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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 - VRMS1/ Ownership
Base Map Source: TRIM / Terrain

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 Feature s:
- Forest Vegetation Polygons
- Immature Opening in Vegetation
- Permanent Sample Plot (CFS)
- Research Installations

TRIM_Base Feature s:
- 4x4 trail Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- Ferry Lines
- Other Lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydroelectric Res - EBM
- Waterbodies - EBM
- Watersheds - EBM
- Wetlands - EBM
- Ocean - EBM

Administrative Boundaries:
- BC Provincial Boundary
- MFLNRO Region boundary
- Resource District boundary - FADM
- MV 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 - 16 % 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 Polygon Number and Opening Number
2 Polygon Number and multi-layer stand indicator (L)
3 Species Composition
ex: the most important layer is described as Fd (Douglir 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 Description)
6 On a herb polygon #4 is a distinction between forbs and graminoids, shrubs less than 2m.
7 Disturbance History & year - ex: Logged in 1979

Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

'cccc' - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet *'ddddd' - opening number has not been assigned*

Line 2 - Polygon No. / Multilayer

VRMS Polygon Number - ranging from one to nine digits
L - if present identifies 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

Cw	Western Red Cedar
Y	CYPRESS
Yc	Nootka Cedar
F	DOUGLAS FIR
Fd	Douglas Fir
Fdc	Coastal Douglas Fir
Fdi	Interior Douglas Fir
Bg	Grand Fir
Ba	Amabalis Fir
Bg	Grand Fir
Bl	Subalpine Fir (alpine)
H	HEMLOCK
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hm	Mountain Hemlock
Hxm	Western Hemlock/ Mountain Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
J	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Jsc	Scopulorum Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lw	Western Larch
Lt	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodge Pole
Pli	Lodgepole Pine
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Pyl	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Pw	White Pine (western)
Pw	White Pine (eastern)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pp	Ponderosa Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Sx	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sxw	Spruce hybrid
Sxw	Sxglauca x white
Sxl	Sxlutis x white
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
T	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	DOGWOOD
Dr	Red Alder
U	APPLE
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
At	Aspen
Ac	Balsam Poplar
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ah	Trembling Aspen
At	Trembling Aspen
A	ARBUTUS
Ar	Arbutus
Ep	Alaska Paper Birch
Epg	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ew	Water Birch (white)
E	BIRCH
K	CASCARA
Kc	Cascara
C	DOGBERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vc	Choke Cherry
V	WILLOWS
Vp	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Broadleaf Maple (broadleaf)
E	Vine Maple
Q	OAK
Qg	Garry Oak
W	WILLOW
Wb	Bebb's Willow
Wp	Pacific Willow
Wa	Peachleaf Willow (Bonby's)
Wy	Pussy Willow (grey leaved)
Wr	Red Willow
Ws	Sitka Willow (tea leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

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

EXOTICS

A	APLE
At	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ae	Southern Cottonwood
E	BIRCH
Ek	European Birch
Ey	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	*Yellow Birch
V	CHERRY
Vs	Sweet Cherry
Y	CYPRESS
Yo	*Port Orford Cedar
B	FIR (Balsam)
Bp	*Balsam Fir
Bn	Noble Fir
Bm	*Amabalis Fir
Bl	*White Fir
L	LARCH
Le	European Larch
Lk	*Siberian Larch
M	MAPLE
Mr	Red Maple
Mt	*Norway Maple
Mp	Japanese Maple
O	OAK
Oe	*English Oak
Or	*Red Oak
O	OTHER EXOTICS
Ce	*Incense Cedar
Cp	*Port Orford
Cr	*Coast Redwood
Cv	European Mountain Ash
Cs	*Sitka Mountain Ash
Cf	Common Pear
Cg	Dragon Ash
Ch	Hawthorn
Ct	*Douglas's Hickory
Cj	Tree of Heaven
Cs	Japanese Walnut
P	PINE
Pn	*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	41-80
4	81-100
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 cannot be calculated for all non-free to 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 outside SI trees exend present, e.g. adjacent polygons. Where SI is estimated, it is shown in brackets preceded by E Associated fields in the data base are Inventory Type Group and SI Estimated source code.

Line 5 Vegetation records

VEGETATED NON_TREE CATORIES (for V and I (cc=cr4)

NON_FREED SHRUB
- S SHRUB - shrub with average shrub height>= or = to two metres.
- SH SHRUB (Tall) - shrub with average shrub height > two metres.

NON_FREED HERB
- He HERB - herb with no distinction between forbs and graminoids.
- H HERB - FORBS - herb with forbs > 50% of the herb cover.
- Hg HERB - GRAMINOIDS - herb with graminoids > 50% of the herb cover.

NON_FREED BRYOID
- Bry 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
- Rs Rock / Rubble
- Rr Rock / Rubble
- Sr Snow / Ice

NON VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I (cc=cr4)

- ap AIRPORT
- b BEACH
- bl BOULDERFIELD
- br BEDROCK
- bu BURNED AREA
- cl CUTBANK
- ds DISTURBED SOILS
- gl GLACIER
- gr GRAVEL PIT
- l LAKE
- lg LAGOON
- lt LANDING
- o POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS
- os OPEN PIT MINE
- rec RECREATION
- rm MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
- rz RIVER or MINE SPOILS
- sc SCARP
- sl OTHER
- sn SNOW COVER
- w RESERVOIR
- wr WATERCOURSE
- rm RESERVOIR MARGIN
- rz RIVER SURFACE
- sc RIVER BANKS
- sl ROAD SURFACE
- ta TALUS
- tl TALINOS
- tz TAILINGS

Note: Water categories (a, ao, as, o) could extend over the several coverage.

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

- A ALPINE
- AF ALPINE FOREST /Spaces
- BY BRYOID
- CL CLAY BANK
- D GRAVEL BAR
- GR GRAVEL PIT
- GR GRAVEL
- M MUD
- MUD MUDFLAT
- NPBR NON-PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
- NPBU NON-PRODUCTIVE BURN
- NPF NON-PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Spaces
- NTA NO TYPING AVAILABLE
- OR OPEN RANGE
- P HAYFIELD
- R ROCK
- S SWAMP
- SAND SAND
- TIDE TIDAL FLAT
- U URBAN
- NC NON COMMERCIAL
- NSB NOT SATISFACTORY 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
- B Wildfire
- C Cone and Seed Insects
- D Disease
- I Insects
- L Logging
- M Mite Damage
- N Non-Biological Injuries
- P Cone and Seeding Fungal Pathogens
- 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 "VIEWER" is available to view the types of related information. Select the RESULTS/SILVICULTURE tab then click on "Display Silviculture Map" to turn on display values for:

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

Overflow Labels