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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 (CVS)
- Research Installations

TRIM, Base Features:
- As Built Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- Airl/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    1 Silviculture symbol and Opening Number
 2    2 Polygon Number and multi-layer stand indicator (L)
 3    3 Species Composition
 4    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    5 Vegetated Density Class (or Non-Forest/Productive Descriptor)
      ex: a herb polygon with no distinction between forbs and graminoids, shrubs less than 2m.
 6    6 Disturbance History & year - ex: Logged in 1978
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Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

O*nn* - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet *nnnn* - 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)
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	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)
Plg	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Pj	Jack Pine (eastern)
Pk	Shore Pine (coast)
Pw	Western White Pine
Py	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Ss	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sx	Spruce hybrid
Sxw	Interior Spruce hybrid
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
Ax	hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
E	ARBUTUS
Ea	Arbutus
Ep	Alaska Paper Birch
Epp	Alaska Paper Birch hybrid
Ew	Paper Birch (white)
Ewp	Paper Birch hybrid
K	CASCARA
Kc	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vm	Mazzard 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)
Wr	Red Willow (Drummond's)
Ws	Scouler's Willow
Wt	Sitka Willow (tea leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

X	UNKNOWN
Xc	unknown conifer
Xh	unknown hardwood
Xl	other tree (not on list)
Zc	other conifer
Zh	other hardwood

EXOTICS

Ua	APPLE Apple
Ad	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR *Southern Cottonwood
Ae	BIRCH European Birch
Ey	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	*Yellow Birch
Vs	CHERRY *Sweet Cherry
Yp	CYPRESS *Port Orford Cedar
Bb	FIR (Balsam) *Balkan Fir
Bc	*Corkbark Fir
Bnn	*Shasta Red Fir
Bc	*White Fir
Lk	LARCH *Dahurian Larch
Ld	*Siberian Larch
Mr	MAPLE *Red Alder
Mn	*Norway Maple
Ms	*Sycamore Maple
Oa	OAK *English Oak
Ow	*White Oak
Ca	OTHER EXOTICS *Incense Cedar
Ch	*Chestnut Tree
Cr	*Cork Redwood
Ol	European Mountain Ash
Oe	Siberian Elm (southern)
Of	Common Pear
Ot	*Tree of Heaven
Oh	*White Ash
Or	*Shagbarck Hickory
Oj	Tree-of-heaven
Ok	Japanese Walnut
Pm	*Monterey Pine
Pr	*Red Pine
Py	*Scots Pine
Sn	SPRUCE *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
	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 data, estimated SI is shown when, or replaces the SI.

4e ESTIMATED SITE INDEX
SI is estimated when suitable SI trees aremnt 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.
- sr 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 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
- wt Exposed Land
- ww Water Table
- si Snow / Ice

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)

ap	AIRPORT	gp	GRAVEL PIT
bl	BOULDER	ic	ICEFIELD
br	BLOCKFIELD	li	LAVA BED
br	BEDROCK	li	LANDING
bu	BURNED AREA	lk	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS
cb	CUTBANK	mi	OPEN PIT MINE
dn	DUNES/ SANDS	mk	MORAINE
gl	GLACIER		

mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT	rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
mw	MINE WASTE/ MINE SPOILS	ro	ROCK OUTCROP
oc	OCEAN	rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
ot	OTHER	rd	ROAD SURFACE
pn	SNOW-COVER	ta	TALUS
re	RESERVOIR	tl	TAILINGS
rv	RIVER / STREAM	ur	URBAN

Note: Water categories (lk, rv) not labelled over 90 percent coverage.

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

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
AF	ALPINE FOREST (Species	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
C	CULTIVATED	NPBU	NON PRODUCTIVE BURN
CL	CLAY BANK	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST (Species
G	GRASS / MOR	NTA	NOT TYPING AVAILABLE
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OR	OPEN RANGE
ICE	ICEFIELD	R	HARDPAN
M	MEADOW	R	ROCK
MUD	MUD FLAT	S	SWAMP

SAND	SAND		
TF	TIDAL FLAT		
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 preceeded by symbol, followed by earliest date
First character of disturbance type designates category, refer to official code list for sub-category descriptions.

