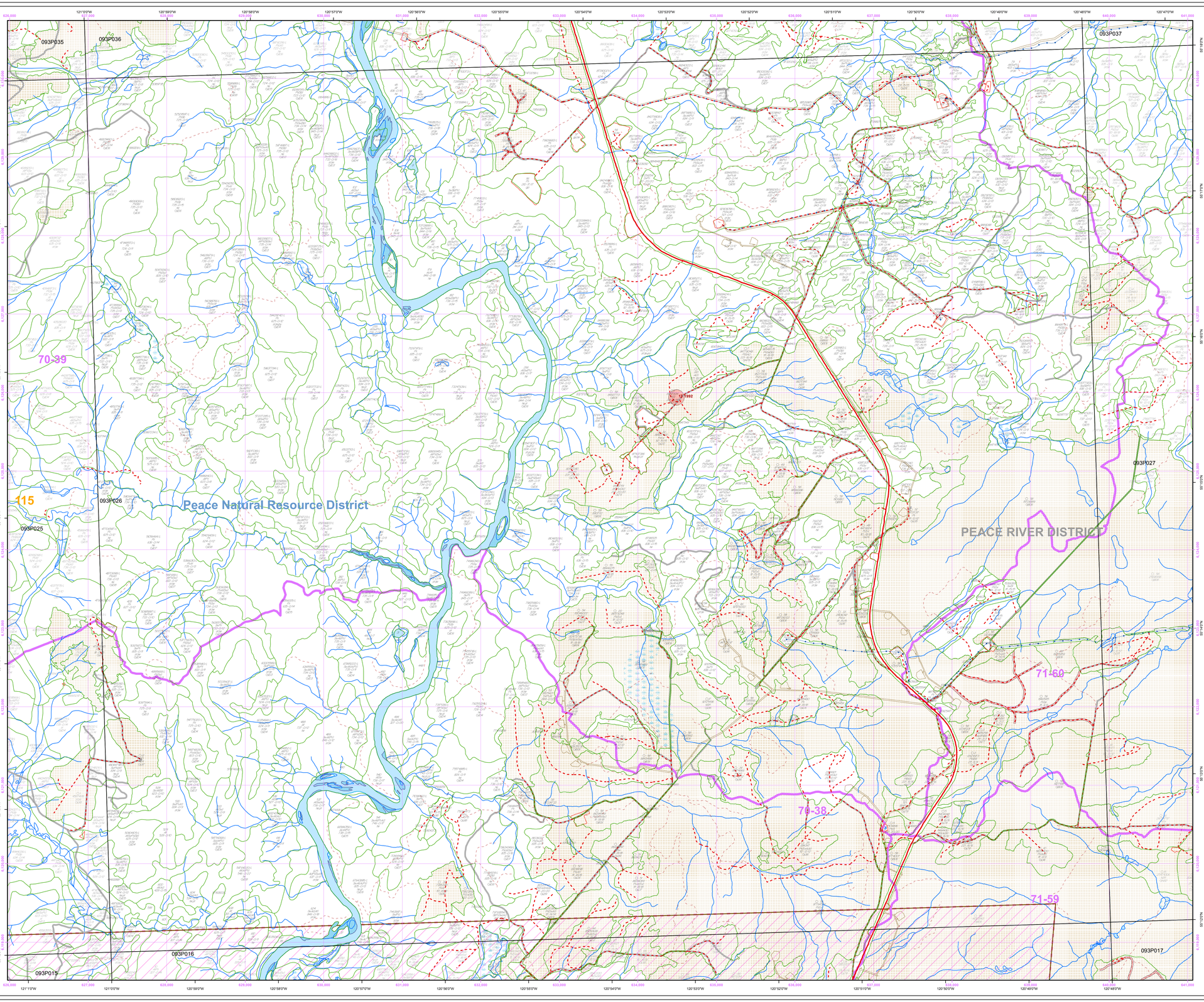
Example Opening History Details

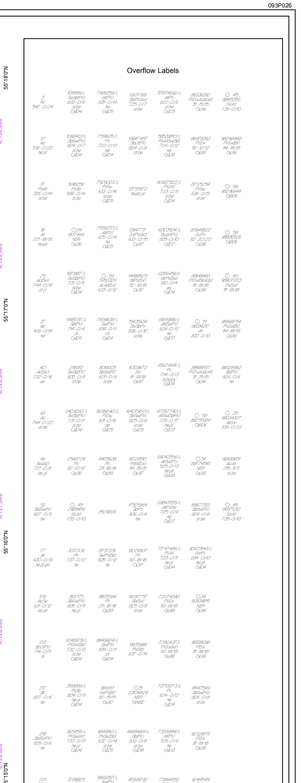
Detailed Silviculture information is available on the BCGW utilizing either IMF or ArcMap. The MapView example is of themed RESULTS data.

The Ministry of Forests, Mines and Lands web application "Map Place" can be used 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







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