BRITISH COLUMBIA
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
- Siviculture Opening in 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
- HydroNavBarriers - 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:

○12
123/L
Fd(Hw)
211-20
he,sl
GL78

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 Opeing Number
○12 - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet
blank - 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 availiable in the data base, i.e. 1,2)

Line 3 - BC Tree Code List
Species Compsition: 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 CYPRESS
Yc Yellow Cedar
F DOUGLAS FIR
Fd Douglas Fir
Fdc Coastal Douglas Fir
Fdi Interior Douglas Fir
B FIR (Balsam)
Ba Amabilis Fir
Bg Grand Fir
Bl Subalpine Fir (alpine)
H HEMLOCK
Hm Mountain Hemlock
Hw Western Hemlock
Hxm Mountain x Western Hemlock hydrid
J JUNIPER
Jr Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js Seaside Juniper
L LARCH
La Alpine Larch
Lt Tamarack
Lw Western Larch
P PINE
Pj Jack Pine
Pf Limber Pine
Pl Lodgepole Pine
Pli Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Pxj Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Py Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Plc Shore Pine (coast)
Pw Western White Pine
Pa Whitebark Pine
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
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
R ARBUTUS
Ra Arbutus
E BIRCH
Ea Alaska Paper Birch
Exp Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep Paper Birch (white)
Ew Water Birch
K CASCARA
Kc Cascara
V CHERRY
Vb Bitter Cherry
Vv Choke Cherry
Vp 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
Wa Peachleaf Willow (Barclay's)
Wd Pussy Willow (gray-leaved)
Ws Scouler's Willow
Wt 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
Ua Apple
ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ad *Southern Cottonwood
BIRCH
Ee European Birch
Es Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey *Yellow Birch
CHERRY
Vs Sweet Cherry
CYPRESS
Yp *Port Orford Cedar
FIR (Balsam)
Bb *Balsam Fir
Bp Noble Fir
Bm *Shasta Red Fir
Bc *White Fir
LARCH
Ld *Dahurian Larch
Ls *Siberian Larch
MAPLE
Me Box Elder
Mn *Norway Maple
Ms *Sycamore Maple
OAK
Qe *English Oak
Qw *White Oak
OTHER EXOTICS
Oa *Incense Cedar
Ob *Giant Sequoia
Oc *Coast Redwood
Od European Mountain Ash
Oe Siberian Elm (southern)
Of Common Pear
Og Oregon Ash
Oh *White Ash
Oi *Shagbark Hickory
Oj Tree-of-heaven
Ok Japanese Walnut
PINE
Pm *Monterey Pine
Pr *Red Pine
Ps *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)
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
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 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 arenot 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
st SHRUB TALL - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
sl 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 BRYOIDS - 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
el Exposed Land
ro Rock / Rubble
si Snow / Ice

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)
ap AIRPORT
be BEACH
bl BLOCKFIELD
br BEDROCK
bu BURNED AREA
cb CUTBANK
es EXPOSED SOILS
gl GLACIER
gp GRAVEL PIT
la LAKE
lb LAVA BED
ll LANDING
ls POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS
mi OPEN PIT MINE
mn MORAINE
mu MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
mz RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
oc OCEAN
ot OTHER
pn SNOW COVER
re RESERVOIR
ri RIVER / STREAM
rm RESERVOIR MARGIN
rn RAILWAY SURFACE
rs RIVER SEDIMENTS
rz ROAD SURFACE
ta TALUS
tz TAILINGS
ur URBAN

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

NON-FOREST / NON-PRODUCTIVE DESCRIPTOR CODES (for F records)
A ALPINE
AF ALPINE FOREST /Species
C CULTIVATED
CL CLAY BANK
G GRAVEL BAR
GR GRAVEL PIT
ICE ICEFIELD
M MEADOW
MUD MUD FLAT
NP NON PRODUCTIVE
NPBR NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
NPBU NON PRODUCTIVE BURN
NPF NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species
NTA NO TYPING AVAILABLE
OR OPEN RANGE
P HAYFIELD
R ROCK
S SWAMP
SAND SAND
TIDE TIDAL FLAT
U URBAN
NC NON COMMERCIAL
NCBR NON COMERCIAL 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.

