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 (GYS)
- 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
- HydroNavBarriers - 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
○12 1 Silviculture symbol and Opening Number
123/L 2 Polygon Number and multi-layer stand indicator (L)
Fd(Hw) 3 Species Composition
ex: the most important layer is described as Fd (Dougls Fir) and Hw (Western Hemlock).
211-20 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
he,sl 5 Vegetated Density Class (or Non-Forest/Productive Descriptor)
ex: a herb polygon with no distinction between forbs and graminoids, shrubs less that 2m.
GL78 6 Disturbance History & year - ex: Logged in 1978

Line 1 - History Record Opeing Number

○12 - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet   blank - 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 availiable in the data base, i.e. 1,2)

Line 3 - BC Tree Code List

Species Compsition: 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
Y CYPRESS
Yc Yellow Cedar
F DOUGLAS FIR
Fd Douglas Fir
Fdc Coastal Douglas Fir
Fdi Interior Douglas Fir
B FIR (Balsam)
Ba Amabils Fir
Bg Grand Fir
Bl Subalpine Fir (alpine)
H HEMLOCK
Hm Mountain Hemlock
Hw Western Hemlock
Hxm Mountain x Western Hemlock hydrid
J JUNIPER
Jr Rocky Mtn. Juniper
Js Seaside Juniper
L LARCH
La Alpine Larch
Lt Tamarack
Lw Western Larch
P PINE
Pj Jack Pine
Pf Limber Pine
Pl Lodgepole Pine
Pli Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Pxj Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Py Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Plc Shore Pine (coast)
Pw Western White Pine
Pa Whitebark Pine
S SPRUCE
Sb Black Spruce
Se Engelmann Spruce
Ss Sitka Spruce
Sw White Spruce
Sx 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
U APPLE
Up Pacific Crab Apple
A ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ac Poplar
Acb Balsam Poplar
Act Black Cottonwood
Ax hybrid Poplars
At Trembling Aspen
R ARBUTUS
Ra Arbutus
E BIRCH
Ea Alaska Paper Birch
Exp Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep Paper Birch (white)
Ew Water Birch
K CASCARA
Kc Cascara
V CHERRY
Vb 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
Wa Peachleaf Willow (Barclay's)
Wd Pussy Willow (gray-leaved)
Ws Scouler's Willow
Wt 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
APPLE
Ua Apple
ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ad *Southern Cottonwood
BIRCH
Ee European Birch
Es Silver Birch (swamp)
Ey *Yellow Birch
CHERRY
Vs Sweet Cherry
CYPRESS
Yp *Port Orford Cedar
FIR (Balsam)
Bb *Balsam Fir
Bp Noble Fir
Bm *Shasta Red Fir
Bc *White Fir
LARCH
Ld *Dahurian Larch
Ls *Siberian Larch
MAPLE
Me Box Elder
Mn *Norway Maple
Ms *Sycamore Maple
OAK
Qe *English Oak
Qw *White Oak
OTHER EXOTICS
Oa *Incense Cedar
Ob *Giant Sequoia
Oc *Coast Redwood
Od European Mountain Ash
Oe Siberian Elm (southern)
Of Common Pear
Og Oregon Ash
Oh *White Ash
Oi *Shagbarck Hickory
Oj Tree-of-heaven
Ok Japanese Walnut
PINE
Pm *Monterey Pine
Pr *Red Pine
Ps *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 leading species. When 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 suitable SI trees arenot 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.
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
el Exposed Land
ro Rock / Rubble
si Snow / Ice

NON-VEGETATED CATEGORIES (for V and I records)

ap AIRPORT
be BEACH
bl BLOCKFIELD
br BEDROCK
bu BURNED AREA
cb CUTBANK
es EXPOSED SOILS
gl GLACIER
gp GRAVEL PIT
la LAKE
lb LAVA BED
ll LANDING
ls POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS
mi OPEN PIT MINE
mn MORAINE
mu MUDFLAT SEDIMENT
mz RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
oc OCEAN
ot OTHER
pn SNOW COVER
re RESERVOIR
ri RIVER / STREAM
rm RESERVOIR MARGIN
rm RAILWAY SURFACE
rs RIVER SEDIMENTS
rz ROAD SURFACE
ta TALUS
tz TAILINGS
ur URBAN

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

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

A ALPINE
AF ALPINE FOREST /Species
C CULTIVATED
CL CLAY BANK
G GRAVEL BAR
GR GRAVEL PIT
ICE ICEFIELD
M MEADOW
MUD MUD FLAT
NP NON PRODUCTIVE
NPBR NON PRODUCTIVE BRUSH
NPBU NON PRODUCTIVE BURN
NPF NON PRODUCTIVE FOREST /Species
NTA NO TYPING AVAILABLE
OR OPEN RANGE
P HAYFIELD
R ROCK
S SWAMP
SAND SAND
TIDE TIDAL FLAT
U URBAN
NC NON COMMERCIAL
NCBR NON COMERCIAL 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.

