

Generalized Forest Cover Ownership Layer 2017

Purpose

Data was created as legislation requires that the Chief Forester and the Provincial Government know the forest inventory of the Province. Data is intended for timber supply analysis and high level resource management planning.

Dataset Source

WHSE_FOREST_VEGETATION.F_OWN

Data Codes Updates ****IMPORTANT PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ****

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 Forester. The changes are effective on any downloads of the F_OWN dataset as of May, 2017.

Note:

1. See Appendix A for the complete updated list of Ownership and Schedule Codes.
2. For a detailed description of data sources and data queries see the F_Own_Layer_Priority_and_Data_Sources.xlsx document

Updates:

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 contained within the boundaries of the 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 the TFL (Tree Farm Licence), CFA (Community Forest Agreement), WL (Woodlot Licence) or FNWL (First Nations Woodland Licence)
Schedule C	Land available for long-term integrated resource management
Schedule N	Land not available for long-term integrate resource management
Schedule U	Unknown if land is available for long term integrated resource management

Code Changes –

Previous Own/Schedule Code	New Own/Schedule Code
42C , Aboriginal Title Lands	**REMOVED** All First Nation's Treaty/Title Lands are now in 41N
54N , Federal - Dominion government Block	54N , Federal Parcels/ Federal - Dominion government Block Note**Federal parcels identified in the integrated cadastre layer have been added
60N , Crown - Ecological Reserve	60N - Crown - Conservancy Area , Ecological Reserve, Protected Area, Provincial Park
61N , Crown - UREP (Use, Recreation and Enjoyment of the Public Reserve)	61C - Crown - UREP (Use, Recreation and Enjoyment of the Public Reserve)
63N , Crown – Provincial Parks, Protected Area	60N - Crown - Conservancy Area , Ecological Reserve, Protected Area, Provincial Park
64N , Crown - Conservancy Areas	60N - Crown - Conservancy Area , Ecological Reserve, Protected Area, Provincial Park
65N , Crown - Wildlife Management Areas	65U , Crown - Wildlife Management Area
67N , Crown- Local/Regional Park, Heritage Site, Muskwa Kechika Management Area	67N , Crown- Heritage Site AND 81U - Local/Regional Park **Muskwa Kechika Management Area Removed**
68N , Crown - Forest Service Recreation Reserves	68U , Crown - Forest Recreation Reserves
69N , Crown - Plantation Forest Reserve, Biodiversity, Mining, and Tourism areas, and Misc. Reserve	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 63N, Crown - Biodiversity, Mining, Tourism Area 2. 69C, Crown - Community Watershed 3. 69U, Crown - Misc. Reserves, Watershed Reserves 4. 69U, Crown - Misc. Reserves Caribou <p>Note: Plantation Forest Reserves have been Removed</p>
70C , Crown – Active Timber Licence	70U , Crown – Active Timber Licence

in TFL	in TFL
Not in previous F_OWN Dataset	64N, Crown - Special Forest Management Area
Not in previous F_OWN Dataset	80N, Municipal Parcels *Note parcels were added from the integrated cadastre layer
91, Exceptions All from local datasets	91U, Unknown Ownership/Exceptions Parcels from the Integrated Cadastre Layer with a <i>Ownership Class = Unknown</i> are now included in 91U. Previously these parcels were classified as 62C.

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.

Appendix A (Updated Ownership and Schedule Codes)

Private lands (Crown Grants – Private Administration)

40	N	Private
41	N	Land Claim Settlement Area

Federal Lands (Federal Administration)

50	N	Federal Reserve
51	N	Federal - National Park
52	N	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 - Misc. Reserves, Watershed Reserve/ 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	Municipal Parcels
81	U	Local/Regional Park

Crown Leases

99	N	Crown – Misc. lease
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Exceptions

91	U	Unknown Ownership/Exceptions
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