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Vegetation Map
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

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
- Silviculture Opening in Vegetation
- Permanent Sample Plot (CVS)
- Research Installations

TRIM. Base Features:
- All 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
- Hydrolkes/Glaciers - 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 (120,000)

VEGETATION LABEL DETAILS

Example of a Vegetation Label:

Cut 2014 Fdfir Pl Sx 1 Hw1 Cw10

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 (Douglas 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

CUT - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet
DEW - opening number has not been assigned

Line 2 - Polygon No. / Multi-layer

VRMS 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 Tree B.C. Ministry of Forests Tree Code List" version 4.5 dated January 2009.

NATIVE CONIFERS

C	CEDAR
Cr	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)
Bl	Subalpine Fir
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	Sealskin Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plc	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Py	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pa	Whitebark Pine
Pw	Western White Pine
Pa	Whitebark Pine
S	SPRUCE
Sb	Black Spruce
Se	Engelmann Spruce
Ss	Sitka Spruce
Sw	White Spruce
Sxe	Spruce hybrid
Sxw	Engelmann x White
Sxl	Sitka x White
Sxs	Sitka x unknown hybrid
Y	YEW
Yw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
U	APPLE
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ac	Balsam Poplar
At	Trembling Aspen
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ax	Hybrid Poplars
Ae	Trembling Aspen
E	BIRCH
Ea	Alaska Paper Birch
Ep	Paper Birch (Alaska hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
K	CASCARA
Kc	Cascara
Kd	Cliff Dogwood
V	Sitka Cherry
Vc	Choke Cherry
Vm	Bitter Cherry
G	DOGWOOD
Gp	Pacific Dogwood (western flowering)
M	MAPLE
Mb	Bigleaf Maple (broadleaf)
Mv	Vine Maple
O	OAK
Qg	Garry Oak
R	WILLOW
Rh	Bebb's Willow
Rp	Pacific Willow
Rw	Peachleaf Willow (Bandiry's)
Rl	Piansy R'Bow (grey-leaved)
Rs	Sitka Willow
Rr	Sitka Willow (tree-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

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

EXOTICS

	APPLE
Ue	Siberian Crab
	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ad	*Southern Cottonwood
	BIRCH
Ek	European Birch
Ej	*Japanese Birch (swamp)
Ey	*Yellow Birch
	CHERRY
Vs	*Schmidt's Cherry
	CYPRESS
Yo	*Port Orford Cedar
	FIR (Balsam)
Bb	*Balsam Fir
Bn	*Noble Fir
Bm	*Shasta Red Fir
Bc	*White Fir
	LARCH
Lr	*Dahurian Larch
Ld	*European Larch
	MAPLE
Me	Box Elder
Mr	*Red Maple
Ms	*Sycamore Maple
	OAK
Qe	*English Oak
Qw	*White Oak
	PINE EXOTICS
Ce	*Incense Cedar
Cc	*Giant Sequoia
Cs	*Monterey Cypress
Cy	European Mountain Ash
Os	Siberian Elm (southern)
Oc	Common Pear
Oy	Oregon Ash
Ot	*Tree of Heaven
Ol	*Broadleaf Hickory
Ct	Tree-of-heaven
Cn	Japanese Walnut
	PINE
Pm	*Monterey Pine
Pr	*Red Pine
Ps	*Sugar Pine
Pp	*Pinaster
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	141-200
9	201 +

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
4d. Site Index is the expected mature 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 and height, estimated SI is shown either, 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. 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
- w SHRUB TALL - shrub with average shrub height > or = to two metres.
- s SHRUB LOW - shrub with average shrub height < two metres.

NON-TREED HERB
- h HERB - herb with no distinction between forbs and graminoids.
- e HERB - FORBS - herb with forbs > 50% of the herb cover.
- g HERB - GRAMINOIDS - herb with graminoids > 50% of the herb cover.

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

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

w	WATER	gl GRAVEL PIT	mu MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
r	ROCK	m MINE	mr RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
s	ROCKFIELD	la LAVA BED	oc OCEAN
b	BEDING O	l LANDING	ol OTHER
sn	PERMANENT SNOW	ls LANDING - LAKE SEDIMENTS	rc RIPARIAN COVER
cs	CUTBANK	o OPEN PIT MINE	re RESERVOIR
e	EXPOSED SOILS	ew MORAINE	ri RIVER / STREAM
g	GLACIER		Note: Water categories (w, ou, re, ri) not labelled over 50 percent coverage.

NON-FOREST / NON-PRODUCTIVE DESCRIPTOR CODES *(for I records)*

A	ALPINE	NP	NON PRODUCTIVE
AF	ALPINE FOREST Openes	NPBR	NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
C	CLAY	NPTR	NON PRODUCTIVE TREE
CL	CLAY BANK	NPX	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST Openes
G	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE
GR	GRAVEL PIT	OR	ORGANICS
IC	ICEFIELD	P	HAYFIELD
MS	MUSKEG	R	ROCK
MUD	MUDFLAT	S	SWAMP

SAND	SAND		
TIDE	TIDAL FLAT		
U	URBAN		
NC	NON COMMERCIAL		
NCBR	NON COMMERCIAL BRUSH		
NP	NON PRODUCTIVE		
NSR	NOT SATISFACTORILY 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.

