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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
- Siviculture Opening in Vegetation
- Permanent Sample Plot (VRI)
- Research Installations

TRIM_Base Features:
- As Built Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- Airf/Helis
- Other lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydr/Nav/Barriers - EBM
- Watercourses - EBM
- Waterbodies - EBM
- Wetlands - EBM
- Ocean - EBM

Administrative Boundaries:
- BC Provincial Boundary
- MFLNRO Region boundary
- Resource Distrct boundary - FADM
- RAV 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 (> 1:200,000 ha - 15 % hatch)
- Municipal boundary (< 1:200,000 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:

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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: a 60 year old stand (41-60 yrs), height class 1 (0.1-10.4m), crown closure class 1 (6-15%), SI 20m
 5    Vegetated Dertesty 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
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Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

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

Line 2 : Polygon No. / Multi-layer

VRIM3 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 dataed January 2009.

NATIVE CONIFERS

C	CEDAR
Cw	Western Red Cedar
Y	YEW
Yc	Yellow Cedar
F	DOUGLAS FIR
Fd	Douglas Fir
Fdc	Coastal Douglas Fir
Fdi	Interior Douglas Fir
H	HEMLOCK
Ha	Amabilis Fir
Bg	Grand Fir
Bl	Subalpine Fir (alpine)
H	HEMLOCK
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hm	Mountain x Western Hemlock hybrid
Hmm	Mountain Hemlock
J	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Jd	Seaside Juniper
L	LARCH
Lw	Western Larch
Lt	Tamarack
La	Alpine Larch
P	PINE
Pl	Lodge Pine
Pf	Limber Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plc	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Py	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pw	Shore Pine (coast)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pa	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Sx	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sxw	Hybrid Spruce
Sxe	Engelmann x White
Sxl	Sitka x White
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
T	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
Ds	Sitka Alder
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Aspen
Ath	Trembling Aspen
Atd	Black Cottonwood
Ax	Hybrid Poplars
Al	Trembling Aspen
Ap	Balsam Poplar
Ra	Arbutus
E	BIRCH
Ep	Alaska x Paper Birch
Ea	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
Kc	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vc	Choke Cherry
Vp	Pin Cherry
G	DOGWOOD
Gp	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
O	OAK
Qg	Garry Oak
W	WILLOW
Wb	Bebb's Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wa	Peachleaf Willow (Blanchy's)
Ww	Pussy Willow (gray-leaved)
Wr	Red Willow
Ws	Sitka Willow (low-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

X	UNKNOWN
Xc	unknown conifer
Xh	unknown hardwood
Z	OTHER (tree not on list)
Zm	MISCELLANEOUS
Zh	other hardwood

EXOTICS

Ua	APPLE Apple
Ad	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR *Southern Cottonwood
Ea	BIRCH *European Birch
Es	Silver Birch (exempt)
Ey	*Yellow Birch
Vs	CHERRY Sweet Cherry
Vp	Pin Cherry
Uo	*Pond Orford Cedar
Bm	FIR (Balsam) *Noble Fir
Bb	*Shasta Red Fir
Bl	*White Fir
Lt	LARCH *Dahurian Larch
Ld	*European Larch
Mb	MAPLE Box Elder
Mn	*Norway Maple
Ms	*Sycamore Maple
Qa	OAK *English Oak
Qw	*White Oak
Oa	OTHER EXOTICS *Black Locust
Ob	*Green Ecuste
Ob	*Coast Redwood
Ge	European Mountain Ash
Gd	Common Hawthorn
Ot	Common Pear
Og	Oregon Ash
Ou	*Siberian Elm
Ch	*Shagbarck Hickory
Qi	Tree-of-heaven
Oj	Japanese Walnut
Pm	PINE *Monterey Pine
Pn	*Red Pine
Ps	*Sugar Pine
Sn	SPRUCE *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

Site Index is the height in 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 known 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 also 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 record4)

NON-TREED SHRUB
- w SHRUB TALL - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- sw 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 BRYOID - bryoid with no distinction between mosses and lichens by cover.
- bm BRYOID - MOSS - bryoid with mosses > 50% of the bryoid cover.
- bl BRYOID - LICHENS - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I record4)

ae	AIRPORT	gl	GRAVEL PIT	mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
be	BEACH	la	LAKE	mr	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
bi	BLOCKFIELD	lb	LAVA BED	oc	OCEAN
br	BEDROCK	li	LANDING	ot	OTHER
cb	CONSTRUCTED AREA	ls	LANDSLIDE SEDIMENTS	rc	RIVER COVER
cg	CUTBANK	mi	OPEN PIT MINE	re	RESERVOIR
es	EXPOSED SOILS	mv	MORAINE	rr	RIVER / STREAM
gr	GLACIER				

Note: Water categories (la, oc, re, rr) not labelled over 50 percent coverage.

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
rm	RAILWAY SURFACE
rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
rd	ROAD SURFACE
sl	SLIDE
tl	TAILINGS
ur	URBAN

NON-FOREST / NON-PRODUCTIVE DESCRIPTOR CODES (for F record4)

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE	SAND	SAND
AF	ALPINE FOREST /Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH	TIDE	TIDAL FLAT
B	BARREN	NPBS	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH/SWAMP	U	URBAN
CL	CLAY BANK	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species		
G	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE	NC	NON COMMERCIAL
GE	GLACIER ICE	OP	OPEN RANGE	NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH
ICE	ICEFIELD	R	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.

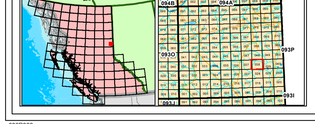
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects		
		R	Site Rehabilitation
		T	Treatment Injuries
		U	Damage Unknown
		V	Problem Vegetation

Example Opening History Details

Detailed Silviculture information is available on the BCGW 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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