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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
- Silviculture Opening in Vegetation
- Permanent Sample Plot (GY3)
- 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
- Hydro/Net/Barriers - EBM
- Watercourses - EBM
- Waterbodies - EBM
- Wetlands - EBM
- Ocean - EBM

Administrative Boundaries:
- BC Provincial Boundary
- MFLNRO Region boundary
- Resource District boundary - FADM
- RAV 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 (< 1:500,000 ha - 15 % hatch)
- Municipal boundary (> 1:500,000 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 Fr) 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. the stand is sparsely stocked with herbs and graminoids, shrubs less that 2m.
6 Disturbance History & year
ex. Logged in 1978

Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

OP - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet ZOP - opening number has not been assigned

Line 2 - Polygon No. / Multi-layer

VRIMS Polygon Number - ranging from one to nine digits
A, ... 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
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hm	Mountain x Western Hemlock hydrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Scopulorum Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lw	Western Larch
Lx	Hybrid Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Pyj	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Py	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pa	Whitebark Pine
Pw	Western White Pine
Pw	Whitebark Pine
Pli	Limber Pine
Sx	Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Sxe	Engelmann x White
Sxl	Sitka x White
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
S	SPRUCE
Sw	White Spruce
T	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
Da	Sitka Alder
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN; COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Poplar
Act	Balsam Poplar
Ac	Black Cottonwood
Ax	Hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
Ep	Paper Birch
Ea	Alluvial
E	BIRCH
Ew	Alaska Paper Birch
Ewx	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ek	Kenai Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
Kc	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vc	Choke Cherry
Vi	Pin Cherry
Vs	Sweet Cherry
Vv	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
O	OAK
Gb	Garry Oak
W	WILLOW
Wb	Bebb's Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Ww	Peachleaf Willow (Barclay's)
Wr	Pussy Willow (gray-leaved)
Wy	Scouler's Willow
Ws	Sitka Willow (bay-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 Apple
Act	BALSAM; COTTONWOOD or POPLAR *Southern Cottonwood
Ex	BIRCH European Birch
Ek	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	Yellow Birch
Vs	CHERRY Sweet Cherry
Uh	HAWTHORN *Hort Orford Cedar
Bb	FIR (Balsam) *Balsam Fir
Bp	Noble Fir
Bn	*Nordmann Fir
Bs	*White Fir
Ld	LARCH *European Larch
Le	*Siberian Larch
Mb	MAPLE Box Elder
Mn	*Norway Maple
Ma	*Sycamore Maple
Qe	OAK *English Oak
Qw	*White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Ox	*Incense Cedar
Os	*Giant Sequoia
Oy	Eucalyptus
Oz	European Mountain Ash
Ow	Siberian Elm (southern)
Cf	Common Pear
Og	Oregon Ash
Ob	Black Locust
Oh	*Shagbark Hickory
Ot	Tree-of-heaven
Ok	*Japanese Walnut
Pin	PINE
Pm	*Monterey Pine
Pv	*Red Pine
Ps	*Sugar Pine
Pp	*Pitch Pine
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	101-140
7	141-140
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
	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 aremot present, e.g. young islands (<30yrs). It is denoted by a slash which always precedes it. Associted 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 record's)

NON-TREED SHRUB
- w SHRUB TALL - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- s SHRUB LOW - shrub with average shrub height < two metres.

NON-TREED HERB
- hf HERB - herb with no distinction between forbs and graminoids.
- hf HERB - FORBS - herb with forbs > 80% of the herb cover.
- hg HERB - GRAMINOIDS - herb with garminoids > 80% 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 > 50% of the bryoid cover.
- bl BRYOID - LICHENS - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I record's)

ap	AIRPORT	pp	GRAVEL PIT	mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
bl	BEACH	lk	LAKE	mp	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
bi	BLOCKFIELD	lb	LAVA BED	os	OTHER
bu	BUILT AREA	li	LANDING	or	ROAD SURFACE
cb	CRIB/DOCK	s	LOG DUMP or LAKE SEDIMENTS	sp	SNOW COVER
cb	CUTBANK	os	OPEN PIT MINE	re	RESERVOIR
es	EXPOSED SOILS	mm	MORAINE	r	RIVER / STREAM
gl	GLACIER				

Note: Water categories (lk, sc, re, r) not labelled over 50 percent coverage.

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
rw	RAILWAY SURFACE
sg	SAND SEGMENTS
rd	ROAD SURFACE
tl	TALUS
tz	TAILINGS
ur	URBAN

NON-FOREST / NON-PRODUCTIVE DESCRIPTOR CODES (for F record's)

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE	SAND	SAND
C	CULTIVATED, FOREST Species	NPBS	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH	TIDE	TIDAL FLAT
C	CULTIVATED	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST	U	URBAN
CL	CLAY BANK	NPFI	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST ISpecies		
G	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE	NC	NON COMMERCIAL
ICE	ICEFIELD	P	PASTURE	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
ICE	ICEFIELD	W	WATERFALL	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 preceded by symbol, followed by earliest date
First character of disturbance type designates category, refer to official code list for sub-category descriptions.

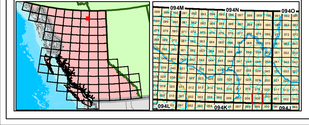
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects		
R	Site Rehabilitation		
T	Treatment Injuries		
U	Damage Unknown		
V	Problem Vegetation		

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
ACCOUNTING ENTITY UNIT
STANDARDS UNIT
SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH



Overflow Labels