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Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

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
- Airf/Ferries
- Other lines
- Powerline
- Pipeline
- Buildings
- Misc Areas
- Misc Lines
- Water Lines
- Hydro/Navi/Barriers - 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 (Dougla 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

Out 234 Fdhw1 he 20 he2 029

Line 1 - History Record Opening Number

Out - opening number valid for BCGS mapsheet *DOR* - 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 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

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	Amabilis 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	Seaside Juniper
L	LARCH
La	Alpine Larch
Lt	Tamarack
Lw	Western Larch
P	PINE
Pj	Jack Pine
Pf	Limber Pine
Pli	Lodgepole Pine
Pl	Lodgepole Pine (interior)
Plj	Lodgepole x Jack Pine hybrid
Py	Ponderosa Pine (yellow)
Plc	Shore Pine (coast)
Pli	Shore Pine (interior)
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	White x Lutz
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
Act	Balsam Poplar
Act	Black Cottonwood
Ax	hybrid Poplars
At	Trembling Aspen
R	ARBUTUS
E	BIRCH
E	BIRCH
Ek	Alaska Paper Birch
Ekx	Alaska x Paper Birch hybrid
Ep	Paper Birch (white)
Ey	Yellow Birch
K	CascARA
Kc	Cascara
V	CHERRY
Vb	Bitter Cherry
Vc	Choke Cherry
Vv	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
Wa	Bebb's Willow
Wb	Pacific Willow
Wk	Peachleaf Willow (Barclay's)
Wr	Pussy Willow (gray-leaved)
Wp	Pussy Willow (thin-leaved)
Wt	Sitka Willow (thick-leaved)

UNKNOWN - OTHER

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

EXOTICS

U	APPLE
Ua	Siberian Crab Apple
Ax	ASPEN, COTTONWOOD or POPLAR
Ad	*Southern Cottonwood
E	BIRCH
Ea	European Birch
Ej	Japanese White (weeping)
Ey	*Yellow Birch
C	CHERRY
Vs	Sweet Cherry
Y	CYPRESS
Yn	*Nootka Cedar
Bb	FIR (Balsam)
Bn	*Balsam Fir
Bm	Noble Fir
Bm	*Shasta Red Fir
Bc	Subalpine Fir
L	LARCH
Ld	*Dahurian Larch
Lj	*Siberian Larch
M	MAPLE
Mr	Red Alder
Mn	*Norway Maple
Ms	*Sycamore Maple
Q	OAK
Qe	*English Oak
Qm	*White Oak
O	OTHER EXOTICS
Oe	*Incense Cedar
Ob	*Giant Sequoia
Oc	*Coast Redwood
Oa	*European Mountain Ash
Os	Siberian Elm (southern)
Of	Common Pear
Og	Oregon Ash
Ow	*Osage Orange
Oh	*Shagbarck Hickory
Oj	Tree-of-heaven
Ok	Japanese Walnut
PINE	
Pn	*Monterey Pine
Pn	*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 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 aremot 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 record)

NON-TREED SHRUB
- sl 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 graminoids > 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 record)
- ap AIRPORT
- be BEACH
- bl BLOCKFIELD
- br BEDROCK
- bu BURNED AREA
- cb CUTBANK
- ea EXPOSED SOILS
- gl GLACIER
- gp GRAVEL PIT
- la LAKE
- lb LAVA BED
- ld LANDING
- ls POND or LAKE SEDIMENTS
- mi OPEN PIT MINE
- mo MORAINE
- mu MUDFLAT-SEDIMENT
- mq RUBBLY MINE SPOILS
- oc OCEAN
- ot OTHER
- pn SNOW COVER
- re RESERVOIR
- ri RIVER - STREAM
- rm RESERVOIR MARGIN
- rn 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 GRASSLAND
- L LAKE
- 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 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
B	Wildfire	M	Mite Damage
C	Cone and Seed Insects	N	Non-Biological Injuries
D	Diseases	P	Cone and Seedling Fungal Pathogens
I	Insects	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
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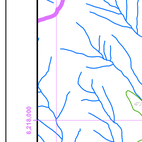
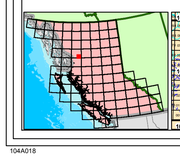
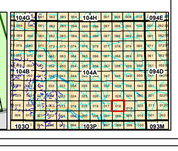
ACTIVITY TREATMENT UNIT
STANDARDS UNIT
SILVICULTURE FOREST COVER
WILDLIFE TREE PATCH







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Overflow Labels

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