

Generalized Forest Cover Ownership Layer 2022

Purpose

The Generalized Forest Cover Ownership Layer is intended to support timber supply review (TSR) analysis and high level resource management planning. The layer **SHOULD NOT** be used for operational level analysis.

Schedule Definitions –

Schedule is used in conjunction with Ownership code to determine land that contributes to the Timber Harvesting Land Base.

Schedule A	Private lands and Timber Licences apart the an established TFL (Tree Farm Licence), CFA (Community Forest Agreement), WL (Woodlot Licence) or FNWL (First Nations Woodland Licence)
Schedule B	Crown land not subjected to Timber Licences within the boundaries of a TFL (Tree Farm Licence), CFA (Community Forest Agreement), WL (Woodlot Licence) or FNWL (First Nations Woodland Licence)
Schedule C	Land to be included in THLB (i.e. Land available for long-term integrated resource management)
Schedule N	Land to be excluded from THLB (i.e. Land NOT available for long-term integrated resource management)
Schedule U	Land that may or may not be included in THLB (i.e. Unknown if land is available for long-term integrated resource management)

Ownership and Codes -

Private lands (Crown Grants – Private Administration)

40	N	Private
41	N	Private - Land Claim Settlement Area

Federal Lands (Federal Administration)

50	N	Federal - Federal Reserve
51	N	Federal - National Park
52	N	Federal - Indian Reserve
53	N	Federal - Military Reserve
54	N	Federal - Dominion government Block/Federal Parcels

Crown Lands (Provincial Administration)

60	N	Crown - Conservancy Area, Ecological Reserve, Protected Area, Provincial Park
61	C	Crown - UREP (Use, Recreation and Enjoyment of the Public Reserve)
62	C	Crown - Forest Management Unit

63	N	Crown - Biodiversity, Mining, Tourism Area
64	N	Crown - Special Forest Management Area
65	U	Crown - Wildlife Management Area
66	N	Crown - Recreation Area
67	N	Crown - Heritage Site
68	U	Crown - Forest Recreation Reserves
69	C	Crown - Community Watershed
69	U	Crown - Watershed Reserve
69	U	Crown - Misc. Reserves
69	U	Crown - Misc. Reserves Caribou
Crown Tenure		
70	U	Crown Tenure - Timber Licence in TFL
70	U	Crown Tenure - Timber Licence
72	A	Crown Tenure - Tree Farm Licence, Schedule A
72	B	Crown Tenure - Tree Farm Licence, Schedule B
74	N	Crown - Timber Alienated in Watershed
75	N	Crown Tenure - Christmas Tree Licence
77	A	Crown Tenure - Woodlot Licence, Schedule A
77	B	Crown Tenure - Woodlot Licence, Schedule B
78	B	Crown Tenure - First Nations Woodland Licence
79	A	Crown Tenure - Community Forest Agreement, Schedule A
79	B	Crown Tenure - Community Forest Agreement, Schedule B
Crown Lands (Municipal Administration)		
80	N	Crown - Municipal Parcels
81	U	Crown - Local/Regional Park
Crown Leases		
99	N	Crown Lease - Misc. lease
99	U	Crown Lease - Misc. lease
Exceptions		
91	U	Unknown Ownership/Exceptions

The Ownership and Schedule Code definitions have been updated in order to better assist Timber Supply Analysts in performing their primary duties. These changes were performed in consultation with the Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch of the Office of the Chief Forrester. The changes are effective on any downloads of the F_OWN dataset as of May, 2017.

Note: For a detailed description of data sources and data queries see the F_Own_Layer_Priority_and_Data_Sources.xlsx document

Layer Priority Order –

The F_own dataset combines input data from several data sources which often have areas that overlap. A single ownership code is assigned for any given area. In order to decide which code is assigned to areas where data sources overlap, a rank was given to each data source layer. The rank of each data sources can be found in the F_Own_Layer_Priority_and_Data_Sources.xlsx document in the layer priority

order column. For any given location, the assigned ownership code is the highest ranked data source.