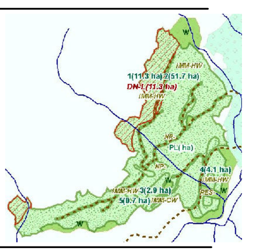
A Animal Damage
B Wildfire
C Cone and Seed Insects
D Diseases
I Insects
L Logging
M Mite Damage
N Non-Biological Injuries
P Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
R Site Rehabilitation
T Treatment Injuries
U Damage Unknown
V Problem Vegetation

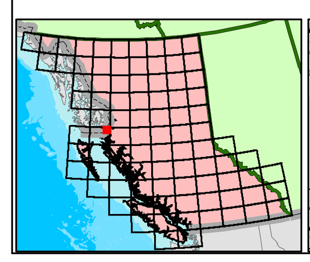
Example Opening History Details

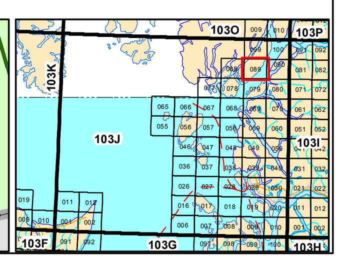
Detailed Silviculture information is available on the BCGW utilizing either IMF or ArcMap. The MapView example is of themed RESULTS data.

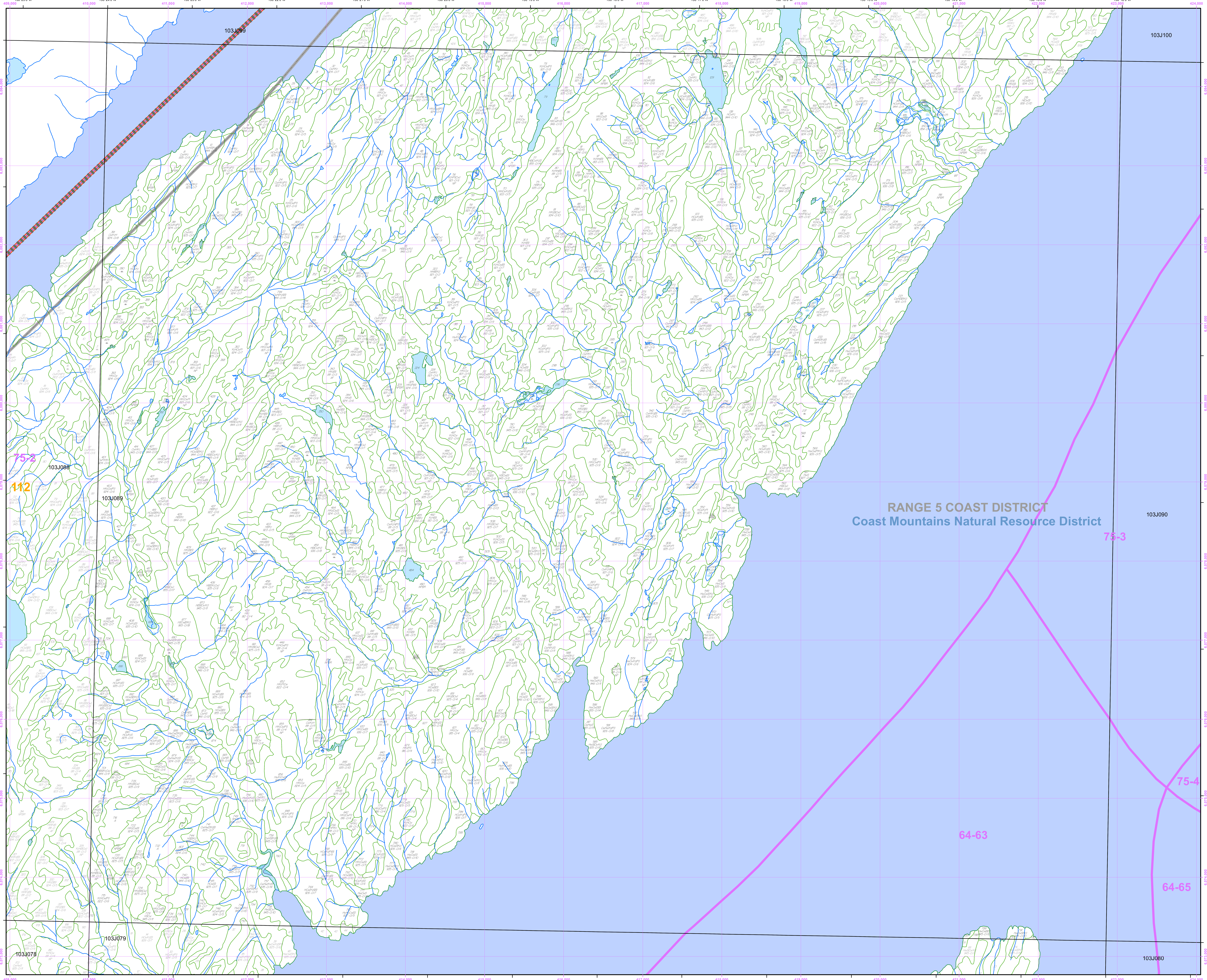
The Ministry of Forests, Mines and Lands web application MAPVIEW is available to view this type of detailed information. Select the SILVICULTURE tab then click on "Display Silviculture Map" to turn on display values for -

