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Vegetation Map
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
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
- Structure 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
- AirFerries
- Other lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydro/Anr/Barriers - EBM
- Watercourses - EBM
- Waterbodies - EBM
- Wetlands - EBM
- Ocean - EBM

Administrative Boundaries:
- BC Provincial Boundary
- MFLNRO Region boundary
- Resource District boundary - FADM
- RKV 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 5 (6-15%), SI 20m
5 Vegetated Density Class (or Non-Forest/Productive Descriptor)
ex: P = sparsely vegetated, less than 10% shrubs and graminoids, shrubs less that 2m.
6 Disturbance History & year - ex: Logged in 1978

Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

094* - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet
nnnn - 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 i.e 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

Cw	Western Red Cedar
Y	CYPRESS
Yc	Yellow Cedar
F	DOUGLAS FIR
Fd	Douglas Fir
Fdc	Coastal Douglas Fir
Fdi	Interior Douglas Fir
Bg	Amabilis Fir
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	Season Juniper
La	Larch
Lt	Alpine 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)
Pa	Whitebark Pine
Pw	Western White Pine
Pa	Whitebark Pine
Pf	Limber Pine
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Sx	Hybrid Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sx	Spruce hybrid
Sxw	Engelmann x White
Sxl	Sitka x White
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
Yc	YEW
Yw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
Dl	Sitka Alder
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Aspen
Act	Balsam Poplar
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ax	Hybrid Aspen
At	Trembling Aspen
P	ARBUTUS
Pa	Arbutus
B	BIRCH
Ea	Alaska Paper Birch
Eay	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
Kc	Cascara
C	CHERRY
Vs	Bitter Cherry
Vv	Choke Cherry
Vu	Pin Cherry
G	DOGWOOD
Gp	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mv	Vigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mx	Maple
QA1	OAK
Qg	Garry Oak
Qx	Oak hybrid
Ws	Bebb's Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wr	Peach-leaved Willow (Bentley's)
Ww	Pussy Willow (grey-leaved)
Wn	Scouler's Willow
Wy	Sitka Willow (tea-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

Xh	unknown hardwood
Xc	unknown conifer
Xh	unknown hardwood
Z	OTHER (tree not on list)
Zc	other conifer
Zh	other hardwood

EXOTICS

Ux	APPLE
	Apple
Act	BALSAM, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ad	*Southern Cottonwood
	BIRCH
Ek	*European Birch
Ex	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	*Yellow Birch
	CHERRY
Vs	Sweet Cherry
	CYPRESS
Yo	*Port Orford Cedar
	FIR (Balsam)
Bb	*Balkan Fir
Bp	Noble Fir
Bm	*Shasta Red Fir
Bp	Noble Fir
	LARCH
Ld	*Dahurian Larch
Lk	*European Larch
	MAPLE
Me	Box Elder
Mr	*Norway Maple
Mr	*Sycamore Maple
	OAK
Qr	*Red Oak
Qg	*White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
C	*Incense Cedar
Qb	*Giant Sequoia
Qb	*Coast Redwood
Qd	European Mountain Ash
Qe	Siberian Elm (southern)
Qf	*Common Ash
Qg	Oregon Ash
Qh	*White Ash
G	*Shagbarck Hickory
G	Tree-of-Heaven
Ql	*Japanese Walnut
	PINE
Pm	*Monterey Pine
Pn	*Austrian 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 - 85
9	86 - 100

4d SITE INDEX

SI 20 is 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 cannot 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 - Vegetative records

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

NON-TREED SHRUB
- SHRUB - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- SHRUB LOW - shrub with average shrub height < two metres.

NON-TREED HERB
- HERB - herb with no distinction between forbs and graminoids.
- HERB - FORBS - herb with forbs > 50% of the herb cover.
- HERB - GRAMINOIDS - herb with graminoids > 50% of the herb cover.

NON-TREED BRYOID
- BRYOID - bryoid with no distinction between mosses and lichens by cover.
- BRYOID - MOSS - bryoid with mosses, liverworts, and hornworts > 50% of the bryoid cover.
- BRYOID - LICHENS - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)

ap	AIRPORT	gp	GRAVEL PIT	mp	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
be	BEACH	la	LAKE	mr	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
bl	BLOCKFIELD	lb	LAVA BED	oc	OCEAN
bm	BOULDERFIELD	lk	LAKE-KAMLOOPS	or	OTHER
bu	BURNED AREA	ls	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS	ps	SNOW COVER
cu	CUTBANK	ms	OPEN PIT MINE	re	RESERVOIR
gl	GLACIER-SOILS	rm	MORAINE	rv	RIVER or STREAM
gr	GLACIER				

Note: Water categories (la, lk, rv) identified over 90 percent coverage.