Updated Data Sources

Updated Data Sources in 2022

Own Code	Schedule	Descriptor	Updated Data source	Updated Query (where clause)
41	N	Land Claim Settlement Area	WHSE_LEGAL_ADMIN_BOUNDARIES.FNT_TREATY_LAND_SP	All rows
40	N	Private	WHSE_CADASTRE.CBM_INTGD_CADASTRAL_FABRIC_SVW	OWNERSHIP_CLASS in ('PRIVATE', 'MIXED OWNERSHIP', 'FIRST NATIONS')
80	N	Municipal Parcels	WHSE_CADASTRE.CBM_INTGD_CADASTRAL_FABRIC_SVW	OWNERSHIP_CLASS = 'MUNICIPAL'
54	N	Federal Parcels	WHSE_CADASTRE.CBM_INTGD_CADASTRAL_FABRIC_SVW	OWNERSHIP_CLASS = 'FEDERAL'
67	N	Crown - Heritage Site	WHSE_HUMAN_CULTURAL_ECONOMIC.HIST_HISTORIC_ENVIRONMENTS_SP	HISTORIC_SITE_IND = 'Y'
91	U	Unknown Ownership	WHSE_CADASTRE.CBM_INTGD_CADASTRAL_FABRIC_SVW	OWNERSHIP_CLASS = 'UNCLASSIFIED'
62	C	Forest Management Unit	WHSE_CADASTRE.CBM_INTGD_CADASTRAL_FABRIC_SVW	OWNERSHIP_CLASS in ('CROWN PROVINCIAL', 'CROWN AGENCY', 'UNTITLED PROVINCIAL')

*Note The Integrated Cadastre Fabric data source (i.e. WHSE_CADASTRE.CBM_INTGD_CADASTRAL_FABRIC_SVW) has been updated with Parcel Map BC data. This has resulted in a significant shift in area for certain ownership codes (e.g. 40,62,91, and 50)

Area Difference 2022 version vs 2021 version

Own	Schedule	2021 Area (ha)	2022 Area (ha)	Area Diff (ha)	% Difference	Explanation
40	N	4,273,160	4,113,011	-160,149	-3.75%	Data source change
41	N	234,711	242,221	7,511	3.20%	Data source change
50	N	16	16	0	0.00%	
51	N	590,278	589,660	-618	-0.10%	
52	N	364,826	365,221	396	0.11%	
53	N	7,768	7,649	-120	-1.54%	
54	N	72,073	70,024	-2,049	-2.84%	Data source change
60	N	13,678,202	13,677,676	-526	0.00%	

61	C	124,052	116,147	-7,905	-6.37%	
62	C	56,154,113	56,569,901	415,788	0.74%	Data source change
63	N	299,983	300,165	182	0.06%	
64	U	260,700	260,702	2	0.00%	
65	U	95,851	96,172	321	0.33%	
66	N	5,856	5,846	-10	-0.17%	
67	N	697	18,420	17,723	2542.65%	Data source change
68	U	368,228	394,854	26,626	7.23%	Retirements
69	C	724,972	703,450	-21,522	-2.97%	
69	U	5,137,305	5,068,377	-68,928	-1.34%	
70	U	56,509	50,595	-5,914	-10.47%	
72	A	367,359	367,632	273	0.07%	
72	B	4,727,913	4,734,495	6,583	0.14%	
74	N	52,201	51,422	-779	-1.49%	
75	N	4,327	4,341	15	0.34%	
77	A	47,322	43,864	-3,458	-7.31%	
77	B	519,650	520,478	828	0.16%	
78	B	3,847,280	4,047,752	200,472	5.21%	Newly Issued FN Woodlot Licences
79	A	247	247	0	0.00%	
79	B	1,928,761	1,930,946	2,184	0.11%	
80	N	78,695	84,618	5,924	7.53%	Data source change
81	U	115,438	109,212	-6,226	-5.39%	
91	U	491,381	95,829	-395,551	-80.50%	Data source change
99	N	1,453	1,644	192	13.19%	
99	U	164,276	153,002	-11,273	-6.86%	

