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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
- Airlf 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
      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 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
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O12
E3/L
Fd7Hw7
2P 20
Ns5
Gr79

Line 1 - History Record Opeing Number

O## - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet E### - 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	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	Scopulorum Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plj	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Py	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pyc	Shore Pine (coast)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pa	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann 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
Du	Sitka
Act	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Poplar
Act	Balsam Poplar
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ax	hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
R	ARBUTUS
Ep	Pacific
E	BIRCH
Ea	Alaska Paper Birch
Eap	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
C	CHERRY
Y	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
Mv	Vine Maple
O	OAK
Gg	Garry Oak
Qg	Garry Oak
W	WILLOW
Wb	Bebb's Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Ww	Peachleaf Willow (Barclay's)
Wd	Pussy Willow (gray-leaved)
Ws	Scouler's Willow
Wl	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
Ua	Apples
Au	*Black COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Aa	*Southern Cottonwood
	BIRCH
Ea	European Birch
Es	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	*Yellow Birch
	CHERRY
Vs	Sweet Cherry
	CYPRESS
Yo	*Nootka Cypress/ Cedar
	FIR (Balsam)
Bb	*Balsam Fir
Bp	Noble Fir
Bm	*Shasta Red Fir
Bc	White Fir
	LARCH
Ld	*European Larch
Ls	*Siberian Larch
	MAPLE
Me	Box Elder
Mn	*Norway Maple
Ms	*Sycamore Maple
	OAK
Qe	*English Oak
Qw	*White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Ob	*Incense Cedar
Os	*Giant Sequoia
Oc	*Coast Redwood
Od	European Mountain Ash
Op	Siberian Elm (southern)
Of	Common Pear
Og	Oregon Ash
Oh	*Shagbarck Hickory
Ot	Tree-of-heaven
Ok	*Japanese Walnut
	PINE
Pm	*Monterey Pine
Pr	*Red Pine
Ps	*Scots 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 dominant trees. Either or both SI cannot be obtained from age and height, whether or it is shown after, or replaces the SI.

4e ESTIMATED SITE INDEX

SI is estimated when, suitable SI trees is cannot present, e.g. young stands (< 40yrs). SI is identified by a slash which always precedes it. Associations are found in the data base as Inventory Type Group and SI Estimated source code.

Line 5 - Vegetation records

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

NON-TREED SHRUB
- sl 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 - herb with no distinction between forbs and graminoids.
- hf HERB - F.ORBS - herb with forbs > 50% of the herb cover.
- hg HERB - GRAMINOIDS - herb with garminoids > 50% of the herb cover.

NON-TREED BRYOID
- bo 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
- el Exposed Land
- ro Rock / Rubble
- si 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
cb	CLAY BELT	lk	LAKE BED	ri	RIVER
cr	BEDROCK	ld	LANDING	or	OTHER
bu	BURNED AREA	lp	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS		
cb	CUTBANK	mi	OPEN PIT MINE		
es	EXPOSED SOILS	mn	MORAINE		
gl	GLACIER				

mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT	rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
mz	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS	rm	RAILWAY SURFACE
ri	RIVER	rr	RIVER SEDIMENTS
or	OTHER	rr	ROAD SURFACE
		ta	TALUS
		tl	TAILINGS
		ur	URBAN

Note: Water categories (la, ri, or, rl) not labeled over 90 percent coverage.

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

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE	SAND	SAND
CB	CLAY BANK	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH	TIDE	TIDAL FLAT
CL	CLAY BANK	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	MUD FLAT	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.

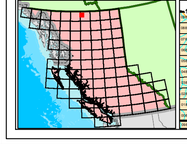
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects		
R	Site Rehabilitation		
T	Treatment Injuries		
U	Damage Unknown		
V	Problem Vegetation		

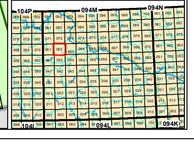
Example Opening History Details

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
- OPENINGS - PLANTING ACTIVITY
- ACTIVITY TREATMENT UNIT
- STANDARDS UNIT
- SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
- WILDLIFE TREE PATCH







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85-10
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80-4
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Skeena Stikine Natural Resource District
NORTHERN ROCKIES
CASSIAR DISTRICT
Fort Nelson Natural Resource District

127°48'0"W 567,000 127°47'0"W 568,000 127°46'0"W 569,000 127°45'0"W 570,000 127°44'0"W 571,000 127°43'0"W 572,000 127°42'0"W 573,000 127°41'0"W 574,000 127°40'0"W 575,000 127°39'0"W 576,000 127°38'0"W 577,000 127°37'0"W 578,000 127°36'0"W 579,000 127°35'0"W
59°42'0"N 6,618,000 59°41'0"N 6,617,000 59°40'0"N 6,616,000 59°39'0"N 6,615,000 59°38'0"N 6,614,000 59°37'0"N 6,613,000 59°36'0"N 6,612,000

Overflow Labels

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