103H065

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 - VRMS / 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
- Structure Opening in Vegetation
- Permanent Sample Plot (CVS)
- Research Installations

TRIM - Base Features:
- 4x Built Roads
- Forest Tenure Road Lines
- Paved Roads
- Rough Roads
- Trails/Cutlines
- Railways
- 4x Flumes
- Other lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydrofeatures - 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 Licences - 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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OP    LINE DESCRIPTION
ECA   1 Silviculture symbol and Opening Number
Fd/Hw 2 Polygon Number and multi-layer stand indicator (L)
2P-20 3 Species Composition
      ex: the most important layer is described as Fd (Douglas Fir) and Hw (Western Hemlock).
Mod   4 Age, Height, Crown Closure Class Code - separated - Site Index = estimated SI
SD    5 Vegetated Density Class (1) Non-Forested Vegetation Polygons (D) Treed Forest Polygons (closure class 1 (6-10%), 5I 20m
      5 Vegetated Density Class (2) Non-Forest/Productive Description (I)
      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

OP - 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.
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

Cw	Western Red Cedar
Y	CYPRESS
Yc	Yellow Cedar
F	DOUGLAS FIR
Fd	Douglas Fir
Fdc	Coastal Douglas Fir
Fdi	Interior Douglas Fir
Bg	Amabilis Fir
Ba	Amabilis Fir
Bg	Grand Fir
Bl	Subalpine Fir (alpine)
H	HEMLOCK
Hm	Mountain Hemlock
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hwk	Mountain x Western Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Seaside Juniper
L	LARCH
Lt	Alpine Larch
Ll	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plh	Lodgepole Pine x Jack Pine hybrid
Py	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pw	Sitka Pine (coast)
Pw	Western White Pine
Pli	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Sw	Hybrid Spruce
Sx	White Spruce
Sx	Spruce hybrid
Sxl	Interior White
Sxs	Sitka x White
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
T	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	DECIDUOUS
D	Red Alder
U	APPLE
Ua	Pacific Crab Apple
Act	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ac	Poplar
Acb	Balsam Poplar
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ad	Trembling Aspen
At	Trembling Aspen
R	ARBUTUS
Ra	Pacific Madrone
E	BIRCH
Ea	Alaska Paper Birch
Eb	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
Ey	Yellow Birch
V	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vc	Choke Cherry
Vm	Pin Cherry
G	OGWOOD
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
Wpb	Pacific Willow (Barclay's)
Wsl	Peeg Willow (grey leaved)
Ws	Scouler's Willow
Wtl	Sitka Willow (bark-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

X	UNKNOWN
Xc	unknown conifer
Xh	unknown hardwood
Xs	unknown (could not be)
Z	OTHER conifer
Zh	other hardwood

EXOTICS

Ua	Apple
Act	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Al	Siberian Cottonwood
Ep	European Birch
Ey	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	Yellow Birch
Lc	LARCH
Ll	Siberian Larch
Lt	Alpine Larch
Y	CYPRESS
Yc	Yellow Cedar
Bb	FIR (Balsam)
Bb	Balsam Fir
Bl	Alpine Fir
Bw	White Fir
Bc	White Fir
Ll	LARCH
Ll	Siberian Larch
Lt	Alpine Larch
MU	MAPLE
Mb	Box Elder
Mn	Norway Maple
Ms	Sycamore Maple
OA	OAK
Qb	Bur Oak
Qw	White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Ob	Black Walnut
Oc	Giant Sequoia
Ov	Coast Redwood
Od	European Mountain Ash
Oe	Siberian Elm (southern)
Oh	Horsechestnut
Og	Oregon Ash
Oh	White Ash
Op	Shagbark Hickory
Oj	Tree of Heaven
Ok	Japanese Walnut
P	PINE
Pm	Monterey Pine
Pr	Red Pine
Ps	Scots 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	141-260
9	261 +

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 unknown & the nearest meters referenced at 50 years Breast Height Age. SI is based on the age and height of the dominant & co-dominant trees in a representative observed plot. age and height, estimated SI is shown after, or replaces the SI.

4e. ESTIMATED SITE INDEX
SI is estimated when suitable SI trees are not present, e.g. young stands (<30yrs). It is denoted by a slash which always precedes it and follows the species code in the data base as in existing Type Group and SI Estimated source code.

Line 5 - Vegetation records

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

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

NON-TREED HERBS
- he - HERB
- H - HERB - FORBS - herb with no distinction between forbs and graminoids.
- hg - HERB - GRAMINOIDS - herb with forbs > 50% of the herb cover.
- herb with graminoids > 50% of the herb cover.

NON-TREED BRYOID
- by - BRYOID
- bm - BRYOID - MOSS - bryoid with no distinction between mosses and lichens by cover.
- bl - BRYOID - LICHENS - bryoid with mosses > 50% of the bryoid cover.
- B - BRYOID - bryoid with lichens > 50% of the bryoid cover.

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)

ae	AIRPORT	gr	GRAVEL PIT	mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
b	BARREN	h	HEAD	mv	MUNICIPAL SPOILS
bl	BLOCKFIELD	la	LAVA BED	no	OCEAN
br	BEDROCK	l	LANDING	ot	OTHER
cb	CUTBANK/AREA	s	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS	ri	RIVER GRAVEL
cb	CUTBANK	rm	OPEN RIVERS	rr	RESERVOIR
es	EXPOSED SOILS	mr	MORAINE	r	RIVER / STREAM
g	GLACIER				

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
ro	RIVER OVERFLOW
rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
rs	ROAD SURFACE
s	SAND
t	TAILINGS
u	URBAN

Note: Water categories (la, no, ri, rr) not intended over 60 percent coverage.

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

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
AF	ALPINE FOREST (Spruce	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
B	BARREN	NPBS	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
CL	CLAY BANK	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST (Spruce
G	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE
I	ICEFIELD	OR	OPEN RANGE
ICE	ICEFIELD	P	HAYFIELD
M	MEADOW	R	ROCK
MUD	MUDFLAT	S	SWAMP

SAND	SAND
TIDE	TIDAL FLAT
U	URBAN
NC	NON COMMERCIAL
NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
NSR	NOT SUFFICIENTLY RESTOCKED
NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE

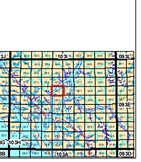
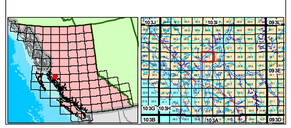
Line 6 - Disturbance History

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

Example Opening History Details

Detailed Silviculture information is available on the BCGW utilizing either IMF or ArcMap. The Mapview example is of the new 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
- STANDARDS UNIT
- SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
- WILDLIFE TREE PATCH