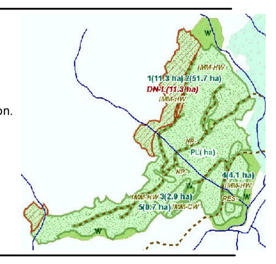
A Animal Damage
B Wildfire
C Cone and Seed Insects
D Diseases
I Insects
L Logging
M Mite Damage
N Non-Biological Injuries
P Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
R Site Rehabilitation
T Treatment Injuries
U Damage Unknown
V Problem Vegetation

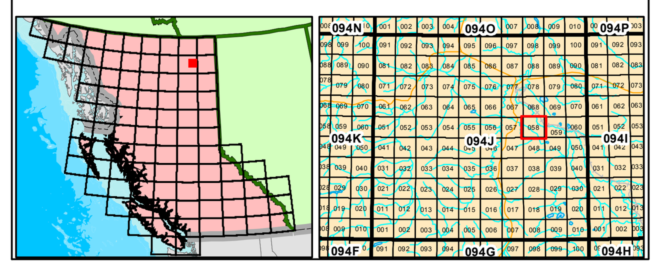
Example Opening History Details

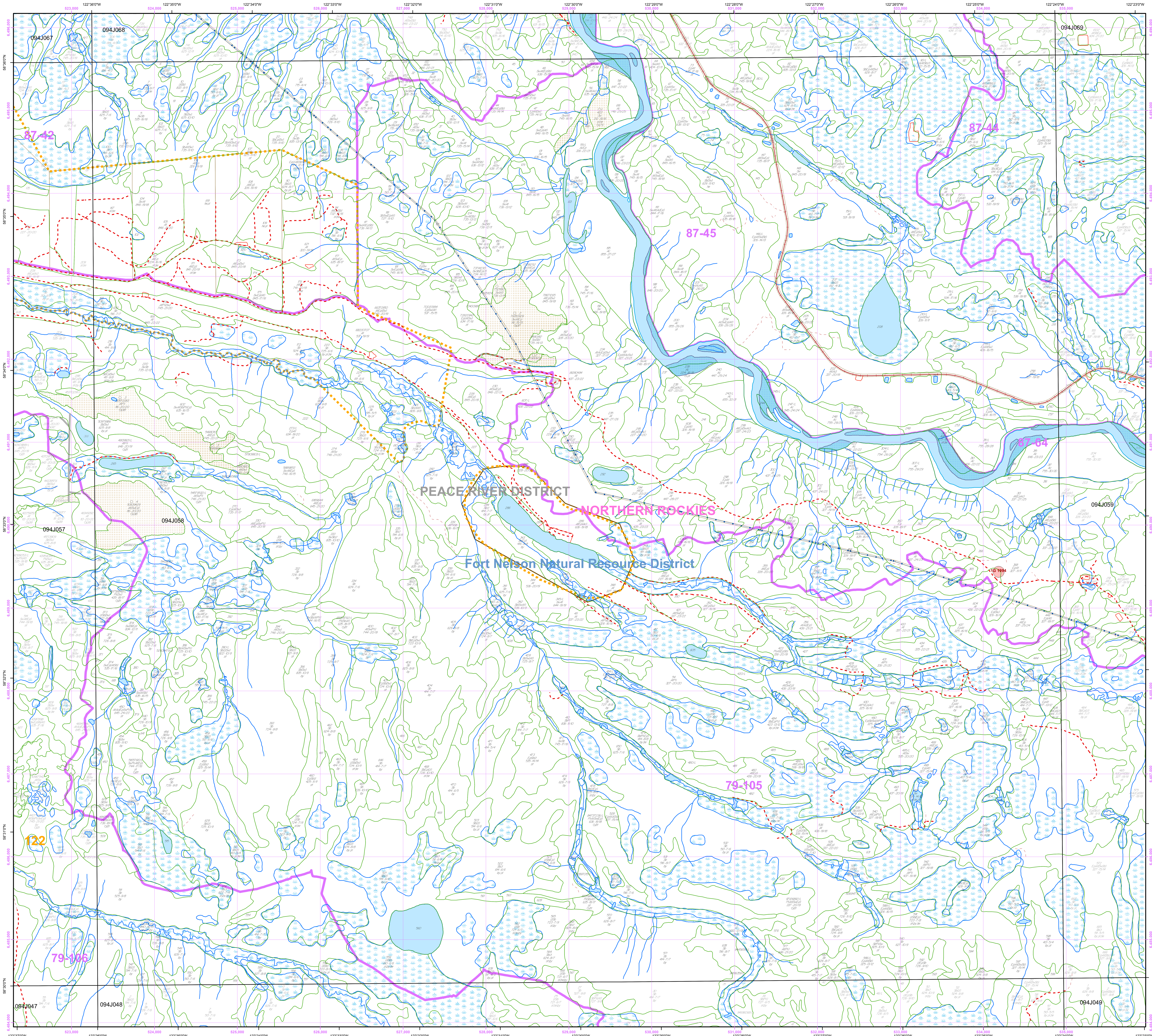
Detailed Silviculture information is available on the BCGW utilizing either IMF or ArcMap. The MapView example is of themed RESULTS data.

