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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 (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
- Hydro/Aw/Barriers - EBM
- Watercourses - EBM
- Waterbodies - EBM
- Wetlands - EBM
- Ocean - EBM

Administrative Boundaries:
- BC Provincial Boundary
- MFLNRO Region boundary
- Resource District boundary - FADM
- NV- 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:

0 C 1P ES1L Fd60 Hw 20 3M 0478

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

0478 - opening number valid for NTS mapsheet 094P 094P - 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)
Bp	Pacific Fir
Hm	Mountain Hemlock
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hxm	Mountain x Western Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Seaside Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pa	Whitebark Pine
Pf	Limber Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plc	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Pp	Ponderosa Pine (pine)
Ps	Shore Pine (coast)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pxj	Ponderosa 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 Lutz
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
Y	YEW
Yw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
A	APPLE
Ap	Pacific Crab Apple
At	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ac	Aspen
Act	Balsam Poplar
Ah	Black Cottonwood
Ae	Aspen Poplars
Al	Trembling Aspen
R	ARBUTUS
Ra	Arbutus
E	BIRCH
Ea	Alaska x Paper Birch
Eap	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch
Ew	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
Kc	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vm	Mazzard Cherry
Vo	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
Wx	Peachleaf Willow (Barclay's)
Wr	Pussy Willow (gray-leaved)
Ws	Scouler's Willow
Wt	Sitka Willow (tea-leaved)
X	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
Af	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR *Southern Cottonwood
Ew	BIRCH European Birch
Ek	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	Yellow Birch
V	CHERRY
Vs	Sweet Cherry
Y	CYPRESS
Yp	*Port Orford Cedar (Lawson)
Bp	FIR (Balsam) *Noble Fir
Bm	*Shasta Red Fir
Bc	*Grand Fir
Lt	LARCH *Siberian Larch
Ld	*Dahurian Larch
Ls	*Siberian Larch
M	MAPLE
Mk	*Norway Maple
Mn	*Sycamore Maple
Q	OAK
Qw	*Oregon Oak
Qn	*White Oak
O	OTHER EXOTICS
Oc	*Incense Cedar
Ob	*Giant Sequoia
Ok	*Coast Redwood
Oe	European Mountain Ash
Oa	*Mountain Ash (southern)
Of	Common Ash
Og	Oregon Ash
Ow	*White Ash
G	*Shagbark Hickory
Gb	*Black Walnut
Gj	Japanese Walnut
PINE	
Pm	*Monterey Pine
Pr	*Red Pine
Py	*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)
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 and co-dominant trees. If the relationship between 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 stands (<50yrs). It is denoted by a slash which always follows the SI. Estimated SI is derived from Forest Inventory Type Group and SI Estimated source code.

Line 5 Vegetation records

VEGETATED NON-TREE CATEGORIES (for V and I record4s)

NON-TREED SHRUB
- w SHRUB TALL - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- u 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 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
- at Exposed Land
- ar Rock / Rubble
- ss Snow / Ice

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I record4s)

aa	AIRPORT	gg	GRAVEL PIT
ac	CULTIVATED	ig	ICE
bl	BLOWFIELD	la	LAVA BED
br	BEDROCK	l	LANDING
bu	BURNED AREA	s	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS
cl	CUTBANK	mt	OPEN PIT MINE
dl	DELTAIC SOILS	mr	MORAINE
gl	GLACIER		

mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT	rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
ms	MINE SPOILS & MINE SPOILS	rr	RIVER & CREEK
oc	OCEAN	rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
ot	OTHER	rd	ROAD SURFACE
pn	SNOW COVER	ta	TALUS
re	RESERVOIR	tl	TAILINGS
sw	SWAMP	ur	URBAN

Note: Water categories - la, re, rm, rr, rs not labelled over 50 percent coverage.

NON-FOREST / NON-PRODUCTIVE DESCRIPTOR CODES (for F record4s)

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
Ar	ALPINE FOREST /Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
C	CULTIVATED	NPBU	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN
CL	CLAY BANK	NPFL	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species
G	GRASS / HERB	NPMS	NON PRODUCTIVE MINE SPOILS
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OR	OPEN RANGE
ICE	ICEFIELD	P	HAYFIELD
L	LAKE SEDIMENTS	R	RIVER
MUD	MUD FLAT	S	SWAMP

SAND	SAND		
TIDE	TIDAL FLAT		
U	URBAN		
NC	NON COMMERCIAL		
NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH		
NP	NON PRODUCTIVE		
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	Mite Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seeding 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 Silviculture Data Map. The MapView example is of thinned 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
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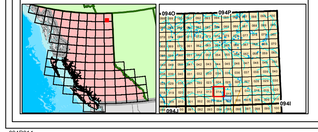
ACTIVITY TREATMENT UNIT
STANDARDS UNIT
SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH



Overflow Labels

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