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









Overflow Labels

2 CwH(S) 954-O/17	114 HCwYc(SB) 954-O/14	265 HYcCw(BS) 934-O/8	482 HYcCw(Pl) 821-O/4 NP	694 YcH(Cw) 812-O/5
3 CwH(S) 954-O/17	115 HYcCw(B) 944-O/11	266 CwH(Yc) 921-O/6 NP	499 YcH 811-O/4 NP	704 HB(CwYcS) 944-O/11
4 CwHwS 944-O/13	119 HCwYc 933-O/8	274 YcHCw(Pl) 331-23/23 NP	505 HCwS(B) 944-O/11	708 HYc(Cw) 821-O/5 NP
5 CwHYc(Pl) 811-O/5 NP	122 CwYcH 921-O/5 NP	280 HCw(SYc) 934-O/8	509 HCwYc(Pl) 925-O/6	709 HYc(B) 811-O/4 NP
7 CwHS(BYc) 943-O/12	128 NPBR	281 CwHYc 821-O/6 NP	511 CwYcH 921-O/6 NP	710 YcHCw(Pl) 822-O/6
11 CwHw(S) 936-O/11	133 HCwYc 944-O/10	283 CwHYc 924-O/7	512 HS(CwYc) 935-O/10	711 HYc(SB) 924-O/6
18 CwH(Yc) 934-O/9	139 CwYcH(Pl) 921-O/5 NP	286 HSB(Cw) 955-O/14	518 HSB(Cw) 945-O/11	725 HCwYc(S) 926-O/7
23 CwHYc 811-O/4 NP	141 YcHCw 921-O/5 NP	287 CwHYc 821-O/6 NP	521 CwYcH(Pl) 921-O/6 NP	736 YcHCw 821-O/7 NP
26 CwHw(Yc) 934-O/10	142 YcHCw 921-O/5 NP	292 YcHCw(Pl) 921-O/6 NP	526 CwYcH(Pl) 921-O/6 NP	739 HCwYc(S) 926-O/7
28 CwYcH 811-O/5 NP	143 CwYcH(Pl) 921-O/5 NP	298 CwYcH(Pl) 811-O/4 NP	527 YcHCw(Pl) 923-O/5	742 HYc(CwPl) 823-O/5
30 HwCw(Yc) 935-O/10	144	308 HYcCw 841-O/13 NP	532 YcHCw(Pl) 923-O/5	747 HYc(CwPl) 823-O/5
31 HwCw(SYc) 945-O/13	145 CwHYc(BS) 934-O/9	318 YcHCw(Pl) 921-O/5 NP	538 CwHYc 821-O/6 NP	750 HCwYc(PlS) 924-O/6
36 CwHwS 944-O/15	150 HCwYc 934-O/9	332 HSB(Yc) 944-O/11	543 CwHYcPl 821-O/6 NP	751 YcCwH 811-O/5 NP
40 CwH(YcSB) 944-O/14	151 YcHCw(Pl) 922-O/5	335 YcHCw(Pl) 921-O/6 NP	547 CwYcHPl 821-O/6 NP	754 HwCwYc(SPl) 825-O/6
42 YcHCw(Pl) 923-O/5	166 HYcCw(Pl) 924-O/5	351 CwH(Yc) 934-O/11	553 NPBR	760 SH(CwB) 964-O/19
43 YcHCw(Pl) 923-O/5	167 YcHCw(Pl) 811-O/4 NP	352 YcHCw(Pl) 921-O/6 NP	557 HwYcCw(SB) 937-O/10	763 CwHw(SYc) 945-O/12