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
STANDARDS UNIT
SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH







Overflow Labels

3 Sw(Lt)Sb(Ep) 531-15/14	92 At(Sb) 636-17/17	261 EpAt 326-18/17	435 SwAt(EpSb) 535-17/16	594 SwSbPl(Ep) 735-16/15
4 Lt(EpSb) 511-7/6 sl he	99 At 845-22/21	277 SbLt(Sw) 825-10/9 by	444 EpAt 326-16/16	599 Sb 626-9/8 by
6 SbLt(Sw) 625-12/11 st	102 Sb 524-11/10 by	285 EpAt(Sw) 226-16/16	448 EpAt 326-16/16	600 Sb(Lt) 725-6/6 by
9 LtSb 730-14/15	111 Sb 725-8/8 by	287 Sb(AtEp) 623-9/8 by sl he	449 AtEp 337-25/24	611 Ep(SwAt) 635-17/17 st
15 SbSw(Lt) 731-12/12	120 At(SbSw) 736-17/16	293 SbLt(EpAt) 413-7/7 by sl he	451 SbLt 614-6/6 by sl	618 At(Sw) 745-21/20
16 Sb 715-4/4 sl	121 At(SbSw) 735-19/18	312 Ep(At) 320-17/16 la he	452 AtEp 745-20/19	620 At(Sb) 222-18/18 he by
18 SbAt(EpSw) 626-10/10	129 At(Sw) 647-20/19	314 Ac 225-28/28 st he	461 SbLt 725-10/10	623 he la sl
19 SwSb 834-12/11	135 Ac 647-19/20	316 Ep(At) 337-23/21	466 At 537-19/19	624 Ep(Ac) 325-16/15 sl
26 Lt 823-7/9 st	139 SwEp 537-18/17	319 Sb(Sw) 625-8/8 by	467 At 646-20/19	628 At(Ep) 645-20/19
31 Sb(Sw) 726-9/8	145 Sw 536-17/16	350 SwSbEp(At) 214-16/16 sl by he	469 Sb 727-10/9	631 At 436-20/19
32 Sb(Lt) 835-10/9 st	152 At 737-19/18	354 Sb(Ep) 414-6/5 by sl	474 Ep(AtSw) 321-12/11 he	632 Sb 626-8/8
37 Sb(Sw) 727-9/8	153 la he	362 EpAt 227-15/15	475 Ep(AtSw) 322-12/11 he	633 Sb 516-7/6 by
39 SbLt(Sw) 624-10/10 st	154 Sb 413-7/7 by sl he	363 Sb 411-5/4 by sl he	480/L At 743-19/18	635 Sb 527-11/10
43 Sw(EpAt) 635-16/15	164 Sb 512-5/5 by sl he	364 he by la sl	481 EpAtSb 326-16/16	641 At(Sw) 635-20/19
45 Ep(Sw) 636-20/21	165 EpAt(LtSb) 325-15/14 st	365 Sw(Sb) 535-17/16	482 EpAtSwPl(Sb) 326-16/16	643 At(SwEp) 326-16/16
50 SwSb 435-19/18 sl	166 At(SwPl) 535-18/17	366 Ep(AtSb) 316-11/11 st	485 PlSb 336-20/19	647 SwAt(Sb) 536-17/16
57 Lt(Sb) 824-7/10 sl he by	174 AtEp 226-18/18	367 EpAt 327-11/11	487 At 536-20/19	651 Sb(At) 837-15/14