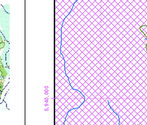
A	Animal Damage	L Logging	R Site Rehabilitation
B	Wildfire	M Mist Damage	T Treatment Injuries
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N Non-Biological Injuries	U Damage Unknown
D	Diseases	P Cone and Seeding Fungal Pathogens	V Problem Vegetation
I	Insects		

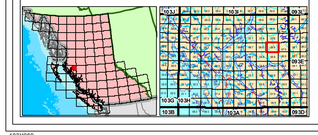
Example Opening History Details

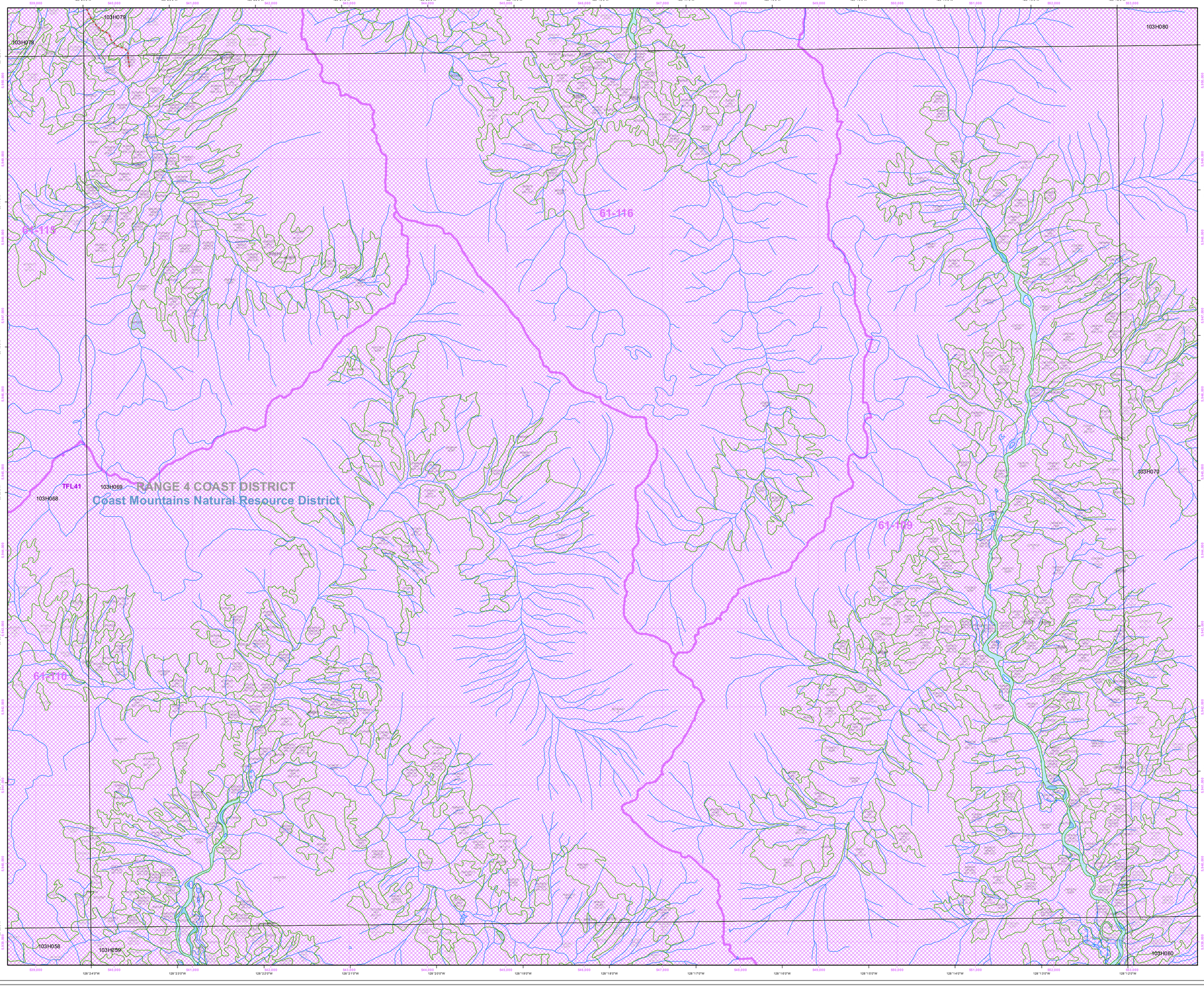
Detailed Silviculture information is available on the BCGW utilizing either IMF or ArcMap. The MapView example is of the next RESULTS data.

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







Overflow Labels

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