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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
- Strvcture Opening or Vegetation
- Permanent Sample Plot (GYS)
- 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
- HydroNav-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:

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LINE  DESCRIPTION
 1    1 Silviculture symbol and Opening Number
 2    2 Polygon Number and multi-layer stand indicator (L)
 3    3 Species Composition
      ex: the most important layer is described as Fd (Dougls Fir) and Hw (Western Hemlock).
 4    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    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    6 Disturbance History & year - ex: Logged in 1978
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Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

- opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet
- 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 4.4 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 (Balsams)
Ba	Amabilis Fir
Bg	Grand Fir
Bl	Subalpine Fir (alpine)
H	HEMLOCK
Hm	Mountain Hemlock
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hxm	Western Hemlock Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Seaside Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Subalpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plc	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Py	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pc	Shore Pine (coast)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pxj	Pine hybrid
S	SPRUCE
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	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
E	ARBUTUS
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ac	Poplar
Act	Balsam Poplar
At	Black Cottonwood
Ax	hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
R	ASBUTUS
Ra	Arbutus
Ep	BIRCH
Eap	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
K	CHERRY
Kc	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vm	Choke Cherry
Vv	Choke Cherry
Vp	Pin Cherry
C	DOGWOOD
Cp	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
Q	OAK
Qg	Garry Oak
W	WILLOW
Wb	Bebb's Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wa	Peachleaf Willow (Sandy's)
Ww	Scouler's Willow (grey-leaved)
Wy	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
Ad	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
	*Southern Cottonwood
Ae	BIRCH
Ea	European Birch
Ek	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	Cutleaf Birch
	CHERRY
Vs	Sweet Cherry
	CYPRESS
Yp	*Port Orford Cedar
	DOUGLAS FIR
Bp	*Balsam Fir
Bg	Noble Fir
Bm	*Shasta Red Fir
Bc	*White Fir
L	LARCH
Le	*Dahurian Larch
Lx	*Siberian Larch
	PINE
Me	Box Elder
Mn	*Norway Maple
Ms	*Sycamore Maple
	OAK
Qe	*English Oak
Qw	*White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Ox	*Incense Cedar
Oe	*Giant Sequoia
Ob	*Dawn Redwood
Oj	European Mountain Ash
Ok	Siberian Elm (southern)
Ow	Common Pear
Oh	*Hinoki Ash
Ot	*Shagbarck Hickory
Oc	*Horse Chestnut
Oa	Japanese Walnut
	PINE
Pm	*Monterey Pine
Pr	*Red Pine
Ps	*Scots 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 - 90
9	86 - 100

4d SITE INDEX

All SI are shown to the nearest metre referenced at 50 years breast height age. SI may be estimated from any of the site 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 aremot present, e.g. immature stands. The species code for the SI tree is always provided in Associated fields in the data base and Inventory Type Group and SI Estimated source code.

Line 5 Vegetation records

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

NON-TREED SHRUB
- ss SHRUB TALL - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- si 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 gaminoids > 50% of the herb cover.

NON-TREED BRYOID
- by BRYOID - bryoid with no distinction between mosses and lichens by cover.
- bm BRYOID - MOSSES - bryoid with mosses > 50% of the bryoid cover.
- bl BRYOID - LICHENS - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON VEGETATED
- at Exposed Land
- ro Rock / Rubble
- sn Snow / Ice

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)

ap	AIRPORT	gl	GRAVEL PIT	mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
be	BEACH	la	LAKE	mz	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
bl	BLOCKFIELD	lb	LAVA BED	oc	OCEAN
br	BEDROCK	li	LANDING	ot	OTHER
cb	CUTBANK AREA	ls	LAKE SEDIMENTS	pc	PARKING COVER
cb	CUTBANK	mi	OPEN PIT MINE	re	RESERVOIR
es	EXPOSED SOILS	mo	MORAINE	r	RIVER / STREAM
gl	GLACIER				

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
rm	RAILWAY SURFACE
rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
ro	ROAD SURFACE
sa	SAND
ta	TAILINGS
ur	URBAN

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

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

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE	SAND	SAND
AF	ALPINE FOREST /Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH	TIDE	TIDAL FLAT
B	BLUFF	NPBU	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN	U	URBAN
CL	CLAY MINE	NPFO	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species		
G	GRAVELBAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE	NC	NON COMMERCIAL
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OR	OPEN RANGE	NCBR	NON COMERCIAL BRUSH
ICE	ICEFIELD	P	HAYFIELD	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
R	ROCK	R	ROCK	NTA	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.