49 CwHYc 924-O/7	169 HYc(CwS) 944-O/10	357 CwHYc 934-O/10	565 HCw(PlYc) 926-O/5	769 CwHw(SYc) 945-O/12
55 CwHYc(B) 934-O/9	177 YcHCw(Pl) 811-O/4 NP	365 CwHYc(Pl) 922-O/5	571 HwSCw 937-O/9	774 HPlYc 811-O/3 NP
57 YcH(CwPl) 923-O/5	181 CwHYc(S) 934-O/10	368 HS(CwBYc) 944-O/11	574 HSCw(Yc) 945-O/11	779 YcCwH 811-O/5 NP
58 HYc(B) 924-O/6	187 HwSCw 954-O/15	378 HYcCwPl 821-O/6 NP	575 HwCwS 935-O/10	783 CwHYc 821-O/6 NP
61 HYc(B) 924-O/6	189 HSCw 945-O/11	383 HCwYc(S) 935-O/7	590 SHw 755-O/22	785 HwCw(YcS) 936-O/9
63 YcHPl(Cw) 924-O/7	192 HS(CwB) 945-O/12	389 CwHYc(Pl) 811-O/5 NP	593 CwHYc 921-O/7 NP	786 HwCw(SYc) 827-O/6
68 YcHPl(Cw) 921-O/6 NP	195 NPBR	397 HCwYc 924-O/5	596 CwHYc 921-O/6 NP	787 HwCw(YcSB) 936-O/9
69 YcHPl(Cw) 924-O/7	199 HCwS(B) 935-O/10	398 HYcCwPl 821-O/6 NP	597 HwCwS(Yc) 944-O/11	788 HwS(CwYc) 945-O/11
78 YcHCwPl 934-O/10	210 HwSCw(B) 954-O/13	402 HYcCw(B) 921-O/6 NP	603 YcCwH(S) 936-O/9	790 HwCw(YcSB) 936-O/9
84 HCwYc(BS) 954-O/14	218 HCw(Yc) 934-O/10	409 HS(CwYcB) 945-O/10	604 CwYc(H) 921-O/7 NP	792 HwCw(YcSB) 936-O/9
86 HYc(CwSB) 934-O/9	220 CwHYc 921-O/6 NP	412 HS(BCwYc) 954-O/14	627 HPl(YcCw) 811-O/3 NP	803 HwCw(SYc) 935-O/7
92 HYcB(Cw) 824-O/6	222 HwSCw 944-O/12	422 HCwS(BYc) 946-O/10	628 NPBR	805 HYc(SCw) 936-O/9
93 HYc(B) 944-O/13	225 CwHYc 921-O/6 NP	428 HYcCw 821-O/5 NP	630 CwYcH 921-O/6 NP	809 HYcCw 924-O/5
94 HYcSB(Cw) 934-O/9	229 CwHYc 921-O/6 NP	431 HB(S) 944-O/10	635 CwYcH 921-O/6 NP	816 HYcCw(Pl) 925-O/7
99 HYcCw(BS) 924-O/5	234 HCw(S) 944-O/13	450 HYcCw(Pl) 811-O/3 NP	647 CwYcH 911-O/4 NP	824 HYc(B) 825-O/6
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106 HYcCw(BS) 924-O/5	241 HCw(PlYc) 926-O/5	462 CwHYc(BS) 934-O/10	663 YcHCw(Pl) 811-O/4 NP	
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