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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:**
- 4x 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
- HydroNonBarriers - ESRI
- Watercourses - ESRI
- Waterbodies - ESRI
- Wetlands - ESRI
- Ocean - ESRI

**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 BC Tree Code List
ex: Pw 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 (6-15%), 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**

OPNG - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet — OGEN - 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 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 |
| B | 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 Mtn. Juniper |
| Js | Seaside Juniper |
| L | LARCH |
| La | Alpine Larch |
| Lt | Tamarack |
| Lw | Western Larch |
| P | PINE |
| Pa | Jack Pine |
| Pl | Lodgepole Pine |
| Pli | Lodgepole Pine (interior) |
| Plc | Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid |
| Py | Ponderosa Pine (yellow) |
| Pw | Western White Pine |
| Pw | Western White Pine |
| Pw | Whitebark Pine |
| S | SPRUCE |
| Sb | Black Spruce |
| Se | Engelmann Spruce |
| Sx | Sitka Spruce |
| Sw | White Spruce |
| Sxe | Spruce hybrid |
| Sxw | Engelmann x White |
| Sxl | Sitka x White |
| Sxs | Sitka x unknown hybrid |
| Ty | YEW |
| Tw | Western Yew |

**NATIVE HARDWOODS**

| | |
|---|---|
| D | ALDER |
| Dr | Red Alder |
| Dl | Sitka Alder |
| Up | Pacific Crab Apple |
| A | ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR |
| At | Aspen |
| Abl | Balsam Poplar |
| Act | Black Cottonwood |
| Ah | hybrid Poplars |
| At | Trembling Aspen |
| E | BIRCH |
| Ep | Alaska Paper Birch |
| Ew | Western Paper Birch |
| Ep | Paper Birch (white) |
| Ey | Yellow 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 |
| Hw | Peachleaf Willow (Bartday's) |
| Ww | Pussy Willow (gray-leaved) |
| Wp | Prairie Willow |
| Wr | Sitka Willow (bak-leaved) |

**UNKNOWN - OTHER**

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

**EXOTICS**

| | |
|---|---|
| U | APPLE |
| Ua | ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR |
| Aa | Trembling Aspen |
| U | BIRCH |
| Ur | European Birch |
| Uy | Silver Birch (swamp) |
| Ey | Yellow Birch |
| U | CHERRY |
| Vi | Sweet Cherry |
| Vm | Mazzard |
| Y | YEW |
| Yc | Yellow Cedar |
| Lt | Tamarack |
| Lw | Western Larch |
| MAPLE | |
| Mr | Box Elder |
| Mr | Norway Maple |
| Ms | Sycamore Maple |
| O | OAK |
| Qg | *English Oak |
| Qr | *White Oak |
| P | PINE, EXOTIC |
| Pc | *Incense Cedar |
| Ps | *Giant Sequoia |
| Pr | *Scots Pine |
| SPRUCE | |
| Sr | *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 is an estimate when suitable SI trees cannot be found. SI 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 be found. 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 - Vegetation records**

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

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

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

**NON-TREED BRYOID**
- B BRYOID - 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 - LICHENS - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

**NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for Y and I records)**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ap | AIRPORT | gp | GRAVEL PIT | mu | MUD/FLAT SEDIMENT |
| bl | BOULDER | ic | ICE CAP | ms | MUD/FLAT SAND SPOILS |
| br | BOG/FIELD | la | LAVA BED | oc | OCEAN |
| rk | BEDROCK | li | LANDING | ot | OTHER |
| cb | CUTBANK/AREA | ls | POND AS LAKE SEDIMENTS | rc | RIVER/CREEK COVER |
| cu | CUTBANK | mi | MINE/MINE SPOIL | re | RESERVOIR |
| es | EXPOSED SOILS | mn | MORAINE | r | RIVER / STREAM |
| gl | GLACIER | | | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| mm | RESERVOIR MARGIN |
| rm | RIVER MARGIN |
| rs | RIVER SEDIMENTS |
| rd | ROAD SURFACE |
| sn | SNOW |
| ta | TAILINGS |
| ur | URBAN |

Note: Water categories (la, oc, re, rs) not labelled over 80 percent coverage.

**NON-VEGETATED**

| | |
|---|---|
| sl | Saline Land |
| ro | Rock / Rubble |
| si | Snow / Ice |

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A | ALPINE | NP | NON-PRODUCTIVE |
| AT | ALPINE FOREST /Species | NPBR | NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH |
| BY | BRYOID | NPMA | NON PRODUCTIVE MUD |
| CL | CLAY BANK | NPT | NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species |
| G | GRAVEL BAR | NTA | NO TYPING AVAILABLE |
| GP | GRAVEL PIT | OP | OPEN WATER |
| ICE | ICEFIELD | R | RIPARIAN |
| M | MEADOW | R | ROCK |
| MUD | MUD FLAT | S | SWAMP |

| | |
|---|---|
| SAND | SAND |
| TIDE | TIDAL FLAT |
| U | URBAN |
| NC | NON COMMERCIAL |
| NCBR | NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH |
| NP | NON PRODUCTIVE |
| NSR | NOT SUFFICIENTLY RESTOCKED |
| NTA | NO TYPING AVAILABLE |

**Line 6 - Disturbance History**

Disturbance type code preceded 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 | Burn | 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 | | |

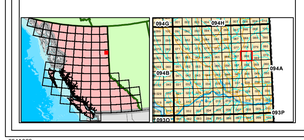
**Example Opening History Details**

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 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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