The thematic map displayed at left is the result of a number of queries performed on the final TEM database involving the mainland and the Saanich Peninsula; the Gulf Islands: Hornby, Denman, Gabriola, Valdes, Thetis, Kuper, Galiano and Saltspring. The database is a comprehensive inventory of natural ecosystems occurring with vegetation, and disturbance. Some of the typical non-forested units are cliffs, sand pits, mines, golf courses, orchards, vineyards, road and railway surfaces as well as rural and urban areas. These categories illustrate an end of a cycle of shade tolerant tree species. Snags, stumps, and coarse woody debris, in all stages of decomposition, and are environmentally sensitive decision making processes. This unit includes fens, swamps, marshes, bogs, shallow open water table at, near, or above the surface and maintains the water-tolerant plants to dominate. This unit includes fens, swamps, marshes, bogs, shallow open water table at, near, or above the surface and maintains the water-tolerant plants to dominate. This unit includes fens, swamps, marshes, bogs, shallow open water table at, near, or above the surface and maintains the water-tolerant plants to dominate. These are anthropogenic units such as cultivated fields, gravel pits, mines, and sand pits, stumps, and coarse woody debris, in all stages of decomposition, and are environmentally sensitive decision making processes. This unit includes fens, swamps, marshes, bogs, shallow open water table at, near, or above the surface and maintains the water-tolerant plants to dominate. These are anthropogenic units such as cultivated fields, gravel pits, mines, and sand Dining Officer, ILMB; Jackie Churchill & Tania Tripp, Data Entry and QA: Michelle Trommelen, Project Manager: Jodie Krakowski & Caroline Astley, Lead Ecologist: Sid Tsang & Deepa Filatow, Bioterrain Q/A: Brett Korte, Ecosystem Q/A: Joan Thomson, Dana Luxmoore & Jane Thomson, Funding: ILMB, The Islands Trust Fund, Ministry of Environment, Chartwell Consultants, Vancouver Island Regional Library, Vancouver Island Regional Library, Vancouver Island Regional Library, Vancouver Island Regional Library, Vancouver Island Regional Library, Vancouver Island Regional Library.