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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 and data standards 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 (SYS)
- Research Installations

TRIM. Base Features:

- 4x 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/Ice/Barriers - 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 (Dougla Fir) and Hw (Western Hemlock).
 4    Age, Height, Crown Closure Class Code - separator - Site Index / estimated SI
      ex: Fd is aged 5 (121-140 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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Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

xxxOPG - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet DOX - 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 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	Grand Fir
Bg	Amabilis Fir
Bl	Subalpine Fir (alpine)
H	HEMLOCK
Hm	Mountain Hemlock
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hxm	Hybrid Western Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Seaside Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Plc	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Pli	Shore Pine (coastal)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pa	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sa	Alaska Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Ss	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sx	Spruce hybrid
Sxw	Interior 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
At	Aspen
Ab	Balsam Poplar
Ad	Black Cottonwood
Ax	hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
E	BIRCH
Ea	Acfulus
E	BIRCH
Ew	Alaska Paper Birch
Ewp	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch
Ew	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
Kc	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vm	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
Ww	Peachleaf Willow (Barclay's)
Wg	Sitka Willow (gray-leaved)
Wr	Scouler's Willow
Wt	Sitka Willow (tea-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

X	UNKNOWN
Xc	unknown conifer
Xh	unknown hardwood
Z	OTHER (tree not on list)
Zz	other conifer
Zh	other hardwood

EXOTICS

Ua	APPLE
Ua	Apple
At	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Southern Cottonwood
E	BIRCH
Ep	European Birch
Ea	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	Yellow Birch
C	CHERRY
Vs	Sweet Cherry
Y	CYPRESS
Yo	*Port Orford Cedar
B	FIR (Balsam)
Bb	*Balsam Fir
Bp	Noble Fir
Bn	Nordmann Fir
Bc	*White Fir
L	LARCH
Ld	*Dahurian Larch
Le	*Siberian Larch
M	MAPLE
Me	Box Elder
Mn	*Norway Maple
Ms	*Sycamore Maple
O	OAK
Qw	*White Oak
O	OTHER EXOTICS
Oa	*Incense Cedar
Oc	*Monterey Cedar
Ox	*Coast Redwood
Of	European Mountain Ash
Os	Siberian Elm (southern)
Ol	Common Pear
Oh	*Horsechestnut
Oa	*White Ash
Oi	*Shagbarck Hickory
Ob	Tree-of-heaven
Ok	Japanese Walnut
P	PINE
Pm	*Monterey Pine
Pr	*Red Pine
Ps	*Sugar Pine
S	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. Where 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 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

- sl 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 geminoids > 50% of the herb cover.

NON-TREED BRYOID

- by BRYOIDS - bryoid with no distinction between mosses and lichens by cover.
- bm BRYOID - MOSSES - bryoid with mosses > 50% of the bryoid cover. mosses > 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
bl	BOULDERS	ic	ICE	mr	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
br	BLOCKFIELD	la	LAVA BED	ro	OCEAN
br	BEDROCK	l	LANDING	ot	OTHER
bu	BURNED AREA	h	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS	sn	SNOW COVER
cb	CUTBANK	ms	OPEN PIT MINE	re	RESERVOIR
cs	COARSE SOILS	mo	MORAINE	ri	RIVER / STREAM
gl	GLACIER				

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

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
rm	RAILWAY SURFACE
rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
rz	ROAD SURFACE
ta	TALUS
tr	TAILINGS
u	URBAN

