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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
- Silviculture Opening in Vegetation
- Permanent Sample Plot (CFS)
- 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
- Hydro/Nav/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:**

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 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 Oqeing Number**

OG - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet  DOPF - 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 Subalpine 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
Pj Jack Pine
Pl Lodgepole Pine
Pli Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plc Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Py Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pw Western White Pine
Pxw Western White x Whitebark Pine hybrid
Pa Whitebark Pine
S SPRUCE
Sb Black Spruce
Se Engelmann Spruce
Sx Sitka Spruce
Sw White Spruce
Sz Spruce hybrid
Sxw Engelmann x White
Sxs Sitka x White
Sxs Sitka x unknown hybrid
T YEW
Tw Western Yew

**NATIVE HARDWOODS**
D ALDER
Dr Red Alder
E APPLE
Ep Pacific Crab-Apple
A ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At Poplar
Ac Balsam Poplar
Act Black Cottonwood
Ax hybrid Poplars
Aw Trembling Aspen
R ARBUTUS
Ra Pacific
EP BIRCH
Ea Alaska Paper Birch
Ea x Ep Alaska Paper Birch hybrid
Ep Paper Birch (w/wb)
Ew Water Birch
K CASCARA
C Cascara
V CHERRY
Vo Bitter Cherry
Vv Choke Cherry
Vu Pin Cherry
G DOGWOOD
Gp 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
Wbr Peachleaf Willow (Barclay's)
Wrr Pussy Willow (gray-leaved)
Wrs Scouler's Willow
Wsx 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**
APPLE
Ue *Ussurian
ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ad *Ussurian Cottonwood
BIRCH
Ea European Birch
Ej *Japanese (Dahurian)
Ey *Yellow Birch
CHERRY
Ys Sweet Cherry
CYPRESS
Ygs *Gold Cedar
FIR (Balsam)
Bs *Balkam Fir
Bn *Nikko Fir
Bnn *Shasta Red Fir
Bc *White Fir
LARCH
Le *Dahurian Larch
Lk *European Larch
MAPLE
Me Box Elder
Mn *Norway Maple
Mk *Sycamore Maple
OAK
Qw *English Oak
Qw *White Oak
OTHER EXOTICS
Ce *Incense Cedar
Cp *Port Orford Cedar
Cw *Coast Redwood
Od European Mountain Ash
Os Japanese Mountain Ash
Of Common Pear
Og Oregon Ash
Ch *White Ash
Cr *Shagbark Hickory
Ch *Black Walnut
Cs Japanese Walnut
PINE
Pm *Monterey Pine
Pn *Red Pine
Py *Sugar 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) |
|---|---|
| 1 | 0 - 5 |
| 2 | 6 - 15 |
| 3 | 16 - 25 |
| 4 | 26 - 35 |
| 5 | 36 - 45 |
| 6 | 46 - 55 |
| 7 | 56 - 65 |
| 8 | 66 - 75 |
| 9 | 76 - 85 |
| 0 | 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 and co-dominant trees. Where there is more than one age and height, estimated SI is shown after, or replaces the SI.

**4e. ESTIMATED SITE INDEX**
SI is estimated when suitable SI trees aenot present, e.g. young stands (<30yrs). It is denoted by a slash which always follows the estimated site index value. Codes 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
- s SHRUB TALL - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- u 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 BRYOID
- by 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 V and I record4)**

- ap AIRPORT
- be BEACH
- bl BLOCKFIELD
- bu BURNED AREA
- cb CUTBANK
- dy DYSTROPHIC SOILS
- gl GLACIER
- gp GRAVEL PIT
- la LAKE
- lb LAVA BED
- ls LAVA FLOW
- k KONG or LAKE SEDIMENTS
- mi OPEN PIT MINE
- mm MORAINE
- mf MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
- mr RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
- oc OTHER
- pd POND
- pn SNOW COVER
- re RESERVOIR
- ri RIVER / STREAM
- rm RESERVOIR MARGIN
- rs RIVER SURFACE
- sb SHALLOW SEDIMENTS
- ro ROAD SURFACE
- ta TALUS
- tl TAILINGS
- ur URBAN

NON VEGETATED
- el Exposed Land
- ro Rock / Rubble
- si Snow / Ice

Note: Water categories (la, ls, re, ri) not labeled over 80 percent coverage.

**NON-FOREST / NON-PRODUCTIVE DESCRIPTOR CODES (for I record4)**

- A ALPINE
- AF ALPINE FOREST /Species
- C CULTIVATED
- CL CLAY BANK
- G GRASSLAND
- GR GRAVEL PIT
- ICE ICEFIELD
- M MEADOW
- MUD MUD FLAT
- NP NON PRODUCTIVE
- NPB NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
- NPBU NON PRODUCTIVE BURN
- NPF NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species
- O OTHER MINING AVAILABLE
- OR OPEN RANGE
- P HAYFIELD
- R ROCK
- S SWAMP
- SAND SAND
- SF SALT 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 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
- B Wildfire
- C Cone and Seed Insects
- D Diseases
- I Insects
- L Logging
- M Mite Damage
- N Non-Biological Injuries
- P Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
- R Site Rehabilitation
- T Treatment Injuries
- U Damage Unknown
- V Problem Vegetation

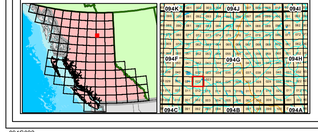
**Example Opening History Details**

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
STOCKING STATUS
SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH







Overflow Labels