60 Ac 227-21/21	203 Sw 536-20/19	371 Sw(Sb) 635-16/15	488 At 536-19/18	655 SwSb(AtEp) 646-20/20 sl
61 SwEp 835-14/13 st	209 At 536-19/19	372 SbSw 825-9/8	491 SwSb 536-17/16	1936947/L AtEp(Pl) 326-20/19 GI11
63 Ac(Ep) 421-15/15 la he	215 EpAt 326-18/17	376 SbSw 825-9/8	492 he la by	49699221 Sb 626-9/8
65 Ac(Ep) 436-19/19	216 LtSb 410-7/5 he by sl he	379 SbSwEp(Lt) 723-11/10 st	504 AtSb(Lt) 311-9/8 by sl he	52608476/L PlSwAt 534-18/18 GI11
66 SwEp 523-10/9 es sl	222 Ep(AtSw) 635-19/20	380 At(Sw) 745-21/20	509 Pl(AtSbSw) 735-20/20 he	○3 55919966 At(Sw) 745-0/19
68 At(EpSb) 532-20/20 st	227 SbLt(At) 625-8/8 sl	385 At 745-21/20	526 Sw 840-15/14 he la sl	57809903/L PlSb 626-13/12 GI11
69 EpAt(SwSb) 327-15/14	229 AtSb 630-13/13 he	392 At(Sw) 746-20/19	533 he la sl	58009651/L SbLtPl(Sw) 723-9/8 by he sl GI11
71 Sw 645-19/18	237 AtSw(Ac) 326-18/18	408 At 735-18/17	538 Sb 412-7/7 by sl	73400981 SwEp(At) 746-17/16
72 SwEp(At) 845-15/14	241 AtEp(Ac) 227-18/18	415/L At 336-22/21	545 Ep 310-7/7 la sl he	74351124 SwSb 635-12/11 st
74 Sb 412-5/4 by sl	244 Ac 211-16/16 he sl	○1 418 AcSwEp 228-26/26 GI76	551 Sb 514-7/6 by	76410620 AtEpSw 734-19/18
75 Sb 515-6/6 by sl	245/L AcEp 236-26/26	○1 419 Ac 217-19/19 he GI76	554 PlSbEp 636-14/13	○2 77930670 Sw 211-21/21 he sl GI97
76 EpAt(Sw) 326-15/14	249 Ep 321-13/12 la he	420/L AtEp 326-20/20	557 Sb 625-7/6 by	82897015/L PlSwSb(At) 536-18/19 GI11
80/L AtAcEpSw 224-18/18 st	250 At(Sw) 220-16/16 st m he	424 he la sl	561 Sb 627-12/12	94196359/L AtPlSb 534-18/18 GI11
81 At(Sw) 223-16/16 st he	253 Ac 750-26/26 he	425 LtEp 420-11/9 he la sl	563 AtEpSw(Sb) 434-20/19 sl	94456519/L AtPl(Sb) 535-19/19 GI11
84 Sw(Sb) 844-18/17	254 At 226-16/16	427 Pl(SbSw) 336-20/19	567 Sb 527-9/8 by	
85 LtEpSb(At) 316-11/9 sl by	257 AtEp 322-15/14 la he	429 EpPl(At)Sb 224-16/16 sl	576 Pl(SbSw) 535-19/19	
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