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

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE	SAND	SAND
AF	ALPINE FOREST /Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH	SFL	SALT 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 COMERCIAL BRUSH
ICE	ICEFIELD	P	HAYFIELD	NF	NON FORESTED
M	MEADOW	R	ROCK	NSR	NOT SUFFICIENTLY RESTOCKED
MUD	MUD FLAT	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
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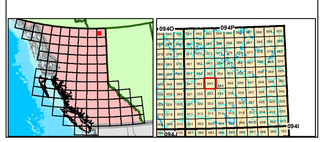
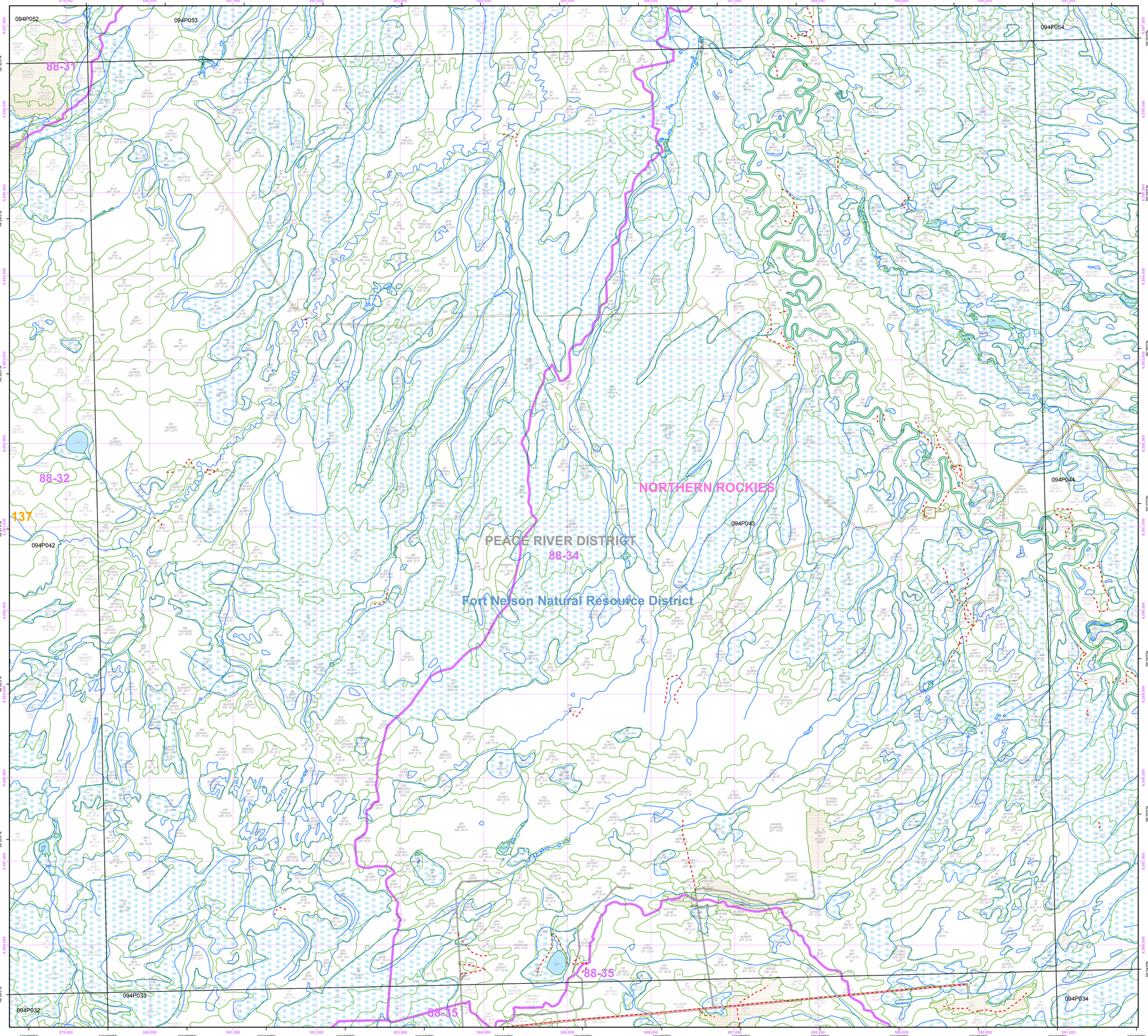
OPENING - PLANTING ACTIVITY
ACTIVITY TREATMENT UNIT
STANDARDS UNIT
SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH





Overflow Labels

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