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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
- 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
- Airf ields
- Other lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydrolne/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 (Dougls 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

- 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 Compotion: 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)
Bl	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
Lw	Western Larch
La	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plc	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Pp	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pw	Western White Pine
Pa	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
T	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
U	APPLE
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN / COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ac	Poplar
Acb	Balsam Poplar
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ax	hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
E	ARBUTUS
Re	Arbutus
Ep	BIRCH
Ea	Alaska Paper Birch
Exp	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
Ey	Yellow Birch
Kc	Catkins
V	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vc	Choke Cherry
Vm	Pin Cherry
Z	DOGWOOD
Gp	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
G	OAK
Gg	Garry Oak
Gw	White Oak
W	Bebb's Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wa	Peachleaf Willow (Bandaly's)
Ww	Pussy Willow (gray-leaved)
Wy	Scouler's Willow
Wf	Sitka Willow (rusty-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	Siberian Crab
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Af	*Southern Cottonwood
Ae	*Aspen
Ab	*European Birch
Ey	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	*Yellow Birch
C	CHERRY
Vi	*European Cherry
Y	CYPRESS
Yo	*Port Orford Cedar
F	DOUGLAS FIR
Fg	*Bigcone Fir
Bp	Noble Fir
Bm	*Shasta Red Fir
Bn	*White Fir
L	LARCH
Lk	*Dahurian Larch
Ls	*Siberian Larch
M	MAPLE
Mr	Box Elder
Mn	*Norway Maple
Mp	*Sycamore Maple
O	OAK
Qr	*Red Oak
Qw	*White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Ce	*Incense Cedar
Db	*Giant Sequoia
Dg	*Douglas-spruce
Gp	European Mountain Ash
Ge	Siberian Elm (southern)
Cy	Common Pear
Og	Oregon Ash
Ge	*White Ash
Ol	*Shagbark Hickory
Oj	Tree-of-heaven
Ow	*American Walnut
P	PINE
Pm	*Monterey Pine
Pr	*Red Pine
Py	*Sugar Pine
S	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 (meters)
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
9	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 and co-dominant trees. SI estimates derived from age and height, estimated SI is shown after, or replaces the SI.

4e: ESTIMATED SITE INDEX

SI is only estimated where a species is absent present, e.g. Fd in Sx stands (<50m). If no species is present 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-TREED 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.
- h HERB - FORBS - herb with forbs > 50% of the herb cover.
- hg HERB - GRAMINOIDS - herb with graminoids > 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 V and I records)

ap	AIRPORT	gp	GRAVEL PIT
be	BEACH	la	LAKE
bl	BLOCKFIELD	lb	LAVA BED
br	BRIDGE	lk	LAKE/POND
bu	BURNED AREA	lk	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS
cb	CUTBANK	mi	OPEN PIT MINE
es	EXPOSED SOILS	mo	MORAINE
gl	GLACIER	mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
		mz	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
		oc	OCEAN
		pd	POND
		pn	SNOW COVER
		rs	RESERVOIR
		r	RIVER / STREAM

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

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
rm	RAILWAY SURFACE
rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
ro	ROADWAY SURFACE
ta	TALUS
tz	TAILINGS
ur	URBAN

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

A	ALPINE	NPI	NON PRODUCTIVE
AF	ALPINE FOREST (Species	NPB	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
C	CULTIVATED	NPBU	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN
CL	CLAY BANK	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST (Species
G	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OR	OPEN RANGE
L	LOW BRUSH	P	PARKLAND
M	MEADOW	R	ROCK
MUD	MUD FLAT	S	SWAMP

SAND	SAND
SF	SILT FLAT
U	URBAN
NC	NON COMMERCIAL
NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH
NFL	NON FOREST LAND
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	Wildfire	M	Mtie 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'. Select the following to turn on display values for :

