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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 - 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 (SYS)
- Research Installations

TRIM. Base Features:
- As 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
- HydroRavBarriers - 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:

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 Opeing Number

OP - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet
XXXX - 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 "The B.C. Ministry of Forests Tree Code List" version 4.5 dataed January 2009.

NATIVE CONIFERS

C	CEDAR
Cw	Western Red Cedar
Cy	CYPRESS
Yc	Yellow Cedar
F	DOUGLAS FIR
Fd	Douglas Fr
Fdc	Coastal Douglas Fr
Fdi	Interior Douglas Fir
B	FIR (Balsam)
Ba	Amabilis Fr
Bg	Grand Fr
Bl	Subalpine Fr (alpine)
H	HEMLOCK
Hm	Mountain Hemlock
Hw	Western Hemlock
Hxm	Hemlock - Western Hemlock hybrid
J	JUNIPER
Jr	Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js	Seaside Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Western Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plc	Lodgepole Pine (coast) hybrid
Py	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Pla	Shore Pine (coast)
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
T	YEW
Tw	Western Yew

NATIVE HARDWOODS

D	ALDER
Dr	Red Alder
Dm	MYRTLE
Up	Pacific Crab Apple
A	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ac	Poplar
Act	Balsam Poplar
At	Black Cottonwood
Ax	hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
R	ARBUTUS
Ra	Arbutus
E	BIRCH
Ea	Alaska Paper Birch
Eap	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ew	Water Birch
Ey	Yellow Birch
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
Wpg	Pacific Willow (Barclay's)
Wd	Pussy Willow (grey leaved)
Wy	Scouler's Willow
Wr	Sitka Willow (tea-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

X	UNKNOWN
Xc	unknown conifer
Xh	unknown hardwood
Z	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
Ea	Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey	*Asian Birch
Vs	CHERRY Sweet Cherry
Yp	CYPRESS *Port Orford Cedar
Bp	FIR (Balsam) *Balkam Fir
Bp	Noble Fir
Bm	*Shasta Red Fir
Bc	*White Fir
Lk	LARCH *Dahurian Larch
Ld	*Siberian Larch
Me	MAPLE Box Elder
Mn	*Norway Maple
Ms	*Sycamore Maple
Qe	OAK English Oak
Qw	*White Oak
	OTHER EXOTICS
Ow	*Incense Cedar
Ob	*Giant Sequoia
Oh	*Western Hemlock
Of	European Mountain Ash
Ow	Siberian Elm (southern)
Of	Common Alder
Og	Oregon Ash
Om	European Ash
Or	*Shagbarck Hickory
Ot	Tree-of-heaven
Ow	Manchee Walnut
	PINE
Pm	*Monterey Pine
Pr	*Red Pine
Py	*Sugar Pine
	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 dominant and co-dominant trees. Where there is a variance from age and height, estimated SI is shown after, or replaces the SI.

4e ESTIMATED SITE INDEX

SI is estimated when suitable SI trees arenot present, e.g. young stands (<30yrs). It is denoted by a slash which always follows the estimated site index value. The values 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

s	SHRUB - 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 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 CATEGORIES (for V and I records)

ar	ARTIFICIAL	gp	GRAVEL PIT	mu	MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
be	BEACH	la	LAKE	my	RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
bl	BLOCKFIELD	lb	LAVA BED	oc	OCEAN
br	BEDROCK	li	LANDING	ot	OTHER
bu	BURNED AREA	ls	POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS	ph	SNOW COVER
cl	CLIFF/CANYON	mi	MINE or MINE	pd	POND
es	EXPOSED SOILS	mn	MORAINE	r	RIVER / STREAM
gl	GLACIER				

Note: Water categories (la, oc, re, r) not tabulated over 90 percent coverage.

rm	RESERVOIR MARGIN
rr	RAILWAY SURFACE
rs	RIVER SEDIMENTS
rz	ROAD SURFACE
ta	TALUS
tz	TAILINGS
ur	URBAN

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
CF	CROP/FIELD	NPF	NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST (Species
G	GRAVEL BAR	NTA	NO TYPING AVAILABLE
GR	GRAVEL PIT	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
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.

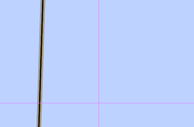
A	Animal Damage	L	Logging	R	Site Rehabilitation
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage	T	Treatment Injuries
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries	U	Damage Unknown
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seeding Fungal Pathogens	V	Problem Vegetation
I	Insects				

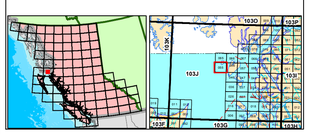
Example Opening History Details

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





Overflow Labels

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