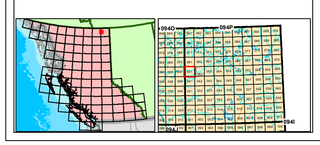
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects	R	Site Rehabilitation
		T	Treatment Injuries
		U	Damage Unknown
		V	Problem Vegetation

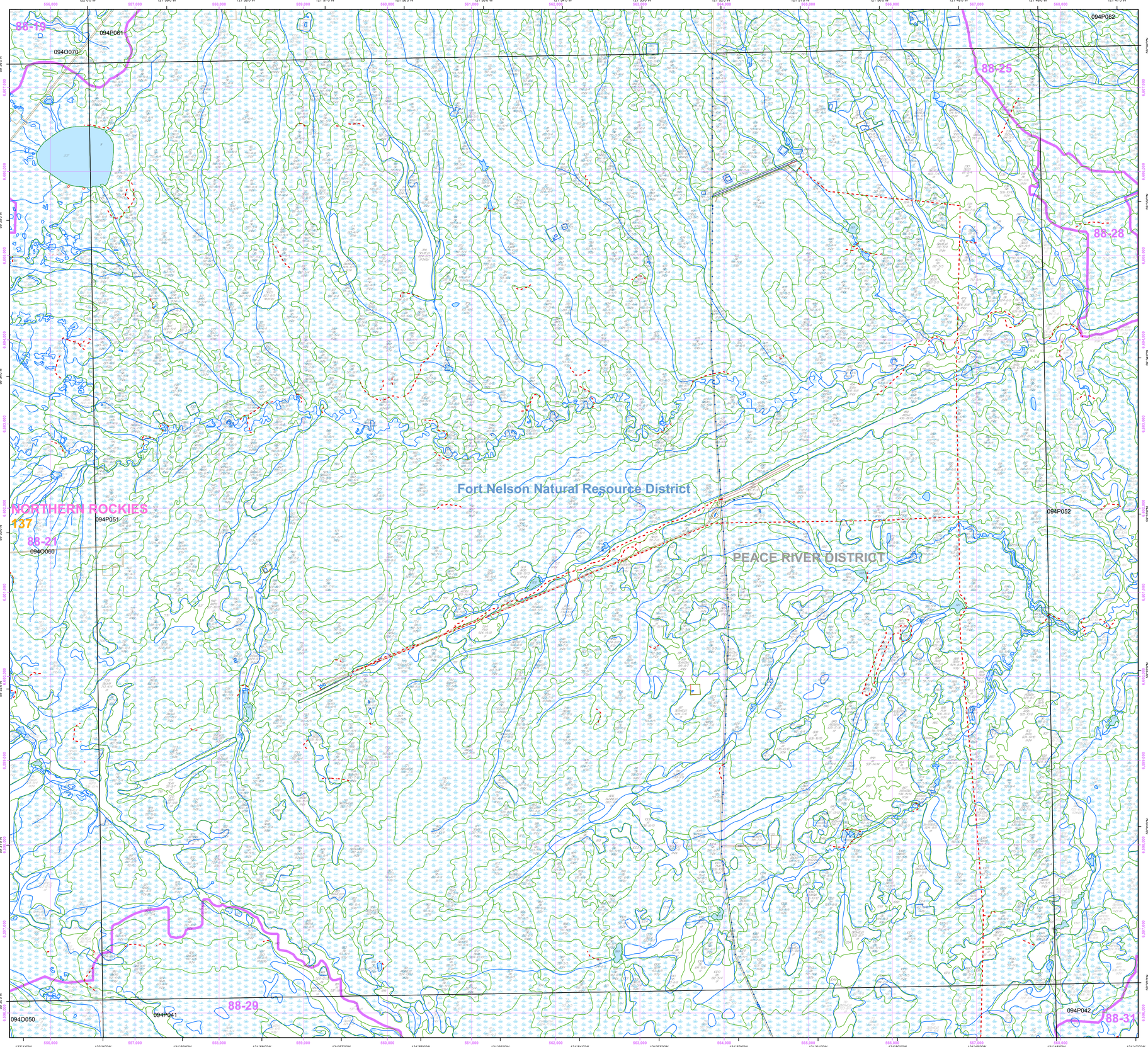
Example Opening History Details

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
SILVICULTURE BLOCK
SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH





Overflow Labels

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