



VEGETATION
FOREST ZONATION AND LANDSCAPE UNITS
for the East Kootenay Map area

1. Explanatory Notes

This map is a vegetation map of the East Kootenay region of British Columbia, Canada. It is based on field observations and aerial photography. The map shows the distribution of various forest types and landscape units. The map is intended for use in land-use planning, resource management, and scientific research.

2. Map Symbols and Pin Symbols

Map Symbols: Solid black lines represent boundaries between forest zones and subzones. Dotted lines represent boundaries between landscape units. Pin symbols (circles with letters) indicate specific observation points.

3. Examples of Map Symbols

Examples of map symbols for various forest types and landscape units, including codes like MFC-48, MFC-49, MFC-50, etc.

4. Complete Units

Complete units are defined as areas of uniform vegetation. They are identified by a unique alphanumeric code. Examples include MFC-48, MFC-49, MFC-50, etc.

5. Biophysical Forest Regions, Zones and Subzones

This section lists the biophysical forest regions, zones, and subzones. Each is accompanied by a symbol and a brief description of its characteristics.

6. Ecological State

Ecological states are defined as areas of uniform vegetation that have been affected by natural or human-induced factors. Examples include MFC-48, MFC-49, MFC-50, etc.

7. Plant Species

This section lists the plant species found in the East Kootenay region. It includes common names, scientific names, and their distribution patterns.

8. Stand Appearance

Stand appearance is defined as the visual characteristics of a forest stand. Examples include MFC-48, MFC-49, MFC-50, etc.

9. Source of Information

The information for this map was derived from field observations, aerial photography, and existing maps. Key sources include the British Columbia Forest Service and the University of British Columbia.

10. For Further Information

For more information on the East Kootenay region, contact the British Columbia Forest Service or the University of British Columbia.

11. Credits

The map was prepared by the British Columbia Forest Service and the University of British Columbia. It is a product of the Forest Zonation and Landscape Units project.

12. Observation and Sample Pin Distribution