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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 (GYS)
- Research Installations

TRIM Base Features:
- As Built Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- Airf erries
- 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:

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LINE  DESCRIPTION
 01   1 Silviculture symbol and Opening Number
 02   2 Polygon Number and multi-layer stand indicator (L)
 03   3 Species Composition
 04      ex. the most important layer is described as Fd (Dougls Fir) and Hw (Western Hemlock).
 05   4 Age, Height, Crown Closure Class Code - separator  Site Index / estimated SI
 06      ex. stand is age class 2 (21-40 yrs), height class 1 (0.1-10.4m), crown closure class 1 (6-15%), SI 20m
 07   5 Vegetated Density Class (or Non-Forest/Productive Descriptor)
 08      ex. a herb polygon with no distinction between forbs and graminoids, shrubs less that 2m.
 09   6 Disturbance History & year - ex. Logged in 1978
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Line 1 - History Record Opeing Number

02 - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet 0XX - 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 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 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	Amabilis Fir
Bg	Grand Fir
Bl	Subalpine Fir (alpine)
H	HEMLOCK
Hm	Mountain Hemlock
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hwm	Mountain x Western Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Seaside Juniper
L	LARCH
Lt	Alpine Larch
Lw	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Limber Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plxj	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Plcj	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (yellow)
Plc	Shore Pine (coast)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pwa	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Ss	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sxe	Engelmann x White
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
Act	Balsam Poplar
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ae	Trembling Aspen
At	Trembling Aspen
R	ARBUTUS
Ra	Arbutus
E	BIRCH
Ea	Alaska Paper Birch
Exp	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ew	Water Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
Kc	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vv	Choke Cherry
Vm	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
Ww	Peachleaf Willow (Barclay's)
Wr	Pussy Willow (gray-leaved)
Ws	Scouler's Willow
Wrl	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

Ua	APPLE
	*Wild
	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ad	*Southern Cottonwood
	BIRCH
Ee	European Birch
Ep	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	*Yellow Birch
	CHERRY
Vs	*Sweet Cherry
	CYPRESS
Yp	*Port Orford Cedar
	FIR (Balsam)
Bb	*Balsam Fir
Bg	Noble Fir
Bm	*Red/Silver/Red Fir
Bn	*White Fir
	LARCH
Ld	*Dahurian Larch
Ls	*Siberian Larch
	MAPLE
Me	Box Elder
Mk	*Norway Maple
Ms	*Sycamore Maple
	OAK
Qe	*English Oak
Qw	*White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Ca	*Incense Cedar
Cn	*Giant Sequoia
Cp	*Coast Redwood
Qd	European Mountain Ash
Qe	Siberian Elm (southern)
Of	Common Pear
Og	Oregon Ash
Oh	*White Ash
Oj	*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 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
- st SHRUB TALL - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- si SHRUB LOW - shrub with average shrub height < two metres.

NON-TREED HERB
- he HERB
- hf HERBS - FORBS - herb with no distinction between forbs and graminoids.
- hg HERBS - GRAMINOIDS - herb with forbs > 50% of the herb cover.
- herb with graminoids > 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
- sn Snow / Ice

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)

ap	AIRPORT	gp	GRAVEL PIT	mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
be	BEACH	la	LAKE	mz	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
bl	BLOCKFIELD	lb	LAVA BED	oc	OCEAN
bu	BUILDING	li	LIVING STUMP	ot	OTHER
cb	CLEARED AREA	ls	LAND or LAKE SEDIMENTS	pn	SNOW COVER
cu	CUTBANK	mi	OPEN PIT MINE	rd	RESERVOIR
es	EXPOSED SOILS	mn	MORAINE	rl	RIVER / STREAM
gl	GLACIER				

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
rr	RAILWAY SURFACE
rs	ROAD SEDIMENTS
ru	ROAD SURFACE
ta	TALUS
tz	TALINOS
ur	URBAN

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

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

AL	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE	SAND	SAND
AT	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		
G	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE	NC	NON COMMERCIAL
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OR	OPEN RANGE	NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH
ICE	ICEFIELD	P	HAYFIELD	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
M	MEADOW	R	ROCK	NSR	NOT SUFFICIENTLY RESTOCKED
MUD	MUDFLAT	S	SWAMP	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.

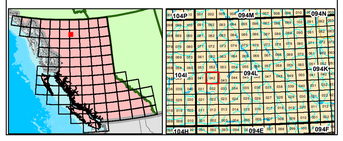
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects		
R	Site Rehabilitation		
T	Treatment Injuries		
U	Damage Unknown		
V	Problem Vegetation		

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 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



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