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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 (GY3)
- Research Installations

TRIM. Base Features:
- As Built Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- Air/Ferries
- Other lines
- Powerlines
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydro/Arr/Barriers - EBM
- Watercourses - EBM
- Waterbodies - EBM
- Wetlands - EBM
- Ocean - EBM

Administrative Boundaries:
- BC Provincial Boundary
- MFLNRO Region boundary
- Resource District boundary - FADM
- NV. 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: stand is age class 2 (21-40 yrs), height class 1 (0.1-10.4m), crown closure class 1 (5-15%), 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

OGR - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet *DOR* - 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	Hemlock 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
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Limber Pine
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plxj	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Py	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pa	Shore Pine (coast)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pxj	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Sx	Hybrid Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sz	Spruce hybrid
Sxw	Engelmann x White
Sxl	Sitka x White
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
T	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
U	APPLE
Up	Pacific Crab-Apple
Act	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Aspen
Ab	Balsam Poplar
Ac	Black Cottonwood
Ae	Hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
E	ASH/ELM
Ea	Ash/elm
Ep	Elm
Eat	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Eae	Alaska x Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Paper Birch
K	CASCARA
V	CHERRY
Vo	Bitter Cherry
Vc	Choke Cherry
Vp	Pin Cherry
Vu	Unknown
Vt	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
Q	OAK
Qg	Garry Oak
W	WILLOW
Wa	Antler Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wrp	Peachleaf Willow (Bartley's)
Wrr	Pussy Willow (gray-haired)
Wsp	Scouler's Willow
Wrs	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

Ux	APPLE
	Apple
Act	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ad	*Southern Cottonwood
	Aspen
Ea	European Birch
Ek	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	Weeping Birch
C	CHERRY
Vs	Sweet Cherry
Y	CYPRESS
Yo	*Port Orford Cedar
Bp	FIR (Balsam)
Bb	*Balsam Fir
Bp	Noble Fir
Bn	*Nikko Fir
Bc	*White Fir
L	LARCH
Ld	*Dahurian Larch
Ls	*Siberian Larch
MAPLE	
Me	Box Elder
Mh	*Norway Maple
Mp	*Sycamore Maple
Oa	*English Oak
Qw	*White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Ox	*Incense Cedar
Ok	*Giant Sequoia
Oc	*Coast Redwood
Oj	*Japanese Mountain Ash
Ok	Siberian Elm (southern)
Of	Common Pear
Og	Oregon Ash
Oh	*White Ash
Ot	*Shagbarck Hickory
Ob	*Black Walnut
Ok	Japanese Walnut
PINE	
Pm	*Monterey Pine
Pn	*Red Pine
Ps	*Sugar Pine
	SPRUCE
Sn	*Norway Spruce

Line 4

4a AGE CLASS

CODE	LIMITS (years)
1	0-20
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 dominant layer. When an accurate SI cannot be optioned from age and height, estimated SI is known after, or replaces the SI.

4e ESTIMATED SITE INDEX
Estimated site index is used when a SI cannot present, e.g. young stands (<10yrs). 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
- sl 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 graminoids > 50% of the herb cover.

NON-TREED MOSS/LICHEN
- by BRYOIDS - bryoid with no distinction between mosses and lichens by cover.
- bm BRYOID - MOSS - bryoid with mosses, liverwork, and hornworts > 50% of the bryoid cover.
- bl BRYOID - LICHENS - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)

ap	AIRPORT	gp	GRAVEL PIT	mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
au	URBAN	i	ICE	mw	MUDFLAT MINE SPOILS
bl	BLOCKFIELD	l	LAVA BED	oc	OCEAN
br	BEDROCK	ll	LANDING	ot	OTHER
bu	BURNED AREA	lk	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS	pc	SNOW COVER
cb	CUTBANK	mk	OPEN PIT MINE	pg	GLACIER ICE/SNOW
cr	CRYOGENIC SOILS	mm	MORAINE	r	RIVER/STREAM
g	GLACIER			u	URBAN

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN	rr	RESERVOIR/RIVER
rp	RIVER SEDIMENTS	ro	ROAD SURFACE
rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS	sl	SLUG
ta	TALUS		

Note: Water categories (ra, oc, re, rl) not labelled over 95 percent coverage.

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

A	ALPINE	NF	NON-PRODUCTIVE	SAND	SAND
AF	ALPINE FOREST /3pecies	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH	TIDE	TIDAL FLAT
B	BURNED OVER	NPBU	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN	U	URBAN
CL	CLAY BELT	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species		
G	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE	NC	NON COMMERCIAL
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OR	OPEN RANGE	NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH
ICE	ICEFIELD	P	HAYFIELD	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
L	LAKE/POND	R	ROCK	NPBS	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH/TREED
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.

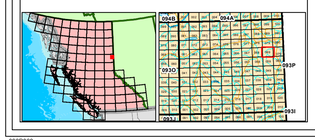
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Wildfire	M	Mine Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects		
R	Site Rehabilitation
T	Treatment Injuries
U	Damage Unknown
V	Problem Vegetation

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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