OPENING
OPENING LABELS
OPENING - PLANTING ACTIVITY
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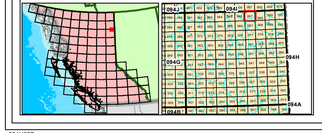
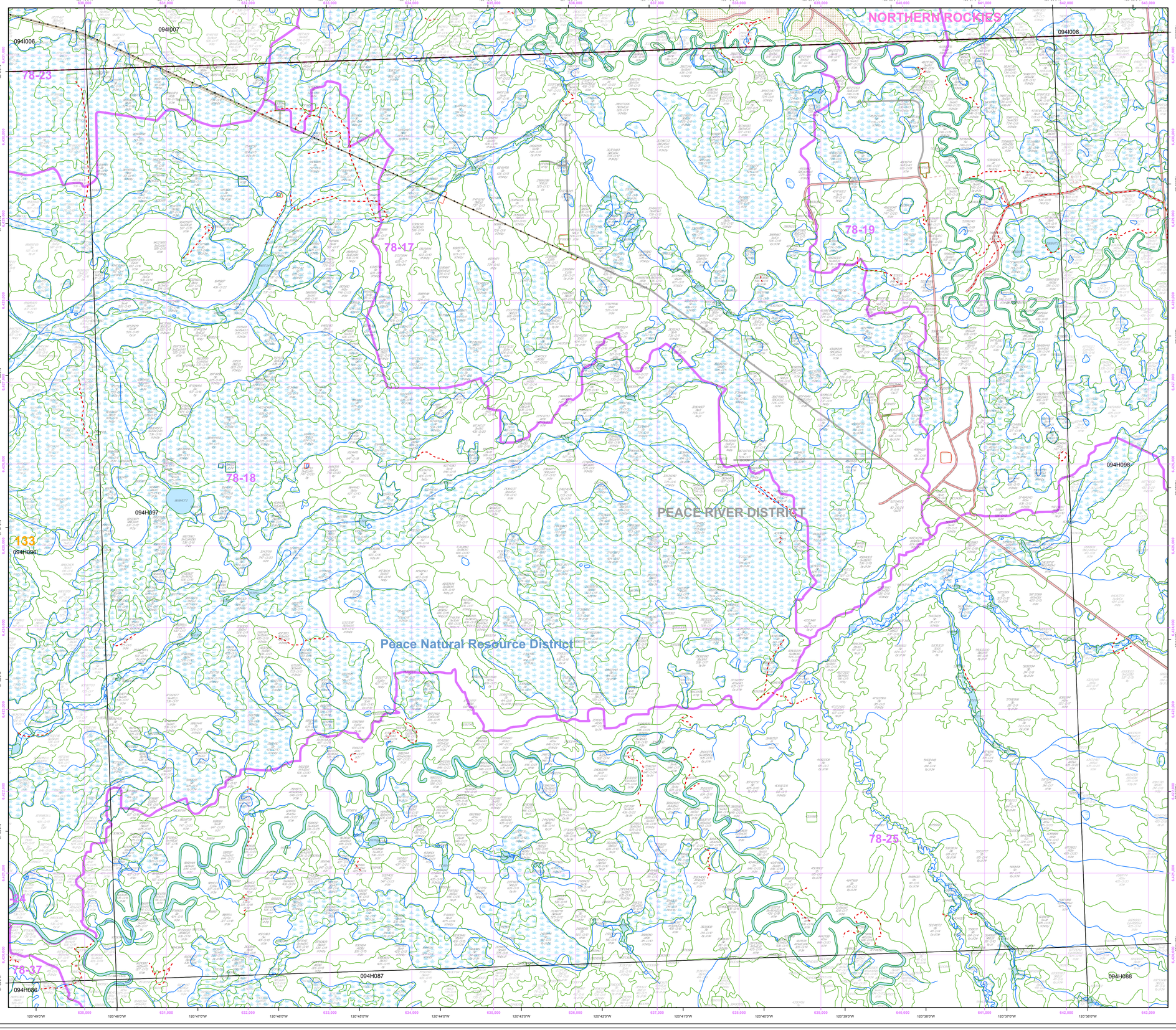
STANDARDS UNIT
SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH





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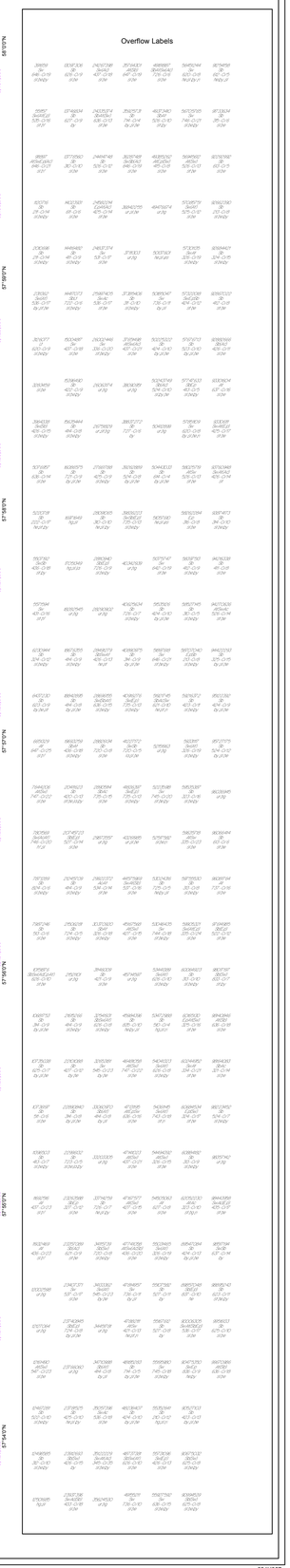

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