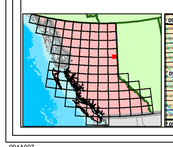
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects	R	Site Rehabilitation
		T	Treatment Injuries
		U	Damage Unknown
		V	Problem Vegetation

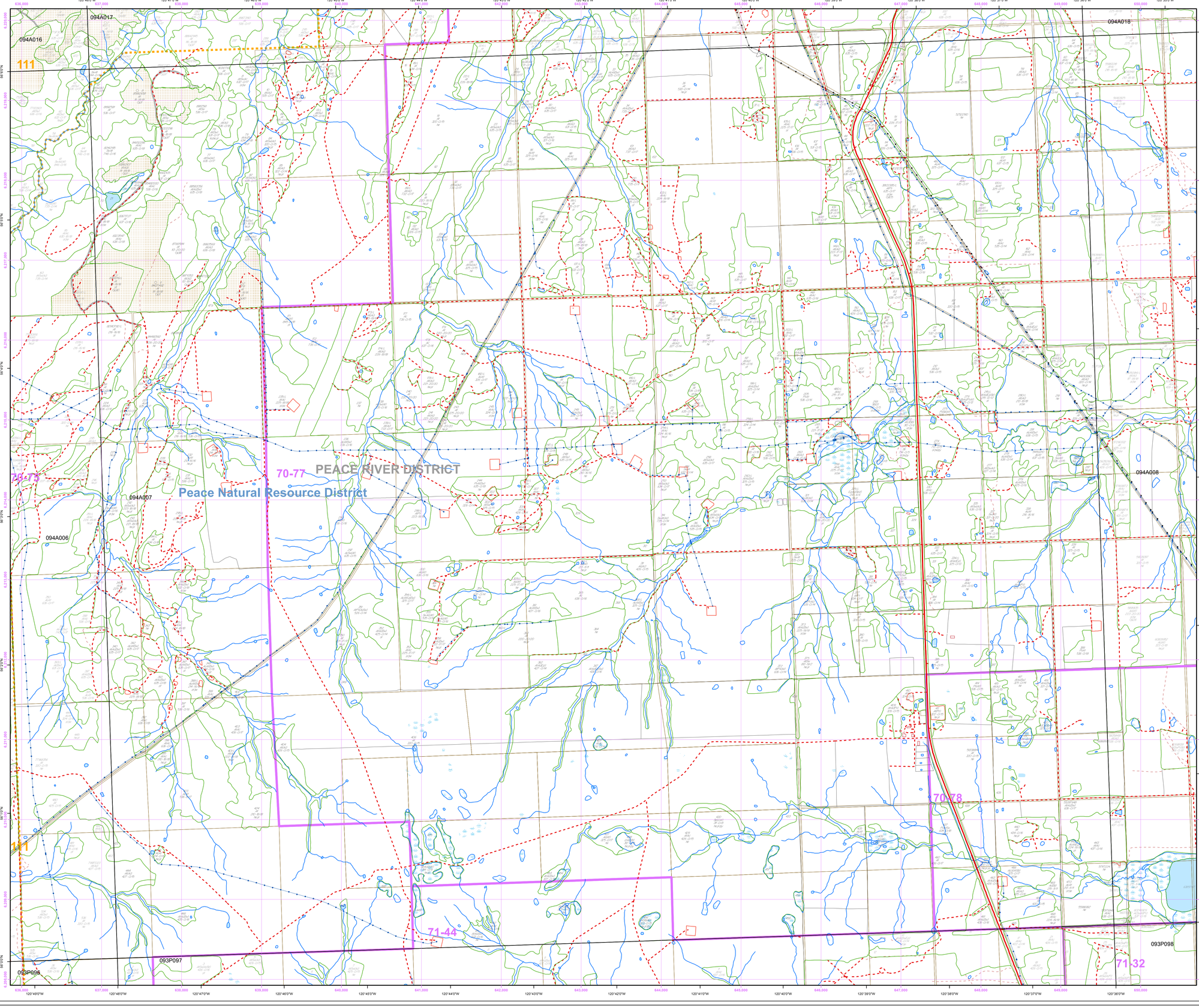
Example Opening History Details

Detailed Silviculture information is available on the BCGW utilizing either IMP, 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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