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
rn	RAILWAY SURFACE
rs	ROAD SEGMENTS
rz	ROAD SURFACE
ta	TALUS
ti	TAILINGS
ur	URBAN

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

A	ALPINE	NP	NON-PRODUCTIVE	SAND	SAND
AF	ALPINE FOREST (Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH	TIDE	TIDAL FLAT
C	CULTIVATED	NPBU	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN	U	URBAN
CL	CLAY BANK	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST (Species		
D	DEBRIS SLIDE	NPK	NON PRODUCTIVE KABLE	NC	NON COMMERCIAL
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OA	OPEN RANGE	NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH
ICE	ICEFIELD	P	HAYFIELD	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
L	LAKE	R	ROCK	NPR	NON PRODUCTIVE RESTOCKED
MUD	MUD FLAT	S	SWAMP	NTA	NOT 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.

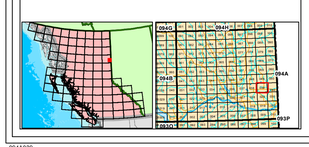
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging	R	Site Rehabilitation
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage	T	Treatment Injuries
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries	U	Damage Unknown
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens	V	Problem Vegetation
I	Insects				

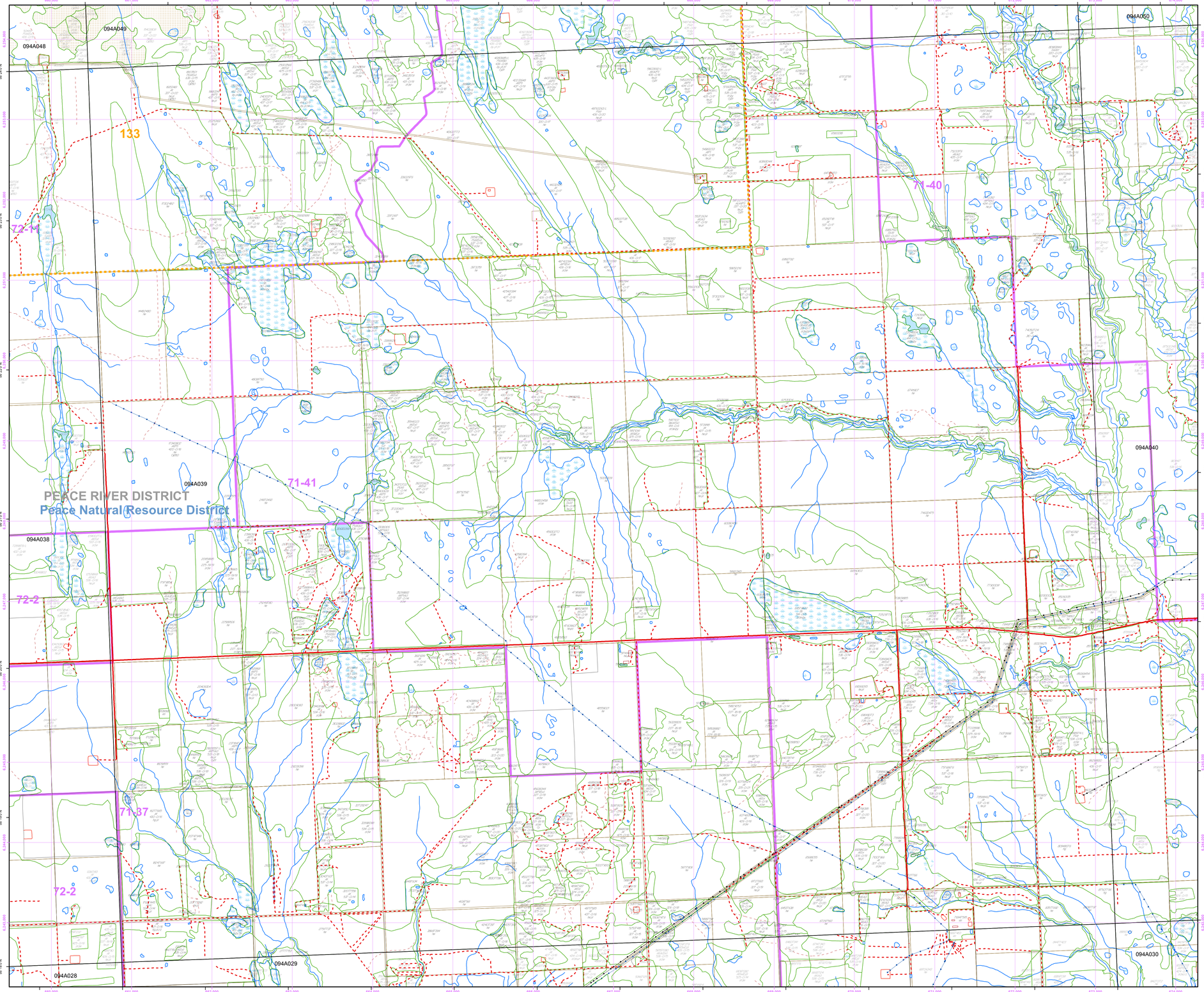
Example Opening History Details

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
WILDLIFE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH





Overflow Labels

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